



# NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On July 6, 2017 at approximately 10:23 am, members of the Nashua Police Department's Uniform Field Operations Bureau arrested Deborah Bernard, age 51, of 57 Tyler Street #804 Nashua, NH for Financial Exploitation of the Elderly, Class A Felony.

On March 30, 2017, officers initiated an investigation based upon a letter received from the Bureau of Elderly Adult Services which alleged the victim was being financially exploited by Deborah Bernard.

Members of the Criminal Investigation Division were then assigned to further this investigation. They learned that Bernard was helping the victim with day to day tasks. Detectives discovered that over the past year Bernard had made multiple unauthorized withdrawals in excess of 1,500 from the victim's bank account for her own personal usage while assisting the victim. Detectives then completed an arrest warrant for Bernard charging her with Financial Exploitation of the Elderly, Class A Felony.

A Class A Felony is punishable by up to fifteen years imprisonment, exclusive of fines. Bernard's bail was set at \$15,000 cash or surety and will appear at the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit-District Division-Nashua Court on July 7, 2017. If anyone has any further information regarding this case, please call the Nashua Police Department Crime Line 603-589-1665.

