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Suspect Arrested after Burglary

On March 6, 2016 at approximately 0610 hours, Officers of the Morgantown Police Department responded to 241 Richwood Avenue.

A female victim had reported that she had been awoken from her sleep in her home to find a male, unknown to her, standing over her and touching her. When the victim asked who he was, the male responded that he lived next door.

The female fled her residence, running to a nearby convenience store where she called 911. Police searched the residence and area adjacent to the residence and located Jeffery Keith Hancock Jr. Mr. Hancock was placed under arrest after being identified as the person who had been in the victim's home.

Mr. Hancock was charged with Burglary and First Degree Sexual Abuse. During the investigation, Mr. Hancock was also identified as the male who had broken into the upstairs apartment of the same residence on February 27, 2016. As a result, warrants were obtained for Mr. Hancock for Burglary in reference to that incident.

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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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