



NEWS

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THREE MEN INDICTED FOLLOWING FALL BRANCH BURGLARIES

According to Sheriff Ed Graybeal, three men have been indicted by a Washington County Grand Jury following a three-month burglary investigation.

Around mid-December, two locations in Fall Branch were broken into on Link Rd and Melody Ln where several antique items, tools, and farm equipment had been stolen. After committing one of the burglaries, the suspects returned again the following night and took even more property.

During the investigation, detectives discovered that some of the stolen property had been taken to a suspect's home in Rogersville, and with the help of the Hawkins County Sheriff's Office, much of the stolen property including a farm tractor was recovered back in January.

The investigation concluded with the arrests of the following suspects who participated together in the burglaries:

- Austin Tyler Ball, age 22, of Fall Branch faces Aggravated Burglary, Theft of Property over \$1,000.00, Burglary (x2), and Theft of Property over \$10,000.00. Ball was arrested Friday afternoon and later posted a \$10,000 bond.
- Vincent Tyler Matthews, age 24, of Rogersville, is charged with Aggravated Burglary, Theft of Property over \$1,000.00, Burglary (x2), and Theft of Property over \$10,000.00. Matthews is currently in custody at the Greene County Jail on unrelated charges. He will be served new charged upon his release from Greene County.
- Brandon Leroy McBrayer, age 37, of Rogersville, faces Aggravated Burglary, Theft of Property over \$1,000.00, Burglary (x2), and Theft of Property over \$10,000.00. MyBrayer was taken into custody Sunday evening with assistance of the Hawkins County Sheriff's Office and was booked into the Washington County Detention Center on \$10,000 bond.

Ball and McBrayer are scheduled for an appearance in Criminal Court on May 20th. Matthews will be scheduled upon arrest.



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