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## TWO CHARGED WITH BRIBING TELlico PLAINS VOTERS

**Chattanooga, Tenn.** – The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation yesterday arrested two individuals who have been under investigation by TBI at the request of the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney General since September 2011 for bribing voters during a Tellico Plains election.

Chuck Hunt (top photo), 54, of Tellico Plains, Tenn. was indicted by the Monroe County Grand Jury on eight counts of bribery of a voter and eight counts of conspiracy to bribe a voter. Norman Nichols (bottom photo), 47, of Madisonville, Tenn. was indicted by the Monroe County Grand Jury on six counts of bribery of a voter and six counts of conspiracy to bribe a voter. Both Nichols and Hunt were buying votes during the 2011 Tellico Plains Mayoral race.

Both were booked into the Monroe County Jail on \$1,000 bond each.

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