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NEWS RELEASE

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Malicious Wounding - Grant Avenue near Summit Hall

The Morgantown Police Department is currently investigating an incident which occurred in the Sunnyside Area of Morgantown early this morning (around 2:00 am) involving a WVU student. The victim, John Baylor, 21 YOA, told police that he was attacked by two black males on Grant Avenue near Summit Hall. Baylor stated that he was walking along Grant Avenue when he noticed he was being followed by two black males. He said that he walked up to a residence at which time the two individuals pulled him back away from the door and began striking him with what he believed to be tire irons. Baylor said the two individuals then left and he knocked on a door for help. He described the individuals as two black males wearing red hooded sweatshirts and said that one of the males had "crossed eyes." Baylor said that nothing was taken from him during the attack. After speaking with officers, Baylor was transported to the emergency department at Ruby Hospital for treatment of his injuries. Anyone who may have been a witness or has information regarding this attack is asked to 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.

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