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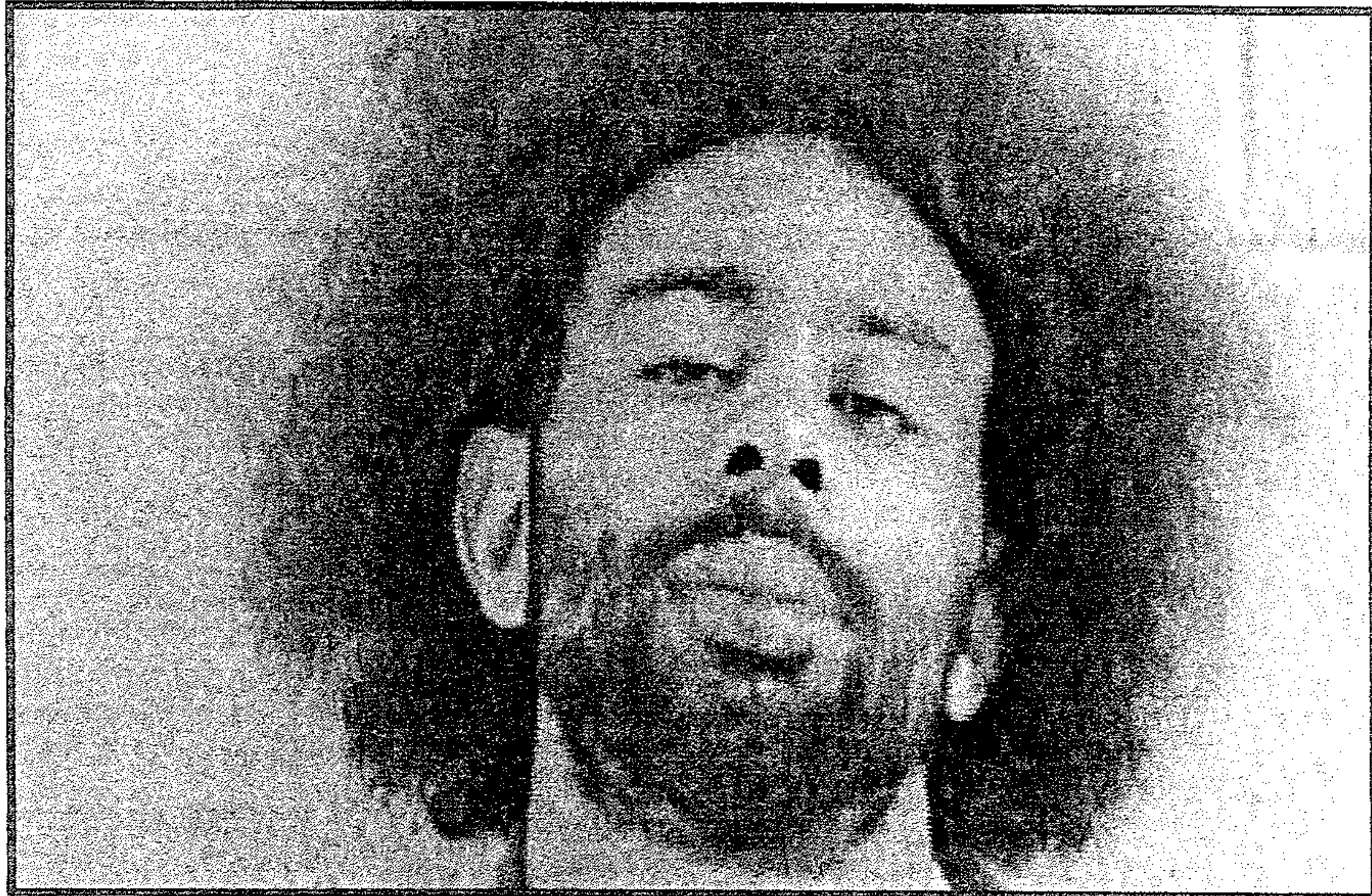
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Friday, July 20, 2018

## Funny How The "Little Man" Gets To Go To The Big House

## Fannie Pack drugs and Needle



Joshua Allen

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Weldon Humphries

### Federal Jury Convicts Former VA Field Examiner And OPM Investigator Kenneth Richard Devore Of Fraud

On July 25, 2018, following a six-day trial in U.S. District Court, Kenneth Richard Devore, 44, of Jonesborough, Tennessee, was convicted of wire fraud, mail fraud, financial conflict of interest, theft of public money, and making false statements in matters within the jurisdic-

tion of the United States.

