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Complaint Form

Title: (U) Threats against __________________________ Date: 09/12/2014

CC: ____________________________________________ b6 b7C

Approved By: ____________________________________ b6 b7C

Drafted By: ______________________________________

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S): __________ Victim: __________
Overt Threat

Complaint Synopsis: (U) ____________________________________________

Assessment Initiated: 09/12/2014, set to expire 10/12/2014

Received On: 09/12/2014

Receipt Method: Telephone

Incident Type: Criminal Activity

Complaint Details:

____________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

On 09/12/2014, SSA ______ talked to San Francisco PD Lt. ______ Special
Investigations Division, regarding ______ SFPD has received
several reports from ______ and is referring the matter to the FBI.
He advised that ____________________________________________________

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Title: (U) Threats against [blank]  b6
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 09/12/2014  b7C

Entities: [Victim, Person, U.S. Person? Yes]

Name/Biographical Information
Name: [blank]  b6
Minor? No  b7C
Has Diplomatic Status? No

Victim Information
Victimized From: [blank]  b7C
Victimized To: [blank]
Form Type: FD-71A

Date: 09/15/2014

Title: The San Francisco PD reported a subject using Twitter handles

Approved By: 

Drafted By: 

Case ID #: 9-SF-0
9A-SF-5548056

(U) EXTORTION - AGGRAVATED OR OVERT THREATS; MAINTAINED ON SQUAD C2

(U) UNSUB(S): Victim; Overt Threat

Synopsis: Sgt. of the San Francisco PD (SFPD) contacted writer regarding death threats posted to Twitter feed by a Subject(s) using the following handles:

The most recent are from email addresses:

All the captioned threats use very similar verbiage and appear to be written by the same subject.

Writer notes that

In one of the Tweets by Subj wrote

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Title: The San Francisco PD reported a subject using Twitter handles

Re: 9-SF-0, 09/15/2014

In another Tweet by Subj wrote

Sgt. forwarded emails to writer, which were sent to him from and these emails link to

In April 2014, a bomb threat was made against at the in San Francisco

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Attached to this document are the notes of the interview of

Also attached are the

supporting documents, specifically

Investigation on 09/18/2014 at San Francisco, California, United States (In Person)

File # 9A-SF-5548056

Date drafted 10/09/2014

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Import Form

Form Type: OTHER

Date: 10/16/2014

Title: (U) New York Times article

Approved By: SSA

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S)

Victim;

Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) New York Times article about in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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A Threat Stills a Voice Against Video Game Sexism

Anita Sarkeesian, Video Game Critic, Cancels Speech After Threats of Massacre

By NICK WINGFIELD  OCT. 15, 2014

Anita Sarkeesian, a feminist cultural critic who has become a target of harassment by gamers, canceled a public speech scheduled for Wednesday after the college holding the event received threats of violence.

Ms. Sarkeesian was set to speak at Utah State University in Logan. Even after school administrators received the threats against Ms. Sarkeesian and those who attended her speech, she planned to give her talk. Ms. Sarkeesian, who hosts an online video series that has challenged how women are portrayed in videogames, has been a frequent target of threats because of her work.

But Ms. Sarkeesian reconsidered and canceled the talk over security measures at the event, according to a tweet by Ms. Sarkeesian and a spokesman for the school.

Feminist Frequency

@femfreq

To be clear: I didn’t cancel my USU talk because of terrorist threats, I canceled because I didn’t feel the security measures were adequate. 
11:00 PM - 14 Oct 2014

1,339 RETWEETS 1,458 FAVORITES
Tim Vitale, the spokesman, said that the school police told Ms. Sarkeesian that, under Utah law, they could not prevent attendees from bringing concealed weapons to the event.

The threats against Ms. Sarkeesian shined a spotlight on a harassment campaign against female game developers and critics that has shocked many people in the industry with its virulence — and that shows no sign of abating anytime soon. The reasons for the attacks on the women vary somewhat, but all of the targets have in some way assailed the conventions of games and the mostly male culture of fans around them.

Some opponents of the women have rallied around the Twitter hashtag #GamerGate, though it isn’t clear how many of them are involved in or support the more extreme threats against the women. On Wednesday, as word of the latest threat against Ms. Sarkeesian circulated online, the hashtag #StopGamerGate2014 became a trending topic on Twitter.

Last week, an independent game developer in Boston, Brianna Wu, said she was driven from her home by threats of violence after she poked fun at supporters of GamerGate on Twitter. Another developer, Zoe Quinn, was also harassed beginning in late August and said she has not been able to return home.

On Monday evening, members of the administration at Utah State University received an e-mail warning that a massacre would be carried out against attendees of the event.

“This will be the deadliest school shooting in American history and I’m giving you a chance to stop it,” said the e-mail, which bore the name Marc Lepine, who killed 14 women in a mass shooting in Montreal in 1989 before taking his own life.

In another tweet Tuesday night, Ms. Sarkeesian said she would remain vocal:

Feminist Frequency
@femfreq

I’m safe. I will continue my work. I will continue speaking out. The whole game industry must stand up against the harassment of women.

7:54 PM - 14 Oct 2014

3,068 RETWEETS 5,001 FAVORITES

Title: (U) Utah State University Threats in regards to

Date: 10/16/2014

From: SALT LAKE CITY
SU-C2
Contact: b6

Approved By: SSA b7C

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056
(U) UNSUB(S); b6
Overt Threat b7C

Synopsis: (U) Utah State University Threats in regards to

Full Investigation Initiated: 09/30/2014

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U)
2. (U) Vehicle
3. (U)
4. (U) E-mail threat
5. (U) E-mail threat
6. (U) E-mail threat
7. (U) E-mail threat
8. (U)

Details:

On October 14, 2014, three emails (see attached) were sent to Utah State University at the University. In Salt Lake City, Utah on the evening of October 14, 2014.
On the morning of October 15, 2014, Salt Lake City (SLC) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) NCIC Operator received a telephone call from an unknown person. The caller stated they had information about a criminal case involving Mark Lee Worthington. NCIC was run through NCIC and the results were negative for any criminal history as well as warrants and warrants (see attached).

According to USU, Logan Police Department had involvement with Worthington. There was one involvement with Worthington. SLC FBI Cyber squad looked into the e-mails but were unable to track them since they were sent using a fake email address. USU IT Staff was able to review their web server logs to identify any suspicious IP addresses that accessed the website containing the e-mail addresses of the USU employees who received the threatening emails. The IP address they
identified was also a [redacted] similar to how the subject set up the outlook.com email address.

On October 15, 2014, another e-mail threat (see attached) was sent demonstrating that the sender was not aware that

Writer attempted to make contact with [redacted] via telephone [redacted] to obtain more information. There was no answer so the writer left a voicemail requesting [redacted] to contact the writer.

On October 16, 2014, the writer again attempted to contact [redacted] Again, there was no answer and the writer left another message.

The writer has been working with Utah State University Police Captain [redacted] telephone number [redacted] e-mail [redacted] FBI Behavioral Analysis Unit (BAU) is assisting on these threats and currently is conducting a BAU assessment. The writer has also been in contact with Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the San Francisco Division of the FBI were they have an open investigation in regards to the threats [redacted] As more information unfolds, writer will upload to the case file.

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 3:13 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: An school shooting is going to be carried out at USU

background...

Unit Chief
Behavioral Analysis Unit 2
FBI

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 1:09 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: An school shooting is going to be carried out at USU

and he suggested that I contact you. I know that our University Police have contacted the FBI in Utah. But suggested in addition I contact you. I guess I am wondering if this is a cookie cutter threat that you are familiar with and that this speaker has received before or if it is a unique threat. The USU Police Officer leading the investigation on our campus is [Redacted] he can be reached at [Redacted]. I have also copied him on this email.

Thank you

Utah State University

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 8:17 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: An school shooting is going to be carried out at USU

I have forwarded this email to University Police. I called first thing this morning and [Redacted] is meeting with the President as we speak to address the message.
Office of the Vice President for Student Services
Utah State University

From
Sent: Monday, October 13, 2014 10:15 PM
To
Cc: admit; Graduate School; Registrar; Distance Information; alumni@usu.edu
Subject:

This is a warning to all staff and students at Utah State University.

On Wednesday, October the 15th, the Taggart Student Center. This event is being organized by campus feminists at the Center for Women and Gender Studies.

If you do not cancel a Montreal Massacre style attack will be carried out against the attendees, as well as students and staff at the nearby Women's Center. I have at my disposal a semi-automatic rifle, multiple pistols, and a collection of pipe bombs. This will be the deadliest school shooting in American history and I'm giving you a chance to stop it.

You have 24 hours to cancel. You might be foolish enough to just beef up security at the event, but that won't save you. Even if they're able to stop me, there are plenty of feminists on campus who won't be able to defend themselves. One way or another, I'm going to make sure they die.

You've probably heard of a man named. He was a hero to men everywhere for standing up to the toxic influence of feminism on Western masculinity. We live in a nation of emasculated cowards too afraid to challenge the vile, misandrist harpies who seek to destroy them. Feminism has taken over every facet of our society, and women like want to punish us for even fantasizing about being men. This is why I've chosen to target her. is everything wrong with the feminist woman, and she is going to die screaming like the craven little whore that she is if you let her come to USU. I will write my manifesto in her spilled blood, and you will all bear witness to what feminist lies and poison have done to the men of America.

I am a student here. You will never find me, but you may all soon know my name. Feminists have ruined my life and I will have my revenge, for my sake and the sake of all the others they've wronged.

