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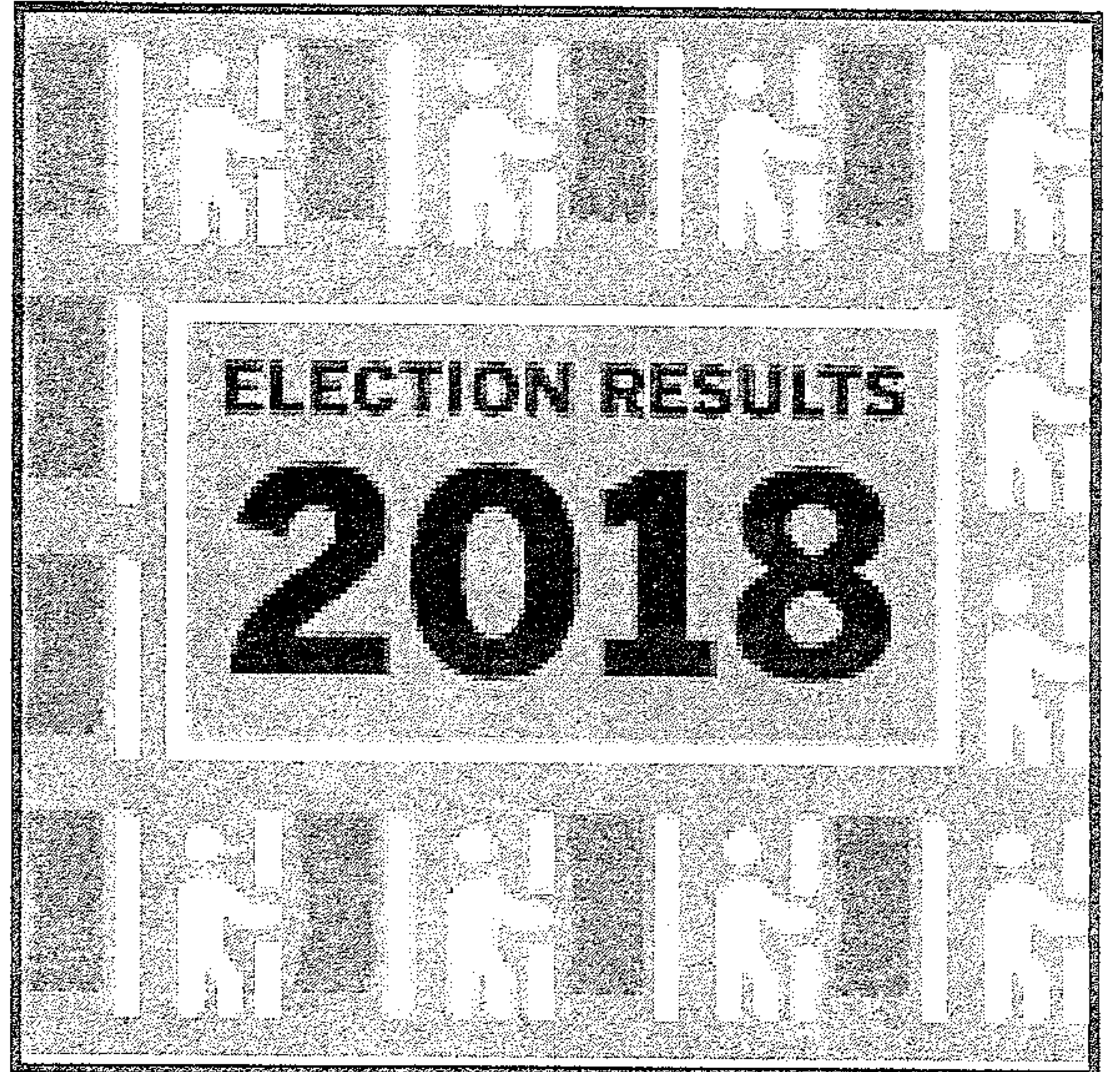
Friday, November 09, 2018

After Aggravated Assault Suspect Election Votes Posted Inside Nabbed At Jiffy Park



Brian Zielinski

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Loudon Woman Charged For DUI



Kaitlyn Larson

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The Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

Scripture: Mark 12:38-44

Beware! Beware of the scribes! Not because they're scary or violent.

