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Christiansburg Woman Charged With Obtaining Money By False Pretenses

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(Christiansburg, Virginia) – A Christiansburg woman has been charged with obtaining money by false pretenses after claiming she was ill and unable to cover her health expenses.

Veronica Rae-Ann Garcia, 26, was arrested on Tuesday, June 10 and charged with one count of obtaining money by false pretense, an unclassified felony.

Garcia is accused of telling people she had cancer and that she could not afford treatment or insurance.

An online fundraising website was set up for Garcia, collecting around 40 donations totaling \$7,000. Investigators say that Garcia had received approximately \$1,500 of the \$7,000 raised.

Garcia was released on a \$2,500 unsecured bond.

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