



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

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Robbery Arrests

On September 25, 2010, 10:10 p.m., Lancaster City Police Officers investigated a reported stabbing / robbery that occurred in the 700 block of Columbia Ave. Officers located the victim, a 27-year-old city man, in the 100 block of Pearl St. The victim had a puncture / stab wound in the lower left side of his abdomen. He was transported to Lancaster General Hospital where he underwent emergency surgery. He has been released from the hospital and continues to recover at home.

The victim related that he had been inside a deli located at 710 Columbia Ave. talking to a man and woman. The victim stated that he left the deli with the woman and walked a short distance with her. The woman repeatedly asked the victim for five dollars. Shortly thereafter, the man who had been with the woman approached the victim and the female subject and demanded money from the victim. The male subject then stabbed the victim in the abdomen. The victim ran from the suspects and called 911. Nothing was stolen from the victim.

Sgt. Mark Radmore contacted the owner of the deli, who provided video surveillance footage from the business. The video showed the victim and suspects together inside the deli. Later in his shift (at approx. 3:57 a.m.) Sgt. Radmore observed two individuals matching the description of the suspects in the 200 block of Conestoga St. Sgt. Radmore obtained the identities of these two individuals.

On September 30, 2010, Det. Sgt. Michael Winters met with the victim, who identified the individuals in the surveillance video as the persons who robbed and assaulted him. Investigators determined that the persons in the video were the same people that Sgt. Radmore had stopped on Conestoga St.

As a result of this investigation, the below individuals were charged with Aggravated Assault, Robbery, and Criminal Conspiracy by Det. Sgt. Michael Winters before MDJ Cheryl Hartman and warrants were issued:

Maria Delosangeles RIVERA 31-year-old female
350 Stevens Ave. Lancaster

Santos Luis RODRIGUEZ 45-year-old male
461 E. Strawberry St. Lancaster

On October 13, 2010 at 3:04 p.m., Offs. Jon Caple and Josiah King spotted the above suspects in the 500 block of Juniata St. and both individuals were taken into custody. They were both arraigned by MDJ Hartman and



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committed to Lancaster County Prison in lieu of \$250,000.00 bail.

All persons charged with a crime are considered innocent until proven guilty in court.

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