Woman Arrested for Exploitation of a 94 Year Old Man

This morning, St. Petersburg Police Department Economic Crimes Unit detectives arrested Jane E. Vatelot, W/F, 4/23/1948, of 7300 Sunshine Skyway Lane South #206, on an arrest warrant for Exploitation of the Elderly, a first degree felony.

The victim in this case, a 94 year old man, is a resident of a local assisted living facility. Jane Vatelot is a licensed professional guardian who was contacted about assisting the victim with finances. Vatelot was granted a Power of Attorney designation from the victim who lacked the capacity to consent at the time. This gained Vatelot access to the victim's living trust account.

The investigation revealed Vatelot used the victim's funds for her own personal expenses to include mortgage, credit cards and car insurance payments. The loss at this time is approximately $126,000.00.

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