



Morgantown Police Department

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NEWS RELEASE
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“Suspect Arrested for Hit and Run Fatality”

On January 17, 2016 at approximately 2:30 a.m. officers from the Morgantown Police Department were responded to a reported hit and run involving pedestrian on Stewart Street. Officers arrived on scene and located a female victim that was reported to have been struck by a black pickup truck. The Morgantown Fire Department and Monongalia County EMS responded to the scene and began emergency medical treatment and transported the victim to Ruby Memorial Hospital where she later died as a result of injuries.

The victim has been identified as Carli Elizabeth Sears, 20 years of age from Charleston West Virginia.

Detectives are continuing to investigate this case and have interviewed a number of witnesses. The suspected vehicle involved in this incident was located and is currently in police custody being processed for evidence.

Alexander HAMBRICK, 19 years of age of Winfield West Virginia surrendered himself at the Morgantown Police Department. He has been arrested and charged under “Erin’s Law” for Crash Involving Death under West Virginia State Code 14C-4-1. HAMBRICK is pending arraignment at this time.

Anyone with any information can contact the Morgantown Detective Division 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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