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Robbery - 200 blk. S. Queen St.

At about 1:15 pm, this afternoon, March 16th Officers of the Lancaster Bureau of Police were dispatched to Save-A-Lot Parking lot, located in the 200 Blk S. Queen St for a report of a Robbery, which had just occurred. Upon arrival, Officers checked the area for the suspects which were described as two Hispanic Males, light complexion, both wearing dark hooded jackets and baseball caps, who were last seen running on Beaver St, to the rear of the parking lot—One north on Beaver St and the other south. A contingent of Officers checked the area for the suspects, but were unable to locate them at this time.

Off. Todd Grager located the victim, a 55 year old Lancaster City man, who reported that he had been getting into a vehicle in the lot, when he was approached by the two suspects, one of them with a handgun, demanding money. The victim was struck in the head with the handgun and the suspects took an undisclosed amount of cash and fled the area. The victim was subsequently treated at a local hospital for a laceration to his head.

Lancaster City Police are asking anyone with information relative to this Robbery, to call the Police Department at 735-3300. Callers do not have to give their names to provide information. Det. George Bonilla is the lead investigator in the case.

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