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***BioTime loses its prime sponsor.***

David K. Crossen, an analyst covering BioTime, Inc. (Symbol: BTIM) (Price: \$11.75) is no longer employed at NationsBanc Montgomery Securities, Inc. Mr. Crossen wrote at least 19 reports on BioTime. The reports contained numerous material omissions of fact, false statements and factual errors. Since Mr. Crossen's departure, no analyst at NationsBanc Montgomery has picked up coverage of BioTime.

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