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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **“Police Investigating Fatality Crash”**

At approximately 9:46 am on May 25<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, Officers of the Morgantown Police Department along with the Morgantown Fire Department and Monongalia County EMS responded to a report of a motor vehicle crash on U.S. 119 near the I-68 on ramp.

When first responders arrived they discovered that the motor vehicle crash was an apparent fatality. Crash reconstruction officers responded to the scene to investigate the crash.

Vandon King, 41 years of age of Morgantown was transported to Ruby Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead as a result of injuries sustained in the crash. Mr. King was a member of the Morgantown Fire Department and was off duty at the time of the crash.

Harold Lipscomb, 67 years of age of Bruceton Mills was transported to Ruby Memorial Hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

Preliminary reports show that King was traveling South on U.S. 119 operating a 4 door Audi Sedan and Lipscomb was traveling North on U.S. 119 operating a Ford F-350 Truck. Lipscomb turned left in an attempt to access I-68 Eastbound and struck King in the driver’s side of the vehicle.

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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