



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Shooting--1st Blk. E. Chestnut St.

Shortly before 1:45 am, Sunday August 8th Officer Herb Watson, who was in the area of Chestnut and Christian Sts, heard a gunshot in that area and observed a group of people in the vicinity of the parking garage in the 1st Blk E. Chestnut St. After Off. Watson radioed this information to other responding Officers, Sgt. Phil Berkheiser arrived and observed a subject with a leg injury being carried to a vehicle within the block. This vehicle then proceeded east on Chestnut St, but Officers were able to get this vehicle stopped in the 100 Blk E. Chestnut St.

At this point, Officers discovered that the injured male, a 23 year old city man, had sustained a gunshot wound to his leg. This male was then conveyed to a local hospital for treatment and the female driver of this vehicle was brought to the police station, where she was interviewed. Officer Ryan Hockley then managed to stop another subject in the area, who had a minor hand injury and he also was conveyed to the hospital, where he was treated and released. Detectives and Officers then processed the crime scene and interviewed witnesses throughout the night.

From the investigation conducted to this point, it appears that this shooting stemmed from an argument between individuals in the 1st Blk E. Chestnut and during this time, a gunshot was fired and the victim was struck in the leg. 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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