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COLUMBUS MAN FOUND GUILTY OF FAILURE TO COMPLY AND THEFT



Martin Holloman

August 28, 2025 – Following a 2-day trial a Delaware County jury found Columbus resident, Martin Holloman, guilty of one count of Failure to Comply (a felony of the third degree), one count of Theft (a felony of the fifth degree), and three counts of Theft (misdemeanors of the first degree).

In January of 2025, Holloman stole more than \$5,000 in merchandise from Walmart in Lewis Center across a total of four visits to the store. On the day the final theft occurred, the Delaware County Sheriff's Office was able to locate Holloman's vehicle in a nearby McDonald's parking lot. When a deputy approached and ordered him out of the vehicle, Holloman initially complied, then resisted before getting back in the vehicle and fleeing. Another nearby deputy began to pursue Holloman's vehicle, ultimately engaging in a high-speed pursuit on both interstate and local roads in Delaware County and Franklin County. Holloman thereafter crashed into another vehicle at a stop light, was eventually stopped by police, and then jumped out of the car and fled on foot, before law enforcement was able to apprehend him. Multiple stolen items were found in the back of Holloman's car that matched the items stolen from Walmart.

Judge James P. Schuck proceeded directly to sentencing and ordered Holloman to serve five years in prison.

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