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## Widow of murder victim sentenced to prison

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SAN FRANCISCO -- A Shasta County woman was sentenced this afternoon to more than nine years in prison after being arrested at her Redding home in 2004 on suspicion of stealing about \$1.9 million from her murdered husband's business and a trust fund he administered.

Kathleen Marie Bach, who was remanded into custody, was sentenced to nine years, eight months in prison, a spokeswoman with the San Francisco district attorney's office said.

She is due to return to court on July 22 to determine the number of custody credits in which she may be entitled. A hearing to determine restitution has not yet been scheduled.

Bach, who moved to Anderson following her arrest, was convicted by a jury in November of 13 criminal counts, including fraud, embezzlement and money laundering.

She is the widow of Victor Bach, who was found beaten to death at his San Francisco business, Western Plumbing & Heating Co. Inc. on Oct.31, 2003. He was 71.

There have been no arrests made in connection with his murder.



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