

Manassas City Police Department
Crime Report
Dec. 29, 2016

Burglary

On Dec. 26, 2016, Manassas City Police met with a resident on the 8400 block of Oakgrove Ct for a report of a burglary. The reporting party told officers that sometime between 1:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. that morning, someone entered the residence and stole multiple items from underneath the Christmas tree valued together at over \$120.

Utility Fraud

On Dec. 22, 2016, Manassas City Police met with a citizen for a report of a fraud. The reporting party told officers that on Dec. 21, an unknown female called and told the citizen he was behind on his Comcast bill. She explained that his late payments were for an account linked to two unfamiliar addresses out of state.

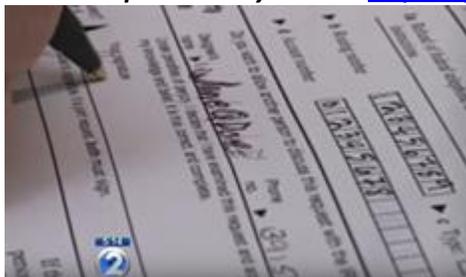
Crime Prevention Tip:

Purging old mail and other sensitive documents? Do it without opening yourself up to identify theft! Identity thieves needn't look farther than your curb on trash day, or even your mailbox, to acquire your personal and financial information. This information is made available by utility bills, medical documents, and more. If not shredded properly, paperwork related to any of the following can make you particularly vulnerable to identity theft:

- Medicare applications or statements
- Utility bills
- Financial investment, loan, or mortgage statements
- Medical bills, insurance records, or statements of benefits
- Funeral arrangements
- Prescription drugs or their bills
- Bank statements
- Tax documents

Take two minutes to watch this KHON2 News video for a comprehensive look at identity theft and how you can avoid becoming a victim:

"How to Spot a Utility Scam": <https://youtu.be/dkkvhFkOFpg>



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Larceny

On Dec. 24, 2016, Manassas City Police met with a resident on the 10200 block of Waterbury Ct for a report of a larceny. The reporting party told officers that she had just called an online vendor to inquire into the whereabouts of a package she had ordered but had not received. The vendor told the resident that according to their records, her package was delivered at 7:15 a.m. on Dec. 23, but according to the victim, the package never appeared. The value of the missing package was over \$1,000.

Robbery

At approximately 8:25 p.m. on Dec. 24, 2016, Manassas City Police was dispatched to Domino's Pizza, located at 10175 Hastings Dr, for a report of a robbery that had just occurred. The reporting party told officers that she was delivering a pizza to an address on the 10300 block of Flowerree Ln when the resident who answered the door informed her no one at the residence had called in an order. When the victim returned to her vehicle, an unknown male approached, displayed a black and silver handgun, and demanded pizzas and money. When the victim refused to comply, the suspect reached across her into the passenger seat and stole a pizza before fleeing on foot north on Flowerree Ln past Winterset Dr.

Description of Suspect: Black male, early 20s, medium build, approximately 6'1", wearing a ski mask, jeans, black hoodie, and black jacket

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Larcenies from Auto— Please continue reading for important tips below!

Between Dec. 21 and Dec. 24, 2016, Manassas City Police responded to several calls for reports of larcenies from auto. In most cases, vehicles were left unlocked and parked directly outside of the victim's residence at the time thefts occurred. In one case, a suspect entered the victim's vehicle by cutting the plastic that was covering a previously broken window.

| Date of Report (all 2016 unless noted otherwise) | Date and Time of Incident | Location of Incident | Type of Crime | Value of Item(s) Stolen or Damaged | Description of Stolen Item(s) or Damage | Description of Suspect(s) |
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| Dec. 21 | Between Dec. 17 and Dec. 18 | 8900 block of Weir St | Larceny from Motor Auto | <\$10 | Loose change | None Available |
| Dec. 22 | Between 9 p.m. on Dec. 21 and 8 a.m. on Dec. 22 | 10100 block of Lavender Flower Ct | Larceny from Auto | \$120 | Sunglasses, flashlight, and loose change | None Available |
| Dec. 22 | Overnight hours of Dec. 21 | 9600 block of Brendel Way | Larceny from vehicle | \$100 | Gift cards | None Available |
| Dec. 23 | Between 9:30 p.m. on Dec. 22 and 6:20 a.m. on Dec. 23 | 8500 block of Braxted Ln | Larceny from Auto | \$100 | (Two vehicles targeted) Cigarettes, cash; Center console broken | None Available |
| Dec. 24 | Between 5 p.m. on Dec. 23 and 10 a.m. on Dec. 24 | 10300 block of Tito Ct | Larceny from Auto | \$500 | Several items intended as holiday gifts; center console rummaged through | None Available |

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Crime Prevention Tip:

Larcenies from vehicle, theft of motor vehicle parts, and vandalisms to auto are the most commonly reported property offenses in the City of Manassas. During the holiday season, larcenies can easily spike if gifts and other valuables are left within plain view inside a vehicle, tempting a criminal to gain access whether by opening an unlocked door or smashing a window. To avoid becoming a victim of larceny, residents are strongly urged to consider the following tips:

- 1. Lock all vehicle doors and windows. (It doesn't hurt to double-check. Many victims thought they had left their vehicles locked before the theft took place. "Before you sleep, make sure it beeped!")*
- 2. Park your vehicle in a well-lit and/or in a populous location*
- 3. Conceal all valuables before arriving at your destination. Never underestimate the value of something to someone else. Even spare change can entice a thief to break in and steal other items once inside.*
- 4. Report all suspicious activity by calling 703-257-8000. It never hurts to have a pen and paper ready by the phone in the event you are able to provide a description of what you saw.*

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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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