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## **Six years behind bars for beating elderly Riverhead man**

A 38 year old woman arrested in January for the brutal assault of a Riverhead man in his mobile home on New Year's Day was sentenced in Suffolk County court today to six years in state prison.

District Attorney Thomas Spota said Julia Townsend will also serve five years of post-release supervision and after her incarceration abide by a stay-away order of protection issued for the victim's safety.

After beating the Glenwood Village resident, Townsend fled his trailer with cash and jewelry.

Townsend pleaded guilty to one count of first degree burglary, one count of second degree robbery and one count of assault in the second degree.

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