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Woman, 79, rescued after 2 days in bathroom

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Springfield Township— A 79-year-old woman was reportedly hospitalized today after spending two days in her bathroom, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

Rescuers found the woman about 6:30 p.m. Tuesday after a relative — who had not heard from her in a couple days — asked deputies to do a welfare check on her elderly aunt at her home in rural northwest Oakland County..

Deputies forced open a front door after breaking a window pane and found the woman, who was conscious, in the bathroom. She told deputies she had been there for two days, unable to move. She was taken to an area hospital for examination.

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