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Shooting 600 blk. Clermaont Ave.

Shortly before 7:00 pm, Saturday evening, January 3rd, Officers of the Lancaster Bureau of Police were dispatched to the area of Clermont and Stevens Ave, for a report of shots fired. Dispatchers then related that they had received calls that subjects were seen running in the area of Juniata St. Officers arrived very shortly thereafter, but were initially unable to locate a scene of the shooting nor a victim.

Within about 15 minutes, the victim, an 18 year old Lancaster City man, showed up at a local hospital, in a private vehicle, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Officers were able to detain some of the individuals who had been with him and they were subsequently conveyed to the police station, where they were interviewed by detectives.

Based on these interviews, it was determined that the shooting took place in an alley adjacent to the 600 Blk Clermont Ave, where detectives were able to locate a scene and a variety of evidence. This scene was then processed and evidence was collected.

The preliminary investigation reveals that this appears to be a targeted event and that the shooting took place after a mutual fight between the victim and the suspects involved. Detectives are currently following up on leads as to the identity of these suspects. Anyone who may have heard or seen anything related to this or who may have information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Lancaster City Police at 735-3300. Callers do not have to give their names to provide information.

As of the time of this press release, the victim was considered to be in stable condition at the local hospital.

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