

Truckee man faces murder charge in mom's death

A Truckee man is in custody accused of cruelty to elders with great bodily injury and second degree murder in the death of his mother.

Nellie Mulligan, 88, was found deceased the evening of May 27 in the apartment she shared with her son on Martis Valley Road in Truckee. An autopsy is pending.

David Jenkins, 61, was taken into custody.

"Ms. Mulligan's physical state and living conditions were poor and suggested that there had been some level of neglect. There was no obvious cause of death and the level of neglect was suspected to be a factor," Truckee police officers said in a press release.

Anyone with information is asked to call 530.550.2334. Please refer all press inquiries to Captain Rob Leftwich.

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