



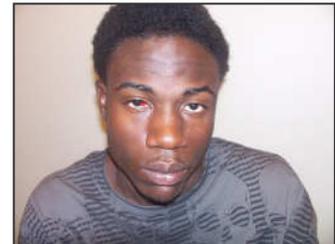
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SECOND STABBING SUSPECT ARRESTED

Ocean City Police Detectives Cpl. Brett Case and DFC Todd Speigle spent yesterday in the Lancaster area searching for Omil Milfort. They spent the day with police officers from Manheim Township and Lancaster City.



OCPD Detectives were following up on leads that Milfort was back home in the Lancaster area. Media coverage in the area heightened awareness and generated tips as to Milfort's whereabouts.

After speaking with several people in Lancaster, officers believed Milfort to be staying with a woman friend. Officers conducted a surveillance of the home located on the 100 block of East Walnut Street.

Around 9:00 p.m., officers knocked on the door of the residence. Milfort attempted to escape via the back door. He was immediately taken into custody by waiting officers.

Police have not charged the woman he was staying with and do not believe she had knowledge of Milfort's outstanding warrants. Milfort was arrested by Lancaster Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division, Street Enforcement Unit, and K-9 Unit.

Warrants for Milfort were obtained after he was involved in a stabbing incident early Sunday morning.

He was charged with 1st Degree Assault, Second Degree Assault, and Carrying a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Injure. A second suspect, Edward Cockrell, 18, of Lancaster was arrested in Ocean City Sunday morning.

Cockrell is being held on \$50,000 bond.

Milfort is currently being held in Lancaster awaiting extradition to Maryland.

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