



Lancaster Sheriff's Station

501 West Lancaster Blvd

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News Release

Jim McDonnell, Sheriff

TITLE	Gang Member arrested for Attempt Murder, Lancaster
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Type of Crime:	664/187 P.C. / Attempt Murder	Incident Date:	1-26-16
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Author / Date / Time:	Dep. Joshua Stamsek 1-26-16 6:00 P.M.	Incident Time:	2:16 P.M.
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Incident Location:	1800 Block of East Avenue J-4
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News Media Location:	
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Victim(s):	John Doe MB/A	Suspect(s):	Arthur Battee MB/2-26-1989
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(no names)			
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Narrative:

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On Tuesday, January 26, 2016, Lancaster Sheriff's Station received a call stating two gun shots were heard and a male black adult was seen with a silver handgun leaving an apartment complex. Deputies arrived on scene and were able to ascertain the suspect fired rounds at an unknown victim and then fled the scene in a white Cadillac. Deputies who were first on scene, put out a crime broadcast to alert responding units of the vehicle's description.

The Lancaster Community Appreciation Project (LAN-CAP) team, were able to stop the vehicle described in the crime broadcast and detain the suspect. The suspect was positively identified as the shooter from the incident and arrested for attempt murder. LAN-CAP also found shell casings at the crime scene possibly related to the incident.

The suspect is a known gang member and is being held at Lancaster Station in lieu of \$1,000,000 bail.

At this time, the incident is still being investigated, and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to please contact Operation Safe Streets (OSS) team at Lancaster Station at 661-948-8466.

If you would like to provide information anonymously, you can call "L.A. Crime Stoppers" at (800) 222-TIPS (8477) or texting the letters "TIPLA" plus your tip to "CRIMES" (274637). You can also report information by accessing the website at www.lacrimestoppers.org.





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