



## LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

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### PWID Marijuana Arrest

At 4:24 P.M. Wednesday March 4th, 2009, Officers Phil Berkheiser and Chad Binderup responded to 313 W. Lemon St. Apt. #1 for a report of a possible burglary in progress. A witness had reported seeing two male subjects trying to break into the rear of the apartment by throwing a brick at a window. Officers located fresh damage to the rear door window of this apartment, and discovered another rear window unlocked. Officers observed two pairs of shoes on the floor just inside the door. The shoes had unmelted snow on them. Suspecting that the burglars may be inside the apartment, officers entered and began searching for the suspects. The burglary suspects were not located.

While checking for the suspects, officers observed, in plain view, two large ultraviolet lights, a digital scale, two large rolls of cash, and other drug paraphernalia. Officers also detected a very strong odor of fresh marijuana. Officers exited, secured the apartment and Off. Berkheiser obtained a search warrant. The search warrant was served at 8:58 P.M. and resulted in the seizure of the above described drug paraphernalia, a .22 caliber revolver, \$3,697.00 in cash, and 1,227 grams of marijuana. Off. Berkheiser obtained an arrest warrant for the tenant of this apartment, identified as Rocky Darrell Phillips II. Phillips was charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Phillips turned himself in at the Lancaster City Police Station on Saturday morning, March 7th. He was arraigned and committed to Lancaster County Prison in lieu of \$20,000.00 bail.

Charged was:

Rocky Darrell Phillips II W/M/19  
313 W. Lemon St. Apt. #1  
Lancaster, PA

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