



## LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

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### Sex Assault Suspect Arrest

SUSPECT/ARRESTED: Eddie Enrique HERNANDEZ M/42  
Formerly of the 500 blk W. Vine St Lancaster, Pa

In early July 2011, the Lancaster City Bureau of Police was contacted in regards to the above listed individual, HERNANDEZ, who was alleged to be having a sexual relationship with his girlfriend's 15-year-old daughter.

After a 2 month investigation by Det. Chris DePatto of the Lancaster City Bureau of Police, it was learned that the listed individual HERNANDEZ had been having an inappropriate sexual relationship with this victim, starting back when the girl was only 13 years of age, and continuing for approx. one and a half years.

That as a result of the investigation, the listed individual HERNANDEZ was charged with the following offenses:

- Count#1 Rape (F-1)
- Count #2 Sexual Assault (F-2)
- Count #3 Statutory Sexual Assault (F-2)
- Count #4 & #5 Indecent Assault (M-2) ( 2 counts )
- Count #6 & #7 Involuntary Deviate Sexual Assault (F-1) ( 2 counts )
- Count #8 Aggravated Indecent Assault (F-2)
- Count #9 Corruption of Minors (M-2)
- Count #10 Unlawful Contact with a Minor (F-1)

All charges were brought by Det. DePatto before District Justice Cheryl Hartman. A warrant was issued for HERNANDEZ on 3 October 2011, but HERNANDEZ was unable to be located in Lancaster. On 4 October 2011, Det. DePatto learned that HERNANDEZ had fled Lancaster and was now residing in Allentown, PA. Allentown City PD was contacted, and they located and arrested HERNANDEZ. HERNANDEZ was brought back to Lancaster for his arraignment.



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On 4 October 2011 HERNANDEZ was arraigned by District Justice Isaac Stoltzfus and HERNANDEZ was committed to the Lancaster County Prison in lieu of \$200,000 cash bail.

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