You have 24 hours. Use them well.
Here is the second email threat.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

At this moment, we have over 9000 bombs that we will use to blow up the TSC auditorium when [redacted]. You dun goofed by inviting that stupid feminazi to give a lecture. You're fucking dead, kiddos.

We of GamerGate, or GamerGators, as we prefer to call ourselves, are sick and tired of you stupid feminists ruining everything by saying it's sexist. You all need a hug, some tea, and maybe a gentle back massage, and what better way to pacify you than by burning your faces off with high-ordinance explosives?

You can try calling the FBI to come arrest me, but I'm behind 7 proxies and you'll
never be able to backtrace this IP. Can't lulzback the

Oh, and I'm also fapping to all of your pictures right now. You're hot. It's a shame you're about to get blown up.

Sincerely,
Here is another threat that was sent early yesterday morning. It appears the sender (by the way it shows the sender being does not follow the news as the appearance was already canceled.

This is another threat that I received early this morning.

Office of the Vice President for Student Services
Utah State University

A bomb will be detonated in the Taggart Student Center auditorium at 11:30 AM today when and publicly apologize for inviting a known fraud and con artist to speak at your university.

We're good at what we do and no amount of extra security or bag checks is going to stop us from killing dozens of people at if you choose to allow it.
We've done the courtesy of warning you. Make the right decision or your students will pay a heavy price.
Here is the latest email threat.

Sent from my iPhone.

Begin forwarded message:

This threat came to me today along with another that was addressed to you, so I am sure you have read it already. That makes three treats so far.

Sent from my iPhone.

Begin forwarded message:

When I'm going to kill every single fucking feminist bitch in that auditorium, I'll be the next. I'll laugh as rivers of feminist blood flow through the room and you'll see who the true alpha male is. Fuck all you man-
hating cunts and fuck the dickless fuckwits you've brainwashed into buying your shit.
Sleep well because tomorrow you'll all be dead.
Here is what I have found so far:

In follow up conversations with the instructor, the matter ended up being handled by Student Services. Then this summer Logan PD had an involvement with him in July when they responded to. When officers arrived they found:

According to LCPD report, no further action was taken.

The university IT are currently looking to see if they can find any activity of him on the university network and stated it may take a little while. As of this writing I have yet to hear back from them but will pass on what I found out.

Concerning the tip, I have not heard anything more than what you told me over the phone. Did it come from a known or unknown source and how and where was it received.

One more thing, there was a rally held on campus today from noon to 1 pm:

The officer managed to take a picture of him as he was walking away and it looks similar to. But the officer could not verify that it was the same person. I have attached and a picture of the individual from today marked as "Unknown".

Again, thanks for your help.
Hello

I was just checking in with you to see if there were any updates on our alleged suspect.

Thanks

Special Agent
Safe Streets Task Force
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Salt Lake City Division
After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, provided the following information:

stated that is a person of interest in regards to the e-mail threats towards was a person of interest because at Utah State University.

stated that to the e-mail threat that the media released.

stated that last saw writes a lot about war and fighting.

stated that gets into politically charged debates via social media.

has never said anything to stated that

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Automatch Case ID 141015-327801
Date: 10/16/2014

CC:

From: CYBER
DM-IC3
Contact:

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #: (U) DATA DISSEMINATION
(U) OPERATION WELLSPRING
IC3 NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR INTERNET CRIME INVESTIGATIONS—PILOT PROJECT

Synopsis: (U) The purpose of this Electronic Communication is to document the reporting of fraudulent activity to the Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3).

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:
1. (U) Complaints
2. (U) Victim Spreadsheet

Details:

Between 10/09/2012 and 10/12/2014, the IC3 received three complaints from individuals who reported threats towards

The IC3 also received one complaint that reported

Three IC3 complaints provided the following subject information
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Title: (U) Automatch Case ID 141015-327801
Re: 10/16/2014

reporting threats towards

1. Twitter Handle:
2. Name:
   DBA:
   Address:
   Email:
   Website:
   IRC Server:
   Chat Room ID:
   Other:
3. Name:
   Twitter Handle:

One complaint provided the following information reporting as the subject:

   DBA:
   Address:
   Website:

On 10/15/2014, these complaints were forwarded to SA

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FBI San Francisco. The Automatch Case ID associated with this referral is 141015-327801.
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Title: (U) Internet Activity Report number

Date: 10/21/2014

From: COUNTERTERRORISM

Contact:

Approved By: A/UC

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S); Victim; Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) Internet Activity Report number The information contained herein was received on the FBI's Internet web site as possibly being related to terrorist or other criminal activity. The submitted text has been incorporated into this communication.

Full Investigation Initiated: 09/30/2014

Details:

On 10/17/2014, reported a Twitter social media account at URL is posting home address and Personal Identifying Information (PII) of three victims of the "Gamergate" matter.

Analyst's Note: The Twitter account appears to be a prolific poster of various persons addresses and PII besides the three afore-mentioned persons.

Analyst's Note: Writer is familiar with media reports.

research conducted by FBIHQ
Title: (U) Internet Activity Report number

Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 10/21/2014

Yielded Case ID: 9A-SF-5548056 (Main File, Pending Case), Squad: SF-C2; Case Agent: SA

Administrative Note: A lead has been disseminated by FBIHQ to San Francisco Division due to investigative control of Case ID: 9A-SF-5548056.

Submitted Text:

"This twitter account appears to posting stolen home information and, given its followers, likely connected to the stolen personal info of

Submitted ID:


First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Phone:

Email:

Street 1:

Street 2:

Suite:

City:

State:

Zip:
Title: (U) Threat Information Provided by Twitter  
Date: 11/12/2014

From: SAN FRANCISCO  
SF-CT2  
Contact: 

Approved By: SSA

Drafted By: 

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056  
(U) UNSUB(S);  
Victim;  
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) To document information voluntarily provided by Twitter following an internet threat to Twitter

Full Investigation Initiated: 09/30/2014

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:
1. (U) Account information  
2. (U) IP addresses  
3. (U) Threat post

Details:

For background, on or about 11/10/2014, Twitter disabled the Twitter account of in response to tweets made regarding GamerGate.

On 11/10/2014, Twitter user posted the following threat via Twitter:
On 11/12/2014, in response to a verbal emergency disclosure request from SA Twitter Legal disclosed the account information for The account ID, associated e-mail address, screen name and creation IP address are listed below.

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<th>Screen Name</th>
<th>Creation IP</th>
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An internet search revealed the creation IP address is located in:

The raw data provided by Twitter is attached.
BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE

Hash:

account_id:
created_at:
updated_at:
email:
created_via: web
screen_name:
creation_ip:
time_zone:

BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE

Version:

END PGP SIGNATURE
Form Type: FD-71A
Date: 12/08/2014

Title: U Internet Activity Report number

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) ZERO FILE - (U) UNSUB(S);
Victim;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: U On 10/14/2014, telephone number e-mail:
reported that an unknown individual threatened to conduct a shooting if is allowed to speak at Utah State University. It is unknown where would be targeted. reports the website is

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Form Type: OTHER

Date: 12/12/2014

Title: (U) Google Preservation Letter

Approved By: SSA

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SP-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) Preservation Letter to Google for __________ and YOUTUBE account __________

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RE: Preservation Request

REstricted INFORMATION

Custodian of Records:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is requesting that Google, Inc. take all necessary steps to preserve for a period of ninety (90) days any and all records and other evidence, including, but not limited to all e-mail, Google Talk histories, buddy lists, profiles, subscriber information, method of payment and detailed billing logs in its possession relating to the email accounts:


The FBI is also requesting that Google Inc to take all necessary steps to preserve for a period of ninety (90) days any and all records, videos, content, and other evidence for the following Youtube Account:


Title 18, U.S.C. §§ 2703(f) states the following:

(f) Requirement to preserve evidence -

(1) In general - A provider of wire or electronic communication services or a remote computing service, upon the request of a governmental entity, shall
take all necessary steps to preserve records and other evidence in its possession pending the issuance of a court order or other process.

(2) Period of retention - Records referred to in paragraph (1) shall be retained for a period of 90 days, which shall be extended for an additional 90-day period upon a renewed request by the governmental entity.

The requested information relates to an ongoing, official criminal investigation. It is requested that you do not disclose the existence of the FBI's interest into this matter until you are notified that the investigation has been completed. Failure to comply with this request may subject you to criminal penalties, including, but not limited to, obstruction of justice under Title 18 U.S.C. § 1503. As you are aware, disclosure could impede the investigation and interfere with the enforcement of law.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Special Agent (SA) [Name] or e-mail address [Email].

Sincerely,

David Johnson
Special Agent in Charge
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Import Form

Form Type: OTHER
Date: 12/12/2014

Title: (U) Microsfot Preservation Letter

Approved By: SSA

Drafted By: 

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056  (U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) Microsoft Preservation Letter for 

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Microsoft Corporation  
Attn: Online Services Custodian of Records  
One Microsoft Way  
Redmond, WA 98052-6399  
Fax: 425-708-0096

RE: Preservation Request  
RESTRICTED INFORMATION

Custodian of Records:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is requesting that Microsoft Corporation take all necessary steps to preserve for a period of ninety (90) days any and all records and other evidence, including, but not limited to all e-mail, buddy lists, profiles, subscriber information, method of payment and detailed billing logs in its possession relating to the email accounts:

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Sincerely,

David Johnson
Special Agent in Charge
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Review of Twitter Account Profiles  Date: 12/19/2014

CC: 

From: SAN FRANCISCO
SF-18
Contact: 

Approved By: 

Drafted By: 

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat
804B-SF-C139511-VCD (U) CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE - CRIMINAL
INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION FILE

Synopsis: (U/LES) Identification of email addresses and common user
ID associated with Twitter profiles used to post threats to 

Full Investigation Initiated: 09/30/2014

Details:

(U/LES) On 12/12/2014, IA utilized to analyze results obtained from a subpoena request to Twitter for
account information associated with threats posted to profile.

