



## LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

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### Stabbing--Homicide

Shortly before 6:50 pm, Sunday, December 13th Officers of the Lancaster Bureau of Police were dispatched to an apartment building in the 400 Blk St. Joseph St for a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, Officers located the victim, a 25 year old man, suffering from multiple stab wounds. The victim was conveyed to Lancaster General Hospital via ambulance, where he later succumbed to his wounds. Several witnesses were located, conveyed to the police station and are currently being interviewed by investigators.

Detectives are beginning the procedure of processing the crime scene and following up on several leads. The preliminary investigation conducted thus far has revealed that this was a targeted attack and there is not a danger to the general public with respect to this stabbing. 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. The identity of the victim is not being released at this time, until family members can be located and notified.

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