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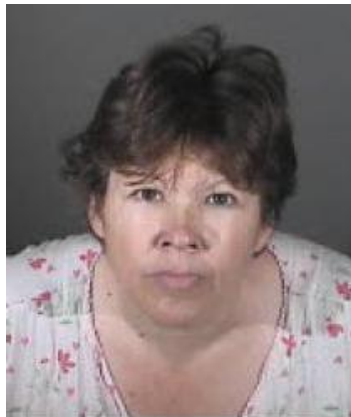
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## Press Release

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### **Suspect Arrested for Fraud and Stealing Funds from Elderly Victim**



On December 22, 2010 at 10:22 am, El Segundo Police Detectives arrested Redondo Beach resident Lydia Ann Pacheco, 51, for fraud and deceptively stealing approximately sixteen-thousand dollars from an 86 year-old retired school teacher. The victim was referred to Pacheco by a fellow church member in 2009, to supplement the care she receives from licensed caretakers. During this period, Pacheco modified legal documents and drained the victim's bank account.

Because Pacheco was referred and acting as a caretaker, it is believed she may have victimized other elderly church parishioners, who live in the South Bay area. El Segundo Police Detective Vince Martinez (310-524-2263) would like to hear from anyone who has employed Lydia Ann Pacheco in a caretaking capacity.

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