



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Shots Fired

Approxiamtely 0204Hrs., Sunday, 06 SEP 2009 Patrol Officers responded to the intersection of N. Queen St. and Lemon St. for a fight. Upon arrival officers encountered more than 100 people in the area and a group of women fighting on Lemon St. While Officers were on scene or arriving shots were fired in the 1st Blk W. Lemon St. As Officers were dealing with the large crowd, the fight and shots fired from W. Lemon St. additional shots were fired in the area of the Gustos restaurant, 300 Blk N. Queen St. Officers also requested assistance from surrounding agencies to assist with the incident.

Officers located evidence of shots being fired in the area of the restaurant where a car was struck in the parking lot.

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At this point in the investigation it appears that a fight started during a private party at Gustos. Security at the party attempted to break up the fight but the fight continued or restarted outside in the parking lot where shots were fired. It also appears that another fight started in the 1st Blk W. Lemon St. between a group of women that attended the private party and this fight had nothing to do with the first fight.

It appears that on one was injured or struck by the gunfire.

Members of the Criminal Investigations Division are investigating the incident. At this time there is no one in custody for firing the shots. The investigation is continuing, anyone with information can call Lancaster Police at 735-3300 or Lancaster County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-322-1913.

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