



## LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

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### Sex Offense

The Lancaster City Police have issued an arrest warrant for the below individual stemming from a sex offense that occurred in the 700 blk. of Bay St. on August 4th 2009:

Suspect: Ronald Vertis McKINNEY B/M/26  
5' 06", 145 lbs.  
Black hair, brown eyes  
No permanent address

At approximately 3:00 AM, the suspect approached a 34 year-old female city resident who was walking in the 700 blk. of Bay St. The female recognized this individual as a man she had engaged in a brief conversation with several minutes prior while in the area of the Gulf Station in the 600 blk. of Columbia Ave. The male subject, later identified as McKINNEY, exposed his penis and began masturbating in front of the victim. The victim ran away and the suspect started to run after her. The victim ran north on Pearl St., then east on Columbia Ave. She stated she no longer saw the suspect after she turned onto Columbia Ave. The victim ran back to the Gulf Station and called the police.

After an intensive investigation, Det. James Mummau, with the assistance of the victim, was able to identify McKINNEY as the individual who exposed himself to the victim. Det. Mummau charged McKINNEY with one count of Indecent Exposure (M2) and one count of Open Lewdness (M3) before MDJ Cheryl Hartman. A warrant has been issued for McKINNEY's arrest.

Anyone with information concerning this incident or McKINNEY's whereabouts is encouraged to contact Lancaster City Police at 735-3300.

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

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