But beware, and be cautious not to put them on too high a pedestal. Be cautious, that you not try to imitate them as a means of

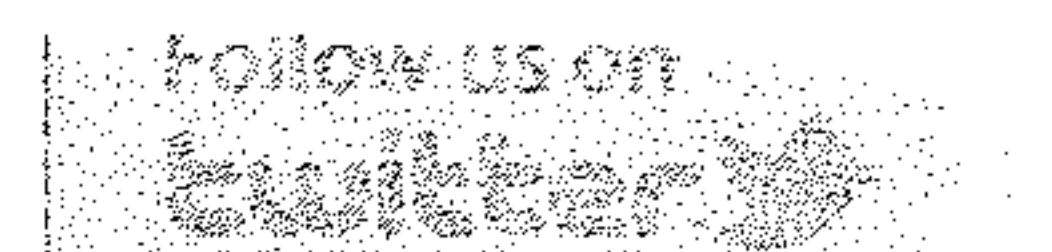
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Former VA Examiner And OPM Investigator Kenneth Richard Devore Sentenced To Serve 96 Months In Prison For Fraud On

November 5, 2018, Kenneth Richard Devore, a/k/a Kenneth Waters, 44, of Jonesborough, Tennessee, was sentenced by the Honorable Pamela L. Reeves to serve 96 months in fed-

eral prison. In July 2018, following a six-day trial, Devore was convicted by a federal jury of wire fraud, mail fraud, financial conflict of interest, theft of public money, and making false statements in matters within the

See Fraud P.4



Verse of the Day

He made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times will

have reached their fulfillment - to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ. — Ephesians 1:9-10

Obituaries

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Wazzup

Check out Ethan Vincil @ Calhoun's 7-10pm.

Weather

Today: Rain . High of 54F.

Tonight: Cloudy. Low of 32F.

Saturday: Sunny. High of

44F.

Saturday Night: Cloudy Low of 27F.

Horoscopes

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

You're looking to convert recent opportunities into additional cash flow now. Phil-

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Assault

Brian Zielinski, 29, Homeless Loudon, was charged with Aggravated Assault. The Loudon Police Dept. was dispatched to Church Street for a possible assault. Upon arrival Officer Ridings

LPD, was met outside by the victim, who stated that a Brian Zielinski assaulted him and left on foot. Victim was bleeding from his head and stated he was unsure what Brian had hit him with, he had several cut and it

appeared he had been hit with some type of object. Brian Zielinski was located at the Jiffy Park and taken into custody.

