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Press Release

Today's Date: 2/2/2013
Date & Time Occurred: 11/22/2012 – 1/20/2013
Submitted By: Sgt. Charlie Spruill
Phone: (707)449-5200
Type of Crime/Incident: 484g PC, Fraudulent Use of Credit Cards (55 Felony Counts)
459 PC, Commercial Burglary (Felony)
368(E) Elder Abuse (Felony)
530.5 PC, Identity Theft (Felony)
487 PC, Grand Theft (Felony)
Case Number: 13-00594
Location: North Vacaville Residence
Suspects: Ignacio, Erlinda Carpio, 52, Fairfield resident
Fairfield Residence

IN-HOME CARETAKER ARRESTED FOR FINANCIAL ELDER ABUSE

On Friday, February 1, 2013, Vacaville police arrested a Fairfield woman accused of committing fraud against an elderly woman over 50 times over the last three months.

S-Erlinda Carpio Ignacio, 52, of Fairfield was serving as a caretaker for a hospice patient while working for Genuine Home Companion, a home health care provider located in Vallejo.

During the investigation police found S-Ignacio fraudulently accessed the victim's account 55 times and removed funds without permission for her own personal financial gain. Police also learned that S-Ignacio had prior arrests and convictions for check fraud, narcotics, possessing stolen property and burglary.

S-Ignacio was arrested on 55 counts of fraudulent use of a credit card, commercial burglary, elder abuse, identity theft, and grand theft. All of the charges are felonies. S-Ignacio was booked into the Solano County Jail where her bail was set at \$308,333.

The investigation of this case is ongoing. The case will be forwarded to Community Care Licensing to determine if the case was properly reported. Anyone who believes that they have information regarding this case is asked to contact Officer Debi Lopez at (707) 449-5200.

Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP.7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.