



Manassas City Police Department

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CRIME REPORT

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****UPDATE** Homicide, Felony Hit and Run**

The victim in the hit and run that occurred on March 24 succumbed to her injuries. The victim is identified as Shamsa BEGUM, a 66 year-old resident of Manassas. The investigation revealed the victim, who was known to the suspect, was standing in the roadway on Cloverhill Rd when she was intentionally struck by the suspect. The suspect fled the scene and was later located by Prince William County Police at 12125 Dumfries Rd (7-Eleven) and taken into custody. The suspect, Muhammad TAHA, has been charged with Second Degree Murder and Hit and Run Involving Death. TAHA was also charged with Driving Under the Influence and Open Container by Prince William County Police. TAHA is being held without bond and a court date is scheduled for May 20, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.

Arrested: TAHA, Muhammad, a 29 year-old resident of Maryland
Charges: Second Degree Murder
Hit and Run Involving Death (felony)



Previously Released:

On March 24, 2019 at approximately 5:03 p.m., officers of the Manassas City Police Department responded to the 9600 block of Cloverhill Rd for a report of a hit and run. An adult female victim was located and transported to a local area hospital where she is in critical condition. The driver, who fled the scene, was later located by Prince William County Police and taken into custody. Charges are pending and the investigation is on-going. More information will be released when it becomes available.

Attempted Armed Robbery

On March 24, 2019 at 8:35 pm, officers responded to 8650 Centreville Rd (BB&T Bank) for a report of an attempted robbery. The investigation revealed the victim was at the drive thru ATM depositing checks when he was approached by the suspect. The suspect, who was wearing a mask, displayed a firearm and demanded money. The victim fled the drive thru in his vehicle and the suspect fled the area on foot. The investigation is ongoing.

Suspect Description: White male last seen wearing a gray hoodie, dark blue jeans, dark-colored sneakers and a gray ski mask

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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.



