

Former Carter County jailer pleads guilty to sexual battery charge

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ARDMORE, Okla. (KXII) -- A former Carter County jailer accused of having sexual relations with a female inmate at the County Jail has pleaded guilty to sexual battery.

Geary Williamson, 63, was sentenced to 8 years probation on the charge.

A rape charge was dismissed as part of a plea deal.

In September 2015 and June 2016, Williamson inappropriately touched the woman while she was in jail custody.

Williamson was also ordered to pay a \$1,500 fine.

District Attorney Craig Ladd says Williamson and the woman had been in a relationship before she was jailed.

Ladd also said Oklahoma law does not allow such a deputy-inmate relationship, even if it is technically consensual.

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