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## **SEASIDE MAN RECEIVES PRISON TERM FOR ABUSING ELDERLY MOTHER**

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District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Daniel Johnson, age 56 of Seaside, was sentenced to two years in state prison for felony elder abuse of his 83-year-old mother.

On September 2, 2016, Seaside Police Department officers were dispatched to the home of Johnson's mother after she pressed the emergency button on a medical alert device she wore. The button triggered a two-way communication where a dispatcher from the medical alert company could overhear the victim screaming for help and Johnson yelling at her. The victim would later tell police that Johnson had grabbed her by the shoulders and shook her so hard that it tore some of the articular fibers in her rotator cuff.

Following Johnson's guilty plea to a felony charge of elder abuse, Judge Pamela L. Butler sentenced him to a two-year prison term. The case was investigated by Detective Dexter Johnson of the Seaside Police Department.