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Shooting Investigation

On 15 June 2011, at approx. 7:01 PM, officers from the Lancaster City Bureau of Police were dispatched to the 1st block of W. Frederick Street for a shooting that just occurred. Officers responded to the scene and located a 19 year old Lancaster man, who was suffering from a gunshot wound to the face. The victim was immediately taken to an area hospital for treatment for non-life threatening injuries.

Detectives responded to the scene and spent the night interviewing witnesses, processing the crime scene and collecting evidence. As a result of the investigation, police were able to determine that the victim went to the 1st block of W. Frederick Street for the purpose of meeting another individual. Police learned that the victim and the suspect were sitting inside the victim's vehicle. Police learned that after a short interaction between the victim and the suspect, the suspect displayed a handgun and fired a shot at the victim, striking him in the face. Police learned that the suspect then fled the scene on foot and was last seen running south on N. Christian Street. The suspect was described as a tall, thin Hispanic male. Detectives have determined that this was not a random act of violence and that the suspect was known to the victim. The investigation is on-going, as Detectives continue pursuing leads in this case. Additional information regarding this investigation will be released as it becomes available.

****Due to the ongoing nature of this investigation and so as not to endanger anyone, police are respectfully requesting the media to limit what is published in this case to that which is in this news release and to specifically refrain from publishing the names of the victim and/or any witnesses should they become known.****

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