

Sullivan County woman charged with filing false report against police

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(Photo: Rebekah Ann Deahl)

JOHNSON CITY — A Sullivan County woman has been indicted on a charge of falsifying a report claiming she was sexually assaulted by police officers.

Agents with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation investigated Rebekah Ann Deahl's report that she was sexually assaulted by Bristol, Tenn., police officers during an undercover prostitution sting in which she had been arrested.

But when questioned by the agents, Deahl, 31, of Bristol, said her allegations against the officers were false, the TBI said.

On July 12th, a Sullivan County grand jury returned an indictment charging Deahl with filing a false report. On Wednesday, Deahl surrendered to authorities and was booked into the Sullivan County jail on a \$12,000 bond.

More details as they develop online and in Thursday's News Sentinel.

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