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Glenn Heights Police Department Investigating GoFundMe Scam

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Glenn Heights, TX - The Glenn Heights Police Department received information regarding a scam in which a GoFundme account was established using false information. Detectives were alerted to a possible fraudulent claim of two children needing money, food and formula. An investigation revealed that the children lived in other states and that the parents were not soliciting any donations online. Further investigation revealed that the GoFundme account, and other payment app accounts, had been established by a relative of the children.

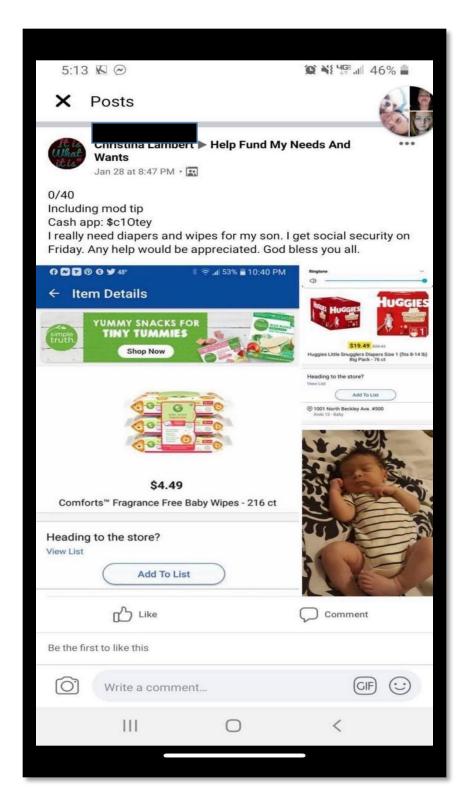
GoFundme has been notified about the fraudulent activity and the relative may be charged with Theft by Deception.

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