



Manassas City Police Department

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CRIME REPORT

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Fraud

On January 24, 2018, an officer of the Manassas City Police Department met with a complainant for a report of a fraud. The victim told police he had been corresponding with a seller on Craigslist to purchase a vehicle. The victim was instructed by the suspect to make payment for the vehicle by purchasing Ebay gift cards and sending him pictures of the gift cards. The victim told police he purchased several Ebay gift cards in the amount of several thousand dollars, and sent them to the suspect. The victim told police he never received the vehicle the seller promised to deliver.

Crime Prevention Tip:

- Always try to deal locally when buying or selling a vehicle
- Do not buy or sell a car from someone who is unable to meet you face to face
- Never buy a car you have not seen in real life

Obstruction of Justice **Arrest**

On January 24, 2018 at approximately 1:55 p.m., an officer of the Manassas City Police Department observed a vehicle stopped in the roadway on Sudley Rd at Stonewall Rd. The driver appeared to be unconscious inside the vehicle. Upon police making contact with the driver, the suspect awoke and fled the scene. Officers located the suspect nearby and he was subsequently arrested.

Arrested: JOHNSON, Antonio Bellfont a 36-year-old resident of Manassas Park

Charges: Obstruction of justice

Driving on a revoked license- 3rd or subsequent offense

Hit and Run

On January 24, 2018 at approximately 11:41 a.m., the Manassas City Police responded to 8700 Sudley Rd (Prince William Medical Center) for a report of a hit and run. The victim told police they were backing out of a parking space when they were struck in the rear by another vehicle that was travelling through the parking lot. The suspect fled the scene before exchanging information with the victim. The suspect is described as a middle-aged, Middle Eastern female, possible driving a silver Lexus.

Larceny from Vehicle

On January 24, 2018 at approximately 7:04 a.m., an officer responded to the 8300 block of Georgian Ct for a report of a stolen vehicle. The victim told police her vehicle was stolen from outside her residence sometime between 11:00 p.m. on January 23rd and 6:30 a.m. on January 24th. Through investigation, it was determined the vehicle had been left unlocked and the keys were left inside. Police later located the vehicle on Highland St. A debit card was reported stolen from the vehicle. The investigation is ongoing.

Fraud

On January 23, 2018, the Manassas City Police met with a complainant for a report of a fraud. The victim stated he arranged to work for a company called Holland May Printing Service through CareerBuilder.com. The victim agreed to receive and re-route packages with pre-paid shipping labels in exchange for \$1,500. The victim told police he received and re-routed four packages of electronics for the business, but never received payment for his services. The victim stated he then began doing research on the company and determined the company to be part of a scam and contacted police.

Burglary

On January 22, 2018 at approximately 3:30 p.m., officers of the Manassas City Police Department responded to the 9300 block of Cloudberry Ln for a report of a burglary. A resident of the home told police the incident occurred sometime between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. There were no signs of forced entry and it is believed the suspect made entry through the garage. Electronics, jewelry, sporting equipment, and clothing were reported stolen. The investigation is on-going.

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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 \$1,000 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 solución de crímenes ([Crime Solvers](#)). Crime Solvers pagará un premio de hasta \$1,000 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.