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**NEWS RELEASE**  
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### Missing Person

On August 28, 2016, at approximately 0132 officers responded to the Kingwood Street area for a missing person report. The missing person has been identified as James Fortney. He is an 84 year old white male, 170 pounds and 5'7" tall with white hair. Fortney was last seen wearing a blue polo shirt and blue jeans. Fortney normally walks with a cane, but he left it at home and he suffers from dementia. Fortney was last seen in the area of KD's pub located on Brockway Avenue.

Officers from the Morgantown Police Department and Firemen from the Morgantown Fire Department searched the area several times, all with negative results. At the time of this press release, officers have been unable to obtain a photograph of Mr. Fortney.

Anyone with any information can contact the Morgantown Detective Division at (304) 284-7522

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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