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### **“Armed Robbery”**

On November 18 2012 officers of the Morgantown Police Department responded to an armed robbery call at the Smoke Zone, located at 433 Beechurst Ave. Officers were told that a male subject approached a store employee, who was outside the store, and put a weapon against the employee’s back. The employee was forced back inside the store by the suspect. The suspect took an unspecified amount of money before leaving the scene. The suspect then left in an unknown direction. If anyone has any information concerning this incident they should contact the Morgantown Police Department at (304) 284-7522.

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.

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