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William Harshman sentenced to 3 years in prison for Grand Blanc Township stabbing of Lisa Heintz, whose husband was charged with bank fraud

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GRAND BLANC TOWNSHIP, Michigan -- A former Mott Community College professor was sentenced today to three years in prison for the stabbing of a Grand Blanc Township woman.

William L. Harshman, a psychologist, stabbed Lisa Heintz and her friend Edward Lapine Dec. 24 at the Heintzes home. His attorney, Michael B. Haley, said Harshman began behaving bizarrely when he lost \$90,000 in mortgage dealings and blamed Lisa Heintz and her husband Kurt.

Kurt Heintz has since been charged federally with bank fraud in an alleged \$20-million scam using inflated property appraisal values on properties throughout the area.

Harshman pleaded guilty last month to first-degree home invasion and assault with intent to do great bodily harm. He originally was charged with two counts of assault with intent to murder and home invasion.

Haley said he and his client are very pleased with sentence.

"All around this is a very tragic incident," Haley said. "But it's one that's behind Dr. Harshman now and he has the opportunity to rebuild and start his life over again when he's released from prison."