

**Manassas City Police Department
Crime Report
May 22, 2015**

"Operation Broken Heart" Yields Second Arrest in Manassas

At approximately 5:30AM on May 14, 2015, [Manassas City Police](#) Investigators, in conjunction with the [Northern Virginia-District of Columbia Internet Crimes Against Children \(ICAC\) Task Force](#) and [U.S. Department of Homeland Security Investigations](#), arrested a man who responded to an undercover advertisement looking for persons willing to travel to Manassas to have sexual contact with juveniles. Investigators identified Walter SARGENT (48) of 1401 N Rhodes St #304, Arlington, VA 22209 as a suspect after he responded to an undercover Investigator on Craigslist on April 29th about having sexual relations with a fictitious 12-year-old male. A search warrant was conducted at the suspect's residence on May 14, 2015 and SARGENT was taken into custody without incident. SARGENT was charged with use of a communications device to facilitate certain offenses involving children and attempted forcible sodomy. He was held without bond and has a pending court date of June 11, 2015 in General District Court.



SARGENT's apprehension was the second such arrest made by Manassas City Police as part of "Operation Broken Heart", a collaborative effort that involves local, state, and federal authorities targeting sexual predators and traffickers during April and May of 2015.

Anyone with information about these events is encouraged to call the Manassas City Police Department Investigative Services Division at [\(703\) 257-8092](#) 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](#).

Si usted tiene información sobre estos eventos, favor de llamar al departamento de policía de la ciudad de Manassas a [\(703\) 257-8092](#), 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](#). Nunca tiene que dar su nombre; solamente la información.

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