

Heartless mother who stole money from elderly men as old as 80 and robbed a disabled pensioner of his credit card, accessing his account 466 times and spending the money at McDonald's and Donut King is jailed for four years

- Charmaine Elston, 31, stole from four victims in total in Geelong with her sister
- Over three months, she withdrew \$32,000 from a disabled man's account
- Their tactics included making sexual passes on old men and stealing their cash

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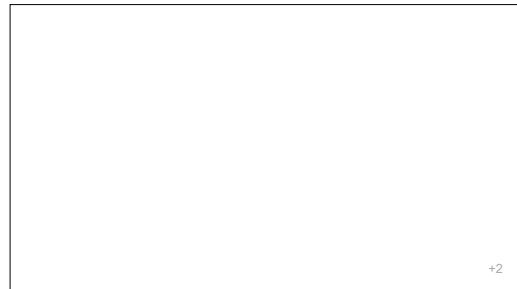
Over three and a half months, she accessed the latter's account 466 times, withdrawing \$32,000 and spending \$19,490 on his credit card in McDonald's Donut King and Cash Converters.

The fraudster's tactics included getting making sexual advances on the men while they were taking cash out of ATM machines and pouncing on the money when victims were distracted.



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He rejected Jinara's advances, but he agreed to drive the pair to a nearby shopping centre, according to the Geelong Advertiser.

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They bumped into him again two days later at the same shopping centre and after promising him to give the cash back, they stole his bank card and took another \$900.

An 80-year-old man was targeted in September when Elston asked him for \$20 for medication for her 'sick child'.

After getting his phone number, she was able to fraudulently steal \$1,800 from him.

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Under mitigating circumstances, Elston's lawyer tried to claim her client had a 'difficult' upbringing.

She started using heroin at the age of 15.

Her sister Jinara was sentenced last week to 85 days in prison for her part in the offending.

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► Black Eyed Peas' Taboo claims Fergie turned down band reunion to work on her solo album

► Dita Von Teese, 46, shows off her ageless beauty in a form-hugging retro gown as she's spotted in Hollywood

► Kevin Hart gets trapped in a snow globe with his wife and kids for hilarious holiday photo... before ski trip in Aspen

► Amanda Bynes is back to her glamorous Hollywood style as she looks fantastic in black leather jacket and skintight leggings

► Married At First Sight star Craig Keller and his fiancée Katie Martin welcome a baby girl - and you'll never guess her name!

► Aquaman gets off to strong start at the box office with \$13.7M from Thursday preview screenings

► Real Housewives Of Atlanta star NeNe Leakes is bundled up in Gucci in NYC... after husband Gregg receives devastating news about his cancer

► 'We're sick of waiting baby boy!' Skye Wheatley flaunts her huge belly in skimpy lingerie at 40 weeks pregnant

► 'A frightening reminder of the dangers of over-tweezing!' Claire Holt shares a throwback photo from her days starring on adventure series H2O: Just Add Water

► Ariana Grande, Cardi B, and Paul McCartney join in a celebrity-studded Carpool Karaoke for epic Christmas song mashup

► Helena Christensen, 49, fights off the winter chill in a grey puffy jacket and white scarf for low-key shopping trip

► Carrie Underwood reveals battle with pregnancy insomnia as she tweets in the middle of the night... before spending \$600 on make-up

► Rita Ora dresses up as Father Christmas to deliver presents and surprise patients with Idris Elba at children's hospitals in London

► Mighty Ducks star Vincent LaRusso files for divorce from wife Kathryn after three years of marriage

► Mother-daughter day out! Sophie Wesssex looks cosy in a pink jumper as she's joined by Lady Louise, 15, at the International Horse Show in London

▶ It was so us and so perfect: Channel Seven's Abbey Gelmi recalls the moment her Sky News presenter beau Ben Way popped the question at Bondi

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▶ Who needs a fake bust when you've got this much fake tan! Model Erin McNaught shows off her sun-kissed skin and taut stomach in a skimpy white triangle bikini

▶ Audrey Geisel, wife and 'arctic champion' of children's books author Dr. Seuss, has died aged 97

▶ Revealed: Meghan took Harry on a secret visit to the Grenfell community kitchen - in the same week that Adele made TWO separate trips

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








































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