



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

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Date: October 14, 2009

Shooting in the 400 Blk. S. Duke St.

PREVIOUSLY RELEASED INFORMATION:

At about 3:15 pm October 14th Officers were dispatched to the 400 Blk S. Duke St for the report of a shooting. While en-route to that location, information was dispatched that there were to be two victims involved. Officers arrived, secured the scene, spoke to witnesses and subsequently learned that the two victims, both 18 year old Lancaster City teenagers, had been taken to a local hospital via a private vehicle.

Officers and Detectives responded to the hospital and spoke to both victims, who had sustained non-life threatening gunshot wounds. The preliminary investigation conducted thus far has revealed that this shooting was as a result of an earlier dispute between two different groups of people at another location and this dispute then moved to the 400 Blk S. Duke St, where a fight took place and multiple gunshots were fired outside, resulting in the two victims being struck by gunfire.

Crime Scene Technicians processed the scene for evidence and Detectives are currently interviewing witnesses and following up on several leads. Anyone with information regarding the shooting or the earlier disturbance is asked to call the Lancaster City Police at 735-3300. Callers do not have to give their names to provide information.

UPDATED INFORMATION ON WANTED PERSON:

On Saturday, October 17th as a result of the investigation conducted into this shooting, Det. Nathan Nickel obtained a warrant for the below individual...

Hector Rafael Llopiz Jr., 19

Address unknown

Det. Nickel charged Llopiz with 2 Counts of Aggravated Assault(F-1) before Magisterial District Judge Kelly Ballentine and City Police are actively seeking to apprehend him. The investigation is continuing as to the possible involvement of others in this shooting as well. Llopiz was also wanted on an unrelated Outstanding Bench Warrant(for contempt of court) at the time the shooting took place. Anyone with information as to Llopiz's whereabouts or with additional information regarding the shooting, is asked to contact the Lancaster City



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