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Extortionists increasingly using Recipients Personal Information To Intimidate Victims

The Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) has recently received an increase in reports about extortion attempts received via e-mail and postal mail and using specific user

information to add authenticity. While there are many variations in these extortion attempts, they often share certain commonalities.

SCAM COMMONALITIES:

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Verse of the Day

We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. — Ephesians 2:10

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Wazzup

Happy Birthday Lily Mom and Dad Love you and are SO proud of you!!

Weather

Today: Rain. High of

83F.

Tonight: Thunderstorms. Low of 70F.

Tuesday: Thunderstorms. High of 81F.

Tuesday Night: Rain. Low of 67F.

Horoscopes

Leo 7/23-8/22

You're in the process of creating a major change, empowering you to open up to a greater flow of inspiration. Inquire if the same patterns are showing up over and over again to see if you need to release and

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Abuse

Sevy Cirstea, 51, Pine Crest Circle Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault, and Child Abuse/Neglect.

A representative of the Fort Loudoun Medical Center Emergency Room reported that they were treating a juvenile female

that had been assaulted by her father. On arrival Officer spoke with the mother of the juvenile/victim.

The complainant said that victim called her while she was at work and was crying reporting that her father, identified as Sevy Cirstea, had hurt

her. Complainant said that when she arrived home she learned that victim and her six year old brother had been arguing over the use of a cell phone to play games while they were in the brother's bedroom. During the argument, Mr. Cirstea entered the bedroom and grabbed victim by her hair, pulling her from the bedroom and down the stairs. *see Drugs ctd p.3*

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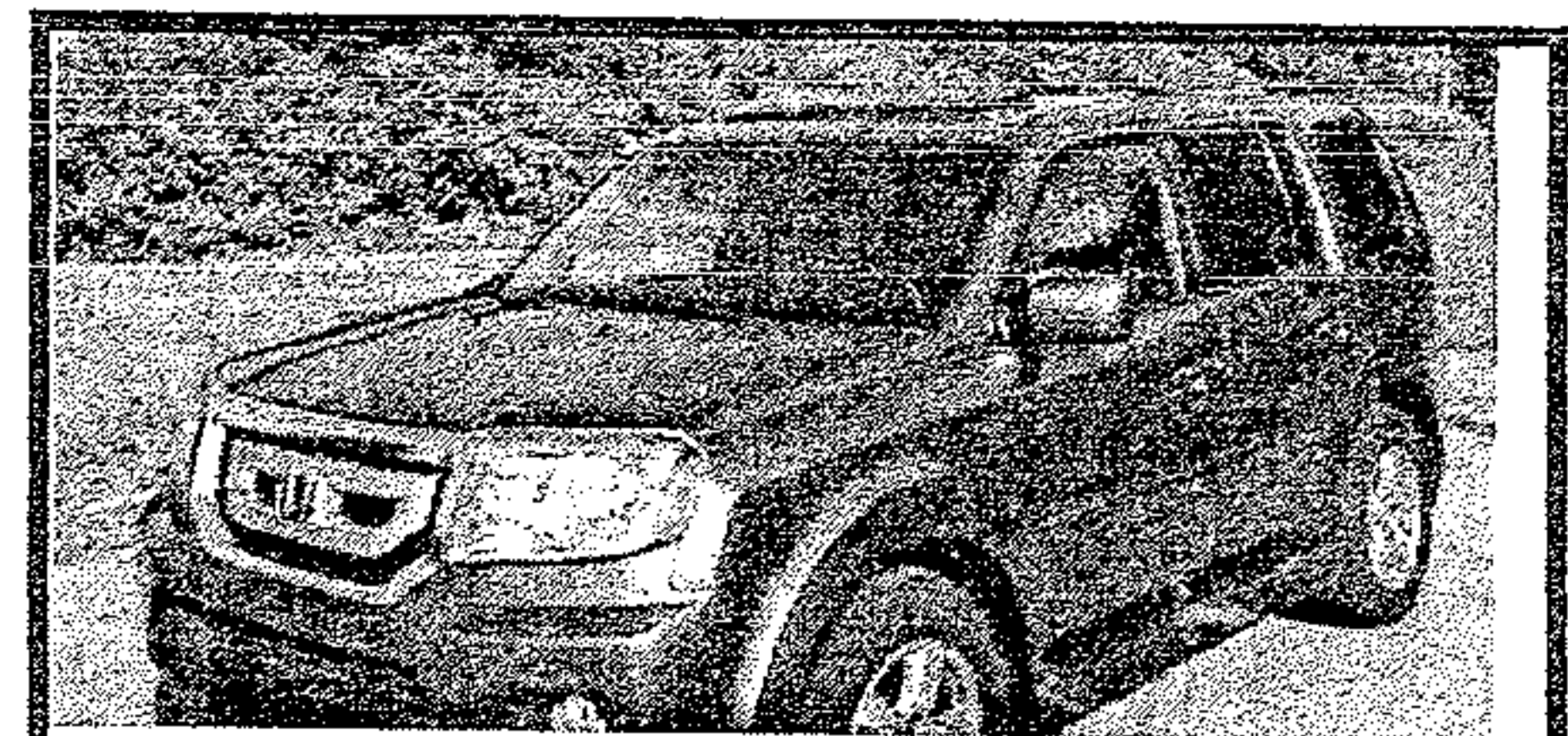
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 hall of the residence located at Pinecrest Circle in Lenoir City, Tennessee. Complainant fourteen year old son then intervened to stop his father from hurting victim any further. At some point during the assault, victim

was struck in the back by Mr. Cirstea causing her pain. Complainant transported victim to the emergency room as a precaution to ensure she was not severely injured. Deputy Schultz of the Loudon County Sheriff's Office did respond to the residence and found

Mr. Cirstea sleeping in his bedroom at the residence. Mr. Cirstea was placed under arrested and charged by Sgt. Detective Charlie Cosner for the assault.

