



Morgantown Police Department

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NEWS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release - UPDATE

On August 19, 2013 at approximately 2042 hours, Morgantown Police Department, Morgantown Fire Department, and Monongalia County EMS responded to a vehicle accident involving death on South High Street. A vehicle was traveling North on South High Street when it struck a pedestrian that was crossing the street at the intersection of Simpson Street.

The pedestrian died as a result of the injuries sustained in the accident. The victim has been identified as James Robert McClain, 79 years of age of Morgantown.

This incident is still under investigation by Detectives and Traffic Reconstruction Officers of the Morgantown Police Department. If anyone has any information concerning it they should contact the Morgantown Police Department at (304) 284-7522.

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