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# WIFE STABBED BY GARDEN GNOME

**A WOMAN was fighting for life last night after a freak accident with a garden gnome.**

She contracted tetanus after she was spiked in the leg by a wooden fishing rod held by the quaint lawn ornament.

The 58-year-old wife immediately went for an anti-tetanus jab, but the killer disease still took hold.

Last night, she was unconscious in Hartlepool General Hospital, Cleveland.

The woman's husband

# GNOME

**By SUN REPORTER**

asked that she should not be named, but said he wanted her accident publicised to warn other people of the danger.

He said: "People must realise how easy it is to catch this terrible disease."

Alexandra Campbell, an accident and emergency

consultant at the hospital, said anyone who suffered a cut while working in the garden should seek immediate medical help.

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