



## Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell says Sandra A. Molyneux embezzled from elderly boyfriend

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**GENESEE COUNTY, Michigan** -- An elderly man's long-time girlfriend allegedly took his money and spent it on a vehicle and other things.

Sandra A. Molyneux, 47, is accused of taking advantage of a 79-year-old man who suffers from dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

She has been charged in Flint District Court with embezzlement from a vulnerable adult of \$1,000 or more but less than \$20,000.

"She provided him with sex and he paid, and he paid dearly," Sheriff Robert Pickell said during a news conference. "A vulnerable adult in our community was scammed and swindled by a hustler."

The victim received between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in monthly income from General Motors and Social Security and his bills for rent, utilities and phone did not exceed \$1,000.

An investigation shows bills were not paid and funds were not available in his bank account, Pickell said.

Molyneux allegedly took the man to purchase a Ford Explorer and had him co-sign the purchase.

"She acknowledged that she never had any intent to pay for it and then who becomes liable? The co-maker," Pickell said.

Under the felony charge, Molyneux faces five years in prison and/or a \$10,000 fine or three times the value of the money or property involved, whichever is greater. Judge Nathaniel C. Perry issued a \$15,000 personal recognizance bond.

The county's Elder Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Team, an effort funded by senior millage money, obtained the warrant for Molyneux.

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