

Manassas City Police Department
February 5, 2014
Crime Report

Breaking and Entering

On February 3, 2014 Manassas City Police met with staff at Automo's Service Center located at 9097 Euclid Ave for a report of breaking and **entering**. According to the reporting party, someone(s) had broken into the business sometime between 6:00PM on February 1st and 12:00PM on February 2nd and stolen two diagnostic machines.

Larceny from Vehicle

On February 3, 2014 Manassas City Police met with a resident on the 8400 block of Crozier Dr for a report of a **larceny**. According to the victim, someone(s) stole the type S rims off of her Acura RSX sometime between 5:30PM on February 2nd and 7:25AM on February 3rd. The rims were valued at approximately \$1,600.00.

Harassing Phone Calls

On February 4, 2014 Manassas City Police met with a staff member at Dean Elementary School for a report of harassing phone **calls**. The reporting party told Officers she had received seven phone calls on her mobile phone and seven calls on her work phone from someone claiming to be a representative of the "Bureau of Crime Investigators." The victim hung up the phone after the caller demanded her Social Security number and the caller became more harassing.

Attempted Fraud/Identity Theft

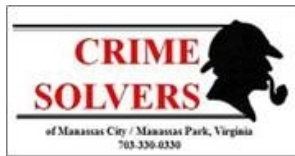
On February 4, 2014 Manassas City Police met with a resident on the 9000 block of Weir St for a report of attempted **fraud**. According to the reporting party, someone with a thick foreign accent called her residence at approximately 1:40PM on February 4th claiming to be a representative of Windows or **Microsoft**. The caller told the resident that something needed to be fixed on her computer, and directed her to visit a website so that he could fix the problem **remotely**. The resident hung up the phone and did not visit the website because she had heard of this type of scam before.



Crime Prevention Tip: If you receive an email that directs you to visit a website by clicking on a link within the message, delete the email and go directly to the institution's website on your own. Never

give out personal or financial information to someone in person, over the phone, or online if you did not initiate the transaction.

****END****



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.

Adrienne E. Helms

Crime Prevention Specialist &
Public Information Officer
Manassas City Police Department
9518 Fairview Ave
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-8064 Direct
(703) 257-5892 Fax

