



**LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Warrant for Stabbing Suspect**

On December 4, 2011 at approximately 2:32 a.m., Lancaster City Police officers responded to the area of the 1st block of Green Street for a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival Officers located a 22-year-old city man on the front stairs of a residence in the block. This individual was bleeding heavily, and was transported to a local hospital by ambulance for treatment of multiple stab wounds.

The victim was later interviewed and related that he was stabbed by the below suspect following a verbal dispute over a female. A physical fight then ensued between the two men. At some point during this altercation the suspect stabbed the victim numerous times.

The victim identified Jovanny Rivera in a photographic array as the person who had stabbed him.

The victim suffered serious, life-threatening injuries to include approximately 10 stab wounds and a punctured lung. In addition, the victim sustained a laceration to the back of his head and a bruised left eye. The victim remains hospitalized.

As a result of this investigation, an arrest warrant for Criminal Attempt to Commit Homicide and Aggravated Assault has been issued for the below subject:

### **WANTED:**

Jovanny Rivera  
19 years old  
5'9", 150 lbs.

Last known address: 235 Chester St. Apt.1, Lancaster PA

If Rivera is seen, or if anyone knows his whereabouts, please call 9-1-1 or contact the Lancaster City Police at (717) 735-3300 immediately.

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