



Morgantown Police Department

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“Suspect Arrested for Arson and other Charges”

On June 23, 2016, Officers from the Morgantown Police Department working with the Fire Marshalls from the City of Morgantown, Deputies from the Monongalia County Sheriff’s Office and Troopers from the WV State Police apprehended a juvenile and filed Juvenile petitions that resulted in the juvenile being taken into secure custody for a string of criminal activities including 4 counts of 3rd Degree Arson Auto Tampering, Destruction of Property, Breaking and Entering as well as Transferring/Receiving Stolen Property.

The charges are in relation to the following incidents:

June 21, 2016, Breaking and Entering and Larceny of Bicycles and electronics equipment that occurred at 803 East Brockway Avenue.

June 19, 2016, attempted Breaking and Entering of a Ford Explorer that resulted in damage to the vehicle that was parked on Listravia Avenue.

June 17, 2016, Arson on Listravia Avnue that result in fire damage to four motor vehicles, 2015 Toyota Corolla, 2012 Dodge Ram, 2011 Chevrolet Van, and a 1990 Pontiac 6000.

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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