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NEWS RELEASE
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“Suspect Arrested for Sexual Assault”

On August 21, 2016 at approximately 04:58 am, the Morgantown Police Department responded to a report of a Sexual Assault that occurred on Beechurst Avenue. When officers arrived they met with the victim as well as witnesses who observed the suspect leaving the area. The witnesses reported that the suspect returned to the scene a short while after the initial incident, produced a knife and threatened the witnesses. After the initial confrontation the suspect reportedly threw the knife into the street.

Officers were able to locate the suspect based upon the information provided by witnesses at an apartment on Beechurst Avenue near the victim’s residence and recovered the knife reportedly used by the suspect earlier.

Officers identified and arrested Alexander Russell MORROW, 24 years of age of Bristow VA for Second Degree Sexual Assault. The suspect was held on \$100,000.00 bond.

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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