(U/LES) works for the San Francisco-based non-profit
organization "Feminist Frequency" and is an outspoken critic of the
electronic gaming industry and its use of virtual violence against
women. Over the past several months, has received numerous
messages via social media by anonymous individuals threatening violence
towards her and her family.

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(U//FIS) A review of the Twitter accounts provided the following information:

Twitter Profile: ____________________________
Date of Creation: ____________________________
Identification Number: ________________________
Email: ______________________________________

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Date of Creation: ____________________________
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Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 12/19/2014

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Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 12/19/2014

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(U/SECRET) A search of social media logins using [redacted] revealed a common User ID number for two of the above listed Twitter accounts, profiles [redacted] [redacted]. These profile accounts are linked to the same login number [redacted] which indicates that they are registered to the same individual.

(U/SECRET) Analyst Note: According to Twitter, a User ID is a number Twitter assigns to each profile so they can recognize a user if they were to change their Real Name ID (name the user registered with) and/or their User Name ID (moniker for profile).

(U/SECRET) A copy of the [redacted] created from the Twitter results will be uploaded to the case file under a separate serial.
Title: (U) Review of Twitter Account Profiles
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 12/19/2014

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Import Form

Form Type: OTHER
Date: 12/19/2014

Title: (U) SFPD report regarding bomb threat to Moscone Center

Approved By: SSA

Drafted By: 

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) On 3/19/2014, at Gaming Convention held at Moscone Center in San Francisco, CA. On the same day, the organizers and received a threatening email.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:
1. (U) SFPD report

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Time of Incident: 03:57
Reported Date: 03/19/2014
Time: 13:00
CAD Number: 140781817

Location of Occurrence: 800 HOWARD ST

Reporting District: SOUTHERN

Reporting Unit: 38120

Incident Number: 140-233-426

Incident Type: BOMB THREAT OR FALSE REPORT OF BOMB 28105

Declarer under penalty of perjury, this report of 03 pages is true and correct, based on my personal knowledge, or is based on information and belief following an investigation of the events and parties involved.

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6 Years/Post

Reporting Officer: Star

Reviewing Officer: Star

Dispatcher: Star

Related Case: Re-assigned to 55200

Assigning Officer: JC 453

Assigning Unit: 55200

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Additional Description/Identifying Numbers OF THREATS TO (V1 AND V2)
On 3/19/2014 at approximately 1210 hours, I received a phone call from (R) who works as . advised me that there is a convention occurring today at Moscone, and that two individuals had received two separate threatening emails that there would be a bomb at the awards ceremony, that is scheduled for 1900 hours tonight. also said that the awards ceremony would be in the Moscone West building in the conference room. I responded to the scene, and met with (R2), one of the building managers for Moscone Convention Center. I discussed the response options with both who after discussions with the victims, decided that they would like a sweep of the conference room. I advised that SFPD could conduct a sweep of the building, but that the sweep would be ineffective unless security measures were put in place to ensure that no devices could be later introduced to the conference room by anyone attending the event. I called EOD and spoke with and advised him of the situation.

arrived and conducted a sweep of the conference room with and they did not locate any suspicious devices. I responded to 747 Howard, and met with (RV1) who advised me that he received a copy of a threatening email that appeared to have been sent by him. said that someone had used a Hotmail email with his name to send a threatening letter. said that he did not send the email, that he did not have an email matching that of the sender of the email, and he did not know who sent the email. forwarded me a copy of the email, which I later printed. also told me that the subject of the bomb threat was (RV2) who was to receive an award tonight. gave me phone number, as she was not at the event at this time. I gave a follow up form and case number. I called . The email had been sent by the email address . forwarded me a copy of the email, which I later printed. I also gave a follow up form and case number. I later scanned the (E)mails, attached them digitally to this report, and booked copies of them as evidence at Co. B.
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Import Form

Form Type: OTHER
Date: 12/19/2014

Title: (U) Response from Microsoft to Preservation Letter

Approved By: SSA
Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056
(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) Response from Microsoft to Preservation Letter

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Microsoft Corporation has received your preservation request(s) on the account name(s) listed in the attached fax. Microsoft will preserve the requested account data, if any account data exists, for a period of 90 days from 16 December 2014. Microsoft cannot advise you whether any data exists for the accounts that are subject to your preservation request.

Your preservation record number is: GCC-638070-L1R1J3. Be sure to refer to this record number when requesting the disclosure of any preserved data.

18 U.S.C. 2703(f)(2) of the Electronic Communications Privacy Act permits a single 90 extension for each preservation request. If we do not receive a preservation extension request within 90 days from the date of this preservation letter, the preserved data will be destroyed. Also, please be aware that preservations are merely one time snapshots of the account on the date the information is preserved. Preservations are not snapshots made each day during the 90 day preservation timeframe.

If you send an extension to your preservation request, please indicate that your request is an extension so we may quickly identify the account that you preserved and ensure that the initial data preservation is maintained.

Finally, when you submit your legal request for us to disclose the preserved data, please provide the preservation request number along with the date of the original preservation so that Microsoft may retrieve all relevant stored data.

Thank you,

Global Criminal Compliance
Microsoft Corporation
Microsoft Online Services, Custodian of Records
1 Microsoft Way Redmond, WA 98052
Fax: 425-708-0096 Phone: 425-722-1299
On December 22, 2014, Special Agent ___ served a warrant for the search of the account ___ which was authorized in San Francisco by the United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman.

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b7C
OTHER Sealed pursuant to Court Order
Attached to this document are the interview notes of the telephonic interview of

Investigation on 12/17/2014 at San Francisco, California, United States (Phone)

File #: 9A-SEP-5548056

Date drafted 12/24/2014

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was telephonically interviewed on December 5, 2014. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, provided the following information:

The company is operating out of

Approximately in as the result of her had been receiving

In October 2014, was posted by an unknown individual on the web site called 8chan.com. indicated that was deleted from the site soon after it was posted. shortly after that, from the Twitter account The posting consisted of the

The sender threatened to After this tweet, became scared for her safety.

Soon after receiving the death threat, was contacted by an online journal. The reporter informed that based on another story that the reporter was working on, the reporter was aware of who was sending these death threats to believed that the reporter was scared of the writer of these tweets.

Investigation on 12/05/2014 at San Francisco, California, United States (Phone)

File # 9A-SF-5548056 Date drafted 12/10/2014

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SA requested the name of the reporter. stated that she was not ready to provide the name of the reporter to the FBI at this time. SA explained that the name of the reporter will be necessary in order to proceed with the investigation.

Shortly after the interview, forwarded SA an email previously sent on 10/11/2014 to and FBI SA The email indicated that the person who the reporter believed was sending death threats to resident of The email further states that who works at According to the email, the reporter believed that

In addition, according to email the people involved in sending death threats to women gamers were using the web site at http://www.somethingawful.com. The web site was ran by Also, was knowledgeable about the people sending threats.

had not notice any physical surveillance of herself or her residence nor received any threatening phone calls.
Begin forwarded message:

Subject: Re: Follow up to phone call
From: 
Date: October 11, 2014 at 7:46:36 PM EDT
Cc: 
To: 

So, I have what I think is probably some extremely actionable information for you - though I am just a citizen and not in a position to do anything.

This afternoon, I was contacted by someone who wishes to remain anonymous, though if you need his details I would be willing to share them with you. This person is not a nut, he’s a writer. He says he is aware of a group of people that have been targeting both . He’s personally terrified to get involved because he says the following people are very unbalanced and very “scary.”

This told me there is a group of people who specialize in gathering private information about people and “doxxing” (publicly posting someone’s address in order to harass) them. They have issues with women, and they go after anyone they disagree with. The

Many of these people use a website called http://www.somethingawful.com. These are run by a man by the name of . I was also told that the owner of this forum knows more about these people.

I received a second phone call tonight from this . He said he thought he had identified the person that has been sending us threats. His name is . For purposes of identifying him, he was quick to add that he does not believe she has anything to do with this.

I want to be very clear here - I am not a police officer. It’s easy to imagine nuts coming out of the woodwork when things like this happen. That said, I personally found this
person very credible, and I certainly think it would be worth your time to look into it. And, I’m trying to do my duty as a citizen and pass on what I’ve heard in good faith.

I hope this is helpful and not a waste of anyone’s time.

On Oct 11, 2014, at 10:15 AM wrote:

Received.

From:
Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2014 10:06 AM
To:
Subject: Follow up to phone call

Hey

So, first is the screenshot of the site 8chan.com<http://8chan.com> doxxing me, meaning putting my address on the internet. They deleted this immediately after posting it.

Second, here is the screenshot of the death threats I received seconds after this.

I hope this is helpful,
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Form Type: FD-71A                  Date: 01/14/2015

Title: Deployment of Emergency Service in Swatting Hoax (SE)

Approved By:                     b6  b7C

Drafted By:                      b7E

Case ID #: 9A-SP-5548056  (U) AOEE-WCC-PREDICATE OFFENSE ZERO FILE
(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: On 1/12/2015, ____ called the Public Access Line of the FBI to advise that he was a target of “swatting.”

