



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

City of Lancaster
Bureau of Police, 39 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster, Pa. 17603
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Contact Number: (717) 735-3350

Date: January 31, 2011

Rape

Suspect: Dominick Guerrisi W/M/18
104 Village Green Lane
Lancaster Pa 17603
6'6", 270 lbs

The Lancaster City Police have charged Dominick Guerrisi 18 years of age Lancaster resident with multiple felony offenses to include Rape (F-1), Statutory Sexual Assault (F-2), Corruption of Minors (F-3), Unlawful Contact with Minor (F-1) and Selling or Furnishing Liquor or Malt or Brewed Beverages (M-3) following an on-going collaborative investigation with the Millersville Borough Police Department. The Lancaster City Police extend special thanks to School Resource Officer Jason Hottenstein of the Millersville Borough Police Department who assisted with the investigation and Penn Manor High School who assisted in facilitating numerous witness interviews.

The investigation indicated that Guerrisi drove the 14 year old victim into the city to the residence of a friend in the 1st block North Mulberry Street. Guerrisi provided the minor victim with alcohol beverage until she became intoxicated. The victim feel asleep fully dressed but awoke undressed from the waste down. Guerrisi handed her her underwear and jeans. Guerrisi spoke to others inside the residence and stated he had sex with the victim while she was asleep.

The juvenile was forensically interviewed on December 20th 2010, at the Lancaster County Children's Alliance. During this interview, the juvenile disclosed that the Guerrisi had sexual contact with her.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph McMahon, the Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Unit within the District Attorneys Office provided guidance and direction throughout this investigation.

The Special Investigations Unit served a search warrant related to this investigation. Lancaster Police request that should the media learn identifiers of the victim, such as initials of her name or birth date that they refrain from publishing the information as the victim is a juvenile victim of a sex crime.

As a result of this investigation, the victim has received threats and intimidation regarding testimony. These



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threats were received via a social networking site. The Lancaster City Police Department takes such actions very seriously and one juvenile has been charged with Intimidation Of Witnesses or Victims. Any further threats will be prosecuted to the fullest.

Guerrisi was charged by Detective Aaron Harnish before MDJ Bruce Roth. On 29 January 2011 Guerrisi was arrested without incident by Sgt Jeff Margevich of the Millersville Borough Police Department. Guerrisi was arraigned on these charges on 29 January 2011, and was committed to Lancaster County Prison by MDJ Roth in lieu of \$2.5 million bail.

Anyone with information regarding the background or activities of Guerrisi is asked to call the Detective Harnish with the Lancaster City Police at 717-735-3350. Callers do not have to give their names to provide information.

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