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How to check for scams with Google Image Search

We've all seen posts like this in local Facebook groups — lost pets, found ashes, cheap eggs, and other emotional or unusual stories. But sometimes, something about them just feels off.

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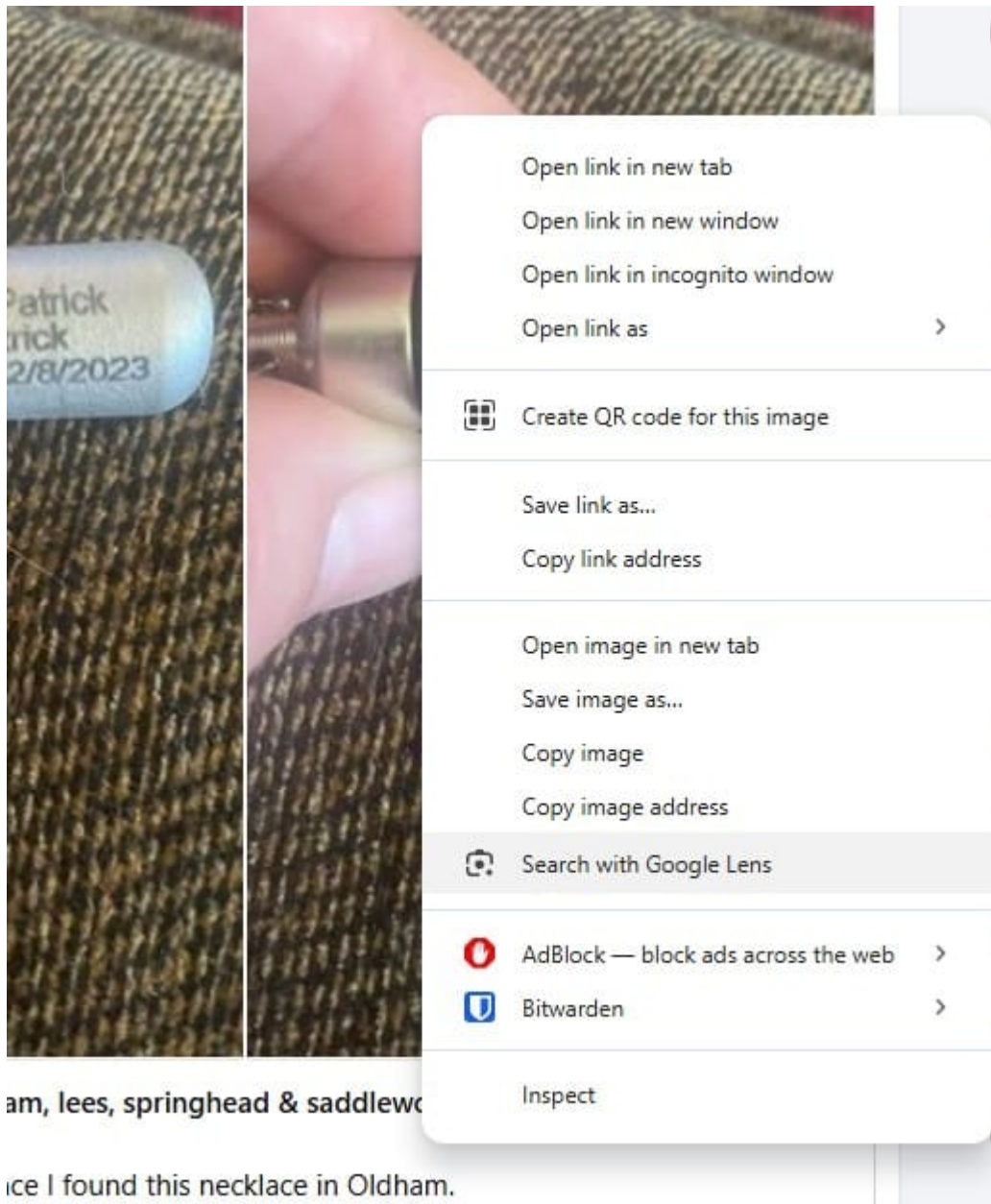Hey guys, it's been 3 days since I found this necklace in Oldham.
It has ashes inside and is engraved with the name Malichael Patrick . This is clearly something

