



Morgantown Police Department

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“Suspect Arrested for Sexual Assault”

On January 30, 2016 Officers of the Morgantown Police Department responded to a report of individuals stuck in an elevator at the Chestnut Street Parking Garage. The officers found a male and female subject inside of the elevator and the female appeared to be highly intoxicated.

Because of the suspicious circumstances the Morgantown Parking Authority immediately reviewed the surveillance video of the elevator and during the review found that the male suspect had sexually assaulted the female while they were in the elevator. Detectives of the Morgantown Police Department were provided the video by the Morgantown Parking Authority as they continued the investigation.

On February 3, 2016, Sadeq Abbas ALHAKEEM, 20 years of age, currently residing in Morgantown, was arrested and charged with Second Degree Sexual Assault and 2 counts of First Degree Sexual Abuse.

Second Degree Sexual Assault is punishable by not less than ten nor more than twenty-five years, or fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars and imprisoned not less than ten nor more than twenty-five years. First Degree Sexual Abuse is punishable by not less than one year nor more than five years, or fined not more than ten thousand dollars and imprisoned not less than one year nor more than five years.

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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 the Morgantown Police Department at (304) 284-7522. Call 911 if you need immediate police attention or a crime is in progress.