

# Man gets 40 years for shooting



**Beverley shot  
a Concord  
woman in May**

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A man who spent 20 years in prison for killing three people in 1979 was sentenced Friday to 40 more for shooting a Concord woman in the face last May.

Donnie Don Beverley, 58, of Huddleston, was arrested in May after shooting Stacy Scruggs

Bartley, 41, with a .38 caliber pistol in the parking lot of American Hoffman, a manufacturing company in Lynchburg where Bartley works.

In November, Beverley entered Alford pleas to aggravated malicious wounding and a firearms possession charge. The pleas mean Beverley says he's innocent but admits enough evidence exists to convict him.

In November, Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Chuck Felmlee said Beverley brandished a pistol inches from Bartley's face when she came to work the morning of the shooting.

After shooting Bartley below the left eye, Beverley sped off, Felmlee said.

When Beverley returned several minutes later, workers who heard the shot surrounded his truck and

Beverley handed over the pistol.

Beverley came to Bartley's work the morning of the shooting to talk with her and eventually shoot himself, Beverley's attorney Joey Sanzone said in November. But when Bartley touched the gun, it went off, Sanzone said.

The two began dating last April, but when Bartley ended the relationship Beverley started following her around, Felmlee said.

Beverley told police he'd broken into Bartley's house the night before the shooting and waited for her, Felmlee said.

Bartley had stayed with a friend and returned home that morning, but Beverley had left.

She did not report the break-in to police when she got home because she was worried about

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