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“Many of these people are repeat offenders, habitual offenders, and show up on streets.”

“I have no idea right now,” Maj. Randy Jones, spokesman for the sheriff’s department, who described the operation as being “by the book.”

He added that to expand the scope of the operation, deputies expect to interrogate suspects, Jones said.

• [A Chem Demil Milestone](#)

The Army recently finished incinerating the first “igloo” of sarin gas stored at the Umatilla Chemical Depot in Hermiston, OR, an accomplishment defense officials call a milestone in the overall demilitarization effort.

• [DoD Urged to Rethink Info Sharing](#)

The defense secretary should charter a study to “fundamentally rethink” how homeland security information is shared within the Pentagon and among other agencies, according to a Defense Science Board task force report.

• [What Foster Children Really Need](#)

Foster children in the Triad region of North Carolina will receive many presents during the holiday season. But what they really need is not something that can be packaged, wrapped up and adorned with a pretty bow.

• [Triple Murder Trial Begins](#)

In a special session of Davidson County (NC) Superior Court, jury selection begins in the murder trial of a man accused of gunning down an Adams Street family two years ago.

• [Court Rules Against Pendley](#)

Superior Court Judge Steven Allen extended a temporary restraining order and will issue a preliminary injunction preventing the State Board of Elections from declaring Mocksville (NC) lawyer Nate Pendley from being declared the winner of a seat on the 22nd Judicial bench.

• [Teacher Busted for Drug Dealing](#)

A physical education teacher at Graham High School turned herself in to authorities Wednesday afternoon, a day after warrants were issued charging her with selling cocaine to a student.

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A Haw River woman has been charged with neglecting her 90-year-old mother. That lack of care, authorities said Wednesday, resulted in injuries that sent the elderly woman to the hospital.
On Wednesday, Teresa Ruiz, 90,

has been arrested. Her daughter, Mercedes Ruiz, 60, was arrested Wednesday and charged with neglect of a disabled or elderly person, a felony. Sanz could face up to 30 months in prison if convicted of the crime.
“It was obvious from her medical condition that she was extremely

Department.” Her daughter was the sole caregiver.”
According to Enoch, Ruiz had difficulty getting in and out of bed on her own and required her daughter’s assistance. On Jan. 13, Ruiz had fallen, but a couple of days passed before her daughter discovered her,

little English, a widow. Enoch cooperated with authorities during their investigation, but said that the woman was unable of providing adequate care for her ailing mother.
He said the investigation revealed that Sanz

Pair faces robbery

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Two men were arrested Thursday in connection with a string of crimes including two armed robberies.
In the first arrest, the Burlington Police charged Nathaniel Lamont Davis, 21, of 407 Quintas Ave. in Burlington, with the Nov. 10 stick-up at Sam’s Food Mart on East Morehead Street. Davis so was served a true bill of indictment on a grand jury charging him with 11 counts of obtaining property by false pretense. Last month he was charged with the Aug. 25 armed robbery of a



Davis

who then works for local businesses.” Sanz A month later, he held up a Virginia roadside

