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Teacher's aide in Maryland Heights convicted in sex case

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A teacher's aide at a school for troubled teens in Maryland Heights was convicted late Wednesday of having sexual contact with two students.

Bruce Germany, 55, was convicted on 14 felony counts of sexual contact with a student by a teacher between September 2006 and April 2007.

The charges involve two 15-year-old girls who attended Lakeside Center for Troubled Youth at 13044 Marine Drive.

A St. Louis County jury recommended a 4-year sentence for each felony count -- for a total of 56 years. Circuit Judge Steven H. Goldman will sentence Germany on June 19.

Germany lives in the 11000 block of Briarbrae Court in St. Louis.

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