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Robbery at a Residence with Shots Fired

Shortly before 2:00 am, Friday, April 30th Officers of the Lancaster Bureau of Police were dispatched to a residence in the 300 Blk E. Chestnut St for a Report of a Burglary/Robbery in progress. Upon arrival, Officers encountered four victims of this residence—30, 25 and 24 year old men, as well as a 20 year old woman. The 25 year old male victim had obvious injuries to his head and face and was conveyed to a local hospital via ambulance, where he is currently recovering from his injuries.

After speaking to the victims, it was determined that two suspects, armed with a handgun, forced entry into the residence and assaulted the 25 year old victim in an apparent Robbery attempt. The suspects were described as being light to medium complexion Males, mid 20's to 30 years of age, wearing dark clothing. This Robbery attempt was interrupted by the other residents of the house, both suspects fled the scene and were last seen running west in 300 Blk E. Chestnut St, toward Shippen St. During their flight, the suspects fired a gunshot within the 300 Blk E. Chestnut St, but fortunately no one was injured as a result of this shot being fired. The remaining victims, one of which sustained a minor injury also, were conveyed to the police station, where they were interviewed by detectives, as was the victim at the hospital. The crime scene was also processed, where several items of physical evidence were discovered and seized for further processing.

The investigation into this Robbery is on going at the time of this release and is being conducted by Detective James Fatta. Anyone with information 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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