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MAYS LANDING – A Philadelphia man was sentenced to 18 months in prison Friday for criminal sexual contact committed on March 9 against a California woman who was a casino hotel guest, Atlantic County Ted Housel stated.

John J. Aleksiejczyk, 45, pled guilty on Sept. 22, 2008, to the crime. The incident occurred in a stairwell at Caesars Atlantic City Hotel-Casino, when several casino employees intervened to stop the assault against the woman who at the time was 37-years-old, Chief Assistant Prosecutor Ellen Loughney said.

Loughney said the State recommended the maximum sentence on the fourth-degree crime because of the defendant's lengthy criminal history.

At sentencing, Superior Court Judge Michael Donio made reference to the defendant's prior history of arrests and convictions in four states, Loughney stated. As a term of the sentence the judge directed that upon release from prison the defendant have no contact with the victim.

Aleksiejczyk, who was indicted in May, has remained in the Atlantic County Justice Facility since his March 2008 arrest.

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