On 1/2/2015, ____ email address _____ saw address posted on the website 8chan.co and notified him of her discovery. ____ have worked together in opposition to the movement known as Gamergate, ____ identified herself as a target of swatting on 1/2/2015 in Portland Oregon.

On 1/9/2015, five police officers from the Enumclaw Police Department arrived at ____ residence in response to an anonymous tip relayed through their department website. The officers determined the tip to be illegitimate, though they declined to identify the nature of the tip beyond that it was serious. ____ telephone number ______ provided with a report of the incident, case number ______

On 1/12/2015, ____ identified posts on 8chan.co which related to his family. At 4:29 PM UTC, a user of the site posted, “Is this faggot one of the suspects for the DDOS hit we went through?” At 4:34 PM UTC, a user of the site posted, “Are we going to DDOS the fucker then?” And at 6:17 PM UTC, a user of the site posted, “Kill them all and let god sort them out.” Users of the site are identified only as anonymous.

A ____ query revealed no matches for _______
A Sentinel query revealed no matches for 

A query revealed no matches for 

A Sentinel query revealed no matches for 

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Import Form

Form Type: OTHER
Date: 01/14/2015

Title: (U) theguardian article re: Gamergate Swatting Incident near Seattle, WA

Approved By: A/SSA

Drafted By: b6

Case ID #: 9A-SP-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Gamergate hits new low with attempts to send Swat teams to critics

Police officers sent to home of web developer after hoax call intended to dispatch heavily-armed officers

A Swat team conducts a search. Photograph: Brian Snyder/Reuters

Alex Hern
Tuesday 13 January 2015 09.57 EST

follow

Internet trolls are attempting to get police Swat teams sent to the homes of critics of Gamergate in an escalation of intimidatory tactics.

Five police officers were sent to the home of a Seattle-area web developer after an anonymous tip was phoned in, in the latest attempted "swatting" attack linked to the Gamergate movement.

Swatting - also known as "SWATing" - involves placing hoax distress calls to police departments in an attempt to encourage the dispatch of an armed response team to the targeted address.

Such hoaxes - which more commonly involve the sending of takeaway food to be paid for on delivery - can be conducted from anywhere in the world with little chance of the culprit being traced, making them a popular intimidation tool.

Gamergate: a brief history of a computer-age war

Read more
Web developer Israel Galvez, the most recent swatting target, is a prominent opponent of Gamergate, a movement opposed to the increasing prominence of feminist critics and designers in gaming.

Aware of the use of swatting, Galvez had warned his local police department that they may receive such hoax calls, in order to prevent a full scale police response with the potential for a tragic outcome.

Heavily-armed police units have been known to respond to calls with overwhelming force. In October, a man in Utah was shot and killed by a Swat team dispatched after he had called a suicide hotline, and in November, a Swat team was videoed shooting and killing a dog after responding to a dispute between neighbours.

The swatting incident, the second this week linked with Gamergate, was co-ordinated on the “baphomet” subforum of the 8chan image board, a 4chan-style community which has become a hub of the movement, along with a subforum on the social news site Reddit.

Once the group had Galvez’s personal details, including his address, they sent his information to community colleges, car dealerships, and magazine subscription services, before making the hoax distress call to police.

The board also attempted to swat a former member-turned-critic, Grace Lynn, successfully sending 20 police officers to her former home in Portland, Oregon, in early January. An anonymous caller claimed he had taken “multiple hostages and was threatening violence”, according to local newspaper reports.

The term swatting dates back to at least 2008. But the practice has become more serious in recent years, with a campaign in 2013 to swat multiple celebrities including Tom Cruise and Ashton Kutcher.
During the month of January 2015, received serious threats from the following Twitter accounts (electronically attached to this document):

In addition, on 2/2/2015, (electronically attached to this document).
On 2/2/15, 8:34 AM, wrote:

>Name: 
>Email: 
>Comment: 
>
>Time: 
>IP Address: 
>CONTACT FORM URL: 

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
FORM TYPE: OTHER

DATE: 02/02/2015

TITLE: (U) Letter to

APPROVED BY: SSA

DRAFTED BY:

CASE ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

SYNOPSIS: (U) On 2/2/2015, SA ______ sent a letter to ______ to document the telephone call with the legal department regarding the

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OTHER Sealed pursuant to Court Order

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FBI San Francisco
450 Golden Gate Avenue, 13th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
phone: (415) 553-7400

Facsimile Cover Sheet

PRECEDENCE CLASSIFICATION
☐ Immediate ☐ Top Secret
☐ Priority ☐ Secret
☒ Routine ☒ Confidential
☐ Sensitive ☐ Unclassified

Date/Time: 2/2/2015
Pages (incl. cover): (to include cover sheet)

To: 
Attn: 
Fax Number 

From: FBI Special Agent

Subject: Subpoena attached

Please reply to SA cell
email
address 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 13th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102.

On [redacted], pursuant to court order, [redacted] to [redacted].

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Investigation on 01/22/2015 at San Francisco, California, United States (Email)

File # 9A-SF-5548056

Date drafted 02/02/2015

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Title: (U) Lead to Seattle to question

Date: 02/02/2015

From: SAN FRANCISCO
SF-C2

Contact:

Approved By: SSA

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056
(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) Lead to Seattle to question

Full Investigation Initiated: 09/30/2014

Details:

On September 12, 2014, the San Francisco Field Office of the FBI initiated a federal criminal investigation pertaining to threats of

On October 15, 2014,

According to the Incident Report, on October 13 and 14, 2014, employees at USU's CWGS received three e-mails containing CWGS employees, and those who

One e-mail sent on October 14, 2014, was an e-mail from an
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Title: (U) Lead to Seattle to question

Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 02/02/2015

individual claiming to be using the e-mail account
with the subject line "Calling all freaks
(feminists!)". The e-mail reads as follows:

"My name is I am the of the hacking group
known as 4chan and the official leader of Gameitjate.
It is my understanding that a

At this moment, we have
over 9000 bombs that we will use to blow up the TSC auditorium when
You dun goofed by inviting that stupid
feminazi to give a lecture. You're fucking dead, kiddos.
We of GamcrGate, or GamerGators, as we prefer to call ourselves, are
sick and tired of you stupid feminists mining everything
by saying it's sexist. You all need a hug, some tea, and maybe a gentle
back massage, and what better way to pacify you than by
burning your faces off with high-ordinance explosives?
You can try calling the FBI to come arrest me, but I'm behind 7 proxies
and you'll never be able to backtrace this IP. Can't
lulzback the

Oh, and I'm also fapping to all of your pictures right now. You're hot.
It's a shame you're about to get blown up.

Sincerely,

Glorious Winged Faggot Extraordinaire"

After researching

added that she was aware of
internet presence and his dislike of
specifically referred to videos posted on "YouTube"
discussing and feminism. However, did not
believe that was the author and the person that sent the bomb
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Title: (U) Lead to Seattle to question

Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 02/02/2015

threat email in Utah that led
believed someone was framing and using his identity to sent
that email.

On January 22, 2015,

[Blank space]

[Blank space]

[Blank space]

San Francisco Division respectfully requests Seattle Division to question about his participation and/or knowledge of the bomb threats to

[Blank space]

had been previously interviewed by the FBI for an unrelated matter (see Serial 26).

[Blank space] personal information is as follows:

Name: [Blank space]
DOB: [Blank space]
SSN: [Blank space]
Address: [Blank space]
CRIM: [Blank space]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Lead Report

Precedence: Routine
Lead Type: Action
Deadline: 04/03/2015
Lead Number: 2

From: SAN FRANCISCO
SF-C2
Contact: 

Approved By: SSA

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Reference: 9A-SF-5548056 Serial 30

Details: (U) San Francisco Division respectfully requests Seattle Division to question about his participation and/or knowledge of the bomb threats to

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Re: 9A-SF-5548056
Lead: 2, 02/17/2016

Location
To: SE-C1
Recipient: SE-C1
Assignee: 
Status: Covered

Coverages: 03/18/2015 by
Reference: 9A-SF-5548056 Serial 43

[U] Seattle interviewed
Seattle considers this lead closed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Complaint Form

Title: (U) ___________________________ Date: 10/21/2014

Approved By: _______________________

Drafted By: _________________________ b6

Case ID #: _________________________ b7C

(U) EXTORTION; EXTORTION-RACIAL MATTERS; EXTORTION-NUCLEAR

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:
1. (U) E-mails from _____________________________

Complaint Synopsis: (U) ___________________________ provided information regarding death threats she received via twitter. b6 b7C b7D

Received On: 10/11/2014

Receipt Method: Telephone

Incident Type: Criminal Activity

Drafted By: _________________________ b6

Complaint Details:

☐ advised she was the victim of "doxxing" meaning putting her residential address on the internet via twitter. After her address was made public several death threats followed from the twitter address See attached twitter feeds.

☐ had contacted the Arlington, MA Police Department regarding the death threats. ☐ was staying in a hotel for the evening and not at her residence.

☐ also provided a follow-up e-mail regarding information from a who wants to remain anonymous. See attached e-mail.
Arlington Police Detective contacted writer to follow-up on the information provided by contacted his local District Attorney's office to obtain administrative subpoena's for the twitter account. Detective can reached at

Final Pre-Assessment Finding:

Arlington PD aware of the postings on Twitter and pursuing the information regarding the Twitter account. No specific threats received at this time.

