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Stolen Motorcycle Arrest

At 12:36 AM, June 21st, 2009 Off. Thomas Cole observed a blue Yamaha 125cc dirt bike fail to stop for a red traffic light at the intersection of Fairview Ave. and S. Prince St., the fail to stop for a stop sign at S. Queen St. and Furnace St. The driver accelerated and lost control of the motorcycle at S. Queen St. and Highland Ave., laying the bike over on its side. Off. Cole then approached and detained the driver, a 16 year-old resident of the 500 blk. of E. Frederick St., Lancaster. The juvenile told Off. Cole that he had just stolen the motorcycle from an address in the 200 blk. of Brewster Dr., Lancaster Twp. Off. Cole later located the owner of the motorcycle, who was unaware that the bike had been stolen. The motorcycle was returned to the owner. The motorcycle, which sustained minor damage, is valued at approximately \$2700.00.

Off. Cole charged the youth with Theft by Unlawful Taking (F3), Curfew, Stop Signs and Yield Signs (failing to stop at stop sign), and Traffic Control Signals (failing to stop at red light).

The juvenile was released to the custody of his mother and will be ordered to appear in juvenile court.

All persons accused of a crime are innocent until proven guilty in court.

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