

**Manassas City Police Department
Crime Report
January 5, 2017**

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

Between Dec. 30, 2016 and Jan. 2, 2017, 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. Several vehicle owners reported that no items had been stolen but that their vehicles were still rummaged through. In other cases, some vehicles were broken into for items of as little value as \$5.

Date of Report (all 2017 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)
Jan. 2	Between Dec. 31 and Jan. 2	8400 block of Braxted Ln	Larceny from Auto	\$100	Mp3 player	None available
Jan. 1	Between 12 a.m. on Dec. 30 and 1:20 p.m. on Jan. 1	10100 block of Trinity Ln	Larceny from Auto	\$320	Cash, miscellaneous items	None available
Dec. 31, 2016	Between 5 p.m. on Dec. 30 and 8 a.m. on Dec. 31	9200 block of Taney Rd	Larceny from Auto	\$5	Cash and coins	None Available
Dec. 31, 2016	Between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Dec. 31	*two vehicles* on the 9100 block of Verbena Ct	Larceny from Auto	\$25	Tools	None Available
Dec. 31, 2016	Overnight hours of Dec. 30	*four vehicles* on the 9100 block of Verbena Ct	Tampering with Vehicle	--	Rummaged through	None Available
Dec. 30, 2016	Between 5 p.m. on Dec. 29 and 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 30	*two vehicles* on the 9500 block of Harvest Pl	Larceny from Auto	\$5	Loose change	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. Valuables left in plain sight inside a vehicle offer a tempting reward for criminals, especially if gaining access could be as simple as opening an unlocked door. 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.*

Stolen Auto

On Dec. 31, 2016, Manassas City Police met with a resident on the 9200 block of Massie St for a report of a stolen auto. The reporting party told officers that sometime between the evening of Dec. 30 and the morning of Dec. 31, someone stole his 1998 Toyota Camry from the parking area in front of his residence.

Description of stolen vehicle: 1998 Toyota Camry, green, dented driver's door, driver's window removed, valued at \$1,500



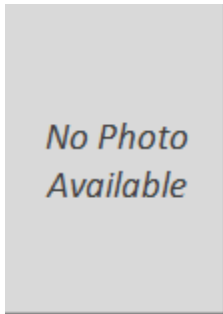
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Stolen Auto – Arrest

At approximately 3:10 a.m. on Jan. 4, Manassas City Police was conducting a foot patrol on the 9800 block of Town Ln when they observed several individuals to include one adult and four teenage juveniles sleeping inside a parked Dodge SUV. Officers discovered the vehicle, valued at \$50,000, had been reported as stolen out of Prince William County. The driver, Kyvon GRIFFIN, 18, was apprehended and the vehicle was returned to its owner.



Accused: GRIFFIN, Kyvon (18)

Charged with: Receiving stolen property; Contributing to the delinquency of a minor (x4)

Bond: \$4,000

Pending court date: Feb. 2, 2017

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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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