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On November 9, 2009 the Gallatin Police Department arrested convicted sex offender Anthony Tyrone Mitchell for violation of the Tennessee Sex Offender Registry. Mitchell was located at 676 Ann Avenue, Gallatin, where he stated he has been residing for about six months. Under Tennessee Sex Offender Registry law, sex offenders are required to update their address within 48 hours of changing address. Mitchell did not update his registry information with his reporting agency, nor did he report to any agency during this timeframe. Mitchell stated that he lived in Westmoreland for 3 to 4 months before he moved to Gallatin and that he previously resided in Jackson Tennessee and Florida. He was arrested and charged with violation of the Tennessee Sex Offender Registry, failure to report, which is a class E Felony. Mitchell was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Mitchell's original offense occurred in the state of Florida where he was convicted in 2000 for lewd assault to wit sexual battery of a victim under the age of 16.

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