



# *Morgantown Police Department*

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **“Assault Suspect Arrested”**

On June 1, 2015, at approximately 12:15 pm, Officers of the Morgantown Police Department received a report that on May 30, 2015, David SMITH, 25 years of age of Colfax WV, went to the victims residence located on South Walnut Street, regarding a dispute over a former relationships with a third party. During the encounter the victim reported that he was punched in the nose and choked to unconsciousness by SMITH. The victim was transported to Ruby Memorial Hospital where he received treatment on 2 separate occasions between May 30<sup>th</sup> 2015 and June 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.

Officers continued the investigation and on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 a warrant for Unlawful Assault was issued for David SMITH. SMITH voluntarily surrendered at the Morgantown Police Department and was released on a \$2,500.00 bond.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating criminal activity 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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