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“SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR NIGHTIME BURGLARY”

On Monday, March 10, 2014, at approximately 5:28 am, Officers of the Morgantown Police Department responded to a reported burglary in progress call at 134 Fayette Street from residents that heard someone walking around inside of their apartment. Officers arrived on scene and found a suspect inside of a locked apartment. Officers confronted the suspect and removed him from the apartment and continued their investigation after contacting the residents of the apartment, who during the incident locked themselves in a bathroom and called 911. It appears that the suspect forced entry into the apartment by removing a window.

As a result of the initial investigation, officers found an Xbox, game controllers and video games, apparent items that were intended to be stolen, that the suspect had staged in the middle of the room near duffle bag. Other items, such as credit cards, and checks were found on the suspect's person that did not belong to the suspect. Officers will be contacting the individuals named on those items to confirm whether or not the items were stolen.

Eric Anthony **DEMASI**, 34 Years of Age of Morgantown was charged with Nighttime Burglary.

This case is pending further investigation and additional charges are possible.

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.

Ed Preston
Chief of Police