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The Northwest Regional Police charged Barry Radtke M/45 YOA of the 1800 block of Rhoda Avenue, Mount Joy with Burglary, Criminal Trespass, Loitering and Prowling at Night, Theft and Public Drunkenness. The charges were the result of a burglary investigation in the 200 block of Mill Rd. in West Donegal Township.

On Thursday evening around 11:30 PM, March 18, 2010, the victim was awakening by her growling dog. Thinking that her dog was growling at an animal that may have been trying to get into her garage, she called her neighbors for assistance. On investigating further, she was confronted by a masked individual with a flashlight and sledge hammer. The suspect tried to flee but fell on steps and into a pond. He was detained by the victim with the help of her neighbors until the police arrived and took Radtke into custody.

Radtke was charged by Officer Harry Cleland and he was committed to the Lancaster County Prison in lieu of bail.

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