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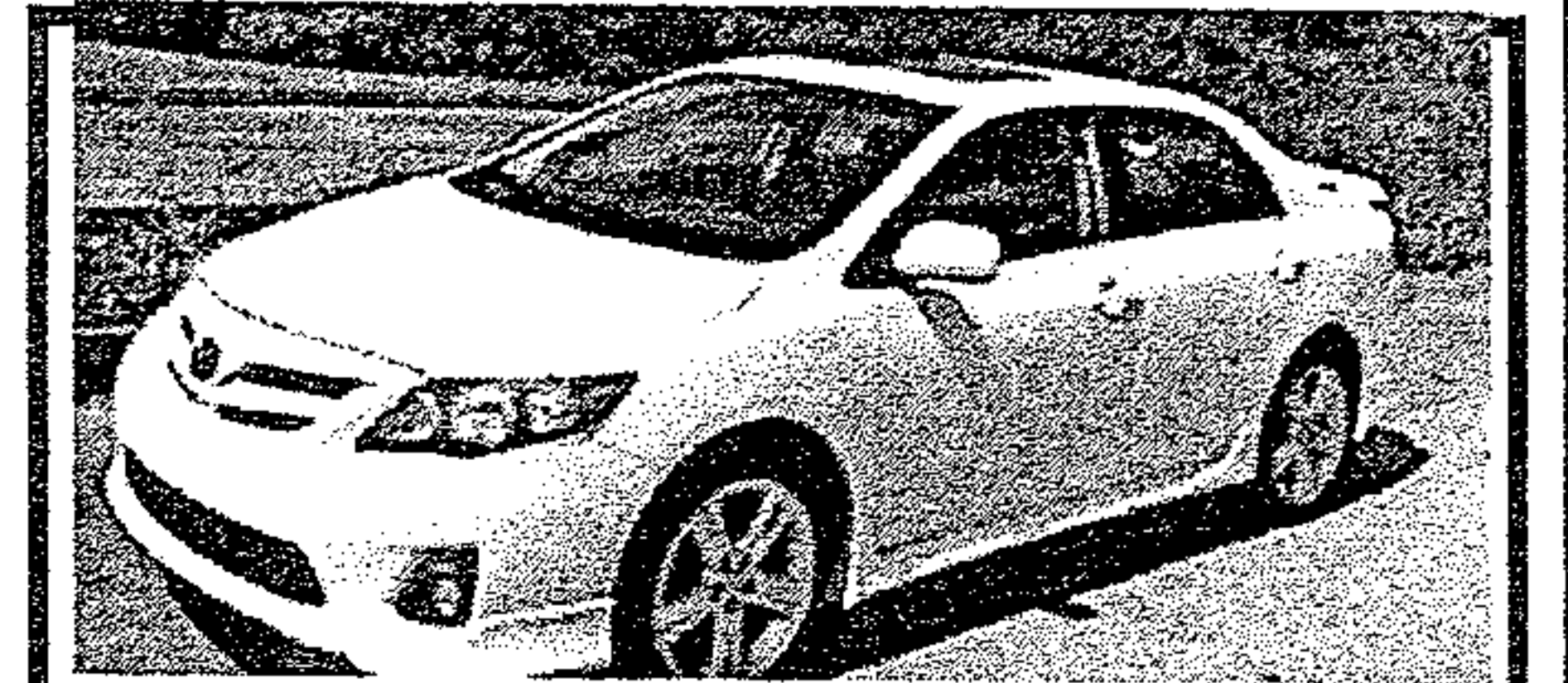
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Election 987
 Steve (Shoe) Shoemaker
 Lenoir City Candidates 793
 Council Candidates
 4 Year Term (May Vote For 3)
 James Brandon 957
 (I) Mike Henline 920
 (I) Douglas(Buddy) Hines 1,085
 Todd Kennedy 946
 (I) James (Jim) Shields 1,840

Sales Tax Increase
 Against 1,372
 For 964

Council Candidates
 2 Year Term Unopposed
 (I) Jennifer Wampler 1,840

School Board 11,740
 (May Vote For 2)
 Laura Miller (D) 3,648
 Matthew Coleman 980
 (I) Bobby Johnson 1,132
 (I) Jim McCarroll 772
 Rosemary Hines Quillen 887

Loudon Candidates
Mayor
 (I) Jim Greenway 656
 Jeff Harris 843

32nd District
 (I) Kent Calfee (R) 4,460
 Mary Ellen Blencoe (D) 1,314

5th District Senate
 (I) Randy McNally (R) 16,591
 Stuart Starr (D) 4,528

Council
 (May Vote For 4)
 Tammi Bivens 620
 Tim Brewster 608
 Michael C. Cartwright 440
 Tim Dixon 681
 Bill Buzz Hendrix 131
 John Hutton 434
 (I) Johnny James 609
 Jimmy Parks 566
 Rene' McGill Schultz 578
 (I) Dennis Stewart 475

US Senate
 Marsha Blackburn (R) 14,822
 Phil Bredesen (D) 6,396

Congress
 2nd District
 Tim Burchett (R) 16,223
 Renee Hoyos (D) 4,930

Greenback
Mayor
 Dewayne Birchfield 238
 (I) Tom Peeler 146

Aldermen
 (May Vote For 4)
 All Unopposed
 (I) Robin Blankenship 246
 (I) Delmar Davis 304
 (I) Polly Evans 274
 (I) Johnny Walker 274

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Public Notice

The City of Philadelphia will have a Special Called Meeting on Monday, November 19, 2018 at the Philadelphia United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the following:

1. 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Budget Amendment

DUI

Kaitlyn Larson, 25, Mt. Zion Church Road Loudon, was charged with DUI. Officer S. Runyan LCPD, received a call of a reckless driver/impaired driver heading into Lenoir City on Hwy 321 from the dam. According to the caller on 911 the black vehicle was all over the roadway and had hit the concrete median already and was approaching the intersection of Hwy 321 and 11. Officer conducted a traffic stop in the turn lane of Hwy 321 and 11 on the vehicle and made contact with the driver Kaitlyn Larson, who appeared to very slow moving, half closed eyes, and looked to be under the influence of something. Officer had Larson perform sobriety test which she did poorly on. Larson did consent to blood draw and transported to the Loudon ER. During inventory of the vehicle Officer did locate a small amount of a green leafy substance

believed to be marijuana. Larson was transported to the Loudon Jail.

