



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

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Stabbing Arrest 400 blk. S. Ann St.

Shortly before 11:45 pm, Sunday night, February 1st Officers of the Lancaster Bureau of Police were detailed to a residence in 400 Blk S. Ann St for a stabbing. Upon arrival, Officer Greg Berry spoke to the below individual...

Jaime DeJesus-Montes, 20
700 Blk S. Franklin St.
Lancaster, Pa.

The above suspect indicated that he had stabbed someone with whom he had on going problems with, over a female. The suspect indicated that this person he stabbed was attempting to assault him with some sort of club, at which point he stabbed this person numerous times. As a result, Off. Berry asked Lancaster County Radio to check with local hospitals to determine if a stabbing victim had arrived there. Off. Berry was subsequently informed that they had received a call from a local hospital indicating that the victim from this stabbing, a 20 year old Lancaster City man with multiple stab wounds, had driven himself to the hospital. This victim is currently being treated for these stab wounds to the area of his torso. A black Kabar brand knife, believed to have been used in the stabbing, was also found at the scene.

The suspect was then conveyed to the Police Station regarding this incident, as well as on an outstanding warrant through the Manheim Township Police Department for Simple Assault. Det. Lt. Clark Bearinger and Det. Jimmy Mummau responded to interview the suspect and the scene was processed as well. A golf club, believed to have been used in the assault, was recovered at the scene.

It became clear through the initial stages of the investigation that the suspect and victim were acquainted with one another, that they have had on going problems over the last several months, over a female and that it was these problems that led to this altercation.

As a result of this investigation and after consultation with the Lancaster County District Attorney's Office, Det. Mummau charged the suspect with Aggravated Assault(F-1) before Magisterial District Judge Kelly Ballentine. The suspect is being held and will be arraigned on these charges, as well as the Manheim Township Warrant. Investigators continue to conduct interviews relative to this case as this news release is being prepared



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and they are asking anyone with information regarding this to call the City Police at 735-3300. Callers do not have to give their names to provide information.

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