

Samson man gets 15 years for child molestation

A 66-year-old Samson man received a 15-year prison sentence earlier this week after he pleaded guilty to molesting a girl in Geneva County.

Chief Assistant Geneva County District Attorney Bill Filmore said Leo D. Kay pleaded guilty to felony second-degree rape and second-degree sodomy charges.

Attorney David Holmes, who represented Kay in court, said his client pleaded guilty to reduced charges. Court records indicate Kay was originally charged with two felony counts of first-degree rape and first-degree sodomy. Holmes said the victim was 12 years old at the time of the offenses.

Filmore said Kay received a 15-year prison sentence for each of the two charges he pleaded guilty to, which were ordered to run concurrently with each other.