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NEWS RELEASE

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“MPD and WVU Investigate North High Street Altercation”

At approximately 4:40 p.m. on July 12th, 2017, a Morgantown PD Officer was flagged down by a citizen near North Spruce Street and Prospect Street. The citizen reported that she saw two men covered in blood and bleeding from their heads and that she attempted to help them and they told her not to call the police. The officer spotted the two men walking away from the area near Prospect Street.

Both of the subjects were clearly injured and when the officer approached them one of them reported that he had been stabbed. Additional Units as well as WVU Police, EMS and Fire personnel were summoned to the scene. Fire and EMS personnel arrived on scene and provided emergency medical treatment and the victims were transported to Ruby Memorial Hospital where they were treated for their injuries. Neither subject suffered life threatening injuries in this incident.

Officers continued the investigation and determined that the incident started inside of 660 North High Street. The victims were uncooperative with officers and one was found to have had a pants pocket full of unpackaged marijuana.

WVU Police Department personnel along with Morgantown PD Officers secured the building at 660 North High Street and obtained a search warrant for the property. The search warrant was served and officers remained on scene until approximately 11:00 p.m.

Witnesses and suspects have been interviewed regarding this incident and the investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Morgantown Police Department Detective Unit at (304) 284-7522. All names are being withheld due to the ongoing nature of the investigation. Additional information will be provided when it is available.

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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