One simple way to check if these posts are genuine is by using **Google Image Search**. This feature is built into the **Google Chrome browser** on desktop and laptop computers.
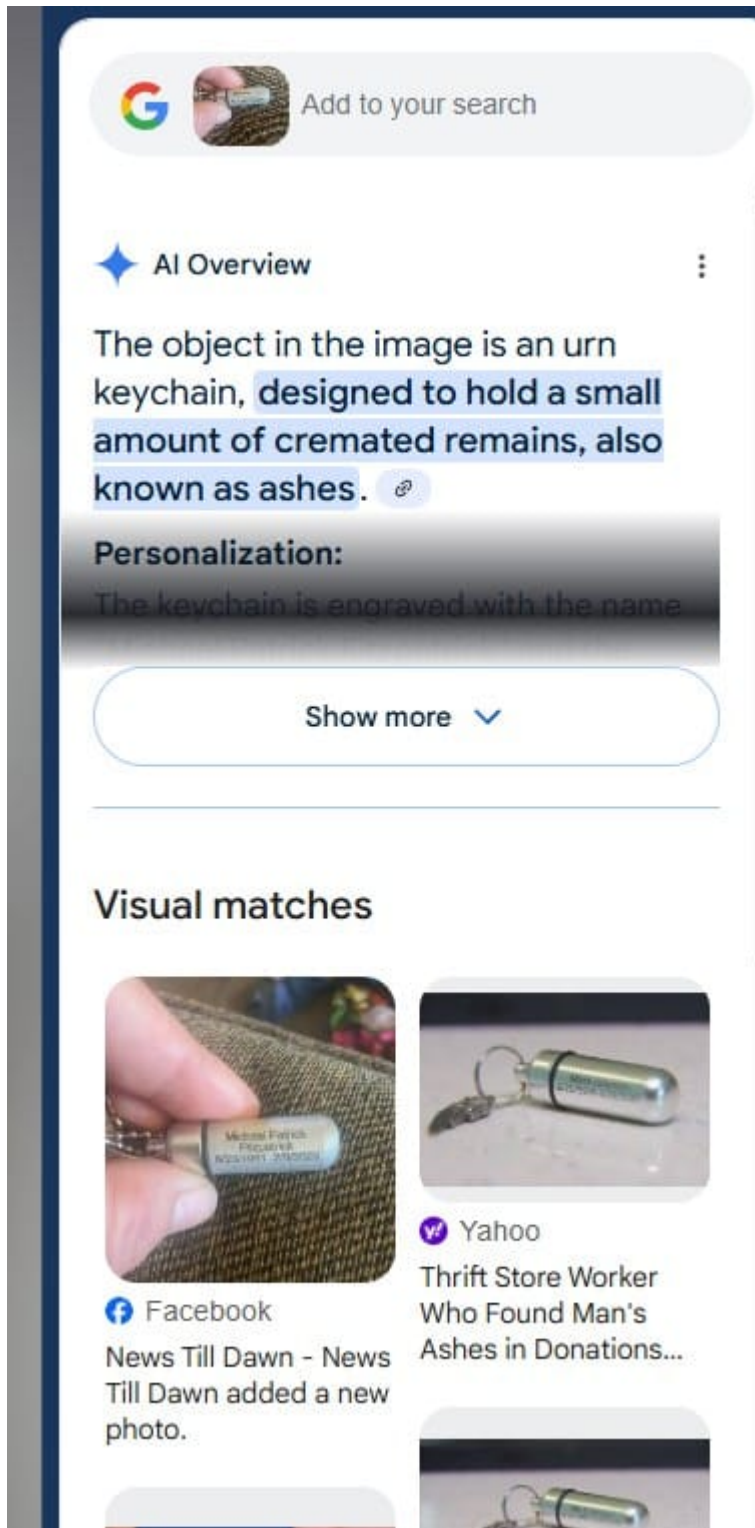
To use it:

Right-click on the image that looks suspicious.

Choose **"Search with Google Lens"** from the menu.

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ce I found this necklace in Oldham.

Google will then show you **visually similar images** from across the web.

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The object in the image is an urn keychain, **designed to hold a small amount of cremated remains, also known as ashes**. 🔗

Personalization:
The keychain is engraved with the name

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News Till Dawn - News Till Dawn added a new photo.

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Thrift Store Worker Who Found Man's Ashes in Donations...

In this case, one of the results might lead you to the **original source**, such as an obituary or an older post — proving the image and story have been reused or misused.

Using this method can help you spot scams and avoid sharing misleading or fake content.

News Till Dawn
14 May at 08:11 ·

Michael Patrick Fitzpatrick 2023 Obiutary Sun Prairie, Wisconsin: Helping family and friends get Michael Patrick Fitzpatrick's ashes after woman found necklace in Banks County.

Just days ago, a woman in Banks County discovered a small necklace containing ashes, engraved with the name Michael Patrick. Realizing it may have been lost by someone who holds it dear, she issued a heartfelt plea online: https://breakoutstories.pro/michael-patrick-fitzpatrick.../

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