Assault

Adam King, 43, Meadow Walk Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputy Spradlin LCSO, along with Deputy Rogers, responded to Meadow Walk Ln. in reference to a domestic assault that occurred earlier in the night between spouses. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with the victim, the victim stated that she was out drinking with her friends. When she arrived home she stated that an argument ensued with her husband Mr. Adam King (offender). The argument was over her being drunk. The victim stated further that the argument got physical. Victim stated that her husband pushed her down during the argument, and hit her in the head. Deputy did observe two pump knots on the victim's head, one on her forehead with a cut in the middle of it, and the other pump knot on the side of her head swollen. The victim also stated that she had a knot on her lower back from being hit. The victim also stated that she was not going to take the abuse from her husband anymore. Deputy asked the victim if she needed medical attention and she stated that she did not.

Theft

Michelle Smith, 41, Simpson Road Loudon, was charged with Criminal Impersonation, Forgery, Theft of Property, and Assisting other Agency.

Officer Nix LPD, was advised by an off duty officer of an suspicious person at the storage units on Mulberry. Upon arrival Officer made contact with two females. Officer ask for identification, they stated they did not have any. Officer ask for name and she stated Ricki. Officer went to his patrol vehicle to check for active warrants. Once he returned the female had vacated the area. Officer then approached the other female whom was identified as a juvenile. While speaking with the juvenile he ask the name of the other female she stated it was Michelle Smith. After obtaining a driver license picture it was determined that the female that was on scene was Michelle Smith, and she had given the Officer the name of a relative. Shortly after Officer's were able to make contact with Smith in the parking lot of Taco Loco and placed her under arrest. Smith also had active warrants.

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Internet

Extortion attempts vary widely, but there are a few common indicators of the scam. The following list of commonalities is not exhaustive, but intended as examples of red flags. It is important to remember these extortion scams change to take advantage of current events such as high profile breaches or new trends involving the Internet to add authenticity.

The extortion attempt comes as an e-mail or letter from an unknown party. The recipient's personal information is noted in the e-mail or letter to add a higher degree of intimidation to the scam. For example, a recipient's user name or password is provided at the beginning of the e-mail or letter.

The recipient is accused of visiting adult websites, cheating on a spouse, or being

involved in other compromising situations. The e-mail or letter includes a statement like, "I stumbled across your misadventures," or "I installed malware on the adult video site" as an explanation of how the information was supposedly gathered.

The e-mail or letter threatens to send a video or other compromising information to family, friends, coworkers, or social network contacts if the ransom is not paid.

The e-mail or letter provides a short window to pay, typically 48 hours.

The recipient is instructed to pay the ransom in Bitcoin, a virtual currency that provides a high degree of anonymity to the transactions.

TIPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF:

Do not open e-mail or attachments from unknown individuals.

Monitor your

bank account statements regularly, as well as your credit report at least once a year for any fraudulent activity.

Do not communicate with unsolicited email senders. Do not store sensitive or embarrassing photos of yourself online or on your mobile devices. Use strong passwords and do not use the same password for multiple websites. Never provide personal information of any sort via e-mail. Be aware that many e-mails requesting your personal information appear to be legitimate. Ensure security settings for social media accounts are turned on and set at the highest level of protection.

When providing personally identifiable information, credit card information, or other sensitive information to a website,

ensure the transmission is secure by verifying the URL prefix includes https, or the status bar displays a "lock" icon. The FBI does not condone the payment of extortion demands as the funds will facilitate continued criminal activity, including potential organized crime activity and associated violent crimes.

VICTIM REPORTING:

If you believe you have been a victim of this scam, you should reach out to your local FBI field office, and file a complaint with the IC3 at www.ic3.gov. Please provide any relevant information in your complaint, including the extortion e-mail with header information and Bitcoin address if available.

TGN

The Good News
The Rev Dr Julius McCarter

Scripture: Proverbs 9:1-6

The previous chapter of Proverbs gives some context about who this Wisdom is that calls people to a feast of bread and wine. Wisdom's invitation trumps the world's lure of precious metals and choice jewels; leads us to hate pride, arrogance and evil.

Why might we reject this invitation to receive such a feast? Perhaps it means admitting we have been foolish in our own journey. Perhaps it means owning some of the wickedness in which we take delight. Perhaps it means letting go of worldly treasures so we might grasp, with Wisdom's help, the bread that is truly life. Perhaps it means sharing a common


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*A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken." - Ecclesiastes 4:12

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Charged

cup with others and seeing the reflection of God's image in all who have been invited to the table--and we're not there yet. Wisdom calls us to repent, to turn from our own simple and self-destructive ways. We are called to embrace maturity, acknowledge our folly and take our place at the table. Prayer: God, your call to us is often so clear. In our "wisdom" we obscure with excuses, half-truths and justifications. Help us admit that we are simple, and empower us to simply answer your call to turn and find life. Amen.

Thomas Fortune, 39, Washington Pike Philadelphia, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Evading Arrest x2, Reckless Endangerment, Resisting Arrest x2, Poss. Of Drug Para. Officer Morgan LCPD, observed a silver vehicle with Thomas Fortune in the driver seat at the Pilot. Prior knowledge that Fortune's license is revoked Officer conducted a traffic stop on Broadway. Before contact could be made, Fortune placed the vehicle in drive and took off up F Street. Officer initiated pursuit with the vehicle eventually terminating at Old Sugar Limb road where Loudon County picked up pursuit until the vehicle wrecked out. The vehicle was of interest of being stolen but has yet to be confirmed at this time.

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