



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

City of Lancaster
Bureau of Police, 39 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster, Pa. 17603
www.lancasterpolice.com

Author: Sgt. Todd Umstead

Contact Number: 735-3300

Date: May 19, 2009

Shots Fired, Arrests

At approximately 9:03 PM, May 18th 2009, Officers received a report of “shots fired” in the 500 block of Green St. Off. Michael Landis was patrolling nearby and immediately responded, arriving in the block within seconds. Off. Landis observed a subject, later identified as Nathan A. Lewis, standing on the south side of the street, holding a stainless steel revolver. Upon seeing Off. Landis, Lewis dropped the handgun into the passenger side window of a 1991 blue Pontiac Trans Am that was parked nearby. Lewis then tried to flee the area by running east on Green St. but was quickly taken into custody by responding officers.

A second subject, identified as Devonte L. Hines, was seated in the front passenger seat of the Pontiac Trans Am. Hines placed the handgun under the floor mat of the vehicle, exited the vehicle and tried to flee on foot. Hines was also quickly apprehended.

Officers retrieved the handgun from the vehicle and discovered it to be a Colt King Cobra .357 revolver that had been reported stolen to the York City Police Department in January of 2007. Officers also located an open bottle of brandy beside the front passenger seat. Both Lewis and Hines appeared intoxicated, having slurred speech, glassy eyes, and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on their breath. While being arrested, Lewis began screaming obscenities and yelling to people who had gathered in the block to “get more people out here.” Officers had to spray Lewis with oleoresin capsicum (pepper spray) to gain control of him.

When Lewis was brought to the police station, he spit at Off. Landis twice, the second time Lewis’ spit struck Off. Landis in the leg. While searching Hines post-arrest, officers located a small bag of marijuana in his front pants pocket.

No one was injured and no known property was damaged as a result of the gunshots, and investigators are continuing to attempt to determine if anyone was being targeted in this shooting incident. At this time, no victims have come forward. Anyone with information concerning this incident is encouraged to contact the Lancaster City Police at 735-3300.

As a result of this incident, the following persons were charged with the listed offenses:

1. Nathan Alexander LEWIS W/M/19



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600 blk. St. Joseph St.
Lancaster, PA

Charged with:

1. Persons not to Possess, Use, Manufacture, Control, Sell or Transfer Firearms (F2)
2. Receiving Stolen Property ((F2)
3. Criminal Conspiracy to Receive Stolen Property (F2)
4. Firearms Not to be Carried Without a License (F3)
5. Criminal Conspiracy (Firearms Not to be Carried Without a License) (F3)
6. Aggravated Harassment by Prisoner (F3)
7. Disorderly Conduct (S)
8. Public Drunkenness (S)
9. Purchase, Consumption, Possession or Transportation of Liquor or Malt or Brewed Beverages. (Underage Drinking) (S)

2. Devonte Lamar HINES B//18

1st blk. E. Frederick St.
Lancaster, PA

Charged with:

1. Receiving Stolen Property ((F2)
2. Criminal Conspiracy to Receive Stolen Property (F2)
3. Firearms Not to be Carried Without a License (F3)
4. Criminal Conspiracy (Firearms Not to be Carried Without a License) (F3)
5. Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana (M)
6. Public Drunkenness (S)
7. Purchase, Consumption, Possession or Transportation of Liquor or Malt or Brewed Beverages. (Underage Drinking) (S)

Both individuals are currently being held at the Lancaster City Police Station awaiting arraignment. All



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persons accused of a criminal offense are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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