



**LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Suspect arrested for homicide**

### **UPDATED INFORMATION ON ARREST OF HAWKINS IN UPPER DARBY, PA**

As part of this investigation, Lancaster City Police Detectives enlisted the assistance of Deputy Al Stifler and other members of the United States Marshals Fugitive Task Force to help locate Sequoyah Hawkins, who had been charged with Criminal Homicide as a result of the incident on August 24, 2009. On November 10, 2009, the Philadelphia United States Marshals Fugitive Task Force received information on the whereabouts of Sequoyah Hawkins and focused their efforts in Upper Darby, PA. Late this morning, Deputy United States Marshals Shawn Eck and Dan Donnelly observed Hawkins walking along the street in Upper Darby and arrested him without incident. Hawkins was transported to the U.S. Marshals office in Philadelphia, where he is currently being held for the Lancaster City Police. Detectives from the Lancaster City Police Violent Crime Unit are traveling to Philadelphia and expect to transport Hawkins back to Lancaster later tonight for arraignment on the homicide charges.

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

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