



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

City of Lancaster
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Date: October 7, 2010

Wanted Person IN CUSTODY

WANTED SUBJECT:

Valentin MONCLOVA-BURGOS H/M/36
Last Known Address: 706 Stevens Ave. Lancaster
Numerous tattoos on both arms
5' 8" tall, 240 lbs.

The above subject is wanted by the PA State Police on Robbery charges stemming from an armed home invasion robbery that occurred on August 29, 2010 in the Quarryville area. On Friday October 2, 2010, Officers John Caple and Robert Whiteford of the Lancaster City Police spotted MONCLOVA-BURGOS sitting in a gray 1999 BMW, PA#HLX4438, in the 1st block of Dauphin St. Officers approached and ordered MONCLOVA-BURGOS to exit the vehicle. MONCLOVA-BURGOS refused to comply, revved his engine and sped away, nearly striking Off. Caple. A vehicle pursuit was initiated. MONCLOVA-BURGOS drove north and east through the city, failing to stop at numerous stop signs and red lights. He continued east out of the city, eventually entering Route 30 West from the Walnut St. extension. MONCLOVA-BURGOS continued to flee on Route 30, reaching speeds over 100 m.p.h. MONCLOVA-BURGOS then turned onto Route 283 West, where pursuing Officers lost sight of the vehicle. Officer Whiteford charged MONCLOVA-BURGOS with Aggravated Assault, Fleeing and Eluding Police, Recklessly Endangering Another Person, Flight to Avoid Apprehension, and Driving with a Suspended License. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Anyone with information on MONCLOVA-BURGOS should contact the Lancaster City Police or PA State Police. Callers may remain anonymous.

UPDATED INFORMATION:

At 2:00 p.m. today, October 7, 2010, MONCLOVA-BURGOS was taken into custody inside a residence in the 300 block of S. Queen St. in Lancaster City by officers from the PA State Police, PA State Police Fugitive Task Force, U.S. Marshalls, Lancaster County Sheriff's Department, and Lancaster City Police. This arrest follows an ongoing intensive effort by these agencies to locate and apprehend MONCLOVA-BURGOS, who was wanted on



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the above charges. Investigators have been receiving numerous tips as to this fugitive's whereabouts throughout the past weeks. Information was obtained that MONCLOVA-BURGOS may be frequenting the 300 blk. of S. Queen St. Officers conducted surveillance in this area for several hours today and later began searching several locations in the block. MONCLOVA-BURGOS was located by Lancaster County Sheriff K9 Ronin (pronounced Roe-nin) and his partner, Corporal David Bolton. MONCLOVA-BURGOS was found hiding in a third floor crawlspace at 349 S. Queen St. MONCLOVA-BURGOS sustained a minor injury after being contacted by the K9 and was treated at the scene by medical personnel.

MONCLOVA-BURGOS was transported to the Lancaster City Police Department where he is currently being interviewed.

The Lancaster City Police and Pennsylvania State Police would like to thank all law enforcement agencies, media agencies, and citizens who assisted in this successful apprehension.

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

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