



## Fire Marshal

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**MORGANTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO TWO HOUSE FIRES ON MONDAY. BOTH FIRES WERE DETERMINED TO BE ACCIDENTAL.**

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Investigators from the Morgantown Fire Department were at the scene yesterday of two separate structure fires. A fire at 321 Brockway Avenue was reported to 911 at 5:47a.m. Monday morning. Firefighters battled extreme cold temperatures while bringing the fire under control. Three occupants were injured while escaping the fire. The fire caused an estimated damage of \$125,000. Investigators believe an electrical malfunction started the fire in the second floor kitchen wall. The building was registered as three apartments. Another fire was reported at 4:52 p.m. at 1256 Montrose Avenue. The occupants were able to escape without injury. Firefighters quickly brought the fire under control. The fire caused an estimated damage of \$60,000 to the single family home. Investigators believe clothing stored next to a gas-fired hot water heater was accidentally ignited.

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