

# Man who held senior at knifepoint will be sentenced next month

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The accused in the incident last June where a Georgetown senior was held captive for several hours in her home is to be sentenced in Milton court next month.

John James Rodney Hill, 29, who has been in custody since the June 28 incident, appeared in Burlington Court Wednesday and heard sentencing submissions from Assistant Crown Attorney Laurie Jago and his lawyer Darrel Hotz.

Hill, of no fixed address, had pleaded guilty in October to break and enter and commit robbery, forcible confinement and assault a police officer. He is to be sentenced March 26.

The 86-year-old female Georgetown victim had been home alone when she heard a voice at 11 a.m. and found Hill in the home. She said he had warned her and told her not to try to get out

the door, threatened to drag her down the stairs and was brandishing a knife at her.

The woman managed to call police about 2:15 p.m. and when they arrived they couldn't get in the house because the door was locked and barricaded. When officers finally got inside Hill had the woman at knifepoint.

Jago said the elderly victim "was one of the most vulnerable ones in our society" and that she was seeking a sentence in the "eight year range." She said the incident should be viewed as a home invasion.

She said Hill had broken into the home through a window and said he was looking for food and supplies and he stole money. Jago said Hill used the shower and equipped himself with a knife and a broomstick.

Hill had left Homewood Health Centre, in Guelph, an addiction and mental health facility, June 26 and walked

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