



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Possible Attempted Abduction

12:54 P.M. 3/9/09 LCPD Officers responded to a residence in 1st blk. of E. Frederick St. for a report of an attempted abduction. Female caller reported that the below-described suspect reached into an open 1st floor window and grabbed the arm of the caller's 18 month-old child, who was on a couch inside the residence. Caller screamed and the suspect released the child and fled north on Frederick St. Numerous police officers searched the area but were unable to locate the suspect. Video cameras in the surrounding area are being reviewed at this time.

Suspect description follows:

White male, mid 30's, approx. 6' tall.

Dark brown short hair, very short on sides, longer on top. Hair had a greasy, unwashed appearance.

Scruffy, unshaven face. Facial hair was lighter brown than hair on suspect's head.

Brown eyes.

Wearing black round-framed glasses and a heavy gray jacket.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact Lancaster City Police at 735-3300 or Lancaster County Wide Communications at 664-1180.

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