



Morgantown Police Department

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“Suspect Arrested for Multiple Burglaries”

On May 10, 2013 concerned citizens reported suspicious activity to officers of the Morgantown Police Department. Officers responded to the suspicious activity call and as a result of their investigation were able to identify a suspect matching the description of several reported daytime burglaries. Officers initially charged Gage SMITH, 18 years of age of 104 Whitetail Way, Morgantown WV for Attempted Burglary.

Detectives of the Morgantown Police Department continued their investigation of area burglaries and were able to obtain additional warrants for Mr. SMITH’s arrest for 4 other burglaries that occurred in Morgantown between April 19 and May 15, 2013. On May 20, 2013, SMITH was arrested and booked into the North Central Regional Jail on 3 additional charges of Daytime Burglary and 2 charges of Grand Larceny.

Additional charges by the Morgantown Police Department as well as surrounding law enforcement agencies are pending further investigation.

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