

# Ozark man charged

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Ozark police recently arrested a 66-year-old man on multiple child sex charges involving the alleged molestation of a 5-year-old girl.

Ozark Police Sgt. Troy Buchanan said Ozark police arrested less than 12.



Ammons

Earl L. Ammons, of Ozark, and charged him with felony first-degree rape, felony first-degree sodomy and two felony counts of sex abuse of a child

## with molesting 5-year-old girl

Buchanan said the charges stemmed from police responding to a complaint June 4 reporting a possible sexual assault involving a child. He said police initially charged Ammons with sex abuse and more recently added charges.

Court records show police charged Ammons with the rape

and sodomy of a 5-year-old girl just five days before her sixth birthday.

Records also show police charged Ammons with making sexual contact twice June 4 with the child.

Ammons was released from custody at the Dale County Jail after posting bail totaling

\$60,000.

Ammons faces 10 to 99 years or life in prison if convicted for the Class A felony charges of first-degree rape and first-degree sodomy. He also faces two to 20 years in prison if convicted of each Class B felony crime of sex abuse of a child less than 12 years old.