



Morgantown Police Department

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“Investigation Follows Medical Emergency Call”

At approximately 11:52 pm on November 12, 2014, Officers of the Morgantown Police Department responded to 200 Belmar Avenue for an unknown medical emergency. When the first officer arrived he found an individual performing Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) on an 18 year old male that was on the floor without any pulse or respiration. The officer continued to perform CPR until the arrival of Emergency Medical Personnel who took over life sustaining first aid. The victim was transported to Ruby Memorial Hospital and is currently in Intensive Care.

The victim has been identified as Nolan Michael BURCH, 18 years of age of Buffalo New York. BURCH’s family has been notified of the incident and is currently in the Morgantown area.

200 Belmar is the fraternity house for the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Detectives of the Morgantown Police Department have been working with West Virginia University Police to identify and interview pledge and fraternity members of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity that may have been with the victim prior to his medical condition being reported to 911.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is requested to contact the Morgantown Police Department Detective Unit at 304-284-7522.

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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