

**Manassas City Police Department
Press Release
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Arrest Made in Sexual Assault Cold Case

On May 20, 2014 Manassas City Investigators concluded a cold case investigation that spanned over a decade with the arrest of Lawrence E. RUNION. The investigation, initiated in 1997, involved crimes against two juvenile victims from 1975 to 1977.

RUNION was serving separate charges in Florida when Manassas City Investigators identified him as a suspect in 2009. Upon his release in 2014, RUNION was extradited from Florida to Virginia where he was served with the long-standing warrants.

On May 20th Lawrence E. REUNION, 64, of 13610 Highway SE-70, Acadia, FL 34266 was charged with two counts of aggravated sexual battery, two counts of forcible sodomy, and two counts of taking indecent liberties with a child. He was held without bond and has a court date pending in Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court.



RUNION, Lawrence E. (64)

Police are asking anyone that may have information about the accused or these incidents to please contact the Manassas City Police Department Investigative Services Division at (703) 257-8092. 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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