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**NEWS RELEASE**

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June 13, 2016

**“Vehicle Accident”**

On June 12, 2016 at approximately 11:41 PM, a tractor trailer driven by Glenn Alvarez, 37 of Pikeville MD attempted to exit I-68 west bound at mile marker 4/Sabraton exit. As the vehicle attempted to turn east bound onto route 7, the driver lost control and the vehicle struck the guardrail causing it to roll onto its side and lose its load.

The vehicle was hauling what appeared to be granite/marble slabs used for counter tops. Mr. Alvarez sustained minor injuries and he was NOT transported to the hospital. Exit 4 exit ramp was closed along with east bound traffic of WV route 7 for approximately 3 hours while crews cleared the vehicle and debris from the roadway.

Due to the large amount of debris, it is anticipated that WV route 7 east bound maybe closed in the morning hours of June 13, 2016 so that Summers Towing can finish the clean up. Please allow for extra travel time or even avoid this area all together for June 13, 2016.

Mr. Alvarez was cited for failure to use due care and driving on a suspended revoked operators license(non-DUI related).

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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