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Thefts from Vehicles Arrest

9:38 a.m. March 16, 2012, officers responded to 426 E. Clay St. (Camelot School) for a theft report. Officers met with a witness who observed a male subject inside a vehicle (a Jeep Wrangler) that belongs to a fellow school staff member. The witness yelled at the subject, who then fled the area on a pink and purple bicycle. The witness provided a very detailed description of the subject. Approximately 10 minutes later officers responded to another call for a theft from vehicle two blocks away in the 800 block of N. Plum St. A different witness provided a description that matched the subject described in the first incident. In the latter incident, the suspect was seen entering a Volvo sedan and leaving the area, placing a square black item into a small black bag he was carrying. The suspect then fled the area on a pink and purple bicycle. The owner of the Volvo was located and it was determined that a car stereo and small amount of cash, which included a two dollar bill, had been stolen.

At 10:16 a.m. Eric Geesey, a James Street Improvement District Ambassador, observed a man matching the suspect description riding a pink and purple bicycle, and followed this person to a garage in the 1000 blk. N. Duke St. Lancaster City Police responded and located the below named individual inside the garage, and observed a small black bag on a workbench inside the garage. The subject was positively identified by the witnesses to the attempted theft / theft. He was arrested and after he was taken into custody, officers located a two dollar bill in his possession.

The stereo was not recovered. Nothing was stolen from the Jeep. Lancaster City Police are continuing this investigation to determine if GONZALEZ may have been involved in additional thefts.

SUSPECT/ ARREST: Jose Luis GONZALEZ 37-year-old male
1000 blk. N. Duke St.
Lancaster, PA

GONZALEZ was charged with two counts of Theft from Vehicle by Off. Eliud Tirado before MDJ Janice Jimenez. GONZALEZ was committed to Lancaster County Prison.

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