

**Manassas City Police Department
Crime Report
October 31, 2012**

Homicide Investigation

The Manassas City Police Department arrested two brothers for murder last night in connection with the death of Antonio Ricardo Bailey, 44, of 12011 Smithfield Road, Manassas (20112).

Arrested and charged with Murder in the first degree:

Richard Dale Sword, 50, of 6216 Pioneer Drive in Springfield, VA

Gerry Lee Sword, 49, also of Springfield (no fixed address).

Mr. Bailey's body was discovered in a vacant parking lot in the 9000 block of Church Street, near the Olde Towne Inn, shortly after 7:30AM Tuesday, October 30, 2012. The accused men were identified through investigation and later observed on security video putting Mr. Bailey into a van owned by Richard Sword. Richard Sword was then seen on the video driving the van to the parking lot (where Mr. Bailey's body was later found), removing Mr. Bailey, and setting him on fire.

The Police Department continues to work closely with the Commonwealth Attorney's Office and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. The definitive cause of Mr. Bailey's death is still under investigation by the Medical Examiner.



SWORD, Richard Dale



SWORD, Gerry Lee

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Suspicious Death

The Manassas City Police Department responded to a vacant parking lot in the 9000 block of Church St shortly after 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 30, 2012. There, Police found the body of an unidentified African-American male. The cause and nature of death are under investigation. Police have no further information at this time.

Anyone with additional information about these cases is encouraged to contact the Manassas City Police Department Investigative Services Division and the Manassas/Manassas Park Crime Solvers anonymous tip line. The Manassas/Manassas Park Crime Solvers will pay a cash reward up to \$1000 for information that leads to an arrest in these cases. The confidential 24-hour tip line is (703) 330-0330.

Solucionista de Crimen (Crime Solvers) de Manassas y Manassas Park pagará un premio de hasta \$1,000.00 en efectivo por información que ayude en arrestar los sospechosos en estos casos. Llame las 24 horas al (703) 330-0330. Usted nunca tiene que dar su nombre; solamente la información.

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