



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Assets of Convicted Criminal to Be Auctioned

The state is going to auction dozens of personal items belonging to a convicted computer criminal whose internet scheme bilked hundreds of victims over the internet. Items include a home, ATV's and many other items.

The state has been awarded the assets of Perry Belcher who pleaded guilty last September to the offense of computer crimes over \$60,000. Detectives with the Shelby County Sheriff's Office arrested Belcher, a former Lakeland resident, one year ago following an intensive investigation in coordination with the D.A.'s White Collar Crime Prosecution Unit, the Federal Drug Administration, the United States Postal Inspector, and the Tennessee Department of Revenue. The investigation started after several individuals notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Internet Crime Complaint Center that they had been defrauded by Selmedica, a company that claimed on its website to manufacture products to treat a wide array of medical ailments.

An OPEN HOUSE will be held Friday, March 6 from 1 – 4 p.m. at Belcher's former home, located at 11676 Stone Meadow in Eads, TN. All items for sale in the auction will be available for inspection during this time.

The AUCTION itself will begin at 11:07 a.m. (yes, that is correct) on Saturday, March 7th at the same location. The auction is being conducted by Roebuck Auctions. It is being supervised by Shelby County Sheriff's deputies. Proceeds from the auction will cover the cost of the investigation and will help provide restitution to the victims. The media are welcome to cover both of these events.

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