Voicemail message left for Det. advising that we are available to assist if necessary.

No further action.

Recommended Action: File to Existing Case

Entities: 
Follow up to phone call

Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2014 10:06 AM
To: 

Hey

So, first is the screenshot of the site doxxing me, meaning putting my address on the internet. They deleted this immediately after posting it.

Second, here is the screenshot of the death threats I received seconds after this.
I hope this is helpful,
was interviewed at her residence. Also present was . After being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, provided the following information:

claimed to have been the target of people posting on the website 8chan. Specifically, they were using the "Baphomet" sub board. said that someone had identified a STEAM gamer group with potential Baphomet board posters as members.

had been in contact with concerning the ongoing threats she had received. They had talked over the phone three times. She was also in contact and had met with Assistant US Attorney and the Arlington Police Department.

indicated that she had gotten information from a

The person who had threatened in a YouTube video was

The telephone number of was heading to France on Sunday but would provide additional information via email. All additional emails and information from have been added to the attached 1A.
On December 22, 2014, Special Agent served a for the search of the On December 22, 2014, the was authorized in San Francisco by the United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman.

On January 22, 2015, OTHER Sealed pursuant to Court Order via email to SA

On February 18, 2015, SA submitted the OTHER Sealed pursuant to Court Order

A copy of the is electronically attached to this document.

Investigation on 02/18/2015 at San Francisco, California, United States (In Person)

File # 9A-SP-5548056 Date drafted 02/18/2015

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email address was interviewed telephonically at a location unknown to the author. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, provided the following information:

In October 2014, the met with to discuss her work in promoting diversity and image of women in the gaming community. In addition, Intel removed its advertisement from a number of blog websites due to Intel's support of 

In addition, during a recent convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, made an announcement pledging $300,000 in support of programs promoting diversity and women's issues in the gaming industry.

After these announcements and actions, an individual attempted to open a bank account using the Social Security Account number and the Date of Birth of stated it was unknown who was trying to open the account and how the personal information of was obtained. Intel filed a police report and procured service of Lifelock to monitor personal information for and other top officials at Intel.

Based on the information and postings available on the internet, believed that Intel and were targeted by individuals associated with Gamergate.

will continue to communicate updates to SA.
Thank you for the call. I will keep in touch.

Have you seen this release of information from these groups?


Thank you for your time today,
was telephonically interviewed at After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, provided the following information:
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Lead to Australia regarding travel

Date: 02/23/2015

From: SAN FRANCISCO
SF-C2

Contact: 

Approved By: SSA

Drafted By: 

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) From March 6-19, 2015, will travel to 

Full Investigation Initiated: 09/30/2014

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:
1. (U) threat

Details:

On September 12, 2014, the San Francisco Field Office of the FBI initiated a federal criminal investigation

is often asked to speak at various public conferences
throughout the United States. Her speeches usually generate high interest on Tweeter and other social media outlets. Multiple venues for prior 

San Francisco believes by a social media movement called Gamergate. To date, San Francisco has been unable to identify individuals 

On February 20, 2015, informed SA that she is 

On February 20, 2015, An unknown individual claimed to be willing to conduct a suicide attack using a bomb against the venue hosting
The treat did not provide any specific details about the individual or the time/date of the attack (electronically attached to this document).

Please contact SA with any questions regarding this matter.
From: SAN FRANCISCO
SF-C2

Precedence: Priority
Lead Type: Information
Deadline: 03/02/2015
Lead Number: 3

Contact:

Approved By: SSA

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Reference: 9A-SF-5548056 Serial 36

Details: (U) For operational awareness and action as deemed appropriate.
Re: 9A-SF-5548056
Lead: 3, 02/17/2016

Location
To: CN-SYDNEY SO
Recipient: CN-SYDNEY SO
Assignee: 
Status: Covered
Coverages: 
02/26/2015 by 

Reference: Missing Serial Missing

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Form Type: LHM

Date: 03/01/2015

Title: (U//FOUO)

Approved By: LEGAT

Drafted By:

Case ID #: (U) LEGAT CANBERRA GENERAL CRIMINAL MATTERS

9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U//FOUO) LHM to NSWP

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

File No. SF-5548056 Serial 36

Office of the Legal Attaché
United States Embassy
Canberra, Australia
(011) 612-6214-5862
Fax: (011) 612-6273-3294

March 02, 2015

Anti-Terrorism Support Group Intelligence Section
New South Wales Police

Re: (U/FOUO) Online threats to rape and murder

(U/FOUO) The FBI initiated a federal criminal investigation pertaining to threats of rape and murder directed

(U/FOUO) is often asked to speak at various public conferences throughout the United States. Her speeches usually generate high interest on Tweeter and other social media outlets.

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(U/TOUO) The FBI believes

(U/TOUO) On February 20, 2015 informed the FBI

(U/TOUO) On February 20, 2015 An unknown individual claimed to be willing to conduct a suicide attack using a bomb against the venue hosting The threat did not provide any specific details about the individual or the time/date of the attack. The details of the threat are listed below:

From: U WILL DIE WHEN U GET TO AUSTRALIA

Date: February 20, 2015 at 1:13:16 AM PST

To: 

Subject: FEMFREQ CONTACT FORM

Reply-To: "U WILL DIE WHEN U GET TO AUSTRALIA"

Name: U WILL DIE WHEN U GET TO AUSTRALIA

Email

Comment: I WILL BLOW U UP WITH A BOMB ATTACHED TO MY CHEST WHEN U COME TO AUSTRALIA U FKCING MALE HATER!!!!

Time: February

IP Address

Contact Form URL

Sent by an unverified visitor to your site.

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Please direct any questions you may have regarding this matter to the attention of Assistant Legal Attaché or FBI San Francisco Special Agent.

Sincerely,

Legal Attaché

By: Assistant Legal Attaché
On February 26, 2015, informed SA that explained the address listed on the program's office. did not wish to explain the reason

informed SA that a written letterhead request will need to be submitted to the office of the Secretary of State in order for the be provided to the FBI. directed SA

On February 26, 2015, SA faxed the attached letter to requesting the address for

On February 26, 2015, FBI's request was approved and a letter was received from the office of State of Maine of the Secretary of State listing the address for (electronically attached to this document).
FBI San Francisco
450 Golden Gate Avenue, 13th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
phone: (415) 553-7400

Facsimile Cover Sheet

PRECEDENCE
☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
X Routine

CLASSIFICATION
☐ Top Secret
☐ Secret
X Confidential
☐ Sensitive
☐ Unclassified

Date/Time: 2/26/2015
Pages (incl. cover): (to include cover sheet)

To: __________________________
Attn: _________________________
Fax Number: ___________________ b6

From: FBI Special Agent __________ b7C

Subject: _________________________

Please reply to SA cell: ____________
email: ____________________________
address 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 13th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102.
was telephonically interviewed at

After being advised of the identity of the interviewing
Agent and the nature of the interview, provided the following
information:

On 2/28/2015, received a tweet from account @twitter user claiming
intention to blow up a bomb if

asked to notify the event organizers of the threat. explained to that the safety of the event would be the
responsibility of the local police department. asked to provide the event organizers with the contact information for SA

reminded about the timeliness of her providing information to SA. explained that should provide information about the threats immediately to SA and contact 911

was planning on speaking to another law enforcement agency in order to avoid confusion and double efforts.

was asked not to discuss the specific details of the investigation with the media and notify if was planning to give an
interview to the media and specifically discuss the FBI investigation.
From: [Redacted]
Sent: Saturday, February 28, 2015 11:12 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Re: Hi! (PAX EAST SECURITY)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Gamergate - IC3 Automatch number 141029-329543

Date: 03/04/2015

From: CYBER
DM-IC3

Contact:

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SP-5548056 (U//FOGO) SEARCH REQUEST
(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

(U) OPERATION WELLSPRING
IC3 NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR INTERNET CRIME INVESTIGATIONS--PILOT PROJECT

Synopsis: (U) To document the dissemination of IC3 data to Cyber's MCCU and San Francisco.

Reference:

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:
1. (U) GamerGate complaints

Details:

This EC contains supplemental information to a previous EC regarding Gamergate, dated 11/07/2014, Since the previous EC, the writer has forwarded an additional 21 complaints to SSA on 12/05/2014, 12/24/2014, and 01/27/2015 reporting the following information:
Title: (U) Gamergate - IC3 Automatch number 141029-329543
Re: 03/04/2015

♦ A 10/31/2014 complaint reported threats of harm by [Redacted] to journalists involved in the #Gamergate discussions on Twitter.

♦ A 11/13/2014 complaint reported death threats by [Redacted].

♦ A 12/04/2014 complaint reported harassment by [Redacted].

♦ Complaints reported online harassment, threats of swatting, and sending pizzas.

♦ A few mentioned they also had fraudulent charges on their cards.

♦ Some of the complaints reported there were discussions on 8chan about; wanting to hack a gmail account, sending nazi propaganda to victims’ neighbors and letters claiming the victim is a sex offender, receiving threats on Twitter that the victim might be "violently silenced." Other threats include death threats, threats of rape, talks of hiring hit men and mailing explosives to victims. One said his father’s account was “broken into” by hackers (no details provided).

♦ One complainant said she has a lot more info on who runs the forum, the movement of the group, and various connections. She said a lot of the doxers and e-terrorists that were once scattered from early days of 4chan have went to 8chan and on 8chan.co/baphomet, they brag about hurting people.

