

**Manassas City Police Department  
Press Release  
July 15, 2013**

**Driver Charged Following Saturday's Collision with Manassas City Police Officer**

At approximately 9:00 a.m. on July 13, 2013 a Manassas City Police Officer was struck by a vehicle while conducting a routine traffic stop on Rt 28 near Phoenix Dr.

According to witnesses, the Officer was speaking to the driver of a stopped vehicle on the 8700 block of Centreville Rd when a black Ford swerved off the road and struck both her and the stationary vehicle. The driver of the Ford then voluntarily came to a stop on Phoenix Dr where he was met by responding units. The Officer sustained non-life-threatening injuries.

Alexander M. Bacon (25) of 2559 Peter Jefferson Lane, Herndon, VA 20171 was charged with Texting While Driving, Reckless Driving, Driving on a Suspended Operator's License (3<sup>rd</sup> Offense), and Failure to Proceed with Caution or Yield to Right of Way by Lane Change Lane to Stationary Vehicle Displaying Flashing Blue, Red, or Amber Lights. He was held on a \$5,000.00 secured bond and has a pending court date of September 9, 2013.



Bacon, Alexander M. (25)

**Manassas City Police Officer Struck by Vehicle, Rt 28 N Closed (Previously Released)**

At approximately 9:00 a.m. on July 13, 2013 a Manassas City Police Officer was struck by a vehicle while conducting a routine traffic stop on Rt 28 near Phoenix Dr.

The officer sustained non-life-threatening injuries. One lane on Rt 28 northbound near Phoenix Dr will be closed for several hours for an ongoing accident investigation.

More information will follow.

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