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Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office

A Boiling Springs woman is accused of willful neglect of a vulnerable adult after deputies say she huffed paint and left her mother unattended last week.

According to a Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office incident report, **Barbara Louann Presnell**, 59, of 207 Presnell Drive, huffed paint inside her home while her mother, who suffers from dementia, wandered outside and passed out in a nearby ditch Oct. 1.



Presnell

The report states that officers responded to her home after a neighbor found Presnell's mother lying in a ditch, unconscious.

At the home, officers found Presnell unstable and delayed in her responses. A strong odor of paint was coming from the house, and Presnell said she was unaware that her mother had left the home.

The mother was taken to Spartanburg Medical Center and placed in emergency protective custody.

Deputies say Presnell had huffed paint during the time her mother wandered outside.

Presnell was taken to the Spartanburg County jail for booking.