

**Manassas City Police Department
Crime Report
Dec. 9, 2016**

Child Abuse – Arrest

At approximately 10:30 p.m. on Dec. 3, 2016, a three-month-old infant of Manassas was admitted to a local hospital in a state of respiratory distress. Through rapid testing, officers learned the infant was under the influence of the opiate substance methadone. Further investigation by Manassas City Detectives revealed that Jessica F. NICHOLSON, 31, of 8386 Tillett Loop allegedly administered the opiate to the victim in an attempt to calm the infant. NICHOLSON was charged with Child Abuse and has a pending court date of Feb. 7, 2017. The victim is expected to recover without any long-term health complications stemming from the incident.



NICHOLSON, Jessica F. (31)

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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:703-257-8092) 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: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](tel: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](tel:703-330-0330). Nunca tiene que dar su nombre; solamente la información.

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