Sentencing is set for 10:00 a.m., November 5, 2018, before the Honorable Judge Pamela L. Reeves in U.S. District Court in Greenville. Devore was detained pending sentencing.

Wire fraud and  
See Theft P.4

### The Good News The Rev Dr Julius McCarter

Scripture: Jeremiah 23:1-6

The reading from Jeremiah gives hope to us sheep who may be feeling lost or abandoned. To any sheep who live in fear or are disheartened by the way their life has turned out, who feel they have been left to

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### FBI Physical Fitness Test App Released

Learn What It's Like to Train Like an Agent

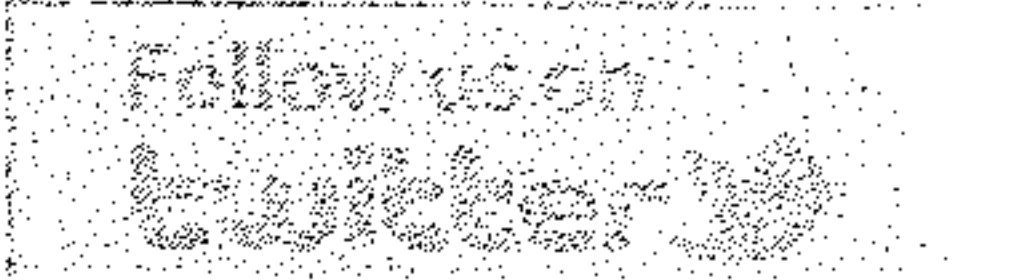
Think you have what it takes to become an FBI special agent?

The new FBI Physical Fitness Test mobile app allows aspiring special agents and fitness enthusiasts alike to learn the

benchmarks of the official FBI Physical Fitness Test FBI for agents.

The app runs users through the same exercises that special agent candidates must pass and includes tips on form, including video instruction for

(see App pg. 4)



#### Verse of the Day

Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. — Hebrews 11:1

#### Obituaries

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#### Wazzup

Hope everyone got what they needed during Tax Free Weekend

#### Weather

Today: Thunderstorms. High of 86F.

Tonight: Rain. Low of 68F.

Tuesday: Thunderstorms. High of 81F.

Tuesday Night: Rain. Low of 66F.

#### Horoscopes

Leo 7/23-8/22  
Synapses fire off when your purpose comes into clear view. As zodiac royalty, you set the stan-

dard for shine, but your star power carries great responsibility. Beyond happiness, you are here to transform yourself, which in turn changes the world. The Aquarius Full Moon Eclipse shakes up your 7th House of Partnerships

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## Assault

Joshua Allen, 27, Hwy 72 Loudon, was charged with Aggravated Assault.

Deputy Pesterfield LCSO, was dispatched to Town Creek Cir. for a 3rd party call of a physical domestic. Upon arrival Officer C. Morgan was on scene and advised the assailant identified by the victim and complainant as Mr. Joshua Al-

len (the offender) had fled the scene. Upon making entrance into the residence Deputy witnessed a pool of blood on the porch in front of the front door. Inside the front door Deputy made contact with the victim. Deputy witnessed victim

had multiple severe lacerations to the face causing an extensive amount of blood loss. Deputy also noticed the victims nose was seriously altered and bleeding profusely.

