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Reference: Arrest for Medical Child Abuse

The Tarrant County Sheriff's Office announces the arrest of 31-year-old Kaitlyn Rose Laura, who is accused of medical child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury to a child. Laura was booked into the Tarrant County Jail on one charge of Injury to a Child—Serious Bodily Injury—a first-degree felony under Texas State Law. She also faces an additional charge of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

"The medical abuse of a child is a horrific crime. These cases are often complex and challenging to investigate, which can lead to them being overlooked within the criminal justice system," said Bill Waybourn. "We remain committed to ensuring every report is taken seriously and every child receives the protection they deserve."

There is an additional investigation into Medicaid fraud charges for unnecessary medical treatments. Detectives are aware of at least (3) separate Go Fund Me accounts created by Laura to solicit monetary donations for both herself and her child's medical expenses. If you or your organization have donated to Ms. Laura, or if you have exchanged text messages with her about the health of her children, please contact TCSO CID at 817-884-1305.

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