



Manassas City Police Department

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Crime Report

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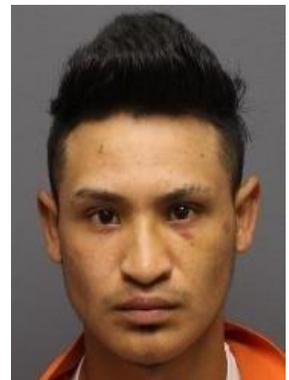
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Shooting/Destruction of Property

On Friday, March 29, 2019, at approximately 12:14 p.m., officers of the Manassas City Police Department responded to the area of Wellington Rd and Ashton Ave for a report of reckless driving and a subject with a gun. A caller stated a white GMC SUV displaying Virginia tag VXP-5176 was driving recklessly and an occupant of the vehicle was waving a gun in the air. The vehicle was observed turning off Wellington Rd onto Hampton Ln. A witness then reported observing a subject reach their hand out of the vehicle and fire shots from a black gun at a vehicle parked on the 9300 block of Taney Rd. Further investigation revealed multiple vehicles had been damaged as a result of being shot. The damage observed on the vehicles was consistent with damage caused by a BB gun projectile. No persons were injured as a result of the firearm being discharged. The vehicle and occupants were located and stopped by responding officers nearby in the area of Byrd Dr and Bragg Ln. During a search of the vehicle, two machetes and a BB gun were located. Through investigation, the suspect was identified as Kevin **MIRANDA GIRON**, and he was taken into custody without incident. **MIRANDA GIRON** was charged with five counts of destruction of property, five counts of discharging an air gun within City of Manassas limits, and two counts of carrying a concealed weapon. **MIRANDA GIRON** was held on a \$10,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in court on May 9, 2019.

Arrested: Kevin **MIRANDA GIRON**, a 21-year-old resident of Manassas

Charges: Destruction of Property (x5), Discharge Air Gun within City of Manassas Limits (x5), Carrying a Concealed Weapon (x2)



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Larceny from Vehicles

On Saturday March 30, 2019, at approximately 11:52 p.m., an officer of the Manassas City Police Department responded to the 9700 block of Pickett Ln for a report of a larceny. The victim told police two child safety seats had been stolen from their vehicle's cabin. A short time later, a second caller reported to police an Iphone 6 had been stolen from their vehicle's cabin on the 9700 block of Grant Ave. Both vehicles were determined to have been unlocked at the time of theft. The investigation is ongoing.

Crime Prevention Tip: *Larcenies from vehicles, 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. REMEMBER: "Before you sleep, make sure it beeped!")*
2. *Park your vehicle in a well-lit and/or in a populous location*

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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** 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**. 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**, 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**. 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.

