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He stole their hearts -- and then their money.

Two New York women were conned by a Florida lothario who courted them with promises of marriage, drained their bank accounts -- and then threatened to kill them and their loved ones after the truth came out, authorities said.

Paul Francois, 55, yesterday was arrested in Florida on charges of grand theft and scheming to defraud Rose Marie Anglade, 50, of Astoria, Queens, and Sheila Brissault, 43, of Elmont, LI.

Francois got engaged to both in 2007, and neither knew about the other until they had collectively lost nearly \$400,000 to the conniving groom-to-be.

"He found two very nice ladies, both divorced, both single moms and both with nest eggs," the women's lawyer, Joe Pappacoda, told The Post. "He preyed on their hopes and dreams."

Francois is being held in a Broward County jail.

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