

Ozark man pleads guilty to theft of property

A 23-year-old Ozark man pleaded guilty Monday to felony theft of property, according to authorities.

A press release from the Dale County Sheriff's Office said Aaron Matthew Ribaric also pleaded



**Aaron
Ribaric**

guilty to failing to register as a sex offender and was sentenced by Dale County Circuit Judge P.B. McLauchlin to two years in a state prison.

Ribaric was investigated for stealing jewelry from a family he befriended when authorities found he had been convicted of statutory sexual assault in 2006 in

Cambria County, Penn., according to the press release.

Ribaric was also arrested in north Alabama on warrants for failing to register as a sex offender and on theft of property in the second degree, according to the press release.