



Morgantown Police Department

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NEWS RELEASE

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“Malicious Wounding Suspect Arrested”

At approximately 7:40 pm on July 23rd, 2015, Officers of the Morgantown Police Department responded to a report of a malicious wounding near the 300 block of Beechurst Avenue. Officers located a victim who was bleeding profusely from an apparent knife wound on his arm. The victim was transported to Ruby Memorial Hospital and later transported to Pittsburgh for emergency treatment of his wounds. There are no current updates on the victim at this time.

The suspect was identified as William Edward BRACKEN, 43 years of age, no permanent address. At approximately 9:42 pm, Officers located BRACKEN near the 200 block of High Street. BRACKEN was taken into custody without further incident and charged with Malicious Wounding. BRACKEN is currently awaiting arraignment.

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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