



**LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Officer Involved Shooting**

At approximately 0107 hours, 01 August 2011, Officers from the Lancaster Bureau of Police responded to the area of N. Plum Street and Park Avenue for a disturbance involving shots being fired toward a moving vehicle. The Lancaster Community Safety Coalition (LCSC) was able to observe a suspect carrying a handgun on their video cameras in the area. Lancaster County Wide Communications (LCWC) dispatchers began broadcasting the location, description and direction of travel of the suspect to the responding officers.

The suspect was seen walking south on N. Plum Street from Park Avenue and was observed turning into a driveway in the 500 block of N. Plum Street. Officers arrived in the block moments later and were directed to that driveway by LCWC dispatchers with the assistance of LCSC cameras, where they located an apartment door standing open. As officers approached the open door they could hear the voice of a male as he was coming down a flight of stairs. Officers then saw the suspect coming down the stairs armed with a handgun in his hand. Officers immediately began yelling commands to the suspect to which he failed to comply. A veteran officer fired two rounds striking the suspect in the lower portion of his body.

The suspect was conveyed to a local hospital for treatment where he underwent surgery and is now in stable condition. The suspect is a 27-year-old City resident.

Detectives were called in to investigate the shooting and are continuing to conduct interviews and process the scene. Investigation is on-going.

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