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NEWS RELEASE
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“Armed Robbery on Naomi Street, suspect arrested”

On Thursday, May 21, 2015 at approximately 9:50 pm, the Morgantown Police Department responded to 837 Naomi Street for a reported armed robbery. The victim reported that three black males entered the residence and displayed a handgun. During the incident, one of the males fired the handgun, striking and killing a dog. The suspects physically assaulted the victim and then fled the residence. Witnesses observed the suspects enter a dark colored Chevrolet, bearing a New Jersey registration. The vehicle was registered to EAN Holding, the parent company of Enterprise Car Rental Company. A check through EAN Holding revealed that the vehicle was rented by Tyrell Hixon, a 27 year old male from Jamaica, NY. The Morgantown Police Department was able to trace Hixon’s cell phone, which revealed the phone was traveling North on Interstate 81 in the area of Harrisburg, PA. The Morgantown Police Department contacted the Pennsylvania State Police, who were able to locate and stop the vehicle. The Morgantown Police Department obtained an arrest warrant for Tyrell Hixon, charging him with 1st Degree Robbery, and Conspiracy to commit 1st Degree Robbery. Tyrell Hixon was placed under arrest by the Pennsylvania State Police and is awaiting extradition back to Morgantown, WV.

The Morgantown Police Department, Detective Division, is continuing the investigation into this incident. Anyone with information concerning this investigation is asked to please contact the Morgantown Police Department, Detective Division at 304-284-7454 or the Morgantown Police Department Communications Center 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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