



Former guard at halfway house sentenced

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A former contract guard at a Houston halfway house has been sentenced to five months in federal prison for sexual abuse of a person in detention.

U.S. Attorney Tim Johnson said 30-year-old Nathan Jones of Houston was sentenced to prison on Tuesday. He will serve five months in home confinement after completing the prison sentence.

Jones was convicted over the summer of the federal felony offense. He admitted that in 2007, while employed at Leidel Comprehensive Sanction Center, he engaged in a sexual act with a female federal prisoner in his office.

He is no longer employed at the center.