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Contact: City of Lancaster
Emergency Operations Center
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(972) 218-2641 (Office)

Lancaster Police Have Zero Tolerance

On Monday, April 9, 2012 at approximately 12:45 p.m., Lancaster Police arrested five (5) persons for theft in the tornado affected areas. The individuals were arrested and taken into Tri-City jail without incident.

The Lancaster Police Department has a zero tolerance policy for persons caught picking up scrap metal or other property in the tornado affected area. The Lancaster Police Department will continue close patrol of the affected areas to keep the community safe while residents continue to secure their property.

Lancaster Police Chief, Larry Flatt said, "I encourage our residents to contact the police department to report any suspicious activity. We will continue our close patrol and have a zero tolerance for persons attempting to take advantage of our residents as a result of this disaster."

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