♦ A complaint said the group has been harassing [Redacted] and he is documenting information for the FBI.

♦ One said [Redacted] is supporting, if not spearheading, the group. He originally organized via 4chan, but now its 8chan terrorizing and harassing people. He said [Redacted] and he recides at [Redacted] and email address.
Another said that users of 8chan are part of Gamergate and 8chan's admin is

A couple complaints reported that 8chan.co is the center of Gamergate and also is a distributor of child pornography.

One complainant reported that he had been threatened and harassed by hundreds of members of Anonymous and #Gamergate for writing about sexism in the video game community. He said Twitter handle threaten to hack his personal accounts and said "I'm coming for you."

A student researcher was harassed and threatened online by Gamergate over a video game survey he had posted. He stated the group has forced people out of the industry over the past couple of months.

A 10/31/14 complaint reported that an individual using the Twitter handle finds personal addresses of people involved in the GameGate discussion on Twitter. The individual then published the complainant's address on Twitter, saying to insinuating that the complainant should be harmed.

A complaint reported that has a large list of other writers from websites who are all victims as well.

On 12/05/2014, SSA said San Francisco opened a case on Gamergate on 09/12/2014, because the group targeted

Their case ID is 9A-SF-5548056, and the case agent is

The writer found that IC3 had sent a couple of complaints to SA on 10/15/2014 regarding the threats against
Title: (U) Gamergate - IC3 Automatch number 141029-329543
Re: 03/04/2015

On 01/27/2015, the writer forwarded the complaints and a synopsis of them to SA via email.

A check of the IC3 complaint database revealed another complaint filed on 02/02/2015 (complaint number) by an individual named reported that she uses the #Gamergate on Twitter and has been dox'd and harassed. There were no other related complaints found on her and a search of Sentinel was negative.

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UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO
Title: (U) Lead to Boston Field Office for interview of [Redacted]  

Date: 03/06/2015  

CC: [Redacted]  

From: SAN FRANCISCO  
SF-C2  
Contact: [Redacted]  

Approved By: SSA [Redacted]  

Drafted By: [Redacted]  

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S); Gamergate; Overt Threat  

Synopsis: (U) Lead to interview [Redacted]  

Full Investigation Initiated: 09/30/2014  

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:  
1. (U) [Redacted]  
2. (U) Twitter threats [Redacted]  

Details:  

Captioned full investigation was opened on 9/30/2014 as a result of a complaint received on 9/12/2014 by the San Francisco Field Office. The complainant, [Redacted]  

The investigation established a social media movement known as GAMERGATE.  

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Title: (U) Lead to Boston Filed Office for interview of
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 03/06/2015

On 10/11/2014,

In late 2014, an individual identifying himself as __________ began posting videos on YouTube __________. The videos posted by __________ depicted an unknown individual referring to himself as __________ and talking about going on a special mission, __________. Also discussed being part of __________. All videos posted by __________ were posted under the YouTube account name __________.

In addition, a number of tweets were sent to __________ from Twitter account __________. (Attached to this document).

In early February 2015, some of the chat rooms discussing videos by __________ began circulating presumably __________. In a BuzzFeed.com article published on 2/23/2015, __________ was further identified as __________. Investigation identified __________.

On 2/26/2015, San Francisco FBI learned __________ and his family were enrolled into the __________ San Francisco FBI requested and was provided by the __________ the current address for __________.

The threats and the recent revelation of the true identity of __________ received lots of media attention with a front-page coverage on Boston Globe on 2/24/2015 and 2/25/2015, as well as other newspapers.
Further review of some of the video posted by [person] identified a video posted on [date] (photo attached).

In this video, presumably posted by [person], San Francisco Field Office respectfully requests Boston Field Office/Portland RA to question [person] about the videos posted on YouTube and tweets containing [content]. Furthermore, [person] should be questioned about his knowledge about GAMERGATE, his role in GAMERGATE and his intentions in [context].
Hey guys,

Begin forwarded message:

Date: December 24, 2014 at 11:01:03 AM EST
Subject: 
From: 
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Lead Report

Precedence: Routine                   Date: 02/17/2016
Lead Type: Action                    Deadline: 05/05/2015
Lead Number: 4

From: SAN FRANCISCO                 b6
      SF-C2
      Contact: ____________________________

Approved By: SSA                    b7C

Drafted By: ________________________

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056              (U) UNSUB(S);
                                      Gamergate;
                                      Overt Threat

Reference: 9A-SF-5548056 Serial 41

Details: (U) San Francisco Field Office respectfully requests Boston Field Office/Portland RA to question __________________________ about the videos posted on YouTube and tweets containing __________________________ from account __________________________. Furthermore, __________________________ should be questioned about his knowledge about GAMERGATE, his role in GAMERGATE and his intentions in threatening __________________________.

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Re: 9A-SF-5548056
Lead: 4, 02/17/2016

Location
To: BS-C6
Recipient: BS-PORTLAND ME RA
Assignee: 
Attn: Attn: SSRA
Status: Discontinued

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Import Form

Form Type: FD-71A

Title: U Bomb threat against PAX East

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U/FOCO) ASSESSMENT ZERO FILE
(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: U The following email was received from Boston general email account.

From: ____________________________
Sent: Sunday, March 01, 2015 11:26 AM
To: Boston
Subject: Bomb threat issued towards PAX East

A female game developer has claimed that a bomb threat has been issued towards PAX East, which takes place March 6 through March 8 of this year.

She tweeted publicly about it [link: _______] and claims that Twitter did not find that the threat violated their Terms of Service.

[_________] but this is the first time I have genuinely feared for my life at the event. Lots of people are going to be there, and a bomb threat is sure to drive many people away. This woman previously said she was bringing a gang of personal bodyguards to PAX and falsely attributed a sarin gas attack threat at PAX towards a group of her enemies, she (and, more importantly for the sake of everyone's lives, her claims) need to be investigated immediately.
Title: U Bomb threat against PAX East
Re: 03/06/2015

Please investigate this and do whatever you need to do to ensure that PAX East is safe.

Thank you,

NOTE: PAX stands for Penny Arcade Expo

♦♦
Interviewed at his residence located at [redacted]. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that he is computer proficient and often writes about gaming and other topics. [redacted] stated he didn’t know why Agents were there to speak with him, but that law enforcement frequently came to look for him at his apartment or at his parents’ address. He said that people have impersonated him in the past or hacked his accounts, because he [redacted] and people don’t always like his opinions. [redacted] also provided that he has a Twitter account, Facebook page, and Tumblr page, and email under that screen name. [redacted] provided that most of his income is from advertisement revenues he gets through his YouTube channel.

When asked if he [redacted]
Agents read [redacted] stated that he didn't recognize the verbage. [redacted] didn't know who "GamerGate" or "GamerGators" are. [redacted] asked if his name was signed to the email, to which Agents responded yes. [redacted] could not think of anyone recently, or around the time the email was sent, who might be specifically angry with him. [redacted] but ignores most of it. In attempt to discern if the language sounded familiar to him, Agents asked [redacted] if anyone had ever called him a "Glorious Winged Faggot Extraordinaire", which was cited in the email. [redacted] said he's never heard of that specific phrase before. [redacted] stated that he has been dox'd several times, and that all of his information is out there, so anyone could have access to his information and his family's information.

[redacted] stated that in the past a man by the name of [redacted] has caused him trouble. [redacted] used numerous screen names, one of which was [redacted] stated that [redacted] frequently violated the terms of use for YouTube, so his accounts continued to be banned. [redacted] stated that [redacted] got his information and harassed him for a while, even sending pizza orders to his parents' house as a prank. [redacted] stated that [redacted] released his parents' photos in a dox, although he is unsure how [redacted] got those, possibly through Facebook.

[redacted] had no other suggestions for who could have impersonated his account. [redacted] informed Agents that he would be posting a video on YouTube about the Agents' visit to his house as soon as the Agents left.
Some names are crossed out.

Signed

Tweaked at the Aircraft

Internet terms expire.
Home address: Box 5

New Head phrase:

Fapping: Masturbating family phrase.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Import Form

Form Type: EMAIL

Date: 06/04/2015

Title: (U) Email from

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) Email sent by [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] dated 5/22/2015

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Import Form

Form Type: EMAIL

Title: (U) Email to

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) Email to dated 5/22/2015

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Hello,
I am following up on the number that was used in the recent threats to [redacted] As I mentioned before please be patient as the legal paperwork process is not simple. I will let you know if this number leads to a real person. Also, please re-send the voicemail in a different format. I was unable to play it on Windows Media Player or any other Microsoft based media players.

Again, although it is your right to go to the Media and to discuss this investigation, I would caution you once again about discussing with the Media what is being provided to the FBI and what steps are being taken by any law enforcement agency. I am attempting to collect the evidence for your case that would be useful in prosecution of any subject (once a subject is identified) and it is very difficult to do this when people know about the FBI involved and their need for use of Thor and other Proxies.

In addition, whenever circumstances of the threat do not rise up to the level of violation of the Federal Law, I am sharing information provided by with a number of local jurisdictions.

Thank you,

FBI-San Francisco

I'm writing with an update on [redacted] situation. Late last week her private cell was released on line. Since then she's been getting a steady stream of harassing phone calls. We've had two death threats come through among them, but this time with phone numbers attached.
Caller was from______. Call was sometime between 10 and 11 pm.

I asked him his name and he said______(not likely to be a real name) from______(although the area code______).

