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MEDIA RELEASE

A Lady Lake man has been arrested on felony charges for financially exploiting an 87-year-old Villages resident who suffers from Alzheimer's. On 05/04/18, Sumter County Sheriff's detectives, assisted by the Lady Lake Police Department, arrested 60-year-old Brian Stanley Pacific on a Sumter County warrant charging him with Exploitation of an Elderly Person and Grand Theft.

In April 2018, the victim's son discovered a number of suspicious cash withdrawals from his mother's account. The victim's son reviewed video and audio from a live streaming video camera in his mother's residence, recorded on the same day as the most recent suspicious withdrawal. The recordings showed a male suspect in his mother's home, pressuring her for money he said she owed for clearing brush from her yard. The suspect pressured the victim into accompanying him to her bank, where she withdrew \$700.00 in cash. Upon returning to her residence, the suspect was heard admitting he had taken \$500.00 from the withdrawal. The victim's son stated his mother had a regular lawn service, and no additional work had been done at her home.

Upon reviewing the recordings, a detective recognized the suspect as Brian Pacific, whom he had arrested five years earlier in a similar case. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant and tracked Pacific to La Plaza Grande Shopping Center, where he was



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arrested in the parking lot.

Pacific is a convicted felon with multiple prior arrests and convictions for Exploitation of an Elderly Person. He is currently in custody in the Lake County Detention Center on \$20,000 bond.

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