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Press Release

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WANTED FOR ELDER ABUSE AND CONSPIRACY



Name: Rosa Frank (Suspect # 1)
DOB: 08-18-1982
WANTED



Name: Debby Frank (Suspect # 2)
DOB: 01-19-1959
Booking # 2934761

On 10-29-11, El Segundo officers responded to Bank of America in the 800 block of N. Sepulveda Boulevard regarding an elderly male attempting to withdraw \$10,000. Bank employees found the transaction to be suspicious because the confused male stated he was giving the funds to someone, but could not remember their name.

The investigation revealed the 90 year old male to be the victim of financial elder abuse being committed by a Gypsy mother-daughter team, Rosa and Debby Frank. The victim has no recollection of how or when he met the suspects and has suffered a financial loss exceeding \$20,000. In addition, the victim was scammed into purchasing a late model Mercedes Benz. Rosa and Debby also attempted to have the victim purchase two new luxury vehicles totaling \$150,000, but the transaction was never completed. The victim has no recollection of purchasing the Mercedes or attempting to purchase the two other cars.

Debby Frank has been taken into custody and the Mercedes the victim purchased has been recovered. **Rosa Frank** is currently wanted for felony elder abuse and felony conspiracy to commit elder abuse. Rosa Frank is known to frequent the areas in and around Harbor City, Downey and Riverside.

If you have any information related to this crime (DR #11-3057) or similar crimes involving Rosa and Debby Frank, please contact Detective Atkinson at 310-524-2216 or eatkinson@elsegundo.org.

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