Both of the victims eyes were swollen. Deputy asked the victim what happened to which she stated she was asleep when the offender began beating her and striking her in the face for an unknown reason. A witness to the events stated the offender began "talking shit" to the

victim and then took her to the bedroom and "beat the crap out of her" the witness stated she then made the offender leave the residence she then ran next door and asked for them to call the police. Offi-

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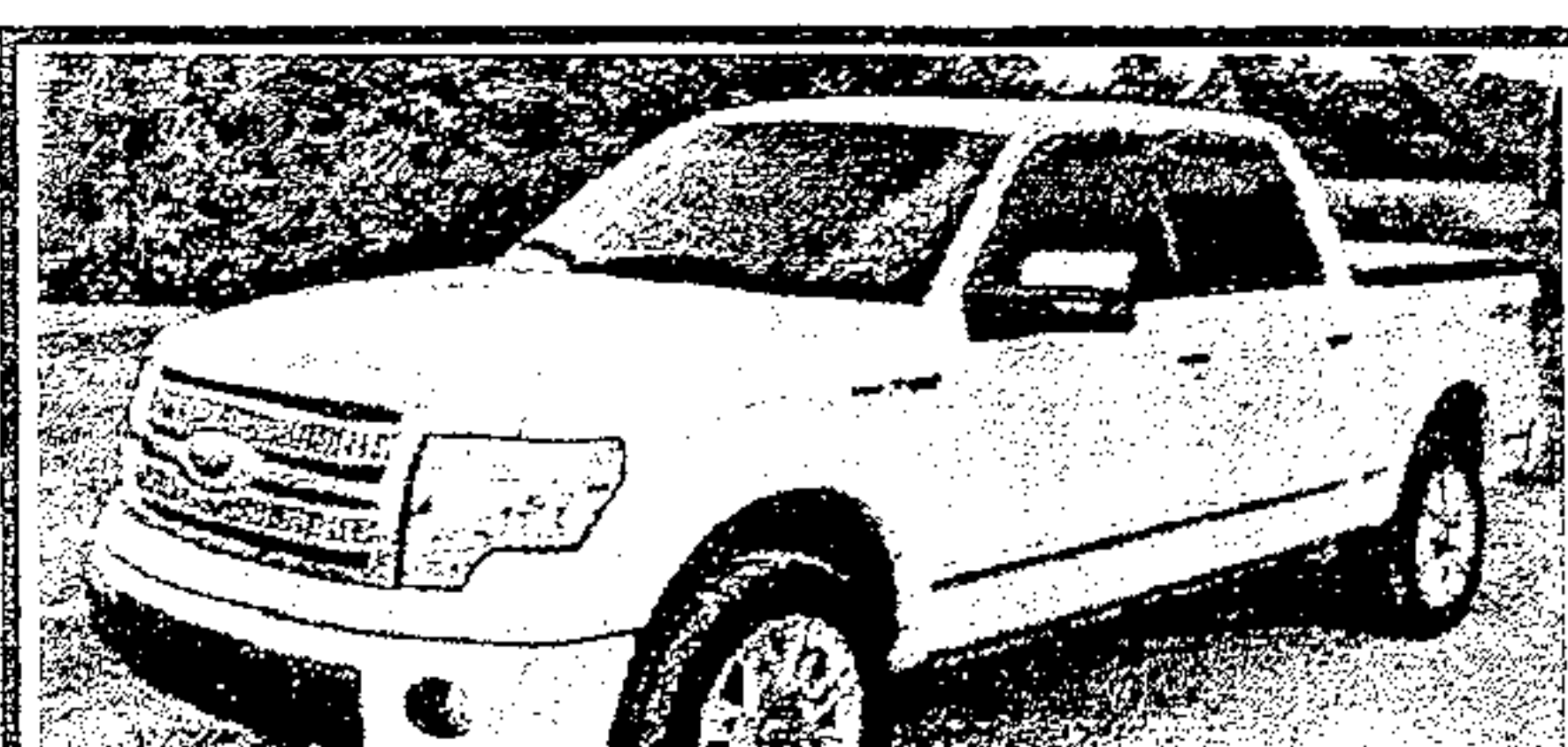


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**Meth**

Weldon Humphries, 23, Stalaham Va., was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth.

