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PRESS RELEASE

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The Milton Police Department have charged Melissa J. Fitzgerald (26) of Milton with False Personation.

This charge stems from an investigation into a raffle ticket scam that occurred over the weekend of August 23rd, 2008. Fitzgerald is charged with False Personation after she went door to door in Milton selling small red raffle tickets. Fitzgerald sold the tickets for \$5 each and told the victims the money was going to fund a school for deaf and handicap child to learn taekwondo in Milton. Fitzgerald told the victims there would be a drawing that following Friday for prizes. However, this drawing never occurred and Fitzgerald spent the money she raised.

The Milton Police located multiple victims of this scam, but ask the public if they were or know anyone else that was a victim of this scam to please contact the Milton Police Department (802) 893-6171.

False Personation (Felony) carries a penalty of up to ten years or fined not more than \$2,000.00, or both.



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