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## Landlord won't go to jail for secretly recording naked tenants

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Eli Kadoch Gregory P. Mango

A creepy Upper West Side landlord got a slap on the wrist Tuesday for secretly installing hidden cameras in two female tenants' apartments and filming their most intimate moments, The Post has learned.

Eli Kadoch, 49, was sentenced in Manhattan Supreme Court to one year of therapy and ordered to stay away from both his victims as part of a no-jail plea deal.

In February, the perverted landlord copped to one count of felony unlawful surveillance.

Kadoch was arrested in 2014 after his live-in maid Aksana Kuzmitskaya found a hidden camera in a bathroom clock and called cops.

Kuzmitskaya received free room and board at the nine-unit brownstone on West 82nd Street in exchange for doing cleaning chores, her Manhattan civil suit says.

The computer science grad student allegedly spotted a lens embedded in the clock and dismantled it.

She discovered a USB drive inside that contained more than 70 images of her "in intimate and private acts...using the bathroom, in her underwear, naked, and in the act of showering," her suits states.

The camera also captured her "engaged in a sexually explicit act" court papers say. There was even an image of Kadoch installing the device.

He was hit with more charges in 2015 after authorities discovered images of another tenant on a hard drive they recovered from a search warrant.

Defense lawyer David Scott Smith declined to comment.

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