Fraud

jurisdiction of the United States.

According to evidence presented at trial, in 2015, while acting as a Field Examiner for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Devore schemed to defraud an elderly and disabled veteran of over \$680,000. Under the VA's Fiduciary Program, Field Examiners are employed to help protect the financial assets of veterans who are unable to take care of themselves. As such, Field Examiners conduct on-site fact-finding examinations to ascertain the veteran's income and assets and to observe his mental condition, living arrangement, and

social adjustment. While assigned to a disabled veteran in Knoxville, Tennessee, Devore used his position to convince that veteran that he needed a Last Will and Testament (will). Devore then drafted the will and deceptively inserted his own name as the sole beneficiary of the veteran's financial bank accounts and investments, which totaled over \$680,000. Devore falsified the victim's initials on the will and mailed it to his legal guardian, Regions Bank.

As a result of his conduct, Devore was forced to resign from the VA. Shortly thereafter, in early 2016, he applied for a position as an investigator for the National Background Investigations Bureau (NBIB), an

agency within the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) that conducts investigations for positions of public trust and security clearances. In his application for the job and security clearance, he lied about his own educational and employment history, intentionally withholding that he had been forced to resign from the VA for misconduct and falsely claiming that he had received a college degree from the so-called "Canterbury University." By his misrepresentations and omissions, Devore was hired for the job and worked through 2017.

Additionally, in 2009 and 2010, Devore lied about his own purported disabilities in order to obtain a 100% "to-

tal and permanent" disability rating by the VA. While he claimed to be unemployed and unable to work because of service-connected ailments, he worked gainfully and almost continuously in various federal and private sector jobs from 2009 through 2017. During that period, he received monthly disability compensation from the VA to which he was not entitled.

"Protecting our seniors is a top priority of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Tennessee. While we take any fraud case against an elderly victim very seriously, this case was particularly disturbing as it involved an individual in a position of trust, employed by the VA, defraud-

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Public Notice

The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a regular scheduled monthly meeting on Monday, November 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. located at the United Methodist Church of Philadelphia.

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Fraud cited from p.4
 ing a disabled veteran. Our office will continue to vigorously prosecute these types of cases, when they are investigated and presented to our office by one of our local, state or federal law enforcement partners," said U.S. Attorney J. Douglas Overbey.

"VA officials are entrusted to make sure our veterans are taken care of," said Kim R. Lampkins, Special Agent in Charge of the VA-OIG Mid-Atlantic Field Office. "Mr. Devore took advantage of one of our vulnerable heroes, and today justice was served."

"It is essential that federal employees execute their duties with complete integrity," observed Thomas W. South, OPM Deputy Assistant Inspector General

for Investigations. "This outcome is a testament to the excellent work performed every day by the Department of Justice, OPM OIG criminal investigators, and our law enforcement partners, as well as our collective commitment to holding accountable anyone who would seek to take advantage of federal employment."

This case was investigated by the VA, Office of Inspector General, NBIB Integrity Assurance, and OPM, Office of Inspector General. Assistant U.S. Attorneys David L. Gunn and T.J. Harker coordinated the investigation and represented the United States at trial.

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living rightly. Sure, they may walk around like they have it all together, like they are very

prestigious, like everyone should respect them, but at what cost? At the cost of those the Lord has deemed the most vulnerable.

What Jesus is saying here is that fame for fame's sake is not a good enough goal, if a long the way you are not caring for the widow and the orphan. Ask yourself, "Who do I look up to, and why?" Is it because of what they've done? Is it because of what they've said? Now consider what it took for them to get to where they are. Are they still honorable?

Prayer: Holy One, open our eyes so we might see clearly what is false righteousness and what is your truth. Guide us toward role models whose

paths are paved in service toward you and your kingdom. Keep us mindful of who we're called to be. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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