



## *Morgantown Police Department*

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### **“Juvenile Found in Possession of NON-Functional BB Gun at School”**

At approximately 11:30 am, on October 14, 2014, Officers of the Morgantown Police Department responded to Mountaineer Middle School for a report of a juvenile in possession of a firearm. When officers arrived they met with school faculty and found an 11 year old juvenile in custody of school administration.

During the course of the day, school administrators found what appeared to be a firearm in the possession of the juvenile. Upon inspection of the firearm, it was discovered to be a non-functional BB gun that resembled a handgun.

The weapon was not believed to have been brandished or displayed to any other student at the school. The juvenile has been released to the custody of his parents and the weapon is in police custody.

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  
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