



# *Morgantown Police Department*

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## **UPDATE**

On January 6, 2015, at approximately 0204 hours, Officers of the Morgantown Police Department were dispatched to an armed robbery that had just occurred at a residence located on Hess Street. According to the victims, there were two males that entered the residence brandishing handguns. After they entered the residence, they demanded money from the victims.

The victims reported that the suspects fled on foot and were wearing black hooded sweatshirts with bandannas covering their faces at the time of the robbery

Detectives continued to investigate the incident and followed up on leads. During the investigation they were able to identify the two suspects involved. On January 21, 2015, Detectives of the Morgantown Police Department executed a search warrant on Glenn Street in Morgantown. Detectives were able to recover a firearm that was believed to have been used during the robbery.

Tony Lee BRITTON II aka "Boogie", 20 years of age of Morgantown was arrested without incident and charged with First Degree Robbery, Burglary and Conspiracy to Commit Robbery. BRITTON released in lieu of \$40,000.00 bond.

Brian Scott JOHNSON, 23 years of age of Morgantown was in custody on unrelated charges and has since been charged with First Degree Robbery, Burglary and Conspiracy to Commit Robbery. JOHNSON is currently being held at the North Central Regional Jail.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating criminal activity 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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