

Manassas City Police Department
Crime Report
December 5, 2013

Motor Vehicle Theft

On December 4, 2013 Manassas City Police met with a resident on the 9200 block of Taney Rd in reference to a stolen vehicle. The victim reported that she had left her vehicle parked on the 9200 block of Taney Rd at approximately 10:30AM on December 2nd and discovered it missing at approximately 4:00PM on December 4th. The vehicle was seen parked in the same location by a witness at approximately 7:00AM on December 4th.

Vehicle description: 1987 Nissan Maxima, beige in color



[Not actual vehicle]

Vandalism to Auto

At approximately 2:40AM on December 4, 2013 Manassas City Police were dispatched to Braxted Ln for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, Officers discovered an unoccupied vehicle parked on Plantation Ln that had a hole in the driver's side window where a bullet had entered the glass. The victim was notified and Plantation Ln, Braxted Ln, and Georgian Ct were checked by Officers where no further signs of damage were located.

Fraud

On December 4, 2013 Manassas City Police met with a resident on the 10100 block of Allwood Ct for a report of fraud. According to the victim, someone with a foreign accent called the residence claiming to be from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).* The caller told the victim that the victim owed an undisclosed amount in taxes to the IRS, which would have to be paid immediately in order to avoid negative repercussions. To pay the debt, the victim was instructed to purchase several prepaid debit cards and

provide the card account numbers directly to the caller over the phone so that the caller could immediately access the funds. The victim partially complied before notifying Police.

***Crime Prevention Tip from the [Federal Trade Commission](#) (FTC):**

Don't believe callers, emails or texts that say they're from the [Internal Revenue Service](#) (IRS). Tax identity thieves may send phony "phishing" emails that appear to be from the IRS and ask you to click on a link and provide your personal information online or over the phone. Don't do it. The IRS doesn't email, call, or text people to get personal information. If the IRS needs to contact you, they will do so by mail. If you have any doubt whether a message is legitimate, call the IRS directly. For more information on IRS scams, click [here](#).



The FTC has announced [Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week](#), January 13-17, 2014.

To receive tips during Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week:

- 1) Follow [@ManassasCityPD](#) #30Waysin30Days on Twitter
- 2) "Like" [MCPD on Facebook](#)
- 3) Visit www.manassascity.org/Police

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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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