

Livonia Woman Charged with Using Dead Man's Debit Card

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A Livonia woman was arrested on Valentine's Day Feb. 14 for allegedly using a deceased male's debit card at multiple ATMs.

Theresa A. Demauro, 51, was charged with fourth-degree grand larceny, second-degree identity theft and petit larceny.

The charges stem from an investigation of charges on a Community Bank debit card belonging to an elderly male victim.

The victim passed away in January, but the card was used at several locations after his death.

The investigation revealed that Demauro used the debit card at several locations, according to the Livingston County Sheriff's Office.

After her arrest, Demauro was turned over to deputies at the Livingston County Jail for processing and pre-arraignment detention.

Demauro was arraigned in Livonia Town Court before Justice Margaret Linsner, who remanded her to the custody of the Sheriff on \$1,000 cash and \$2,000 bond.

The Livingston County District Attorney's office had recommended bail be set at \$2,500 cash or \$5,000 bond.

The investigation was handled by Investigator Gene Chichester of the Livingston County Sheriff's Office's Criminal Investigation Division.