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NEWS RELEASE

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“Report of Suspicious Activity Leads to Arrests”

At approximately 9:55 pm on May 4th, 2016, Officers of the Morgantown Police Department responded to a report of suspicious activity in the area of Rt. 7 in Sabraton. The suspects were described as a group of individuals in three different cars driving erratically and behaving strangely.

Officers responded to the area and observed three different vehicles following each other in the parking lots and an individual getting in and out of the vehicles as they were stopped in a parking lot. As officers approached the three vehicles, they attempted to flee the area.

Officers were able to approach 2 of the three vehicles, a black in color Ford truck with 2 occupants and a black in color Dodge truck with 3 occupants. The occupants were extremely nervous and appeared to try to hide items as the officers approached.

As the officers continued their investigation they recovered a number of controlled substances and items of drug paraphernalia, including needles.

James Ross CUTLIP, 42 years of age of Bruceton Mills was arrested and charged with Possession of a controlled substance (Hydrocodone) and Possession of a controlled substance (Xanax).

Gregg Anthony GALLOWAY, 28 years of age of Albright was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.

Jerry Sanford GIBSON, 36 years of age of Bruceton Mills was arrested on outstanding warrants obtained by the MonMetro Drug Task Force for Possession of Methamphetamine Precursors.

CUTLIP and GIBSON were transported and admitted to Ruby Memorial Hospital and their arraignments are pending their release from treatment. GALLOWAY was taken into custody and currently awaiting arraignment.

This arrest was made because of the diligent citizens of the Sabraton area that reported suspicious information to law enforcement.

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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