



Morgantown Police Department

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“Stabbing Results in Homicide”

At approximately 00:43 am, officers of the Morgantown Police Department responded to a reported stabbing occurring at 471 Chestnut Street Morgantown. Officers arrived on scene and found the victim stabbed in the abdomen. Officers began administering Emergency First Aid and summoned EMS to the Scene. The victim was transported to Ruby Memorial Hospital where he was later pronounced dead as a result of the stab wound.

The victim has been identified as **Devonte WAITES**, 19 years of age of Fairmont.

Officers of the Morgantown Police Department and U.S. Marshall’s Office Mountain State Fugitive Task Force are continuing with the investigation and have retrieved various video surveillance images and interviewed a number of witnesses.

No other information is available at this time.

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
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