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NEWS RELEASE
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“Suspect Arrested For Clear Mountain Bank Robbery”

On November 5, 2014, at approximately 1:41 Officers responded to a reported armed robbery at the Clear Mountain Bank located inside Kroger Grocery Store at 350 Patteson Drive.

When Officers arrived they found that a white male, with dirt blonde hair, approximately 5’ 10” tall, wearing a Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Hat and a black in color hooded sweatshirt demanded money and threatening the use of a firearm.

The clerk handed the suspect an undisclosed amount of money. The suspect fled the scene on foot.

On November 13, 2014 Jacob Patrick BLANKENSHIP, 20 years of age of Morgantown was arrested and charged with Robbery of the Clear Mountain Bank. BLANKENSHIP was arraigned and is currently under bond for unrelated robbery charges stemming from his arrest on November 10, 2014.

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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