

Man pleads guilty to sex abuse charges

A man who walked into a local law enforcement office and confessed to sex abuse crimes hopes to avoid prison after recently pleading guilty to the charges.



Braden

Court records show Christopher Scott Braden, 42, of Brundidge, pleaded guilty in front of Dale County Circuit Court Judge Kimberly Clark to two felony counts of first-degree sex abuse. Braden received an eight-year prison sentence.

Braden submitted an application for probation, which will be ruled on by the court at a separate hearing on Oct. 13.

Investigators with the Dale County Sheriff's Office arrested Braden in December 2014 after he walked into the sheriff's office and confessed to the crimes. Records show the victims of the offenses are children between the ages of 12 and 15 years old.