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OCSO ARRESTS MAN FOR EXPLOITING 94-YEAR OLD BAKER WOMAN



The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has charged a Niceville man with fraud, theft, and exploitation of an elderly Baker woman.

46-year old Richard Scott Chancey of 211 Edrehi Drive is accused of defrauding a 94-year old widow of as much as 45-hundred dollars between April 15th and June 12th of this year. The manager of a Baker grocery store became concerned when Chancey kept coming in to cash checks from the victim.

The victim relayed that Chancey told her he was using the money to help find several rings which had been stolen from her. The rings were not only monetarily valuable, they were gifts from her deceased husband and had great sentimental value.

Chancey admitted to Okaloosa deputies that he told the victim he could help her get her rings back if she paid him, but each time he got cash or a check from her, he used the money to get information and buy drugs from drug dealers.

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