



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Stabbing-Homicide

Shortly before 11:15 pm, Friday December 18th Officers of the Lancaster Bureau of Police were dispatched to an address in 400 Blk W. Lemon St for a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, Officers located the victim, a 37 year old Lancaster City man, suffering from multiple stab wounds and he was subsequently conveyed to Lancaster General Hospital via ambulance, where he underwent emergency surgery before ultimately succumbing to his injuries. The victim's name is not being released at this time, until family members can be located and contacted.

The preliminary investigation conducted thus far has indicated that the crime took place inside the residence, the victim was likely acquainted with his assailant and that this was not random in nature.

Detectives are currently interviewing witnesses and processing the crime scene. 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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