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**WICHITA, KAN.** – A woman convicted in separate attacks on two family members was sentenced to 126 months in prison.

Kerri Telford, 26 of Wichita, pleaded guilty to an aggravated battery of her 52 year old mother that occurred on Feb. 16, 2017, and attempted second degree murder of her grandfather that occurred on Aug. 8, 2017. The 90 year old man nearly died after Telford attacked him with a knife. She was living with him at the time.

In announcing the sentence, District Court Judge Terry Pullman said he considered a report from Larned State Hospital that documented Telford's long history of mental illness. The report stated that Telford's condition improved with structure and medication.

Telford had entered guilty pleas in both cases. She will be required to register as a violent offender when she is released from prison.

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