



Morgantown Police Department

300 SPRUCE STREET
MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA 26505
(304) 284-7522
www.morgantown.com



NEWS RELEASE
For Immediate Release

June 16, 2015

“Attempted Armed Robbery”

The Morgantown Police Department is continuing the investigation into an attempted armed robbery that occurred at 201 High Street, Huntington Bank, at approximately 1:40 pm, June 15, 2015. During the investigation, Stephen William Gaza IV, a 34 year old Masontown, PA resident, was identified as the suspect. Gaza was arrested in South Union Township, PA on June 15, 2015 by the Pennsylvania State Police in connection to a robbery that had just occurred at United Bank in South Union Township. This incident had occurred a short period of time after the attempted robbery at 201 High Street, Morgantown. During a subsequent interview, Gaza admitted to the attempted robbery at Huntington Bank in Morgantown. The investigation is continuing and charges are expected to be filed. Stephen Gaza is currently being held in the Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Prison.

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.

Authority – Captain Harold W. Sperringer
Assistant Chief of Police
Morgantown Police Department