The Loudon County Sheriffs Narcotic Unit received information that Weldon Humphries was at a Body Shop located at Beals Chap-

el Rd "loading something" in his truck. Inv believed that Mr.Humphries was loading a stolen motorcycle that, Inv. Ketner, was in a pursuit with on 6/12/18. The driver of the motorcycle was identified. The driver frequents the Body Shop and Mr.Humphries was seen at the same location with the driver on

6/12/18. Inv Ketner, approached Mr.Humphries and he was making movements around the front of his waistband. Mr.Humphries was sweating and was lethargic. Inv. patted Mr.Humphries down for weapons. Mr.Humphries was wearing a leather "fanny Pac" Inv. asked him if he had any needles and he stated "one". Inv. asked him how much meth he had on him and he stated .23 grams. One (1) needle and approximately one (1) gram of crystal substance, separated into two bags in a metal container, was located in the fanny pac The substance did test positive for methamphetamine and weighed approximately (1) gram. These above actions occurred in Loudon County, Tn.

**Assault ctd. from pg. 2**

cers searched the area extensively and the offender was not immediately located. Victim exited her residence and stated the offender was inside her residence. Deputy did witness the offender inside the residence and took him into custody without further incident. The offender did have a laceration to the lip and scratch marks on his body. The offender stated the victim had a seizure and that's how she got her injuries but he did not hit her. The offenders knuckles were red. He stated when the victim had the seizure the witness came in and the victim told her he was beating the victim and she then "beat his ass". The victim was transported from the residence to the hospital for treatment. Deputy placed the offender in custody and he was transported to the Loudon County jail. Deputy is charging the offender with aggravated assault.

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## App

some exercises. The required exercises for the FBI Physical Fitness Test for agents are sit-ups, push-ups, a 300-meter sprint, and a 1.5-mile run. Candidates for the FBI's Hostage Rescue Team are also required to complete pull-ups as part of the test.

Prospective agents must take the actual fitness test several times throughout their hiring process, and current special agents are also required to take the test regularly to ensure they remain in shape to handle the physical demands of their jobs.

"In an increasingly mobile technological environment, FBI apps help the public connect with us on the devices they use so frequently—their cell phones and tablets," said Jonathan Cox, chief of the FBI Office of Public Affairs unit that oversaw the creation of the app in partnership with the

FBI's Training and Human Resources Divisions. "Although physical fitness test instructions are available online, the app adds an interactive, mobile element to learning more about this important test," Cox explained.

"This app will help our aspiring agents learn more about the physical fitness requirements of the job, and the mobile aspect means users can easily take our fitness test with them to the gym or wherever they exercise."

Marc Savine, unit chief, FBI Training Division

*The app has two modes:*

Practice mode allows the user to practice each workout in any order and as many times as desired. Practice scores are provided for each workout after completed.

Testing mode walks the user through a mock FBI Physical Fitness Test to simulate the order in which

exercises are completed and the break time between each exercise. Testing mode provides the user with an overall score. A key feature of the app is video instruction, featuring actual FBI fitness trainers who work with new agents at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

While the app provides an overview of the physical fitness requirements for FBI agents, it cannot be used for official Physical Fitness Test scoring in the actual agent application process.

The FBI does not collect personal user data from this app; the information remains stored on the device in accordance with FBI.gov's privacy policy.

"This app will help our aspiring agents learn more about the physical fitness requirements of the job, and the mobile aspect means users can easily take our fitness test with them to the gym or wherever they exercise," said FBI Training

Division Unit Chief Marc Savine.

The FBI Physical Fitness Test app is free and available on the App Store and Google Play.

## Theft

mail fraud both carry a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000. Theft of public money carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000. Financial conflict of interest and false statements both carry a maximum penalty of 5 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.

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 a disabled and incompetent 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,

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

As of Monday, July 23rd, McGhee Boulevard at Highway 321 in Lenoir City will be closed until September 23rd for the widening of McGhee Boulevard. According to TDOT, detour routes will be directed in the construction site with orange signs.

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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% "total 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.

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

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fend for themselves or that they don't fit in, Jeremiah's words offer comfort and hope. The Good shepherd will "bring them back to the fold." God is there to restore their relationship with each other and in the family. God promises to give them the strength they need to care for each other so that they may live and prosper.

The restoration continues as God gives a picture of peace and justice winning out over oppression. All God's children are invited to stop running away from their fears, to come and rest, to feel safe and secure in the outstretched arms of our shepherd.

Prayer: God of restoration, restore our relationship with you and bring us home to rest in your loving arms. Help us to

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