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FEMALE SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR ELDERLY EXPLOITATION

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating an incident that involved Grand Theft and Exploitation of an elderly victim. The criminal activity against the elderly victim began in the early months of 2016 at the victim's residence located at 3900 Galt Ocean Drive in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the suspects became employed as caretakers for the elderly victim, gaining her trust while caring for her. The suspects manipulated their position in order to obtain wealth gain from the victim, receiving large bonus checks from the victim while employed.

Shortly after the victim passed away in March of 2016 the suspects deflated her bank account, by making several withdraws, which totaled over one million dollars. The suspects stole over fifty pieces of the victim's jewelry and pawned it, to gain additional cash.

Through their investigation, Fort Lauderdale Economic Crimes Detectives were able to establish probable cause for the arrest of both suspects.

On March 7, 2018 detectives placed both suspects into custody.

The two suspects have been identified as Angella Morrison, B/F, 8/30/1963, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale and AnnaKay Johnson, B/F, 4/19/1988, a resident of the City of Coral Springs.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or believe they may have been a victim of these suspects are encouraged to contact Fort Lauderdale Detectives at 954-828-5700.

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