



**Fire Marshal**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> ALARM FIRE AT 747 COLLEGE AVENUE**

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The Morgantown Fire Department was dispatched early Friday morning to a 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm fire at 747 College Avenue. A fire was reported at approximately 4:01 a.m. in vacant rental home owned by West Virginia University. The fire caused significant damage to the first and second stories, and was brought under control at 5:20 a.m. The home was scheduled to be torn down in the near future as part of the downtown campus renovation plan. No utilities were connected to the home at the time of the fire. Investigators from the Morgantown Fire Department conducted a preliminary investigation of the fire scene. The State Fire Marshal's Office will be conducting a further investigation since the property is owned by West Virginia University.

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