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## Woman sentenced for hitting patient with soiled diaper in Glouco

A Salem woman was sentenced today to 120 days in jail and probation for striking an 89-year-old dementia patient in the head with his soiled diaper at a Woodbury nursing home, according to the Gloucester County Prosecutor's office.

Karen A. Long, 58, of Hedge Street was found guilty in October of the assault that occurred against Frank Markus on Dec. 13, 2007, in the Woodbury Mews nursing home, GCPO spokesman Bernie Weisenfeld said. Long was employed as a nurse's aide at the time, Weisenfeld said.

Markus, a World War II Navy veteran and former Pennsville Boy Scout leader, died six weeks after the incident.

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