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WOMAN RAPED BY POLISH SEX BEAST; 40-MINUTE ATTACK WEEKS AFTER MOVING TO IRELAND

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A POLISH man convicted of attempted rape in his home country carried out a horrific rape on a woman weeks after arriving in Ireland.

Sex beast Przemyslaw Jakubowski, 36, grabbed his victim as she was drying her hands in a public toilet in Kanturk, Co Cork, and threatened to kill her.

The psycho was wearing women's underwear during the attack in March last year. It was found in his apartment by gardai.

In a victim impact letter handed to Dublin's Central Criminal Court yesterday, the woman, now 31, described how her life was "turned upside down" by the attack.

She said: "I was raped not once, not twice - but so many times and in so many ways.

"These images haunt my nights, my days, my fears and my realities."

Inspector Declan O'Sullivan told the court nothing like it had ever happened before in Kanturk.

He said gardai got great help from the community, including the Polish community, who were "horrified" by the attack. Jakubowski of Egmont Court, Earls Street, Kanturk, had pleaded not guilty to 12 counts including multiple rapes, and threats to kill during the attack on March 9 last year.

He was convicted on 11 of the counts and held his head in his hand as the verdicts were read.

Inspector O'Sullivan said Jakubowski had arrived in Ireland earlier that year and was doing odd jobs in construction.

He has four previous convictions in Poland, including attempted rape and robbery.

In her statement, the woman said: "I was in fear of losing my life. I always had myself down to be a tough strong person, but I was no match for him."

She added it was with "great difficulty" she sat in the witness box while her attacker was seated only a few feet away from her.

She said she lost her sense of security and independence after the attack and still suffers sleepless nights and flashbacks.

She also wrote of the "agonising wait" for test results to check if she had contracted any diseases.

Mr Justice Patrick McCarthy jailed Jakubowski for 15 years and ordered that he be registered as a sex offender.

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