

Man accused of killing mother by dropping her over balcony

◆ A pensioner suffering from Alzheimer's was allegedly lifted over a balcony at her care home and dropped to her death by her son, a court was told yesterday.

Robert Knight is alleged to have murdered his mother, June Knight, 79, at Langley Lodge care home in Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex. Southend Magistrates'

Court heard he visited her as normal on Monday, but staff found Mrs Knight's body lying on the ground that evening. A post-mortem is yet to take place.

Knight, 52, from Leigh-on-Sea, was arrested at the scene on Monday evening. He is yet to enter a plea.

Magistrates referred the case to Chelmsford Crown Court.

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