



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Stabbing

At 1122 hrs. 25 March 2012 (Sun) Lancaster City Police Officers were dispatched to 802 State Street for a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival it was learned that a 18 year old female was stabbed multiple times while inside of the residence and she was transported to a local hospital for emergency medical treatment.

Through interviews conducted at the scene, and at the Lancaster City Bureau of Police, it was learned that suspect, Peter WEIDA, had attacked the 18 year old female, with an edged weapon, and that a 17 year old witness intervened and stopped WEIDA's assault on the female. Upon stopping the assault on the female, WEIDA raised the weapon at the 17 year old and then fled the house.

Through investigation police charged the following subject:

Suspect: Peter Thomas WEIDA W/M/19
Address: 802 State St. Lancaster, PA

With the following offenses:

- (1) Criminal Attempt to Commit Homicide (F1)
- (2) Aggravated Assault (F1)
- (3) Simple Assault by Physical Menace (M2)

Detective Manuel Luciano charged WEIDA before District Justice Mary Sponaule. WEIDA is awaiting arraignment.

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