

**Manassas City Police Department**  
**Crime Report**  
**Jan. 26, 2017**

**Suspicious Event**

On Jan. 24, 2017, Manassas City Police responded to the 8900 block of Mathis Ave for a report of a suspicious event. The reporting party told officers they observed an unknown male subject assault a female and forcibly take her belongings. Another male appeared, and the two fled on foot towards Sudley Rd. Witnesses told Police that immediately following the altercation, the victim, described as white and in her early 20s, drove off in an unknown direction and did not report any injuries to Police. The two suspects were described as black males, one carrying a black and gold striped bag.

**Grand Larceny**

On Jan. 24, 2017, Manassas City Police responded to Iron Horse Antiques, located at 9200 Prescott Ave, for a report of a larceny. The business owner told officers that sometime between Jan. 6 and Jan. 8, someone stole a diamond ring, valued at \$1,250, from a locked jewelry case within the business.

**Attempted Fraud**

On Jan. 23, 2017, Manassas City Police met with a City resident for a report of a fraud. The citizen told officers that someone attempted to open a line of credit through a department store using her information. The victim explained that she learned of the incident after receiving a letter of denial in the mail for the fraudulent request.

**Crime Prevention Tip:** If you have become a victim of identity theft, take control with help from the Federal Trade Commission. Visit [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) to learn ways you can report and recover from identity theft.

**Stolen Auto**

On Jan. 23, 2017, Manassas City Police responded to Battlefield Ford, located at 8820 Centreville Rd, for a report of a stolen vehicle. The reporting party told officers that sometime between 4:45 a.m. on Jan. 14 and 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 19, someone stole a new Ford Pickup Truck from where it was parked in the business's lot. The vehicle was described as a blue 2017 Ford F-150 XLT valued at \$43,380.

**Attempted Robbery**

On Jan. 21, 2017, Manassas City Police responded to Cash for Gold, located at 9013 Centreville Rd, for a report of an attempted robbery. The store clerk stated a subject wearing a ski mask and gloves entered the business and displayed a handgun. The store clerk advised he was able to lock himself and in a back room when the offender arrived, and was unharmed during the incident. The offender eventually fled the scene. No items were reported stolen.

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**Fraud**

On Jan. 21, 2017, Manassas City Police met with a citizen who advised he was the victim of a scam which started in early Dec 2016. The victim stated he received a phone call from a cell phone company offering a great deal on smartphones. The victim accepted the offer and ordered a phone. The victim paid the delivery company when the package arrived, however the smartphone was not inside the package. The victim stated he was contacted by a male subject two weeks later, who stated he was being sued for receiving equipment and breach of cell phone contract. The male caller then provided the victim with information for a lawyer who could assist him with the civil suit.

A short time thereafter, victim was contacted by an alleged attorney who collected retainer fees from the victim before allegedly settling the suit. A few weeks later the victim was contacted by the attorney yet again, who told the resident he needed to pay more legal fees or else he would be sentenced to community service. The victim at this time realized the call was a scam and contacted the police.

**Stolen Auto**

On Jan. 21, 2017, Manassas City Police responded to the 9300 block of Taney Rd for a report of a stolen vehicle. The victim told police he awoke and realized his vehicle was not parked where he had left it. The vehicle was described as a 2015 black Nissan Versa 4D. At the time of the theft, the vehicle bore Dallas Cowboys license plate frames on the front and rear, and a red Air Jordan sticker on the rear window.

*[Not Actual Stolen Vehicle – Stock Photo]*



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**Larcenies from Auto**

<b>Date of Report (all 2017 unless noted otherwise)</b>	<b>Date and Time of Incident</b>	<b>Location of Incident</b>	<b>Type of Crime</b>	<b>Value of Item(s) Stolen or Damaged</b>	<b>Description of Stolen Item(s) or Damage</b>	<b>Description of Suspect(s)</b>
Jan. 25	Between 10 p.m. on Dec. 31, 2016 and Jan. 1 at 11 a.m.	9000 block of Bonham Cir	Larceny from Auto	--	Wallet containing bank and identification cards	None Available
Jan. 21	Between 11 p.m. on Jan. 19 and 7:30 a.m. on Jan. 20	10200 block of Magnolia Grove Dr	Larceny from Auto	\$310	Gym bag containing mp3 players, and shoes	None available
Jan. 21	Between Jan 20 and Jan 21.	9300 Block of Taney Rd	Larceny from Auto	\$200	Black purse	None available
Jan. 20	Between 9:30 p.m. on Jan. 19 and 7 a.m. on Jan. 20	10200 Block of Battlefield Dr	Larceny from Auto	\$320	Black and tan purse, gift cards, cash, and other miscellaneous items	None available
Jan. 20	Between 1 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Jan. 20	10200 Block of Ginny Way	Larceny from Auto	\$190	Cash, gaming system, and other miscellaneous items	None available
Jan. 20	Between 7:30 a.m. and 11:12 a.m. on Jan. 20	10200 Block of Cedar Ridge Dr	Tampering with Vehicle	--	Rummaged through	None available
Jan. 20	Between 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 19 and 7 a.m. on Jan. 20	9600 Block of Shannon Ln	Larceny from Auto	\$70	Prescription medication and a cell phone charger	None available

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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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