



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

City of Lancaster
Bureau of Police, 39 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster, Pa. 17603
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Date: July 30, 2009

Shooting - update

On 29 July 2009, at approx. 0426 hrs., officers from the Lancaster City Police were dispatched to the area of 917 E. Orange Street in Lancaster Township for a shooting. When officers arrived, they located one male victim suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Numerous officers from the Patrol Division responded to the scene to assist with the investigation and secure the scene. The victim was taken to an area hospital for treatment. A second male victim showed up at the hospital a short time later also suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Both victims were being treated for injuries that were not life-threatening. Their identities are not being released at this time, while the investigation is on-going.

All available detectives from the Criminal Investigative Division were notified and are actively investigating this incident. Detectives have determined that this was not a random act of violence. Residents from the area have been cooperative and are assisting with the investigation. If anyone has information regarding this incident, you are urged to contact the Lancaster City Police at 735-3300. You may remain anonymous.

UPDATED INFORMATION

As this shooting investigation continues into the early morning hours of 30 July 2009, the following individuals have been charged related to the shooting:

RIVERA, Edwin 28-year-old, 1000 block of E. Orange St., Lancaster Twp.

Charged by Det. Sgt. Jarrad Berkihiser before MDJ Mary Sponaugle with Aggravated Assault (Felony 1), plus three additional Misdemeanor 1 charges of the Uniformed Firearms Act for lending or giving a firearm to another prohibited person. RIVERA is currently being held for arraignment.

TORRES, Monte Maurice 19-year-old, First block of S. Franklin St., Lancaster City.

Charged by Det. George Bonilla before MDJ Mary Sponaugle with Firearms not to be carried without a license (Felony 3). TORRES is currently being held for arraignment.

UTTLEY, Scott Andrew 31-year-old, 900 Block of E. Orange Street, Lancaster Twp.

Charged by Det. Sgt. Jarrad Berkihiser before MDJ Mary Sponaugle with PWID (Possession with Intent to Deliver – Marijuana) (Felony), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Misdemeanor). UTTLEY was arraigned before MDJ Bruce Roth and was released on \$25,000 unsecured bail.



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This investigation is on going as detectives continue to interview witnesses and suspects. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Lancaster City Police: 735-3300.

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