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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Scammers Take Advantage of Tragedy**

July 8, 2016 – The Dane County Sheriff's Office wants to alert citizens that scammers are attempting to take advantage of the recent tragedy in Dallas, Texas.

Scammers are calling citizens claiming to represent the Dane County Sheriff's Office and asking for cash donations for the families in Dallas. The Dane County Sheriff's Office is not collecting donations in the manner!

Please share this information with your friends and neighbors so that no one is further victimized in this tragedy. Scammers often target older adults, so watch out for your parents and grandparents and let them know this is a scam.

If anyone has been victimized by these callers, please call the Dane County tip line at 608-284-6900.

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