



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Stabbing 1st Blk E Walnut St Arrest

PREVIOUSLY RELEASED INFORMATION:

Shortly before 9:50 pm, Monday July 18th, Officers responded to the 1st Blk E. Walnut St for a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, they located a 20yr old city resident who had been stabbed multiple times in the area of his shoulder. He was conveyed to Lancaster General Hospital and taken immediately into surgery. At the time of this report he was listed as being in serious, but stable condition.

Witnesses reported the victim had an argument with another individual, known to the victim, inside an apartment building at that location. The two individuals were asked to leave the apartment building and shortly after that the victim reported being stabbed. Detectives were interviewing witnesses throughout the night and the investigation into this incident is continuing.

UPDATED INFORMATION ON ARREST AS OF 20 JULY 2011:

As this investigation continued into Tuesday evening, the following individual was charged with Criminal Attempt(to commit Homicide, F-1) and Aggravated Assault(F-1) by Detective Sgt. Gary Mackley.....

Bobby Dominique Traynum, 20
Elmshire Drive Address
In Lancaster Twp—Manheim Twp PD Jurisdiction

The charges were filed before Magisterial District Judge Janice Jimenez and a warrant was obtained for his arrest. Armed with this warrant, Lancaster City Police, in conjunction with Manheim Twp Police, went to the Elmshire Drive address at about 12:30 am, today and Traynum was arrested without incident. The victim was stabbed a total of 11 times during this assault and the argument that preceded this stabbing stemmed from a disagreement over a video game bet.

Traynum was then arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Cheryl Hartman, bail was set at \$500,000.00 and he was committed to Lancaster County Prison in lieu of bail.



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Police were aided in this investigation by several witnesses who came forward with information after having observed portions of this assault and if anyone has any additional information regarding this incident, please contact Sgt. Mackley at 735-3347.

****The Lancaster City Police is respectfully requesting that the media limit what is published in this case to that which is on this news release and to specifically refrain from publishing the names of the victim or any witnesses, should they become known.****

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