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On Friday July 24th, 2015 at approximately 10 p.m. officers from the Morgantown Police Department responded to a sexual assault call in the Greenmont area of Morgantown. The victim, an adult female, had been walking to her residence and as she arrived on her property she was approached by an unknown male. The male proceeded to severely beat the victim and then assault her outside of her residence.

Later in the evening officers from the Morgantown Police Department came into contact with Alex Dewayne Likens in the downtown area of Morgantown. At the time of that contact, officers located forensic evidence on Likens' person and clothing linking him to the scene of the assault in Greenmont.

Likens, 29, of Grafton West Virginia was placed under arrest and charged with sexual assault in the first degree and malicious wounding. Likens is currently incarcerated and awaiting arraignment in Monongalia County Magistrate Court.

This incident remains under investigation. Anyone with any information should contact the Morgantown Police Department Detective Division.

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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 the Morgantown Police Department at (304) 284-7522. Call 911 if you need immediate police attention or a crime is in progress.