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Travis County Sheriff's Office SWAT officers took Renee Segura-Livingston into custody on Tuesday, March 13, for warrants on felony charges arising from her operation in 2015 of "God's Blessings," an unlicensed assisted living facility. Travis County District Attorney's Office obtained three indictments on Segura, the owner of the facility, for four counts of Injury to an Elderly or Disabled Person, and two counts of Theft and Securing Execution of a Document by Deception. Each charge is a third degree felony, and Segura could face up to 30 years in prison if convicted.

The now-defunct facility at 1808 Wildrose Drive was closed in August of 2015, following an investigation by officials with the Department of Aging and Disabilities Services and the Texas Attorney General's Office that discovered 22 people in a 1,400 square foot house without air conditioning. Seven people were hospitalized, and 15 people were relocated. When the officials found the home in East Austin, Segura allegedly told the tenants not to speak to police and tore off their patient wristbands while paramedics and police tried to perform medical checks, an arrest affidavit said.

Segura was arrested Tuesday in a joint effort by the District Attorney's Office, TCSO, Austin Police Department, Department of Aging and Disabilities Services and Adult Protective Services. The agencies then performed checks on two Austin locations that are suspected to be new homes operated by Segura, allegedly using an alias "Eunice Green."

"Our key concern is the safety of the most vulnerable populations in our community, the disabled and elderly, and those that are unable to protect themselves," said Assistant District Attorney Brandy Gann. "We're grateful to have law enforcement teams like the Travis County Sheriff's Office who are also committed to protecting these citizens."

If you believe abuse, neglect, or exploitation of elderly persons or people with disabilities is occurring, call the Texas Abuse/Neglect Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 to make a report.