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CORONAVIRUS ALERT

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CORONAVIRUS ALERT

We would like to inform you that you have been recorded as leaving your home on 3 occasions yesterday. A fine of \$22 has been added to your gov.us account.
For further information, please visit <https://www.gov.us/coronavirus/penalty-payment/tracking>.”

Bing and Yandex searches on the image: nothing

Search on “inform you that you have been recorded as leaving your home on 3 occasions “ gives <https://blog.knowbe4.com/quarantine-text-scam-tricks-u.k.-residents-into-paying-fine> - known scam in UK; team diving into the URL used here; looks like it’s been taken down already.

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