

Manassas City Police Department
Crime Report
August 16, 2013

Fraud, False Pretense - Arrest

Manassas City Police responded to a suspicious event call on Wednesday afternoon, August 14, 2013. A resident on the 9200 block of Peabody Street reported that a man, whom she had paid to work on her home's gutters, had not actually done the work. The investigation led to the arrest the same evening of Shawn Christopher Berry (36) of 314 Lewis Street, Culpeper. He was charged with Obtaining Money by False Pretense and held at the Adult Detention Center pending a September 24, 2013 court appearance. He also was also served with outstanding warrants for similar charges from another jurisdiction.



Berry, Shawn Christopher

Brandishing a Firearm – Arrest

Manassas City Police responded to the 8600 block of Devonshire Court at approximately 11:50PM Thursday, August 8, 2013 for the report of a man brandishing a handgun. Upon arrival, Officers learned that the suspect had brandished a handgun at two people who were trying to interrupt a heated argument he was having with his girlfriend. The suspect and girlfriend had walked back to his residence at 8659 Braxted Lane, where Officers took the suspect into custody without incident. His girlfriend was found to be safe. Gary Medford Draper (33) was charged with two counts of Brandishing a Firearm. He was held at the Adult Detention Center and later released on a bond, pending a September 3, 2013 court appearance.



Draper, Gary Medford

Larceny from Auto

Manassas City Police is investigating the theft of items from two cars parked on the 8800 block of Jackson Ave. The owners discovered the thefts at 9:00AM Wednesday, August 14, 2013. Though the owners believed the cars had been locked overnight, there was no evidence of forced entry. Jewelry, cash, a wallet containing gift cards, and a GPS unit were reported missing.

Shoplifting

On Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at approximately 12:00 PM, the suspect (pictured in the attached "Can You Identify?" bulletin) entered the "ABC Store" located at 9130 Mathis Avenue with another female and removed several mini bottles of alcohol from a shelf, then concealed them in her undergarments. The suspect paid for a different item, then exited the store with the mini bottles still concealed. She was last seen leaving in a blue vehicle with the other female.

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Anyone with information about these events is encouraged to call the Manassas City Police Department Investigative Services Division at [\(703\) 257-8092](tel:7032578092) or Crime Solvers. The Manassas City Crime Solvers will pay a cash reward up to \$1000.00 for information that leads to an arrest in these cases. The confidential 24-hour tip line is [\(703\) 330-0330](tel:7033300330).

Si usted tiene información sobre estos eventos, favor de llamar al departamento de policía de la ciudad de Manassas a [\(703\) 257-8092](tel:7032578092), o a la solucionista de crimen (Crime Solvers). Crime Solvers 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](tel:7033300330). Nunca tiene que dar su nombre; solamente la información.

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