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Press Release

Residence Burglary and Assault

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Shortly after 9:30 pm, Tuesday evening, August 12th, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 500 Blk Green St for the report of a Burglary and Assault, which had just occurred. Upon arrival, Officer Mark Gehron spoke to the resident, a 20 year old female, and learned that she had been inside her residence, was opening up the rear door and was confronted by a lone suspect who subsequently forced his way in by pushing the door open. A brief struggle ensued inside the residence between the victim and the suspect and the suspect fled the scene, out the same rear door he had entered.

The victim then ran to a neighbor's house for help and the police were ultimately summoned. The victim sustained minor bruising to her arms as a result of the struggle, but she did not require medical attention. A 2 month old infant was also inside the residence, upstairs, when this took place. The suspect, who only managed to get a few feet inside the rear door of the residence, was described as a male with a dark complexion, short dark hair and wearing dark clothing. Anyone with information relative to this incident is asked to call the Lancaster City Police at 735-3300. Callers do not have to give their names to provide information.

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