



Manassas City Police Department

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CRIME REPORT

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December 3, 2018

Driving Under the Influence, Eluding

On December 1, 2018, at 1:55 a.m., an officer of the Manassas City Police Department observed a vehicle failing to maintain its lane and almost striking parked cars on Portner Ave. A traffic stop was attempted; however, the vehicle disregarded the officer's lights and sirens. After a brief pursuit, the vehicle stopped at the intersection of Thornwood Ln. and Oakglen Rd. The driver displayed signs of alcohol intoxication and was taken into custody. The driver, identified as ZARATE, Rigoberto, was charged with driving under the influence, refusal of breath test, eluding, and driving on a revoked Virginia operator's license.

Arrested: ZARATE, Rigoberto, a 27-year-old resident of Manassas (photo unavailable)

Charges: Driving under the influence (2nd in five years)

Refusal of breath test

Eluding

Driving on a revoked VA operator's license

Hit-and-Run

On December 1, 2018, at 11:09 a.m., officers of the Manassas City Police Department responded to the 9800-block of Grant Ave. in reference to a hit-and-run automobile accident. Investigation revealed the victim was making a u-turn on Grant Avenue to park their vehicle when they were struck by a blue Toyota Corolla that sped off after the collision. The victim was treated on-scene for minor injuries. The suspect vehicle was located and stopped by officers a short time later at the intersection of Nokesville Rd. and Godwin Dr. The driver, identified as GONZALEZ FIGUEROA, Gady, was arrested without incident and charged with hit-and-run and driving on a suspended Virginia operator's license.

Arrested: GONZALEZ FIGUEROA, Gady, a 37-year-old resident of Manassas (photo unavailable)

Charges: Hit-and-run (felony),

Drive on suspended VA operator's license (3rd or subsequent offense)

Larceny from Automobile

On December 2, 2018, at 3:34 p.m., an officer of the Manassas City Police Department responded to the 9300-block of Taney Rd. for a reported larceny from an automobile. The victim reported to police that multiple tools valued at over \$2,300 were stolen from their vehicle. The larceny is believed to have occurred sometime between 6:30pm on December 1, 2018, and 8:30am on December 2, 2018.

Commercial Burglary

On December 3, 2018, at 4:21 a.m., officers of the Manassas City Police Department responded to 8765 Mathis Ave. (Jewelry Etcetera by Olga) for an alarm. On scene, officers found the business to be unoccupied but the door to the main entrance damaged. Through investigation, it was revealed two suspects forcibly broke the front door to gain access to the business. Miscellaneous jewelry was reported stolen. The investigation remains ongoing.

Suspect descriptions

- #1- White male, approximately 17-25 years old, thin build with slight facial hair on chin; last seen wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with upside-down triangle pattern and dark-colored pants.
- #2- White male, approximately 17-25 years old with light brown or red hair; last seen wearing a black Puma-brand hooded sweatshirt.

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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). Tips can also be submitted through the P3 Tips app on your mobile device. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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 solucionistr de crimen (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. Información también se pueden enviar a través de la aplicación P3 Tips en su dispositivo móvil. Haga clic [AQUÍ](#) para mas información.

