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Ongoing Investigation – Male Suspect Flees During Encounter with Officer

On Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at approximately 10:20 AM, Sergeant Jose Corado was conducting routine patrol in the area of the 2500 block of Princeton Pike when he observed a male pedestrian commit a traffic violation.

Sergeant Corado conducted a stop of the male near the intersection of Princeton Pike and Rydal Drive. During the encounter, the individual became uncooperative and refused to provide identification. After multiple unsuccessful attempts to identify the male, he fled the scene on foot.

The suspect was last seen running southbound on Princeton Pike toward Lawrence High School, where he continued through the practice football field into Veteran's Park. Additional officers responded promptly, established a perimeter, and initiated a search of the area; however, the individual was not located.

The individual is described as a black male, early twenties, with medium-length black dreadlocks. He was last seen wearing a black baseball-style hat, black t-shirt, white pants, and sneakers.

Subsequent investigation has led to the positive identification of the male, who was found to have an outstanding warrant for his arrest. Additional charges related to the incident are pending. The individual has not yet been taken into custody, and his identity is being withheld due to the ongoing investigation.

Out of an abundance of caution, and due to the proximity of several schools, the Lawrence Township Public School administration was notified. As a precautionary measure, shelter-in-place protocols were initiated. There is no indication that the individual posed a direct threat to the school community and there was no direct threat to students or staff.

This investigation remains active and anyone with information, please contact the Lawrence Township Police Department at 609-896-1111.

Further updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

*****All persons are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law*****