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con·done  (kən-dŏn)

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tr.v. **con·doned**, **con·don·ing**, **con·dones**

To overlook, forgive, or disregard (an offense) without protest or censure. See Synonyms at [forgive](#).

[Latin *condŏnāre* : *com-*, intensive pref.; see [COM-](#) + *dŏnāre*, to give (from *dŏnum*, gift; see **dŏ-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

con·don **a·ble** *adj.*

con·don **er** *n.*

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