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Contractor Pleads Guilty to Theft and Is Ordered to Pay Back Customers

Construction contractor Brice Addleman pleaded guilty to theft Tuesday in Adams County District Court and received a 4-year deferred sentence as part of a plea bargain designed to repay six victims the \$55,650 they lost.

Under the terms of the plea agreement, Addleman must make monthly payments of restitution to the victims or the plea agreement will be revoked.

Addleman, who did business throughout the metro area as Addleman Construction, contracted with the victims to construct pole barns at their properties. They paid him more than \$70,000 for work that was partially completed or never done.

One of the victims, a 75-year-old man, gave Addleman a \$20,000 down payment for a barn that was never built. Instead, the money was used to settle a dispute with another customer who was defrauded.

“This is a just resolution of this case,” said Senior Deputy District Attorney Robyn Cafasso. “These victims need their money back. This agreement will allow that to happen. If Mr. Addleman fails to meet his obligation to make monthly restitution payments to the victims, he will be back in court for resentencing.”

The case was investigated and prosecuted by the Economic Crime Unit of the District Attorney's Office, which prosecutes complex white collar crimes, consumer fraud, crimes against the elderly and other economic crimes.

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