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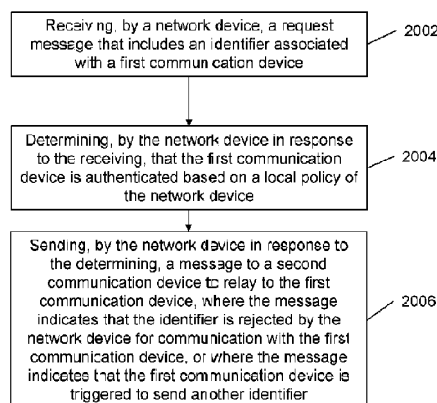


FIG. 20

- (57) **Abstract:** Techniques are described to perform network relay security. An example wireless communication method includes receiving, by a network device, a request message that includes an identifier associated with a first communication device; determining, by the network device in response to the receiving, that the first communication device is authenticated based on a local policy of the network device; and sending, by the network device in response to the determining, a message to a second communication device to relay to the first communication device, where the message indicates that the identifier is rejected by the network device for communication with the first communication device, or where the message indicates that the first communication device is triggered to send another identifier.