

Robertson County Sheriff's Office

Criminal Investigations Division

News Release

Scam Artist Arrested

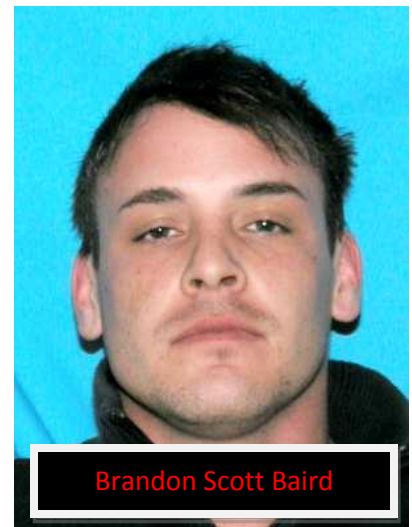
Branden L. Fitzgerald was arrested on Monday Afternoon, January 11, 2009. Fitzgerald was located at his home in Portland Tennessee and was arrested without incident. Fitzgerald was charged with **Criminal Impersonation & Theft of Property**, and is being held in the Robertson County Jail under a \$20,000.00 Bond.

Fitzgerald is the president of **Local Youth Prevention Services of Robertson County**, according to documentation supplied to victims.

Victims in Robertson County would receive a phone call from Fitzgerald's Business, and would be lead to believe that they are employee's or representatives of the Sheriff's Office in Robertson County selling adds for publication of a drug awareness magazine. Afterwards the victims are given instructions for payment and told a deputy will come to their business to take possession of money.

Brandon Scott Baird was also identified as a partner or employee of the business. Criminal Warrant's are on file with the Robertson County Sheriff's Office charging Baird with Criminal Impersonation & Theft of Property for his involvement in the "SCAM".

Anyone whom has fallen victim to this SCAM please contact the Robertson County Sheriff's Office.



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