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NEWS RELEASE

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“Possible Abduction Attempt Under Investigation”

On November 12, 2015 Officers of the Morgantown Police Department Responded to a reported suspicious activity in the area of Dorsey Avenue near Avalon Street.

It has been reported that a possibly mixed race male, driving a red in color car approached an 8 year old female as she was waiting for the bus and attempted to get her to shake his hand. The juvenile fled the area and returned to her home and reported the incident to her mother.

Follow up investigation and interviews have led to additional information regarding the suspect and vehicle.

The vehicle is described as a small dark red in color vehicle that was last seen turning around on Avalon Avenue and leaving the area. The vehicle was possibly displaying a personalized license plate with the last three characters being reported as “LLY”. It is possible that the suspect and vehicle reported in this incident may also be involved in the reported attempted abduction reported by the WV State Police.

An updated description of the suspect is that he is possibly mixed race and speaks with an accent. The suspect had a goatee at the time of this reported incident and had tattoos that were visible on his left forearm. The suspect was reported to have been wearing a black t-shirt with white letters and blue jean.

If anyone has any information on this incident or any similar incidents please contact your local law enforcement agency.

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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