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### Press Release

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On December 8, 2009 the Gallatin Police Department arrested convicted sex offender Brandon Jerome Dalton for violation of the Tennessee Sex Offender Registry. Under Tennessee Sex Offender Registry law, sex offenders are required to update their employment information within 48 hours of changing employment. Dalton was found to be working at Sonic in Gallatin since October without updating his registry information. Dalton listed a Gallatin address on his employment information; however he had reported that he was moving to Nashville back in September. Dalton was also found to be operating a vehicle that was not reported to the registry as required. He was arrested and charged with 3 counts of violation of the Tennessee Sex Offender Registry, failure to report, which is a class E Felony.

Dalton's original offenses are on file as statutory rape and sexual battery occurring in Sumner County.

Additionally, on December 10, 2009 the Gallatin Police Department arrested convicted sex offender Charles Wright for violation of the Tennessee Sex Offender Registry. Mr. Wright was located during an investigation into a separate criminal case. Mr. Wright has been residing in Gallatin without updating his registry information for the last 3 months. He was also found to be residing with a minor that is not his child. Mr. Wright's original victim was a minor and as such he is not permitted to reside with minors that are not his child. Mr. Wright was arrested and charged with 2 counts of violation of the Tennessee Sex Offender Registry.

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