



## Northwest Regional Police Department

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### News Release

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**During the early morning hours of Thursday, January 8, 2009, Officer Harry Cleland of the Northwest Regional Police Department observed suspicious activity on the Conewago Trail in Mount Joy Township. The Conewago Trail is a rail trail that is part of the Lancaster County Parks System. At approximately 2:39 AM, Officer Cleland observed a wooded lot being illuminated by a spotlight coming from the adjacent Conewago Trail area. After confirming that there was not a Lancaster County Park Ranger patrolling the area, Officer Cleland investigated the suspicious activity.**

**As he approached the Conewago Rail Trail, he saw a red pick up truck leaving the area with the headlights not activated. When Officer Cleland attempted to stop the truck, it fled, continuing without the headlights being activated. Officer Cleland pursued the pick up truck into Dauphin County where he finally was able to get the vehicle stopped in the 500 block of Hertzler Rd in Middletown.**

**A loaded Winchester 300 magnum rifle was found in the vehicle along with a spotlight and a knife. As a result of the investigation, Officer Cleland charged Jean Carlos Santiago-Morales M/20 YOA of Maytown with Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Police Officer (Misd.-2), Trespass by Motor Vehicle (Summary) and Driving Without Lights to Avoid Identification or Arrest. Santiago-Morales was the driver of the pick-up truck. A passenger in the truck, Steven Mark Goshea M/41 YOA of Elizabethtown was charged with Trespassing.**

**Both Santiago-Morales and Goshea were turned over to the Pennsylvania Game Commission for investigation into Game Law violations.**

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