

**Manassas City Police Department
Crime Report
July 13, 2016**

Larceny

At approximately 1:30 a.m. on July 13, 2016, Manassas City Police responded to the 9500 block of Mine Gap Way for a report of a larceny. The reporting party told officers that approximately two hours prior, he was sitting in his garage when an unknown male approached and initiated a conversation about bicycles. After complimenting the victim on his bicycle, the victim allowed the suspect to ride the bicycle for a moment however he rode out of sight and did not return. The stolen bicycle, a silver mountain bike with double suspension, was valued at \$600.

Description of Suspect: Black male, 5'10", last seen wearing dreadlocks and a grey shirt

Stolen Auto

At approximately 7:40 a.m. on July 12, 2016, Manassas City Police responded to the 8300 block of Tillett Loop for a report of a stolen automobile. The reporting party told officers that her black 2006 Ford f250 pickup truck was stolen from where it had been parked in the driveway. The vehicle was valued at \$25,000.



[Stock Photo; Not Actual Stolen Vehicle]



*The **HEAT** (Help Eliminate Auto Theft) program from Virginia State Police provides an online tip submission form for citizens to report information concerning the theft of vehicles, vehicle parts or chop shop operations. Information remains confidential throughout the process, and tips leading to arrests are eligible for rewards of up to \$25,000. Submit an anonymous tip or call 800-947-HEAT (800-947-4328). www.heatreward.com*

HEAT also offers free VIN etching services for motorists. Manassas City Police will host its next free VIN etching event with Prince William County Police on Saturday, October 15, 2016. [more info](#)

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Cruelty to Animals

While conducting regular patrols in the area of Dean Dr at approximately 6:10 a.m. on July 12, 2016, Manassas City Police observed an abandoned dog tied to a fence post near the roadway. Manassas City Animal Control Officers found no identifying information on the dog, a 42-lb female in poor health, once she was transferred to the shelter. Anyone with information about the dog in question or the whereabouts of its owners is encouraged to call the Manassas Animal Shelter at 703-257-2420.

Larceny of Auto Parts

At approximately 3:15 a.m. on July 7, 2016, Manassas City Police responded to the 9700 block of Sassafras Ct for a report of stolen automobile parts. The reporting party told officers that at approximately 3 a.m., she discovered all four tires removed and placed beside her vehicle and the lug nuts, valued together at \$40, missing. A second party reported seeing two male subjects near the vehicle at the time of the theft. When he confronted the suspects, they fled in a grey Nissan Rogue.

Tampering with Vehicle

At approximately 10 p.m. on July 6, 2016, Manassas City Police responded to the 8711 block of Libeau Dr for a report of a suspicious person. The reporting party told officers that just prior to their arrival, he was informed an unknown male was walking down the street peering into cars. The citizen then observed an unknown male open the door to a black Jeep Wrangler parked in the driveway of a residence on the 9900 block of Fendall St. Knowing the subject was not the owner of the vehicle, the citizen confronted the subject who then fled on foot in the direction of Hastings Dr. The owner of the vehicle reported no items missing as a result of the incident.

Description of Possible Suspect Vehicle: Gold Chevrolet Trail Blazer



Crime Prevention Tip: *Community engagement is vital to the success of crime prevention and safety programs. Joining your community's [Neighborhood Watch](#) is an easy way to help protect yourself and others. Neighborhood Watch groups receive a free security assessment report for the community and free training from the Manassas City Police Department on how to effectively observe and report suspicious activity, conduct meetings, organize volunteers, and more.*

- *No matter what the makeup of your community is – renters, owners, senior citizens or children – get to know your neighbors. Make the decision to look out for each other. If anything looks out of place, it probably is. Call Police at 9-1-1 or 703-257-8000 if you see any suspicious activity and then if you choose to, follow up with your community association.*

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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/Manassas Park 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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