



**LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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## **Shots Fired Inside Apartment**

Shortly before 8:30 pm, Sunday evening, December 27th Officers of the Lancaster Bureau of Police were dispatched to an apartment building in the 300 Blk W. King St for a report of shots fired inside an apartment. Upon arrival, Officers located the 24 year old resident of the apartment, who reported that two suspects, one of them armed with a handgun, had entered his third floor apartment, just after he did, through his unlocked apartment door. Once inside, one of the suspects produced a handgun, but the resident, fearing that he was about to be robbed and possibly shot, was able to retrieve his own hand gun from inside his apartment and shot multiple times at the suspects, who subsequently fled the scene. There was no indication that anyone was injured during this incident.

The resident and several witnesses were conveyed to the police station, where they were interviewed by detectives and the scene was processed as well. Both of the suspects were males, one was described as having a dark complexion and the other was to be lighter in complexion and both were to be wearing dark clothing.

Anyone with information relative to this incident is asked to call the Lancaster City Police at 735-3300. Callers do not have to give their names to provide information.

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