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Man ordered to repay more than \$500,000



Ozark man received probation for securities fraud

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A judge ordered an Ozark man to pay more than \$500,000 in restitution as part

of his sentencing for two securities fraud charges.

Court records indicate Coffee County Circuit Court Judge Jeffery Kelley sentenced

62-year-old Sam Carroll III to 96 months in prison, which was suspended for five years probation.

According to a statement

from the Alabama Securities Commission, Carroll pleaded guilty in June to two felony counts of fraud in connection with the sale of securities.

Records also indicate the court ordered Carroll to pay \$584,308.91 in restitution.

Records indicate the restitution will be distributed to five people, two of whom were from Enterprise and totaled more than \$100,000 in restitution.

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More than 20 animals seized



Several malnourished dogs are seen in a container on the back of an Ozark Police Department truck Thursday afternoon. More than 20 animals were seized by Dale County sheriff's investigators and Ozark Animal Control.

Authorities investigate Dale County cruelty case

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DALE COUNTY — Dale County sheriff's investigators and Ozark Animal Control authorities seized more than 20 animals from a residence on Dale County Road 122 on Thursday.

Dale County Chief Sheriff's In-

vestigator Harvey Mathis said authorities were still determining mid-Thursday exactly who owned the animals, but that the owner is expected to face a misdemeanor animal cruelty charge for each malnourished pet.

The bones of around 20 dogs were visible under their skin as they ran

from authorities throughout the wooded property. Water for the animals appeared darkened with dirt and leaves, while both dog feeders and their bags of food appeared empty.

Dale County Sheriff's Investigator

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Marcos Long speaks about his duties as an auxiliary officer for the Dothan Police Department inside the Dothan Eagle conference room on Wednesday afternoon.

Dothan Police Auxiliary Unit temporarily dissolved

Auxiliary officer recalls his service

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Marcos Long recalled chasing after a man through the Dixie neighborhood one Sunday morning, trying to catch a thief.

"This lady had her purse snatched on a Sunday morning up in the Dixie area," Long said. "She was on her way to church."

Long said foot pursuits were just part of the job as he served as an officer in the Dothan Police Department Auxiliary Unit. Long volunteered to serve with the unit for 31 years.

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Dothan police make four armed robbery arrests

Seeking info on two more suspects

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Dothan police responded to another armed robbery on Wednesday night, the second in three days, and arrested a Dothan teenager within an hour of the crime.

According to a Dothan police statement, officers arrested 19-year-old Tyreek Rogers for the robbery of the Blackmon Grocery at gunpoint. The robbery happened just after 7 p.m. in the 1000 block of Fountain Street. Police say two men, including one armed with a handgun, entered the store and fought with the clerk. The two men stole a handgun from the store and ran away.

Dothan Police Sgt. Rachel David said police took Rogers into custody within an hour of the robbery. Dothan police charged Rogers with

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Bowman helped Dothan recreation system grow

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James Bowman's business is real estate, but his passion is recreation.

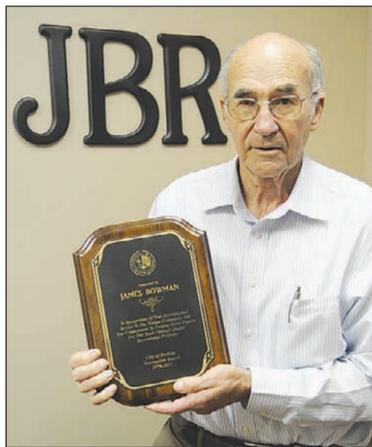
He was able to combine the two during the 33 years he served as a member of the City of Dothan's Recreation Board.

"My thing has been for them to get more land to build," said Bowman, who started James Bowman

Realty 35 years ago and was appointed to the recreation board two years later. "If you've got the land, you can just hold on to it because you can't buy the land and start building tomorrow, because money is never available like that."

That foresight has helped Dothan develop recreational facilities far beyond the level they were when Bowman joined the board.

In 1978, the city's only recreation centers were Doug Tew and Lincoln,



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James Bowman poses for a photo with a plaque given to him to commemorate his 33 years of service with Dothan's recreation board.

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