



## LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

City of Lancaster  
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Date: August 27, 2009

### Wanted for Homicide-Marietta Ave

#### INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY RELEASED:

On August 24, 2009, at approx. 1510 hrs., Officers from the Lancaster City Police were dispatched to the 600 block of Marietta Ave for a reported shooting. Officers arrived at the scene and located a male victim, laying in the street. The victim was bleeding from an apparent neck injury and was taken to an area hospital for treatment.

At the hospital, officers learned that the victim had suffered an apparent stab wound and was not shot, as was originally reported to the dispatchers.

The victim subsequently died from his injuries at the hospital. Detectives responded to the scene immediately, interviewed witnesses, collected evidence and followed up on leads. Residents and people who were in the area have been cooperative with the investigation and provided information to the investigators. Preliminary information indicates that there was some sort of altercation prior to the stabbing. This was not a random act of violence.

Victim: Chrishon Johnson-Gray, 20

#### UPDATED INFORMATION—SUBJECT WANTED FOR HOMICIDE:

As this investigation progressed through the night and into the following day, the below individual was identified by several witnesses as being the person responsible for this stabbing....

Sequoyah Native Hawkins(B/M/25 years of age)

5'5" 200 lbs

AKA: "Doe" or "Shadow"

As a result of this investigation, Detective Sgt Jarrad Berkihiser charged Hawkins with Criminal Homicide before Magisterial District Judge Bruce Roth and a Warrant was issued for his arrest on the evening of August 25th. A Photo of Hawkins has been included with this news release and police are requesting the public's assistance in apprehending this suspect.



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ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CALL THE LANCASTER CITY POLICE AT 735-3300.  
Callers do not have to give their names to provide information.

**\*\*HAWKINS IS TO BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AND IF SEEN, NOTIFY THE LOCAL POLICE IMMEDIATELY.\*\***

**\*\*\*\*THE POLICE ARE REQUESTING THE NEWS MEDIA TO LIMIT WHAT IS PUBLISHED IN THIS CASE TO THAT WHICH IS ON THIS NEWS RELEASE AND TO SPECIFICALLY REFRAIN FROM PUBLISHING THE NAMES OF ANY WITNESSES, SHOULD THEY BECOME KNOWN, SO AS NOT TO ENDANGER ANYONE AND SO AS NOT TO JEOPARDIZE THIS ON GOING INVESTIGATION.\*\*\*\***

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