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### Pizza Delivery Robbery Arrests

Shortly after 11:35 pm, Thursday evening, April 16th Officer Mark Gehron was dispatched to 400 Blk S. Marshall St for a report of a Robbery that had just occurred. The description of the two suspects involved in the Robbery was broadcast over the radio. Officers Jeffrey Gerhart and Henry Barrie were responding to the Robbery and observed two suspects walking on Juniata St, from the area of Marshall St and one of them was carrying a pizza delivery carrying case, as they walked from Juniata towards Ann St.

As Officer Gerhart exited his police vehicle to approach these suspects, they dropped what they were carrying and fled on foot, at which point, Off. Gerhart apprehended one of the suspects and Off. Barrie the other. The suspects were 15 year old and 14 year old Lancaster City juveniles. One was found to have a small amount of cash on him that was taken from the victim during the Robbery and the other was found to be in the possession of a barrel to a paint ball gun. The pizza delivery carrying case that they had been carrying, containing two large pizzas, as well as a bag containing a two liter bottle of soda was recovered where they had discarded it. Also found with the carrying case, was a paint ball gun, which appeared to be missing a portion of the barrel. Both of these suspects were subsequently identified as being involved in the Robbery and they were arrested and conveyed to the police station, where they were interviewed by Detectives.

Upon speaking to the victim, a 37 year old Papa Johns employee, it was learned that he had been called to an address in 400 Blk S. Marshall St and upon arriving in the area, he learned that no one from the address given had ordered a pizza. He then began to walk back to his vehicle, when he was approached by the two suspects, both of them with their hands under their jackets as though they had a gun, demanding money. At that point, he turned over the pizza carrying case containing the pizzas, the soda and a small amount of cash and the suspects fled the area towards Ann St, where they were subsequently arrested by the Officers.

Detective Manuel Luciano charged both of these suspects with Robbery(F-1) and Criminal Conspiracy(to commit Robbery, F-1) in an allegation to Juvenile Probation and they were subsequently detained to be conveyed to the Lancaster County Youth Intervention Center, pending a detention hearing.

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