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Shooting Update - arrest

****UPDATED INFORMATION ON ARREST OF HECTOR LLOPIZ JR**:**

As the investigation into the whereabouts of Llopiz progressed, Detectives developed information that Llopiz was to be staying at the Super 8 Motel on Lincoln Highway East. As a result of this, Lancaster City Detective Bill Breault, Deputy US Marshal Alan Stifler and Pa. State Police Trooper Richard Drum (all part of the US Marshal's Pa Eastern District Fugitive Task Force), along with the assistance of E. Lampeter Twp Police Officers and Pa. State Police Troopers from Lancaster Troop J went to this location at about 7:30 am, this morning, October 29th.

The Officers proceeded to a room on the second floor, encountered a 21 year old Lancaster County woman, who initially attempted to hide the fact that Llopiz was in the room, but upon checking, he was located hiding under the bed (actually between the mattress and box springs) and he was taken into custody without incident at about 8:00 am. Also located on a nearby chair, was a loaded .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun. It was discovered that this handgun was reported stolen from a home in 200 Blk N. Shippen St, in August 2006. The handgun will be sent to the Pa State Police Laboratory for ballistic testing, but at this point all indications are that this gun was not used in this shooting.

Both Llopiz and the 21 year old female were arrested and conveyed to the Lancaster City Police Station and were interviewed. Trooper Drum will be charging the 21 year old female with Hindering Apprehension or Prosecution (F-3) for attempting to hide the fact that Llopiz was in the room and he will also be filing additional charges against Llopiz relative to the seized handgun.

Llopiz was arraigned by Magisterial District Judge Cheryl Hartman on Det. Nickel's charges of 2 Counts of Aggravated Assault (F-1), bail was set at \$750,000.00 and he was committed to Lancaster County Prison in lieu of bail and on the Bench Warrant. The investigation as to the possible involvement of others in this shooting is continuing.

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