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NEWS RELEASE

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“Suspect Arrested for Obtaining Property under False Pretenses”

On 10/09/2015, Joseph Henry SZCZYRBAK, Angela Alise McCOURT, and Todd Phillip KNUDSON were arrested for Burglary and Conspiracy to Commit Burglary. The suspects entered a residence at 1004 Curtis Street and removed several items, one of the items being a safe. The safe was found and recovered along Rt. 7 near Kroger’s in Sabraton. The contents of the safe belonged to the recently deceased owner of 1004 Curtis Street. All three arrestees were arraigned in Monongalia County Magistrate Court.

The method of operation of the arrestees is OBITUARY SHOPPING. The arrestees would gather information from the obituaries and after a couple of days go burglarize the residence of the deceased. The Morgantown Police Department’s Detective Division continues to investigate the matter. 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 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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