

**Manassas City Police Department
Crime Report
November 19 , 2013**

Motor Vehicle Theft

On November 16, 2013 Manassas City Police responded to the 9100 block of Laurelwood Ct for a report of a stolen vehicle. According to the reporting party, his gold 1999 Nissan Altima was stolen from its parking space on Landgreen St sometime between 6:00PM on November 15th and 7:30AM November 16th.

Larceny from Automobile

On November 14, 2013 Manassas City Police met with a resident on the 8500 block of Fairfax St for a report of a larceny. According to the reporting party, someone(s) entered his unlocked vehicle sometime between 5:00PM and 10:30PM and stole a wallet containing cash and a crossbow.



Crime Prevention Tip:

During the upcoming holiday season, keep in mind that thieves have a tendency to stake out parking lots where they watch people put bags and other items into the trunks of their vehicles. Stow items away before your arrival rather than waiting until you reach your destination. *For more automobile security and safety tips, visit www.manassascity.org/police.*

*****ARRESTS*****

Driving Under the Influence - Arrest

On November 16, 2013 Manassas City Police responded to the 9500 block of Lincoln Ave for a report of driving under the influence. According to the reporting party, her vehicle was struck by another vehicle whose driver had crossed the median when she was traveling northbound on Wellington Ave near the intersection of Dean Dr. The driver of the striking vehicle had continued without stopping and proceeded to a residence on the 9500 block of Lincoln Ave.

Following further investigation, Jose de Jesus Ortez, 52, of 9529 Lincoln Ave was charged with driving under the influence and a misdemeanor hit and run. Ortez was held on a \$5,000.00 unsecured bond and has a pending court date of December 17, 2013.

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Larceny from Motor Vehicle - Arrest

On November 15, 2013 Manassas City Police met with a resident in reference to a larceny from her vehicle. According to the reporting party, someone(s) had stolen her purse out of her vehicle while it was parked on the 9200 block of Center St on November 15th.

On November 17, 2013 Manassas City Police made contact with a subject in the Georgetown South Shopping Center located on the 9600 block of Grant Ave. Following a short foot pursuit, Stacey Lamar Ellis, 34, of no fixed address was found to be in possession of several items that had been reported stolen by the larceny victim on November 15th. Ellis was detained and charged with possession of stolen property and possession of a stolen credit card. He was held without bond and has a pending court date of December 17, 2013.

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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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