He said he was coming to our house______.

Thank you for your time and efforts.
Synopsis: (U) On May 22, 2015, [redacted] via email provided the latest email threat she received on 5/22/2015.
On June 3, 2015, [Name] Legal Compliance, provided via email a record for [Name] in response to SA [Name] request. According to [Name] records telephone number [Number] is managed by [Name] [Number].

The email from Bandwidth is electronically attached to this document.
Thank you for contacting us.

In response to your request for subscriber information for the telephone number indicated, and to the extent requested any time period specified; the number is on our network provided to a wholesale customer of record who in turn may have assigned the number to an end user of their services. Therefore, for the number you indicated, for any and all end user information you will need to serve a subpoena/court order/search warrant using the information provided below.

Please Note: For any and all subscriber information/records, including exigent matters and preservation requests, please contact the below customer of record directly - Bandwidth.com does not serve the end user of the target number; therefore, we do not have any end user records to provide or preserve related to your request.
The telephone number(s) above is/are VoIP telephone numbers contracted and paid for as part of a larger contract for services with the above named customer of record who have likely assigned the numbers to an end user; therefore, any and all end user information and/or activity information will need to be obtained from the above customer of record.

Kindest Regards,

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On Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 3:53 PM, [Name] (SF) (FBI) wrote:

Hello,

My name is [Name] and I am Special Agent with the FBI. My contact information is: email [Email] and telephone [Phone] I am looking for information for the target

Thank you,

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FBI-San Francisco
Title: (U) Gamergate - IC3 Automatch number 141029-329543
Date: 07/17/2015

From: CYBER
DM-IC3
Contact: 

Approved By: 

Drafted By: 

Case ID #: (U) 

9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S); Gamergate; Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) To disseminate IC3 complaint data to San Francisco and MCCU.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:
1. (U) IC3 complaints related to Gamergate

Details:

The following is a summary of two additional complaints regarding Gamergate, which are attached:

On 04/08/2015 [redacted] filed a complaint. [redacted] stated he is a Gamergate. Afterwards, he was getting harassed online and via text by an
individual using the email address who
claims to reside in

On 07/10/2015, and email address
filed a complaint said he is pro
Gamergate, people who support it have received false bomb threats, and have been doxed.

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On March 30, 2015, SA [redacted] received from [redacted] a USB memory stick containing various documents outlining [redacted].

The USB memory stick will be maintained in the 1A Section of the file.
On 7/13/2015, provided via email to SA Emails will be electronically attached to this document.
Here are a few examples of tweets from today in reaction to the fake tweets (see previous email for more details)
From: 
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:24 AM
To: (SF) (FBI)
Subject: Strange Voicemail
Attachments: IMG_3087.png; ATT00002.txt
Form Type: EMAIL

Date: 07/17/2015

Title: (U) Email from

Approved By:

Drafted By: b6

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S); Gamergate; Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) Email from regarding threats dated 7/2/2015

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Thank you for getting back to me with those details. I am enclosing a pdf of information we received from an individual named [redacted].

This information includes the legal names of two individuals who have made videos targeting [redacted]. These videos are from January and February. We have already sent downloaded files of these videos along, however being that they are still current and active on Youtube I am pasting the links here to make it easy for you to see which videos I am referring to.

Specifically the names [redacted] outed himself as being...

What are our options when it comes to validating the name [redacted] in connection to the [redacted]? Who would we contact to be able to legally investigate whether or not that is the correct name? According to his social media, he is currently homeless.

Additionally, I did read through the section 844(e) wording. Specifically I am curious as to what has made our previous forwarded threats un-prosecutable? Has Twitter coordinated to help provide IP and registrant info for the handles which have been associated with direct threats? For example [redacted] What else can we do to support getting that information? If there is nothing that can be done, what specifically makes or made it impossible to move forward against these individuals? That way we can be more prepared in the future.

I look forward to hearing back from you, and have a great holiday weekend!

Thank you,
Hello

Please send me any information you have to include names. Of course, I would need to see the actual threats – either screen shots of tweets, copies of emails or recorded voicemail messages. If you were able to identify the person threatening or sending these messages, I would also need to know how was the name/information developed.

Also, as I mentioned in our telephone call, it is my experience in working with Tweeter, Google and others, it is better that the threats are forwarded to me as soon as they are received by the victim. Any delay can cause further delays in the investigation. Also, it is extremely important that threats or any other evidence of threats are preserved to best ability. That means the messages should be preserved and forwarded to me as soon as possible in the format they were received. If it is not possible to email the messages due to size or formatting issue, a screen shot should be sent with the original message to follow via mail.

With that said, as always, if feels like there are physical manifestations of such threats, for example, being followed, numerous calls, bomb threats, items left at door and others, a local police department should be contacted first.

As far as prosecution, once the investigation is completed and we have evidence to implicate a subject, such decisions are made in collaboration with the US Attorney’s Office. Some additional items could be learned from reviewing the Federal Statute Title 18 US Code 844(e) – Threats to Persons and Property Using or Affecting Interstate Commerce.

Hope this is helpful,
From: Monday, June 29, 2015 9:11 AM
To: (SF) (FBI)
Cc: (SF) (FBI); (USAMA)
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

Hi

I have some additional information that I was hoping to send your way regarding threats made against specifically, and additional information on existing persons who have previously made threats.

Following your recent call with we were hoping we could get from you in writing some specific information as to what exactly the FBI and law enforcement agencies would require to be able to make these threats prosecutable? IE are IP addresses needed? Legal names and addresses of the individuals in question? Cooperation from the hosting sites ie Twitter and Youtube?

I'm trying to make sure that with any future information that is sent to you that we can include that necessary information that will make it possible for action to be taken.

Let me know, and thank you in advance for your help.
That will work on our end.

Thank you very much.

Will you be calling her?

She's had to get a new phone number since her old one was released online. It's

------------------ Original Message ------------------

Subject: RE: We need an update on our case
From: (SF) (FBI)
Date: 6/11/15 7:20 pm
To:
Cc: (SF) (FBI)
(USAMA)

Monday, June 15th would work for us. How about 9:00 AM PST (12:00 EST)?

Please let me know if that works.

Thank you
Good Morning

That would be a huge help!

Would a time on Monday the 15th work?

--------- Original Message ---------

Subject: RE: We need an update on our case
From: [Redacted] (SF) (FBI)
Date: 6/9/15 8:12 pm
To: [Redacted] (SF) (FBI)
Cc: [Redacted] (USAMA)

Hello

Please let me know what day this week or next week would work for you for a phone call. I would like to discuss the progress and actions taken in your case as well as a way forward. I am going to ask San Francisco FBI Witness Victim Coordinator to be part of our call as well.
Thank you,

FBI-San Francisco

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 11:20 AM
To: [Redacted] (USAMA); [Redacted] (USAMA); [Redacted] (SF) (FBI)
Cc: Prosecutor e-mail: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

Could we please grab the contact information for the FBI Victim Witness department? Alternately if you aren't able to pass it along, I've cc'd Agent [Redacted] here as well.

Thanks in advance, and again we appreciate your assistance with everything.

Sincerely,

--------- Original Message ---------
I received email requests for an update from both of you last week while I was away (directly and as a cc on the email below). I apologize if there was a lack of clarity based on how the investigation developed — when we met with you initially along with local law enforcement and HSI, we were making inquiries to attempt to determine if there was a prosecutable federal case. The FBI then made the determination that the best way to handle the investigation of all Gamergate activity nationally was to consolidate it in one office — and the San Francisco office was selected to handle the federal aspect of the investigation. We are thus not able to give you any updates as we have no first hand information ourselves — but I know you are in communication with Agent [redacted] and have his contact information.

I understand that the MA AG’s office is also reviewing information related to the case to consider whether state charges are viable, and I have provided information from our initial inquires to them, and I believe Agent [redacted] has as well.

Cases of this nature are very challenging to investigate and prosecute for a variety of reasons, but I am aware that this time has been difficult. The FBI does have victim witness specialists that should be able to provide additional guidance on the process and any appropriate referrals. And, as always, if there are any imminent threats, 911 and local law enforcement are always in the best position to be the first responders.
From: 
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2015 10:57 PM
To: [SF] (FBI)
Cc: Prosecutor e-mail; USAMA
Subject: We need an update on our case

Agent

We feel like we are sending endless emails into the void with you.
I am CCing both the federal prosecutor and the Ohio district attorney on this email. Please help us. If you are serious about pursuing these cases, our family deserves to know.

Sincerely,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Import Form

Form Type: EMAIL

Date: 07/17/2015

Title: (U) recent email exchange between SA

Approved By: 

Drafted By: b6 b7C b7D

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) Recent email exchange between SA

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Form Type: EMAIL

Date: 07/17/2015

Title: (U) Email from

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) On 7/13/2015, [ ] sent an email regarding calls received from [ ]
Hi

Here's what I have so far: answered the call, and this is what he passed on to me:

Caller was from Call was sometime between 10 and 11 pm.

I asked him his name and he said

He said he was coming to our house to kill

Let me know what else you need about this.

--------- Original Message ---------
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case
From: (SF) (FBI)
Date: 7/10/15 1:51 pm
To:

Could you please make sure that I have all recorded calls to from (I have only one). By looking at the tolls for this number it seems that there were a number of lengthy conversations with phone. I need to make sure we account for all messages and if no messages were left and the caller actually spoke to someone I assume) I need to do an interview regarding those specific conversations.

