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Reference: Arrest for Medical Child Abuse

On December 18, 2024, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office arrested Denise A. Zamora on (9) felony charges for intentionally providing false medical history regarding her daughter, who she claimed was non-verbal and only communicates via sign language. The false history led to unnecessary and potentially harmful medical procedures over the course of a six-year period.

Zamora is charged with 1 count of Injury to a Child-Serious Bodily Injury, 1 count of Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon, 3 counts of Injury to a Child, and 4 counts of Endangering a Child. One of these counts is related to the unnecessary administration of Ketamine and pain treatments in which the victim became dependent.

Zamora is also accused of falsifying her own medical history claiming to have cancer. The suspect deceived her family and friends going as far as shaving her head and claiming to be undergoing chemotherapy treatments.

There is potential for an investigation into Medicaid fraud charges for an estimated \$500,000-\$1 million dollars in unnecessary medical treatments.

Detectives suspect that Zamora may have solicited monetary donations for both herself and her child's medical expenses. If you or your organization have donated to Zamora, please contact Detective Michael Weber at 817-884-3749.

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