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PRESS RELEASE:

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(Escambia County, Florida) On March 8, 2023, Circuit Court Judge John Simon sentenced Andrew Vettters to six years in Florida's Department of Corrections followed by four years of supervision on two counts of Aggravated Animal Cruelty and Trespass.

OKALOOSA COUNTY
1804 Lewis Turner Blvd
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An investigation revealed that during the month of March 2022, the defendant was entering his roommate's private bedroom without her permission and abusing her dog. This abuse was captured on a camera and the disturbing footage depicted the defendant as he violently beat the small dog on several occasions. On December 9, 2022, the Defendant entered a plea of no contest to the charges.

WALTON COUNTY
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The investigation was conducted by members of the Escambia County Sheriff's Office and Sgt. Eddins with Escambia County Animal Control. Assistant State Attorney Cierra Burns prosecuted the case on behalf of Ginger Bowden Madden, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida. For further information, please contact Mrs. Burns at 850-595-4200.