



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Shooting Death

Shortly before 1:00 pm, Saturday afternoon, September 19th Officers of the Lancaster Bureau of police were dispatched to a residence in 600 Blk Beaver St for an injured female and while en-route to that location, Officers were advised that this was actually a shooting that had taken place there.

Upon arrival, Officers located an injured female, a 29 year old resident of that address, who was found to have sustained a serious gunshot wound(s) and she was immediately conveyed to a local hospital, where she underwent emergency surgery. Officers also located a deceased male, a 37 year old resident of that address, in an upstairs room. This male was found dead from an apparent gunshot wound.

Detectives were notified, responded to the scene and a number of witnesses were conveyed to the police station, where they were interviewed by investigators. The scene at the residence is also being processed and this, as well as the interview of witnesses, are continuing at the time of this release.

The preliminary investigation conducted thus far has revealed that this shooting took place inside the residence, that it was domestic in nature and there is no threat to the community with respect to this incident. The identity of the deceased is not being released at this time, until relatives have been notified. An autopsy will be conducted at a later time, after which it is likely that additional information will be able to be released.

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