



# Morgantown Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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On September 2, 2012 at approximately 0345 hours Officers of the Morgantown Police Department responded to an armed robbery at a residence on Locust Ave.

During the initial report the victim provided a description of a vehicle used by the suspects. A vehicle matching the description provided by the victim was located a short time later traveling south on Don Knotts Blvd. Officers of the Morgantown Police department conducted a traffic stop of the vehicle in the parking lot of the Morgantown Motel located near the intersection of the Grafton Road and W.V. Rt. 73. The victim was transported to the location of the stop and positively identified three of the four occupants of the vehicle.

Mario Pearson of St. Albans WV, Kalvon Casdorff of Charleston W.V. and a juvenile from Charleston W.V. were taken into custody and charged with first degree robbery.

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 the Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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