



# Morgantown Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE For Immediate Release

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### **“Larry Dale Friend, Jr. arrested for Second Degree Robbery of the Shell Gas Station on University Avenue”**

On Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 2301 hours, officers of the Morgantown Police Department responded to an armed robbery at the Shell Gas Station at 1345 University Avenue. The clerk advised 911 dispatchers that a white male wearing a black jacket and black beanie stated he had a gun and threatened the clerk before taking money from the register and safe. The suspect fled on foot in the direction of the rail trail.

Officers patrolling the area encountered Larry Dale Friend, Jr. on the rail trail in the area of Fourth Street. Friend was positively identified and arrested. No gun was found on Friend and all of the money taken from the store (\$313.00) was recovered.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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