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Woman Arrested for Stealing Co-Worker's Credit Card

The Flagler County Sheriff’s Office (FCSO) responded to Market Street Nursing Home in Palm Coast on Thursday night after a healthcare worker was alerted by her bank that several transactions were attempted on her debit card. When the victim checked her purse, she noticed her wallet was missing.

The investigation revealed that an employee of the facility, later identified as 26-year-old Danielle Kesi Kelly (DOB 6/8/1993), had stolen the wallet while the victim briefly left the room that her purse was in. Deputies made contact with Walmart employees who showed them surveillance video where Kelly is clearly seen trying to make a purchase at the electronics counter at 7:15 p.m. Kelly attempted to use the victim’s credit card twice for a $715.00 purchase, but the card was declined each time.

The victim contacted her bank and learned that a $950.00 Venmo transaction and a $400.00 Shell gas station transaction were also attempted but declined.

Kelly was interviewed by deputies and admitted to going to Walmart but stated the debit card was her own. During a consented search of Kelly’s vehicle, deputies located a credit card belonging to another victim. That case remains under investigation.
“This is a good reminder to never leave your wallet or purse unattended,” Sheriff Rick Staly said. “Thieves are everywhere looking for crimes of opportunity and unfortunately this woman took advantage of those who work closely with her. Luckily the victim’s bank was able to quickly alert her to the fraudulent charges and declined them.”

Due to the evidence obtained, Kelly was arrested and charged with Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card and Petit Theft. She was booked into the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility and released after posting a $3,000.00 bond.

Additional charges are possible pending the outcome of the investigation.

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