Thank you,
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Import Form

Form Type: EMAIL

Date: 09/18/2015

Title: (U) Email from Massachusetts Attorney General's Office

Approved By: SSA

Drafted By

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S);

Gamergate;

Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) Email from Massachusetts Attorney General's Office regarding

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i just wanted to keep you all in the loop on this, in case you are interested. I have attached the Indiana State Police report involving the phone call made to

Just wanted to let you all know.

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Best,
From: (SF) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 6:50 PM
To: (AGO) (USAMA) (USACAN)
Cc: (USAMA)
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

Hello,

If I am given the permission from the USAO to share our Grand Jury derived information, I would be able to provide my work product.

Thank you,

FBI-San Francisco

From: (AGO)
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 2:27 PM
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Thanks for your e-mail. [Name] is out on leave, but we had a chance to discuss this briefly before she left.

We are happy to talk with you about [Name], but it’s probably more important what [Name] office thinks about the investigation.

Let us know if you need our help with anything. Thanks.
From: (SF) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 4:46 PM  
To: (USAMA) (USAMA) (USACAN)  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case  

Hello  
On May 13, 2015 One of the messages from that number was recorded (attached).  

Thank you,  
FBI-San Francisco  

From: (USAMA)  
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 10:50 AM  
To: (SF) (FBI)  
Cc: (USAMA)  
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case  

Well done email.  

Thanks! Good luck!  
Best,
Form Type: OTHER

Date: 09/18/2015

Title: (U) Interview of [Redacted] by Indiana State Police

Approved By: SSA [Redacted]

Drafted By: [Redacted]

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) On 9/1/2015, Indiana State police interviewed [Redacted] regarding the threatening telephone call to [Redacted]. The results of the interview attached to this document.

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**Venue**

**Report #**

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**Report Date / Time**
09/01/2015 11:22 Hrs
(US/Eastern)

**Occurrence Date / Time**
09/01/2015 10:31 Hrs
(US/Eastern)

**File Class**
35-45-2-1

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**Nature of Incident:** Incidents Against Persons

**Supplements:**
- Approved Report (2)
- Pending Approval (1)

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**Summary:** Making threatening statements by phone and the internet.

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**Incident Location**

**Address:**

**City:**

**ZIP:**

**County:**

**State:**

**Country:** United States of America

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**Incident Offenses**

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**Officers Involved**

**Role**

**Reporting**

**Name**

**Agency**
Indianapolis District

**Supp #**
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**Suspect / Offender**

**Name:**

(Primary Name)

**Race:**

**Sex:**

** DL #:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Supp # 0**

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**Incident Narratives**
SCENE PROCESSING: courtesy interview for the Massachusetts State Police.

NARRATIVE: On 8-24-15, I contacted [redacted] of the Massachusetts State Police at his request. He was requesting that we interview a possible suspect [redacted]. The criminal complaint was about death threats being made to a female in Massachusetts. They had identified, through subscriber information, verbal threats [redacted] We learned that [redacted] was believed to have made.

On 8-31-15, myself and [redacted] met with the [redacted] Police Chief and two other officers at our office located at 8620 East 21st Street Indianapolis. After we went over all of the information with these officers, we concluded that [redacted] was not the suspect but it is likely that [redacted] is involved in this incident.

Later in the evening on 8-31-15, I contacted [redacted] and explained the complaint. [redacted] to the Indianapolis Post on 9-1-15 at approximately 0830 hours.

On 9-1-15 [redacted] showed up for the interview. I first let him listen to the death threat audio. He immediately indicated to me that that is definitely [redacted] making the threats. After listening to the audio, he [redacted] talk for approximately 10 minutes before trying to interview. After they finished their talk, I started a recorded audio/video interview with both [redacted] was truthful with me and told me everything that occurred during this incident: [redacted] admitted [redacted] was the one making the threats. He [redacted] told me that [redacted] probably called her at least 40-50 times with threats, sometimes just harasses her and tries to get on her nerves. [redacted] gets on-line in a chat group and she usually gets upset with them for what they are talking about. They recognize that she is upset and then they try to harass her to make her even more upset. [redacted] told me that [redacted] never made any bomb threats. He went on to tell me that [redacted] called from nowhere.

not involved [redacted] told me that [redacted] will stop doing this and apologized for this incident.

ADDITIONAL LEADS TO INVESTIGATE: send a copy of this incident to [redacted]

NCIC/IDACS ENTRIES:

NONE
SCENE PROCESSING: NONE

NARRATIVE: The interview with [redacted] was video and audiotaped. A copy of that interview was made for Massachusetts State Police [redacted]. It will be sent to him by certified mail.

ADDITIONAL LEADS TO INVESTIGATE: NONE

NCIC/IDACS ENTRIES: NONE

ATTACHMENTS: NONE

Signed: [redacted] Reviewed By: [redacted]
SCENE PROCESSING:
NONE

NARRATIVE: On 9-2-15, I scanned all paperwork into RMS, including e-mails that pertain to case facts. I also sent a copy of the Massachusetts State Police a copy of the incident report for his investigation.

ADDITIONAL LEADS TO INVESTIGATE:
NONE

NCIC/IDACS ENTRIES:
NONE

ATTACHMENTS: Yes; e-mails with case information.
Title: (U) Closing document  Date: 09/21/2015

CC:

From: SAN FRANCISCO
SF-C2

Contact:

Approved By: SSA

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056  (U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) To close captioned investigation due to lack of actionable leads

Full Investigation Initiated: 09/30/2014

Details:

In September 2014, San Francisco office of the FBI initiated a criminal investigation into threats sent to individuals on Twitter, email and other social media sites. It became apparent that was receiving was the target of the social media movement known as "Gamergate."

SA reviewed over a dozen threats sent to via email and Twitter. With the assistance from the San Francisco USAO, Grand Jury

In addition, a which was used to sent a bomb threat in
The [redacted] and additional research identified [redacted] as the possible owner of the account. When interviewed by the FBI in Seattle,

During the course of the investigation, the FBI San Francisco continued analyzing threats [redacted] by sending subpoenas and tracking IP addresses associated with the email and twitter accounts. No additional subjects or actionable leads were developed as the result of the investigation.

In addition, during the course of the investigation, another victim of "Gamergate", [redacted] was identified and interviewed by the FBI. A resident of Boston, MA, was also receiving threats via twitter, email and youtube. Grand Jury subpoenas were also served [redacted]. Due to the use of proxies, no subjects or actionable leads were identified. Based on the videos posted on youtube, SA [redacted] identified [redacted] as the originator of those videos. [redacted] was interviewed by the FBI and it became apparent that [redacted] as a joke. Boston USAO was contacted regarding [redacted] and declined prosecution of the matter.

In May 2015, someone using [redacted] The caller also left a threatening voicemail. The investigation identified, [redacted] the owner of [redacted] telephone number [redacted] The findings of the investigation were provided to USAO in San Francisco and Boston. USAO in San Francisco declined prosecution due to lack of jurisdiction. USAO Boston declined prosecution without giving any
explanation. SA contacted Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General, Cyber Crimes, regarding this matter. The Office has already been working with SA on the Gamergate investigation. The Office agreed to take the lead on the investigation. On September 1, 2015, Indiana State Police interviewed (results of interview attached in case file). admitted to making threatening calls as a joke. Based on the interview, the Office informed SA that the State of MA will not be prosecuting and will be closing its investigation.

To date, all available investigative steps failed to identify any subjects or actionable leads. San Francisco USAO indicated the San Francisco office of USA will not be able to prosecute any threats against victims or subject that are not located in the San Francisco AOR.

It is requested that this investigation be administratively closed due to lack of leads. There are no items of evidence maintained by the FBI for this investigation. There are no currently outstanding leads for this investigation.

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email address was interviewed at the place of his residence. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, provided the following information:

and has an A+ certificate, considered himself to be a "tech guy." He often plays video games. lives with his parents.

was aware about Gamergate from reading about it on Google News. had heard about and was aware by Gamergate. posted comments about on an anonymous chat room website called 4chan. last posted something about on 4chan in September 2015. could not recall the specific comment he made about but believed his comments were mocking considered a professional victim who exaggerated the threats.

and was aware of by Gamergate. recalled making comments on 4chan dismissing about being targeted by Gamergate. does not have a personal Twitter account.

stated he was currently

was shown a threatening email from admitted to sending the threatening email to explained that in his email did not mean that understood the email "looked really bad." created the email account specifically for the purpose of sending this one email to and no longer had access to that account. has a number of other email accounts that he created for his video games.

Investigation on 10/30/2015 at San Jose, California, United States (In Person)

File # 9A-SF-5548056 Date drafted 11/02/2015

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does not own a shotgun and was not aware if there were any weapons in the house. ____ had never been to Massachusetts and did not have any intentions to or for any other reason. __ did not know where. 

__ did not send any other emails to ___ or made any other attempts to using any other modes of social media.

understood that it was a federal crime to send a threatening communication to anyone and will never do it again.
From: (AGO)
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 5:00 PM
To: (SF) (FBI)
Subject: FW: why is this man still alive.

Assistant Attorney General, Human Trafficking Division
Office of Attorney General Maura Healey
One Ashburton Pl., 19th Fl.
Boston, MA 02108

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From: (AGO)
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 10:05 AM
To: (AGO)
Subject: FWD: why is this man still alive.

below is the original email, screencaps to follow.

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: why is this man still alive.
From: [Name]
Date: 9/18/15 8:14 pm
To: [Name]

Sent using [Name]
Block or report abuse: