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**Complaint Form**

Title: (U) Threats against [redacted]

Date: 09/12/2014

CC: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);

[redacted]

Victim;

Overt Threat

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Complaint Synopsis: (U) [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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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:

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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

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

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**Entities:**

[redacted] (Victim, Person, U.S. Person? Yes)

*Name/Biographical Information*

Name: [redacted]

Minor? No

Has Diplomatic Status? No

*Victim Information*

Victimized From: [redacted]

Victimized To: [redacted]

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Import Form**

Form Type: FD-71A

Date: 09/15/2014

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

[Redacted]

Approved By: [Redacted]

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Drafted By: [Redacted]

Case ID #: 9-SF-0

(U) EXTORTION - AGGRAVATED OR OVERT  
THREATS;

MAINTAINED ON SQUAD C2

9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S):

[Redacted]

Victim;

Overt Threat

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

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

The most

recent are from email addresses:

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[Redacted]

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

Writer notes that [Redacted]

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In one of the Tweets by [Redacted] Subj wrote [Redacted]

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

[Redacted]

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

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In another Tweet by [Redacted] Subi wrote [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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

[Redacted]

In April 2014, a bomb threat was made against [Redacted] at the [Redacted]

[Redacted] in San Francisco [Redacted]

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Date of entry 10/09/2014

Attached to this document are the notes of the interview of [redacted]  
[redacted] Also attached are the  
supporting documents, specifically [redacted]  
[redacted]

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

File # 9A-SF-5548056 Date drafted 10/09/2014

by [redacted]

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Import Form**

**Form Type:** OTHER

**Date:** 10/16/2014

**Title:** (U) New York Times article [redacted]

**Approved By:** SSA [redacted]

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**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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

(U) UNSUB(S);

[redacted] Victim;  
Overt Threat

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

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The New York Times <http://nyti.ms/1wHspJH>



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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**

@femifreq

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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

1,337 RETWEETS 1,419 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

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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

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Electronic Communication**

**Title:** (U) Utah State University Threats in regards to [redacted]

**Date:** 10/16/2014

**From:** SALT LAKE CITY  
SU-C2

**Contact:** [redacted]

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**Approved By:** SSA [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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

(U) UNSUB(S);

[redacted] - Victim;  
Overt Threat

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**Synopsis:** (U) Utah State University Threats in regards to [redacted]  
[redacted]

**Full Investigation Initiated:** 09/30/2014

**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed are the following items:

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

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**Details:**

[redacted]

[redacted] On October 14, 2014, three emails (see attached) were sent to Utah State University [redacted]

[redacted] at the University. [redacted] in Salt Lake City, Utah on the evening of October 14, 2014. [redacted]

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Title: (U) Utah State University Threats [redacted]  
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 10/16/2014

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On the morning of October 15, 2014, Salt Lake City (SLC) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) NCIC Operator received a telephone call from an [redacted]

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[redacted] was run through NCIC and the results were negative for criminal history as well as wants and warrants (see attached).

According to USU, [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] There was one involvement with [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Logan Police Department had involvement with [redacted]

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[redacted] (see attached emails for further details).

SLC FBI Cyber squad looked into the e-mails but were unable to track them since they were sent using [redacted] 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

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Title: (U) Utah State University Threats [REDACTED]  
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 10/16/2014

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identified was also a [REDACTED] similar to how the subject set up the outlook.com email address.

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

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

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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

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background....

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Unit Chief  
Behavioral Analysis Unit 2  
FBI

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**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

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[redacted] and he suggested that I contact you. I know that our University Police have contacted the FBI in Utah. But [redacted] 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.

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Thank you

[redacted]  
Utah State University

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**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.

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[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]  
Office of the Vice President for Student Services  
Utah State University

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

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

On Wednesday, October the 15th, [redacted]  
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 [redacted] 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.

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You have 24 hours to cancel [redacted]. 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 [redacted]. 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 [redacted] want to punish us for even fantasizing about being men. This is why I've chosen to target her [redacted]. [redacted] 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.

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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.

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2014 3:44 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Fw: Calling all freaks (feminists!)

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**From:** [redacted]  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tue Oct 14 17:43:29 2014  
**Subject:** FW: Calling all freaks (feminists!)

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Here is the second email threat

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2014 2:48 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Calling all freaks (feminists!)

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [redacted]  
**Date:** October 14, 2014 at 2:05:23 PM MDT  
**To:** [redacted]  
[redacted]  
**Subject:** Calling all freaks (feminists!)

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My name is [redacted]  
[redacted] of GamerGate.

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It is my understanding that a lovely young woman named [redacted]  
[redacted]

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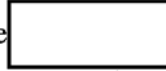
At this moment, we have over 9000 bombs that we will use to blow up the TSC auditorium when [redacted] You dun goofed by inviting that stupid feminazi to give a lecture. You're fucking dead, kiddos.

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,



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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 16, 2014 7:08 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Important Announcement concerning my appearance

[redacted]

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

[redacted]

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014 7:57 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Important Announcement concerning my appearance

This is another threat that I received early this morning.

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[redacted]

Office of the Vice President for Student Services  
Utah State University

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014 4:55 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Important Announcement concerning my appearance

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A bomb will be detonated in the Taggart Student Center auditorium at 11:30 AM today when [redacted] 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 [redacted] if you choose to allow it.

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We've done the courtesy of warning you. Make the right decision or your students will pay a heavy price.

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2014 3:45 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Fw [redacted]

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**From:** [redacted]  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tue Oct 14 17:43:53 2014  
**Subject:** FW: [redacted]

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Here is the latest email threat

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2014 3:08 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Fwd: [redacted]

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [redacted]  
**Date:** October 14, 2014 at 2:55:03 PM MDT  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Fwd: [redacted]

[redacted]

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.

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [redacted]  
**Date:** October 14, 2014 at 2:29:48 PM MDT  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** [redacted]

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When [redacted] I'm going to kill every single fucking feminist bitch in that auditorium. I'll be the next [redacted]. 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.

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014 5:44 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE:  
**Attachments:** [redacted]

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[redacted]  
Here is what I have found so far [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] In follow up conversations with  
the instructor [redacted]  
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 [redacted] When  
officers arrived they found [redacted]

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[redacted] 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 our 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 [redacted]

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

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Again, thanks for your help.

[redacted]  

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014 4:17 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:**

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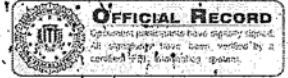
Hello [redacted]

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

Thanks.  
[redacted]

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[redacted]  
Special Agent  
Safe Streets Task Force  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Salt Lake City Division  
[redacted]



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Date of entry 10/16/2014

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

[Redacted] stated that [Redacted] is a person of interest in regards to the e-mail threats towards [Redacted] was a person of interest because [Redacted]

[Redacted] at Utah State University.

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[Redacted] to the e-mail threat that the media released.

[Redacted] stated that [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] stated that [Redacted]

[Redacted] last saw [Redacted] writes a lot about war and fighting.

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[Redacted] stated that [Redacted] gets into politically charged debates via social media.

[Redacted] has never said anything to [Redacted] stated that [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Investigation on 10/16/2014 at Salt Lake City, Utah, United States (In Person)

File # 9A-SF-5548056 Date drafted 10/16/2014

by [Redacted]

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Electronic Communication**

**Title:** (U) Automatch Case ID 141015-327801

**Date:** 10/16/2014

**CC:** [Redacted]

**From:** CYBER

DM-IC3

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**Contact:** [Redacted]

**Approved By:** [Redacted]

**Drafted By:** [Redacted]

**Case ID #:** [Redacted]

(U) DATA DISSEMINATION  
(U) OPERATION WELLSRING  
IC3 NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR INTERNET CRIME  
INVESTIGATIONS--PILOT PROJECT

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**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 [Redacted]

[Redacted] The IC3 also received one complaint that reported [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

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Three IC3 complaints provided the following subject information

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Title: (U) Automatch Case ID 141015-327801

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Re: [redacted] 10/16/2014

reporting threats towards [redacted]

1. Twitter Handle:

2. Name:

DBA:

Address:

Email:

Website:

IRC Server:

Chat Room ID:

Other:

3. Name:

Twitter Handle:

[Large redacted area covering the details for items 1, 2, and 3]

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One complaint provided the following information reporting [redacted]

[redacted] as the subject:

DBA:

[redacted]

Address:

[redacted]

Website:

[redacted]

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

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Title: (U) Automatch Case ID 141015-327801

Re: [REDACTED] 10/16/2014

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[REDACTED] FBI San Francisco. The Automatch Case ID associated with  
this referral is 141015-327801.

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**Complaint ID      Reported Loss   Actual Loss   Victim Name      Email.**

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**Business Phone Street1 City State Country**

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**Mail Code    Subject Name    Email    Business**

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**Phone**

**Street1**

**City**

**State**

**Country**

**Mail Code**

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Electronic Communication**

Title: (U) Internet Activity Report number [redacted]

Date: 10/21/2014

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From: COUNTERTERRORISM [redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: A/UC [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S); [redacted]

Victim;

Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) Internet Activity Report number [redacted] 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, [redacted]

[redacted] reported a Twitter social media account at URL [redacted]

[redacted] is posting home address and Personal Identifying Information (PII) of three victims of the "Gamergate" matter.

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Analyst's Note: The Twitter account [redacted] 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 [redacted] from media reports.

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[redacted] research conducted by FBIHQ [redacted]

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Title: (U) Internet Activity Report number [redacted]  
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 10/21/2014

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[redacted] yielded Case ID: 9A-SF-5548056 (Main  
File, Pending Case), Squad: SF-C2; Case Agent: SA [redacted]

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Administrative Note: A lead has been disseminated by FBIHQ [redacted] 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 [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Submitted ID:

Date: 10/17/2014 12:29:53 AM EDT [ 10/17/2014 4:29:53 AM GMT ]

First Name: [redacted]

Middle Name: [redacted]

Last Name: [redacted]

Phone: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Street 1: [redacted]

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Street 2:

Suite:

City: [redacted]

State: [redacted]

Zip: [redacted]

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Title: (U) Internet Activity Report number [redacted]

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

Country: [redacted]

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Remote IP Address: [redacted]

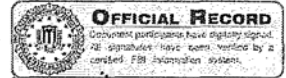
Remote Host [redacted]

User Browser Info: : [redacted]  
[redacted]

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Electronic Communication**

**Title:** (U) Threat Information Provided by Twitter

**Date:** 11/12/2014

CC [Redacted]

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**From:** SAN FRANCISCO  
SF-CT2

**Contact:** [Redacted]

**Approved By:** SSA [Redacted]

**Drafted By:** [Redacted]

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

(U) UNSUB(S);  
[Redacted] - Victim;  
Overt Threat

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**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 [Redacted] in response to tweets [Redacted] made regarding GamerGate.

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On 11/10/2014, Twitter user [Redacted] posted the following threat via Twitter:

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Title: (U) Threat Information Provided by Twitter  
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 11/12/2014

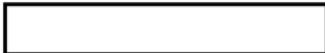


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On 11/12/2014, in response to a verbal emergency disclosure request from SA [redacted] Twitter Legal disclosed the account information for [redacted]. The account ID, associated e-mail address, screen name and creation IP address are listed below.

Account ID	E-mail	Screen Name	Creation IP
[redacted]			

An internet search revealed the creation IP address is located in



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The raw data provided by Twitter is attached.

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

Hash: [redacted]

account\_id: [redacted]

created\_at: [redacted]

updated at: [redacted]

email: [redacted]

created\_via: web

screen\_name: [redacted]

creation\_ip: [redacted]

time zone: [redacted]

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----

Version: [redacted]

[redacted]

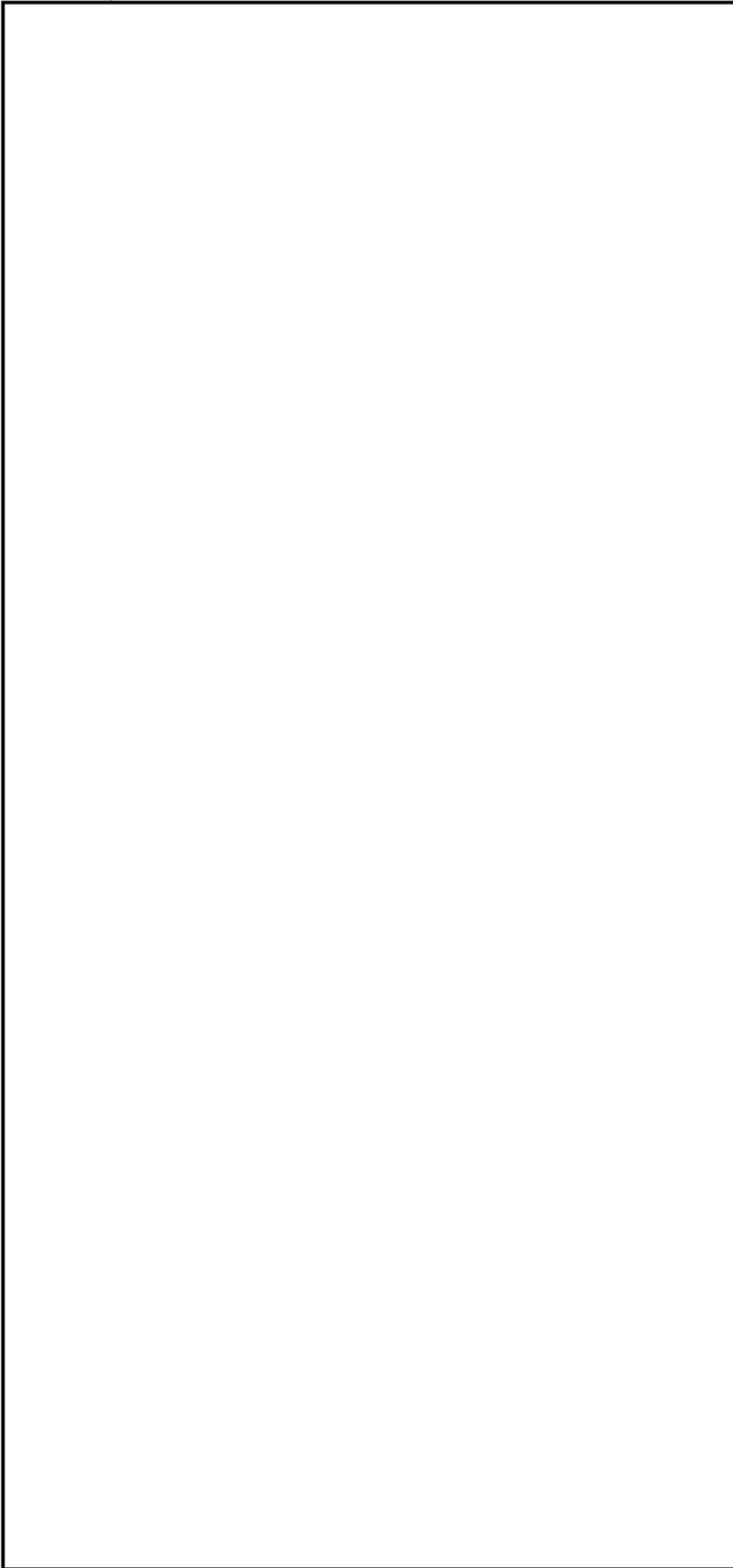
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Hash:

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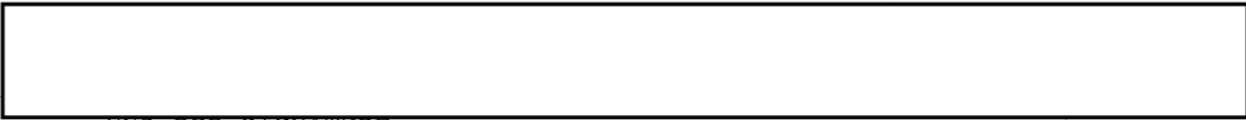




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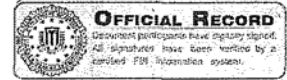
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Version:



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**Import Form**

Form Type: FD-71A

Date: 12/08/2014

Title: U Internet Activity Report number [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]  
9A-SF-5548056

(U) ZERO FILE -

(U) UNSUB(S);

[redacted] - Victim;  
Overt Threat

Synopsis: U On 10/14/2014, [redacted]

[redacted] telephone number [redacted] e-mail:  
[redacted] reported that an unknown individual threatened  
to conduct a shooting if [redacted] is allowed to speak at Utah  
State University. It is unknown where [redacted]  
[redacted] would be targeted. [redacted] reports the website is  
[redacted]

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## Import Form

Form Type: OTHER

Date: 12/12/2014

Title: (U) Google Preservation Letter

Approved By: SSA [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

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

Synopsis: (U) Preservation Letter to Google for [redacted]  
[redacted] and YOUTUBE account [redacted]

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**U.S. Department of Justice**  
**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

450 Golden Gate Avenue  
13th Floor  
San Francisco, California 94102  
(415) 553-7400

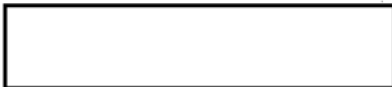
December 12, 2014

Google, INC  
Custodian of Records  
1600 Amphitheatre Parkway  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
Telephone: 650-649-1760  
Facsimile: 650-649-2939  
E-Mail: USLawEnforcement@google.com

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:

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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) [redacted] or e-mail address [redacted]

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Sincerely,

David Johnson  
Special Agent in Charge

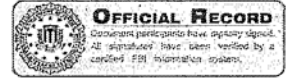
[redacted]

BY:

[redacted]

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Import Form

Form Type: OTHER

Date: 12/12/2014

Title: (U) Microsfot Preservation Letter

Approved By: SSA [Redacted]

Drafted By: [Redacted]

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

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Synopsis: (U) Microsoft Preservation Letter for [Redacted]

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U.S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

450 Golden Gate Avenue  
13th Floor  
San Francisco, California 94102  
(415) 553-7400

December 12, 2014

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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(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.

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[redacted]

Sincerely,

David Johnson  
Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]

[redacted]

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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

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

### CLASSIFICATION

- ~~Top Secret~~
- ~~Secret~~
- ~~Confidential~~
- ~~Sensitive~~
- Unclassified

Date/Time: 12/12/2014

Pages (incl. cover): (to include cover sheet) 3

To: [Redacted]  
 Attn: [Redacted]  
 Fax Number: [Redacted]

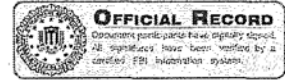
From: FBI Special Agent [Redacted]  
 [Redacted]

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

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Electronic Communication**

**Title:** (U) Review of Twitter Account Profiles

**Date:** 12/19/2014

**CC:** [Redacted]

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**From:** SAN FRANCISCO  
SF-I8

**Contact:** [Redacted]

**Approved By:** [Redacted]

**Drafted By:** [Redacted]

**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 [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

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**Full Investigation Initiated:** 09/30/2014

**Details:**

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

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(U//~~LES~~) [Redacted] 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, [Redacted] has received numerous messages via social media by anonymous individuals threatening violence towards her and her family.

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Title: (U) Review of Twitter Account Profiles  
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 12/19/2014

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

Twitter Profile: [redacted]

Date of Creation: [redacted]

Identification Number: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

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Twitter Profile: [redacted]

Date of Creation: [redacted]

Identification Number: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

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Twitter Profile: [redacted]

Date of Creation: [redacted]

Identification Number: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

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Twitter Profile: [redacted]

Date of Creation: [redacted]

Title: (U) Review of Twitter Account Profiles  
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 12/19/2014

Identification Number: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Twitter Profile: [redacted]

Date of Creation: [redacted]

Identification Number: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Twitter Profile [redacted]

Date of Creation: [redacted]

Identification Number: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Twitter Profile [redacted]

Date of Creation: [redacted]

Identification Number: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Twitter Profile [redacted]

Date of Creation: [redacted]

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Title: (U) Review of Twitter Account Profiles  
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 12/19/2014

Identification Number: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Twitter Profile [redacted]

Date of Creation: [redacted]

Identification Number: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Twitter Profile [redacted]

Date of Creation: [redacted]

Identification Number: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Twitter Profile [redacted]

Date of Creation: [redacted]

Identification Number: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Twitter Profile [redacted]

Date of Creation: [redacted]

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Title: (U) Review of Twitter Account Profiles  
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 12/19/2014

Identification Number: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Twitter Profile: [redacted]

Date of Creation: [redacted]

Identification Number: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

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

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(U//~~LES~~) **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//~~LES~~) A copy of the [redacted] created from the Twitter results will be uploaded to the case file under a separate serial.

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Title: (U) Review of Twitter Account Profiles  
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 12/19/2014

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Import Form**

**Form Type:** OTHER

**Date:** 12/19/2014

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

**Approved By:** SSA [redacted]

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**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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

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

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**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed are the following items:

- 1. (U) SFPD report

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**San Francisco Police Department  
INCIDENT REPORT**

**140233426**

Report Type: **Initial**

**140233426**

I N C I D E N T	Incident Number 140-233-426	Occurrence From Date / Time 03/19/2014 03:57	Occurrence To Date / Time	Reported Date / Time 03/19/2014 13:00	CAD Number 140781817			
	Type of Incident BOMB THREAT OR FALSE REPORT OF BOMB 26105							
	Location of Occurrence: 800 HOWARD ST		At Intersection with/Premise Type MISC. BUILDING OR STORE		District SOUTHERN			
	Confidential Report? <input type="checkbox"/>	Arrest Made? <input type="checkbox"/>	Suspect Known? <input type="checkbox"/>	Suspect Unknown? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Suspect Incident? <input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Violence? <input type="checkbox"/> (Type of Weapon Used) Reporting Unit 3B120		
	Location Sent / On View: 800 HOWARD ST		At Intersection with		Reporting District SOUTHERN			
Crime and Clearance Status	Reported to Bureau	Name	Star	Date/ Time	Elder Victim <input type="checkbox"/>	Gang Related? <input type="checkbox"/>	Juvenile Subject? <input type="checkbox"/>	Prejudice Based? <input type="checkbox"/>

O D F F I C E R T I O N	I declare under penalty of perjury, this report of <u>3</u> 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. PROP 115 CERTIFIED 5 Year/Post							
	Reporting Officer		Star	Station	Watch	Date		
	Southern Station			Southern Station	0700-1700	03/19/14 20:47		
	Reviewing Officer		Star	Station	Watch	Date		
	Southern Station			Southern Station	0700-1700	03/19/14 20:47		
OIC		Star	Station	Watch	Date			
Southern Station			Southern Station	1500-0100	03/19/14 21:35			
Related Case	Related Case	Re-assigned to	Assigned to		Assigned by			
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		Add'l Copies						

R / 1 V I C T I M	Code R/V 1	Name (Last, First Middle)			Alias			Email			
	Day Phone	Type	Home Address			City		State	Zip Code		
	Night Phone	Type	Work Address			City		State	Zip Code		
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	Confidential Person <input type="checkbox"/>	Violent Crime Notification <input type="checkbox"/>	293 PC Notification <input type="checkbox"/>	Star			Follow-up Form YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Statement YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Relationship to Subject		
	School (if Juvenile)		Injury/Treatment			Other Information/If Interpreter Needed Specify Language					

R / 2 V I C T I M	Code R/V 2	Name (Last, First Middle)			Alias			Email			
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	Night Phone	Type	Work Address			City		State	Zip Code		
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	Confidential Person <input type="checkbox"/>	Violent Crime Notification <input type="checkbox"/>	293 PC Notification <input type="checkbox"/>	Star			Follow-up Form YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Statement YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Relationship to Subject		
	School (if Juvenile)		Injury/Treatment			Other Information/If Interpreter Needed Specify Language					

**San Francisco Police Department  
INCIDENT REPORT**

Report Type: Initial

**140233426**

<b>R E P O R T E E</b>	Code R 1	Name (Last, First Middle)	Alias				Email			
	Day Phone	Type	Home Address				City		State	Zip Code
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	School (if Juvenile)		Injury/Treatment			Other Information/If Interpreter Needed Specify Language				

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<b>R E P O R T E E</b>	Code R 2	Name (Last, First Middle)	Alias				Email			
	Day Phone	Type	Home Address				City		State	Zip Code
	Night Phone	Type	Work Address				City		State	Zip Code
	DOB / Age	DOB Unk. <input type="checkbox"/>	or age between and	Race	Sex	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	ID Type Jurisd. ID No.
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	School (if Juvenile)		Injury/Treatment			Other Information/If Interpreter Needed Specify Language				

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<b>P R O P E R T Y</b>	Code/No EVD 1	Item Description PRINTED EMAILS				Brand		Model	
	Serial No.		Gun Make	Caliber	Color	Narcotics Lab No.	Quantity	Value	
	Seized by (Star)			From Where					
	Additional Description/Identifying Numbers OF THREATS TO (V1) AND (V2)								



San Francisco Police Department  
INCIDENT REPORT

Report Type: Initial

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NARRATIVE

On 3/19/2014 at approximately 1210 hours, I received a phone call from (R) [redacted] who works as [redacted] [redacted] 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. [redacted] 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) [redacted] one of the building managers for Moscone Convention Center. I discussed the response options with both [redacted] 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 [redacted] and advised him of the situation. [redacted] arrived and conducted a sweep of the conference room with [redacted] and they did not locate any suspicious devices. I responded to 747 Howard, and met with (RV1) [redacted] advised me that he received a copy of a threatening email, that appeared to have been sent by him. [redacted] said that someone had used a Hotmail email with his name [redacted] to send a threatening letter. [redacted] 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. [redacted] forwarded me a copy of the email, which I later printed. [redacted] also told me that the subject of the bomb threat was (RV2) [redacted] who was to receive an award tonight. [redacted] gave me [redacted] phone number, as she was not at the event at this time. I gave [redacted] a follow up form and case number.

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I called [redacted] [redacted] The email had been sent by the email address [redacted] [redacted] forwarded me a copy of the email, which I later printed. I also gave [redacted] a follow up form and case number. I later scanned the (E)emails, 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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**From:** Domestic Response [msndcc@microsoft.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 16, 2014 8:52 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Preservation Confirmation - GCC-638070-L1R1J3  
**Attachments:** 1175510.tif; Notice - Addressing of Legal Demands .pdf

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Hello [REDACTED] FBI, San Francisco,

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.

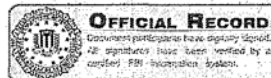
18 U.S.C. 2703(f)(2) of the Electronic Communications Privacy Act permits a single 90 extension for each preservation request. If we do not receive a preservation extension request within 90 days from the date of this preservation letter, the preserved data will be destroyed. Also, please be aware that 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



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Date of entry 12/23/2014

On December 22, 2014, Special Agent [redacted] served a [redacted] [redacted] for the search of the account [redacted] was authorized in San Francisco by the United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman.

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- Priority
- Routine

**CLASSIFICATION**

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- ~~Confidential~~
- ~~Sensitive~~
- Unclassified

**Date/Time:** 12/22/2014  
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**To:** [redacted]  
**Attn:** [redacted]  
**Fax Number:** [redacted]

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**From:** FBI Special Agent [redacted]  
[redacted]

**Subject:** [redacted]

Please reply to SA [redacted]  
cell [redacted]  
email [redacted]

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address 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 13th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102.



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Date of entry 12/29/2014

Attached to this document are the interview notes of the telephonic interview of

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Date of entry 12/29/2014

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

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[redacted]  
[redacted] The company is operating out of [redacted]

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Approximately in [redacted]  
[redacted] Approximately in [redacted] as the result of her [redacted]  
[redacted] had been receiving [redacted]  
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In October 2014, [redacted] was posted by an unknown individual on the web site called 8chan.com. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] was deleted from the site soon after it was posted. shortly after that, [redacted] from the Twitter account [redacted] The posting consisted of the [redacted] The sender threatened to [redacted] After this tweet, [redacted] became scared for her safety.

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

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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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Continuation of FD-302 of Interview of [REDACTED], On [REDACTED], Page 2 of 2

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

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

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In addition, according to [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED]. Also, [REDACTED] was knowledgeable about the people sending threats.

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[REDACTED] had not notice any physical surveillance of herself or her residence nor received any threatening phone calls.



**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 05, 2014 12:52 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Follow up to phone call

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Begin forwarded message:

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

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[redacted]

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 [redacted] He's says he is aware of a group of people that have been targeting both [redacted] He's personally terrified to get involved because he says the following people are very unbalanced and very "scary."

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This [redacted] 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 [redacted]

[redacted]

Many of these people use a website called <http://www.somethingawful.com>. These are run by a man by the name of [redacted]

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[redacted] I was also told that [redacted] the owner of this forum knows more about these people.

I received a second phone call tonight from this [redacted] He said he thought he had identified the person that has been sending us threats. His name is [redacted]

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[redacted] For purposes of identifying him, [redacted] 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 a [redacted] 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

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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.

[Redacted]

On Oct 11, 2014, at 10:15 AM, [Redacted]

[Redacted] wrote:

Received. [Redacted]

From [Redacted]

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

To: [Redacted]

Subject: Follow up to phone call

Hey [Redacted]

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

[Redacted]

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

[Redacted]

I hope this is helpful,

[Redacted]

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Form Type: FD-71A

Date: 01/14/2015

Title: U [redacted] Deployment of Emergency Service in Swatting Hoax (SE)

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted] 9A-SF-5548056

(U) AOEE-WCC-PREDICATE OFFENSE ZERO FILE (U) UNSUB(S); Gamergate; Overt Threat

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Synopsis: U On 1/12/2015, [redacted] [redacted] called the Public Access Line of the FBI to advise that he was a target of "swatting."

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

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On 1/9/2015, five police officers from the Enumclaw Police Department arrived at [redacted] 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. [redacted] telephone number [redacted] provided [redacted] with a report of the incident, case number [redacted]

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On 1/12/2015, [redacted] 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.

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A [redacted] query revealed no matches for [redacted]

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Title: U [redacted] Deployment of Emergency Service in Swatting  
Hoax (SE)  
Re: [redacted] 01/14/2015

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A Sentinel query revealed no matches for [redacted]  
A [redacted] query revealed no matches for [redacted]  
A Sentinel query revealed no matches for [redacted]

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Form Type: OTHER

Date: 01/14/2015

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

Approved By: A/SSA

Drafted By:

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Gamergate;  
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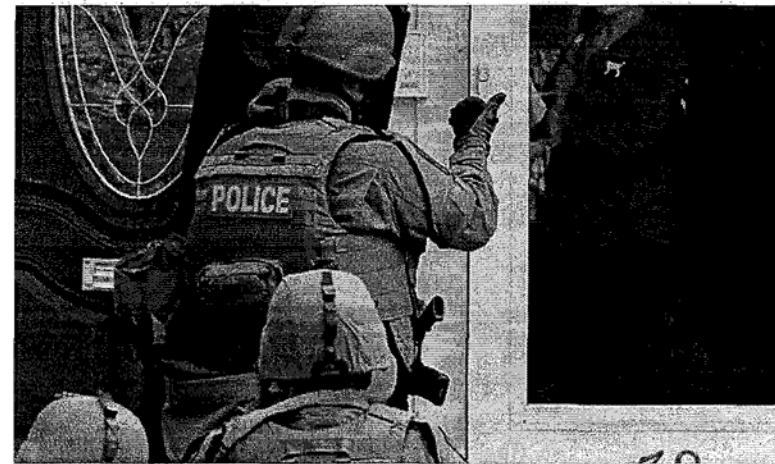
Synopsis: (U) Media article from theguardian.com regarding a Gamergate Swatting incident near Seattle, Washington on 1/9/2015. URL <http://www.theguardian.com/technology/2015/jan/13/gamergate-hits-new-low-with-attempts-to-send-swat-teams-to-critics> accessed on 1/14/2015.

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## 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



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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.

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[Gamergate: a brief history of a computer-age war](#)



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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.



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Date of entry 02/02/2015

During the month of January 2015, [redacted] provided to SA [redacted]

[redacted] received serious threats from the following Twitter accounts (electronically attached to this document):

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In addition, on 2/2/2015, [redacted] [redacted] (electronically attached to this document).

Investigation on 02/02/2015 at San Francisco , California, United States (Email)

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

by [redacted]

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[Redacted]

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**Sent:** Monday, February 02, 2015 1:22 PM  
**Subject:** FW: [Redacted] CONTACT FORM --- UNCLASSIFIED

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On 2/2/15, 8:34 AM, [Redacted] wrote:

>Name: [Redacted]  
>Email: [Redacted]  
>Comment: [Redacted]  
>  
>Time: [Redacted]  
>IP Address: [Redacted]  
>Contact Form URL: [Redacted]

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## Import Form

Form Type: OTHER

Date: 02/02/2015

Title: (U) Letter to [redacted]

Approved By: SSA [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

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OTHER Pursuant to Court Order

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

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

Synopsis: (U) On 2/2/2015, SA [redacted] sent a letter to [redacted] to document the telephone call with the legal department regarding the [redacted]

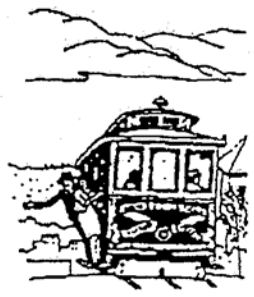
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**CLASSIFICATION**

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- ~~Sensitive~~
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**Date/Time:** 2/2/2015  
**Pages (incl. cover):** (to include cover sheet)

**To:** [redacted]  
**Attn:** [redacted]  
**Fax Number:** [redacted]

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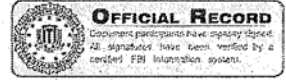
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**From:** FBI Special Agent [redacted]  
[redacted]

**Subject:** Subpoena attached

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

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Date of entry 02/02/2015

On December 22, 2014, Special Agent [redacted] served a [redacted]

[redacted]

was authorized in San Francisco by the United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman.

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Or [redacted]

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[redacted] to SA [redacted]

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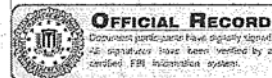
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Electronic Communication**

Title: (U) Lead to Seattle to question [redacted]  
[redacted]

Date: 02/02/2015

From: SAN FRANCISCO  
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Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: SSA [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Synopsis: (U) Lead to Seattle to question [redacted]

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

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On October 15, 2014, [redacted]

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

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[redacted] One e-mail sent on October 14, 2014, was an e-mail from an [redacted]

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Title: (U) Lead to Seattle to question [redacted]

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

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

"My name is [redacted] I am the [redacted] of the hacking group known as 4chan and the official leader of Gameitjate.

It is my understanding that a [redacted]

[redacted] 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 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-ordnance 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 [redacted]

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,

[redacted]  
Glorious Winged Faggot Extraordinaire"

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[redacted] After researching [redacted] name on the internet, [redacted] added that she was aware of [redacted] internet presence and his dislike of [redacted] specifically referred to [redacted] videos posted on "YouTube" discussing [redacted] and feminism. However, [redacted] did not believe that [redacted] was the author and the person that sent the bomb

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Title: (U) Lead to Seattle to question [redacted]  
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threat email in Utah that led [redacted]  
believed someone was framing [redacted] and using his identity to sent  
that email.

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On January 22, 2015, [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] has an on-line presence, including Twitter. OTHER Sealed pursuant to Court Order  
His Youtube account contains a number of videos in which he [redacted]  
[redacted] is known to use an  
email account [redacted]

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San Francisco Division respectfully requests Seattle Division to  
question [redacted] about his participation and/or knowledge of the bomb  
threats to [redacted]  
[redacted] had been previously  
interviewed by the FBI for an unrelated matter (see Serial 26).

[redacted] personal information is as follows:

Name: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]

SSN: [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

CRIM: [redacted]

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

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**Lead Report**

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

**Date:** 02/17/2016

**From:** SAN FRANCISCO  
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**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** SSA [REDACTED]

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**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

**Case ID #:** 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S);  
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**Reference:** 9A-SF-5548056 Serial 30

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

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

**Location**

To: SE-C1

Recipient: SE-C1

Assignee: [REDACTED]

Status: Covered

Coverages:  
03/18/2015 by [REDACTED]

Reference: 9A-SF-5548056 Serial 43

(U) Seattle interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle considers this  
lead closed.

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**Complaint Form**

Title: (U) [redacted]

Date: 10/21/2014

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: [redacted] (U) EXTORTION; EXTORTION-RACIAL MATTERS;  
EXTORTION-NUCLEAR

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

- 1. (U) E-mails from [redacted]

Complaint Synopsis: (U) [redacted] provided information regarding death threats she received via twitter.

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Received On: 10/11/2014

Receipt Method: Telephone

Incident Type: Criminal Activity

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Complaint Details:

[redacted] 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 [redacted] See attached twitter feeds.

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

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[redacted] also provided a follow-up e-mail regarding information from a [redacted] who wants to remain anonymous. See attached e-mail.

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Title: (U) [redacted]  
Re: 9-BS-0, 10/21/2014

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Arlington Police Detective [redacted] contacted writer to follow-up on the information provided by [redacted] contacted his local District Attorney's office to obtain administrative subpoena's for the twitter account. Detective [redacted] can reached at [redacted]

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**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. [redacted] advising that we are available to assist if necessary.

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No further action.

**Recommended Action:** File to Existing Case

**Entities:**

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**Follow up to phone call**

[Redacted]

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

To: [Redacted]

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Hey [Redacted]

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



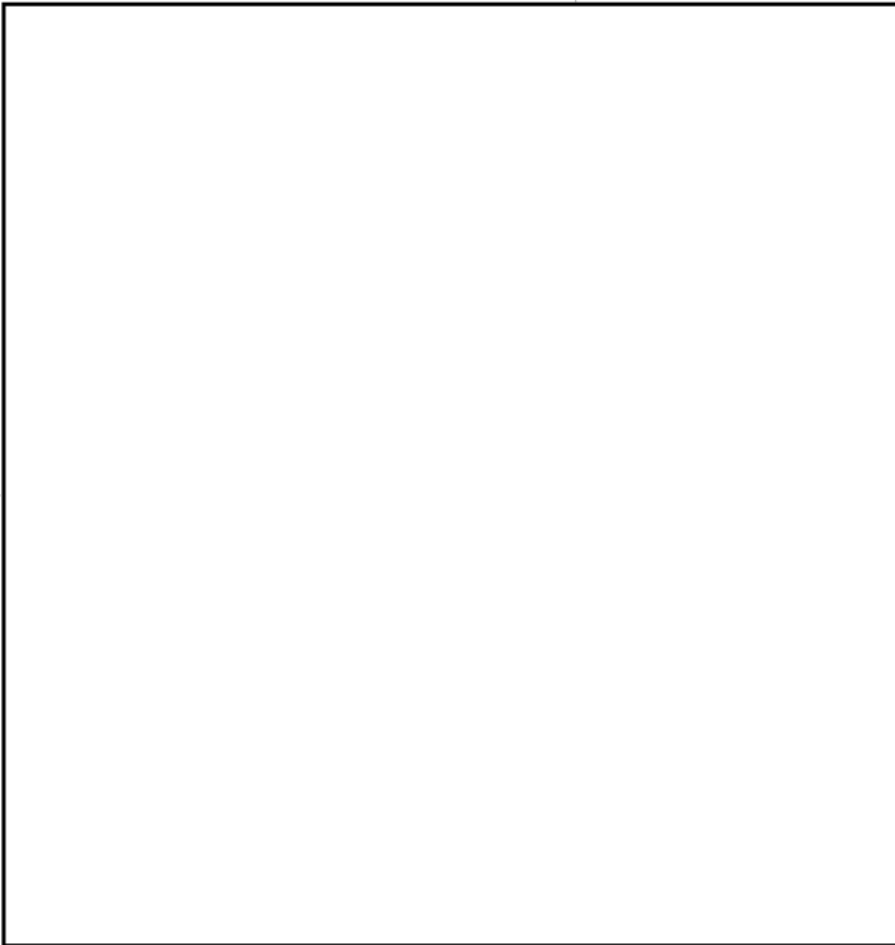
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Second, here is the screenshot of the death threats I received seconds after this.

[Redacted]

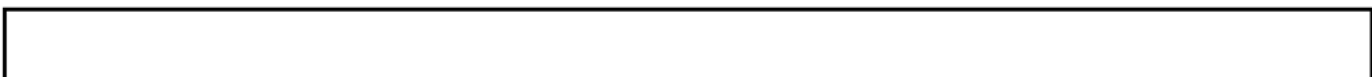
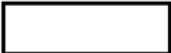
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I hope this is helpful,





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Date of entry 02/17/2015

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] was interviewed at her residence. Also present was [redacted]. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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

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[redacted] had been in contact with [redacted] 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 [redacted] and the Arlington Police Department.

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[redacted] indicated that she had gotten information from a [redacted]  
[redacted]

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The person who had threatened [redacted] in a YouTube video was [redacted]  
[redacted]

The telephone number of [redacted] was heading to France on Sunday but would provide additional information via email. All additional emails and information from [redacted] have been added to the attached 1A.

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by [redacted]

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[Redacted]

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- Schow. baphomet - til group name
- Steam group - crowd baphomet

[Redacted]

- talked over the phone 3 times

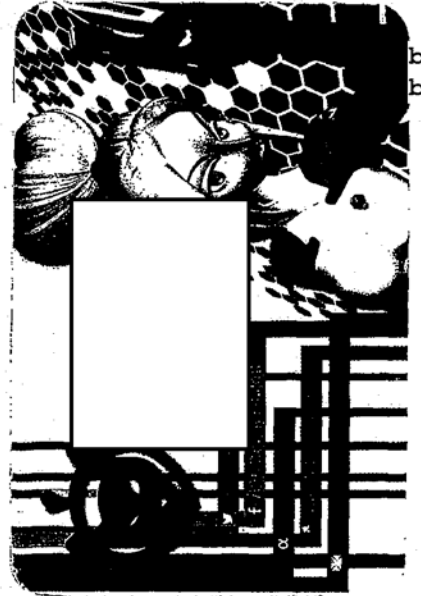
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Date of entry 02/18/2015

On December 22, 2014, Special Agent [redacted] served a [redacted] [redacted] for the search of the [redacted] On December 22, 2014, the [redacted] was authorized in San Francisco by the United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman.

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

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On February 18, 2015, SA [redacted] submitted the s[redacted] OTHER Sealed pursuant to Court Order [redacted]

OTHER Sealed pursuant to Court Order

A copy of the [redacted] is electronically attached to this document.

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by [redacted]

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Date of entry 02/18/2015

[redacted]  
[redacted] email address [redacted] was interviewed telephonically at [redacted]. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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

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

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

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

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[redacted] will continue to communicate updates to SA [redacted]

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by [redacted]

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[Redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 29, 2015 2:03 PM  
**To:** [Redacted] (SF) (FBI)  
**Cc:** [Redacted] SECURITY  
**Subject:** RE: Hello

[Redacted]

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Thank you for the call. I will keep in touch.

Have you seen this release of information from these groups?

<http://theralphretort.com/intel-exposed-farttocontinue-reason-anitas-cashout-becomes-clearer-0120015/>

<http://www.frontpagemag.com/2015/stuart-k-hayashi/backing-a-controversial-critic-of-u-s-soldiers-and-israel/>

[Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted] (SF) (FBI) [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 29, 2015 11:48 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Hello

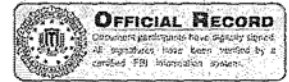
My contact information is [Redacted] email [Redacted]

Thank you for your time today,

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Date of entry 02/19/2015

[Redacted]

[Redacted] was telephonically interviewed at [Redacted]. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [Redacted] provided the following information:

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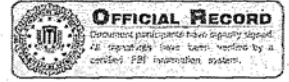
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by [Redacted]

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**Electronic Communication**

**Title:** (U) Lead to Australia regarding [redacted]  
travel

**Date:** 02/23/2015

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**From:** SAN FRANCISCO  
SF-C2

**Contact:** [redacted]

**Approved By:** SSA [redacted]

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**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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

**Synopsis:** (U) From March 6-19, 2015, [redacted] will travel to  
[redacted]

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**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 [redacted]

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[redacted] is often asked to speak at various public conferences

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Title: (U) Lead to Australia regarding [redacted]  
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 02/23/2015

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throughout the United States. Her speeches usually generate high interest on Tweeter and other social media outlets. Multiple venues for prior [redacted]

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San Francisco believes [redacted]

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

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On February 20, 2015, [redacted] informed SA [redacted] that she is

[redacted]

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On February 20, 2015, [redacted]

[redacted] An unknown individual claimed to be willing to conduct a suicide attack using a bomb against the venue hosting

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Title: (U) Lead to Australia regarding [REDACTED]

Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 02/23/2015

[REDACTED] The treat did not provide any specific details about the individual or the time/date of the attack (electronically attached to this document).

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Please contact SA [REDACTED] with any questions regarding this matter.

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## Lead Report

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

**Date:** 02/17/2016

**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

**Reference:** 9A-SF-5548056 Serial 36

**Details:** (U) For operational awareness and action as deemed appropriate.

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Re: 9A-SF-5548056  
Lead: 3, 02/17/2016

**Location**

**To:** CN-SYDNEY SO

**Recipient:** CN-SYDNEY SO

**Assignee:** [REDACTED]

**Status:** Covered

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**Coverages:**  
02/26/2015 by [REDACTED]

**Reference:** Missing Serial Missing

(U//~~FOUO~~) Will disseminate to New South Wales Police and Regional Security Officer at U.S. Consulate Sydney.

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## Import Form

Form Type: LHM

Date: 03/01/2015

Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) [Redacted]

Approved By: LEGAT [Redacted]

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Drafted By: [Redacted]

Case ID #: [Redacted]

(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

[Redacted]

Anti-Terrorism Support Group Intelligence Section  
New South Wales Police

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Re: (U//~~FOUO~~) Online threats to rape and murder [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

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

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(U//~~FOUO~~) [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) [Redacted] 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.

[Redacted]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) The FBI believes

[Redacted]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) On February 20, 2015 [Redacted] informed the FBI [Redacted]

[Redacted]

- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
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- [Redacted]
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(U//~~FOUO~~) On February 20, 2015 [Redacted]

An unknown individual claimed to be willing to conduct a suicide attack using a bomb against the venue hosting [Redacted]. 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:

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**From:** U WILL DIE WHEN U GET TO AUSTRLIA

[Redacted]

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

**To:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** FEMFREQ CONTACT FORM

**Reply-To:** "U WILL DIE WHEN U GET TO AUSTRLIA"

[Redacted]

Name: U WILL DIE WHEN U GET TO AUSTRLIA

Email: [Redacted]

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

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Time: February [Redacted]

IP Address: [Redacted]

Contact Form URL: [Redacted]

Sent by an unverified visitor to your site.

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(U//~~FOUO~~)

[Redacted]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) Please direct any questions you may have regarding this matter to the attention of Assistant Legal Attaché [Redacted] or FBI San Francisco Special Agent

[Redacted]

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

Legal Attaché

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By:

[Redacted]

Assistant Legal Attaché

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Date of entry 03/03/2015

On February 26, 2015, [redacted]  
 [redacted] fax number [redacted]  
 informed SA [redacted] that [redacted] date of birth [redacted]  
 [redacted]  
 explained the address listed on [redacted]  
 of the program's office. [redacted] did not wish to explain the reason  
 [redacted]

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

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

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 [redacted]  
 (electronically attached to this document).

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Date drafted 03/03/2015

by [redacted]

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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**

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

**CLASSIFICATION**

- ~~Top Secret~~
- ~~Secret~~
- ~~Confidential~~
- ~~Sensitive~~
- Unclassified

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

**To:** [redacted]  
**Attn:**  
**Fax Number:** [redacted]

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**From:** FBI Special Agent [redacted]  
[redacted]

**Subject:**

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

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Date of entry 03/03/2015

[Redacted]

[Redacted] was telephonically interviewed at [Redacted]. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [Redacted] provided the following information:

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

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

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SA [Redacted] reminded [Redacted] about the timeliness of her providing information to SA [Redacted]. SA [Redacted] explained that [Redacted] should provide information about the threats immediatly to SA [Redacted] and contact 911. [Redacted] SA [Redacted] asked [Redacted] to notify SA [Redacted] was planing on speaking to another law enforcement agency in order to avoid confusion and double efforts.

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[Redacted] was asked not to discuss the specific details of the investigation with the media and notify SA [Redacted] if [Redacted] was planning to give an interview to the media and specifically discuss the FBI investigation.

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Date drafted 03/03/2015

by [Redacted]

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(RMD) (FBI)

**From:**

[Redacted]

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**Sent:**

Saturday, February 28, 2015 11:12 AM

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**To:**

[Redacted]

(SF) (FBI)

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**Subject:**

Re: Hi! (PAX EAST SECURITY)

[Redacted]

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Electronic Communication**

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

**Date:** 03/04/2015

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**CC:**

[Redacted]

**From:** CYBER

DM-IC3

**Contact:**

[Redacted]

**Approved By:**

[Redacted]

**Drafted By:**

[Redacted]

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**Case ID #:**

[Redacted]

(U//~~FOUO~~) SEARCH REQUEST

9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);

Gamergate;

Overt Threat

[Redacted]

(U) OPERATION WELLSRING

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:**

[Redacted]

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**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, [Redacted] Since the previous EC, the writer has forwarded an additional 21 complaints to SSA [Redacted] on 12/05/2014, 12/24/2014, and 01/27/2015 reporting the following information:

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

Re: [redacted] 03/04/2015

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◆ 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]

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◆ 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.

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◆ 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]

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[redacted] and he resides at [redacted] and email address [redacted]

Title: (U) Gamergate - IC3 Automatch number [redacted]  
Re: [redacted] 03/04/2015

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◆ Another said that users of 8chan are part of Gamergate and 8chan's admin is [redacted]

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◆ 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 [redacted] threaten to hack his personal accounts and said "I'm coming for you."

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◆ 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 [redacted] finds personal addresses of people involved in the GameGate discussion on Twitter. The individual then published the complainant's address on Twitter, saying to [redacted] insinuating that the complainant should be harmed.

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

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

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

The writer found that IC3 had sent a couple of complaints to SA [redacted] on 10/15/2014 regarding the threats against [redacted]

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Title: (U) Gamergate - IC3 Automatch number 141029-329543  
Re: [REDACTED] 03/04/2015

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

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A check of the IC3 complaint database revealed another complaint filed on 02/02/2015 (complaint number [REDACTED] by an individual named [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 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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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Electronic Communication**

**Title:** (U) Lead to Boston Field Office for interview of [redacted]

**Date:** 03/06/2015

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**CC:** [redacted]

**From:** SAN FRANCISCO  
SF-C2

**Contact:** [redacted]

**Approved By:** SSA [redacted]

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**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

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**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]

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[redacted] The investigation established [redacted] a social media movement known as GAMERGATE.

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

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On 10/11/2014, [redacted]

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In late 2014, an individual identifying himself as [redacted] began posting videos on YouTube [redacted]. The videos posted by [redacted] depicted an unknown individual referring to himself as [redacted] and talking about going on a special mission, [redacted]. [redacted] also discussed being part of [redacted].

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[redacted] All videos posted by [redacted] were posted under the YouTube account name [redacted].

In addition, a number of tweets were sent to [redacted] from Twitter account [redacted] (attached to this document).

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

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Investigation identified [redacted]

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

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The threats and the recent revelation of the true identity of [redacted] [redacted] 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.

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

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Further review of some of the video posted by [redacted]  
identified a video posted on [redacted] In this  
video, presumably posted by [redacted]  
[redacted] (photo attached).

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San Francisco Field Office respectfully requests Boston Field  
Office/Portland RA to question [redacted] about the videos posted on  
YouTube and tweets containing [redacted] from account  
[redacted] Furthermore [redacted] should be questioned about his  
knowledge about GAMERGATE, his role in GAMERGATE and his intentions in  
[redacted]

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From: [redacted]  
Subject: [redacted]  
Date: December 24, 2014 at 11:46 AM  
To: [redacted]



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Hey guys,

[redacted]

[redacted]

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Begin forwarded message:

Date: December 24, 2014 at 11:01:03 AM EST  
Subject: [redacted]  
From: [redacted]

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To:

[Redacted]

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**Lead Report**

**Precedence:** Routine  
**Lead Type:** Action  
**Deadline:** 05/05/2015  
**Lead Number:** 4

**Date:** 02/17/2016

**From:** SAN FRANCISCO  
SF-C2

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

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**Approved By:** SSA [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

**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 [REDACTED] about the videos posted on YouTube and tweets containing [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from account [REDACTED] Furthermore, [REDACTED] should be questioned about his knowledge about GAMERGATE, his role in GAMERGATE and his intentions in threatening [REDACTED]

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

**Location**

To: BS-C6  
Recipient: BS-PORTLAND ME RA  
Assignee: [REDACTED]  
Attn: Attn: SSRA [REDACTED]  
Status: Discontinued

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**Import Form**

Form Type: FD-71A

Date: 03/06/2015

Title: U Bomb threat against PAX East

Approved By: [Redacted]

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Drafted By: [Redacted]

Case ID #: [Redacted]  
9A-SF-5548056

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

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

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

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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:

[Redacted] and claims that Twitter did not find that the threat violated their Terms of Service.

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[Redacted] 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.

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Title: U Bomb threat against PAX East

Re: [REDACTED] 03/06/2015

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

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

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NOTE: PAX stands for Penny Arcade Expo

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Date of entry 03/23/2015

[redacted] was 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:

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[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.

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When asked if he [redacted]

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Investigation on 03/18/2015 at Seattle, Washington, United States (In Person)

File # 9A-SF-5548056

Date drafted 03/18/2015

by [redacted]

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Continuation of FD-302 of Interview of [REDACTED], On 03/18/2015, Page 2 of 2

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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]

[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.

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[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.

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Impersonated acct.

spoofed

Tweeted at her - never responded

Interest tweets before.

home address ~~xxx~~ - 5 times

New head phrase

fapping - masturbating - familiar phrase



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**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  to SA  dated 5/22/2015

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**Import Form**

Form Type: EMAIL

Date: 06/04/2015

Title: (U) Email to

Approved By:

Drafted By:

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

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

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

**From:** [redacted] (SF) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2015 4:33 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted] (USAMA); [redacted] (AGO); [redacted] (SF) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: [redacted] new activity

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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,

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FBI-San Francisco

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2015 6:36 AM  
**To:** [redacted] (SF) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: [redacted] new activity

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Hello [redacted]

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.

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From [redacted]

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From [redacted]

To [redacted]

Subject: Death threat

Date: Wed, 20 May 2015 06:27:29 -0700

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Caller was from [redacted] Call was sometime between 10 and 11 pm.

I asked him his name and he said [redacted] (not likely to be a real name) from [redacted] (although the area code [redacted])

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He said he was coming to our house [redacted]

Thank you for your time and efforts.

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Import Form

Form Type: EMAIL

Date: 06/04/2015

Title: (U) email from [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

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

Synopsis: (U) On May 22, 2015, [redacted] via email provided the latest email threat she received on 5/22/2015.

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[Redacted]

(RMD) (FBI)

**From:**  
**Sent:**  
**To:**  
**Subject:**

[Redacted]

Friday, May 22, 2015 11:36 AM

[Redacted] (SF) (FBI)

Fwd: [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [Redacted]

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**Date:** May 22, 2015 at 7:12:19 AM PDT

**To:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** [Redacted]

**Reply-To:** [Redacted]

**Name:** [Redacted]

**Email:** [Redacted]

**Comment:** [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

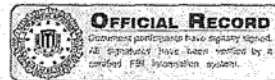
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**Time:** [Redacted]

**IP Address:** [Redacted]

**Contact Form URL:** [Redacted]

Sent by an unverified visitor to your site.



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Date of entry 06/09/2015

On June 3, 2015, [redacted] Legal Compliance, provided via email a record for [redacted] in response to SA [redacted] request.

According to [redacted] records telephone number [redacted] is managed by [redacted]

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The email from Bandwidth is electronically attached to this document.

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Date drafted 06/09/2015

by [redacted]

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**From:** Bandwidth.com Legal Department [legal@bandwidth.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 03, 2015 12:18 PM  
**To:** [Redacted] (SF) (FBI)  
**Subject:** TN [Redacted] - Re: information for [Redacted]

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.**

Target Number	Customer of Record
<div data-bbox="412 1423 634 1493" style="border: 1px solid black; width: 137px; height: 33px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	

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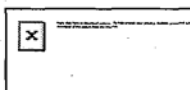
The telephone number(s) above is/are VoIP telephone numbers contracted and paid for as part of a larger contract for services with the above named customer of record who have likely assigned the numbers to an end user; therefore, **any and all end user information and/or activity information will need to be obtained from the above customer of record.**

Kindest Regards,

[Redacted]

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**Bandwidth.com Legal Department**  
900 Main Campus Drive, Suite 500  
Raleigh, NC 27606  
Email: [legal@bandwidth.com](mailto:legal@bandwidth.com)  
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On Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 3:53 PM, [Redacted] (SF) (FBI) [Redacted] wrote:

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Hello,

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

Thank you,

[Redacted]

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FBI-San Francisco

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Electronic Communication**

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

**Date:** 07/17/2015

**From:** CYBER

DM-IC3

**Contact:** [Redacted]

**Approved By:** [Redacted]

**Drafted By:** [Redacted]

**Case ID #:** [Redacted]

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[Redacted] (U) [Redacted]

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

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**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]

[Redacted] and email address

[Redacted] filed a complaint.

[Redacted] stated he is a Gamergate.

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Afterwards, he was getting harassed online and via text by an

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

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Re: [REDACTED] 07/17/2015

individual using the email address [REDACTED] who  
claims to reside in [REDACTED]

On 07/10/2015,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and email address

[REDACTED] filed a complaint. [REDACTED] said he is pro

Gamergate, people who support it have received false bomb threats, and  
have been doxed.

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Date of entry 07/17/2015

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

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The USB memory stick will be maintained in the 1A Section of the file.

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Date of entry 07/17/2015

On 7/13/2015, [redacted] provided via email to SA [redacted]  
[redacted] Emails will be  
electronically attached to this document.

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Investigation on 07/13/2015 at San Francisco , California, United States (Email)  
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by [redacted]

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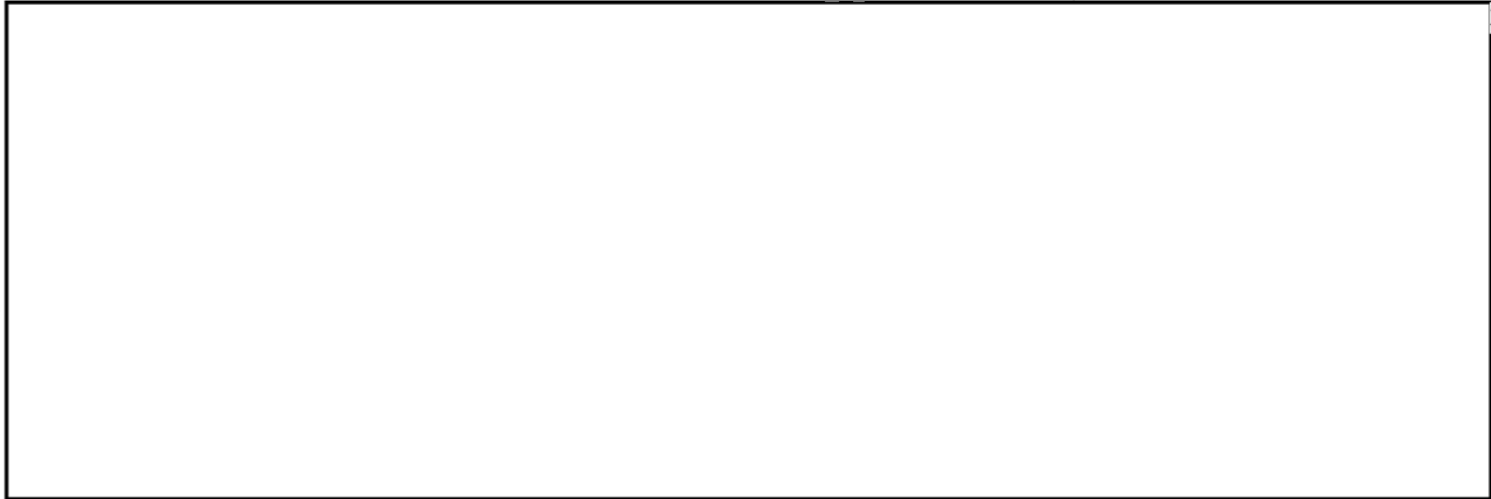
**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 13, 2015 3:35 AM  
**To:** [Redacted] (SF) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Harassment and threats on Twitter  
**Attachments:** IMG\_3088.PNG; ATT00006.txt; IMG\_3089.PNG; ATT00007.txt; IMG\_3090.PNG; ATT00008.txt; IMG\_3092.PNG; ATT00009.txt; IMG\_3093.PNG; ATT00010.txt

Here are a few examples of tweets from today in reaction to the fake tweets (see previous email for more details)

[Redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 13, 2015 3:24 AM  
**To:** [Redacted] (SF) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Strange Voicemail  
**Attachments:** IMG\_3087.PNG; ATT00002.txt

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**Import Form**

Form Type: EMAIL

Date: 07/17/2015

Title: (U) Email from [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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

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

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[Redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2015 3:29 PM  
To: [Redacted] (SF) (FBI); [Redacted]  
Cc: [Redacted] (SF) (FBI); [Redacted] (USACAN)  
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case  
Attachments: [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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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] [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.

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Specifically the names [Redacted] [Redacted] outed himself as being [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

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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] [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.

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

Thank you,

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

Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

From: [Redacted] (SF) (FBI)" [Redacted]

Date: 6/29/15 8:39 pm

To: [Redacted]

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Cc: [Redacted] (SF) (FBI)" [Redacted]

(USAMA)" [Redacted] (USACAN)"

[Redacted]

Hello [Redacted]

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 [Redacted] 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.

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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 Statue Title 18 US Code 844(e) – Threats to Persons and Property Using or Affecting Interstate Commerce.

Hope this is helpful,

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**From:** [Redacted]

**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2015 9:11 AM

**To:** [Redacted] (SF) (FBI); [Redacted]

**Cc:** [Redacted] (SF) (FBI); [Redacted] (USAMA)

**Subject:** RE: We need an update on our case

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Hi [Redacted]

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

Following your recent call with [Redacted] 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?

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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.

[Redacted]

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

Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

From: [redacted]

Date: 6/12/15 11:13 am

To: [redacted] (SF) (FBI)" [redacted]

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Cc: [redacted] (SF) (FBI)" [redacted]  
(USAMA)" [redacted]

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 [redacted]

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

Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

From: [redacted] (SF) (FBI)" [redacted]

Date: 6/11/15 7:20 pm

To: [redacted]

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Cc: [redacted] (SF) (FBI)" [redacted]  
[redacted] (USAMA)" [redacted]

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

Please let me know if that works.

Thank you



[Redacted]

FBI-San Francisco

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2015 8:27 AM  
**To:** [Redacted] (SF) (FBI); [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted] (SF) (FBI); [Redacted] (USAMA)  
**Subject:** RE: We need an update on our case

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Good Morning [Redacted]

That would be a huge help!

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Would a time on Monday the 15th work?

[Redacted]

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

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

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Hello [Redacted]

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,

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[Redacted]

FBI-San Francisco

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**From:** [Redacted]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2015 11:20 AM

**To:** [Redacted] (USAMA); [Redacted]

**Cc:** Prosecutor e-mail; [Redacted] (USAMA); [Redacted] (SF) (FBI)

**Subject:** RE: We need an update on our case

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[Redacted]

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,

[Redacted]

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

Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

From: [redacted] (USAMA)" [redacted]

Date: 5/27/15 10:00 am

To: [redacted]

[redacted]

Cc: "Prosecutor e-mail" <prosecutor@franklincountyohio.gov>,  
[redacted] (USAMA)" [redacted]

[redacted] (SF) (FBI)" [redacted]

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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.

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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 inquiries 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.

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U.S. Attorney's Office

Moakley U.S. Courthouse

Boston, MA 02210

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2015 10:57 PM  
**To:** [Redacted] (SF) (FBI)  
**Cc:** Prosecutor e-mail; [Redacted] (USAMA)  
**Subject:** We need an update on our case

Agent [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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We feel like we are sending endless emails into the void with you.

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[Redacted]

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,

[Redacted Signature]

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**Import Form**

Form Type: EMAIL

Date: 07/17/2015

Title: (U) recent email exchange between SA

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Approved By:

[Redacted]

Drafted By:

[Redacted]

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Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

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

Synopsis: (U) Recent email exchange between SA

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**Import Form**

Form Type: EMAIL

Date: 07/17/2015

Title: (U) Email from [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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

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

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[Redacted]

(RMD) (FBI)

From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:20 PM  
To: [Redacted] (SF) (FBI)  
Cc: [Redacted]  
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

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Hi [Redacted]

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

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Caller was from [Redacted] Call was sometime between 10 and 11 pm.

I asked him his name and he said [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

He said he was coming to our house to kill [Redacted]

Let me know what else you need about this.

[Redacted]

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

Subject: RE: We need an update on our case  
From: [Redacted] (SF) (FBI)" [Redacted]  
Date: 7/10/15 1:51 pm  
To: [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

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

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Thank you,

[Redacted]



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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 [redacted]

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**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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

**Synopsis:** (U) Email from Massachusetts Attorney General's Office  
regarding [redacted]

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[Redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

**From:** [Redacted] (AGO)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 04, 2015 4:15 PM  
**To:** [Redacted] (USAMA); [Redacted] (SF) (FBI); [Redacted] (USACAN)  
**Cc:** [Redacted] (USAMA)  
**Subject:** update  
**Attachments:** Indiana State Police Report.pdf

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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 [Redacted]

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[Redacted] Just wanted to let you all know.

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**From:** [Redacted] (USAMA) [mailto:[Redacted]]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:12 PM  
**To:** [Redacted] (SF) (FBI); [Redacted] (AGO); [Redacted] (USACAN)  
**Cc:** [Redacted] (USAMA)  
**Subject:** RE: We need an update on our case

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Best,

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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

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Hello [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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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 [Redacted]

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Thank you,

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FBI-San Francisco

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**From:** [Redacted] (AGO) [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 2:27 PM

To: [redacted] (USAMA); [redacted] (SF) (FBI); [redacted] (USACAN)  
Cc: [redacted] (USAMA)  
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

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Thank You [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (USAMA) [redacted]  
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 5:14 PM  
To: [redacted] (SF) (FBI); [redacted] (USACAN)  
Cc: [redacted] (USAMA); [redacted] (AGO)  
Subject: FW: We need an update on our case

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From: [redacted] (USACAN)  
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 1:08 PM  
To: [redacted] (USAMA); [redacted] (USAMA)

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Cc: [redacted] (SF) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

Hi [redacted]

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Best,

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Assistant United States Attorney | Telephone: [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (USAMA)  
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 7:41 AM  
To: [redacted] (SF) (FBI), [redacted] (USAMA)  
Cc: [redacted] (USACAN)  
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

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[redacted]

Thanks for your e-mail. [redacted] is out on leave, but we had a chance to discuss this briefly before she left).

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

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Let us know if you need our help with anything. Thanks.

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*Assistant U.S. Attorney*  
U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts  
John Joseph Moakley U. S. Courthouse  
One Courthouse Way, Suite 9200  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

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**From:** [Redacted] (SF) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2015 4:46 PM  
**To:** [Redacted] (USAMA)  
**Cc:** [Redacted] (USAMA) [Redacted] (USACAN)  
**Subject:** RE: We need an update on our case

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

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Thank you,

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

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Hi [Redacted]

Well done email.

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Thanks! Good luck!

Best,  
[Redacted]



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Import Form

Form Type: OTHER

Date: 09/18/2015

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

Approved By: SSA [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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

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

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Indiana State Police

Incident Report

8620 East 21st Street Indianapolis, IN 46219

Phone: (317) 899 - 8577 Fax: (317) 899 - 8299

Indianapolis District

<b>ORI</b> INISP5200	<b>County</b> [Redacted]	<b>Venue</b> [Redacted]	<b>Report #</b> [Redacted]
<b>Report Date / Time</b> 09/01/2015 11:22 Hrs (US/Eastern)	<b>Occurrence Date / Time</b> 09/01/2015 10:31 Hrs (US/Eastern)		<b>File Class</b> 35-45-2-1

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**Nature of Incident:** Incidents Against Persons

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

**Summary:** [Redacted] making threatening statements by phone and the internet.

Incident Location

**Address:** [Redacted]  
**City:** [Redacted] **County:** [Redacted] **State:** [Redacted]  
**ZIP:** [Redacted] **Country:** United States of America  
**Township of Occurrence:** [Redacted]

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**Latitude:** [Redacted] **Longitude:** [Redacted]

Incident Offenses

Supp #	Offense	Status	Status Date
0	35-45-2-1 - Communication- Intimidation	ASSISTING AGENCY	09/01/2015 10:31 Hrs

Officers Involved

Role	Name	Agency	Supp #
Reporting	[Redacted]	Indianapolis District	0

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Incident People

**Suspect / Offender** **Supp #** 0 [Redacted]

**Name:** [Redacted] (Primary Name) **Title:** [Redacted] **Date of Birth:** [Redacted]  
**Race:** [Redacted] **Sex:** [Redacted] **Age at Occurrence:** [Redacted]  
**DL #:** [Redacted]  
**Address:** [Redacted]  
**Phone:** [Redacted]

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Incident Narratives

Title: Original Narrative

Author [redacted]

Date / Time: 09/01/2015 12:54 Hrs

Supp #: 0

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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, [redacted] was believed to have made verbal threats [redacted]. We learned that [redacted].

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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.

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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.

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On 9-1-15 [redacted] showed up for the interview. I first let [redacted] listen to the death threat audio. [redacted] immediately indicated to me that that is definitely [redacted] making the threats. After [redacted] listen to the audio, [redacted] talk for approximately 10 minutes before trying to interview [redacted]. 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 [redacted] told me that [redacted] probably called her at least 40-50 times with threats. [redacted] 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.

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[redacted] told me that [redacted] never made any bomb threats [redacted] went on to tell me that [redacted] calls from [redacted] 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

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ATTACHMENTS:  
NONE

15ISPC008159 - Indianapolis District - ISP (ISP)

Signed		Reviewed By:		
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**DRAFT**

Title: Supplement#1 - Narrative

Author: [redacted]

Date / Time: 09/01/2015 17:29 Hrs

Supp #: 1

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SCENE PROCESSING:

NONE

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

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ADDITIONAL LEADS TO INVESTIGATE:

NONE

NCIC/IDACS ENTRIES:

NONE

ATTACHMENTS:

NONE

Signed: [redacted]

Reviewed By: [redacted]

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**Title: Supplement#2 - Narrative**

**Author:** [Redacted]

**Date / Time:** 09/02/2015 15:03 Hrs

**Supp #: 2**

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SCENE PROCESSING:

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

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ADDITIONAL LEADS TO INVESTIGATE:

NONE

NCIC/IDACS ENTRIES:

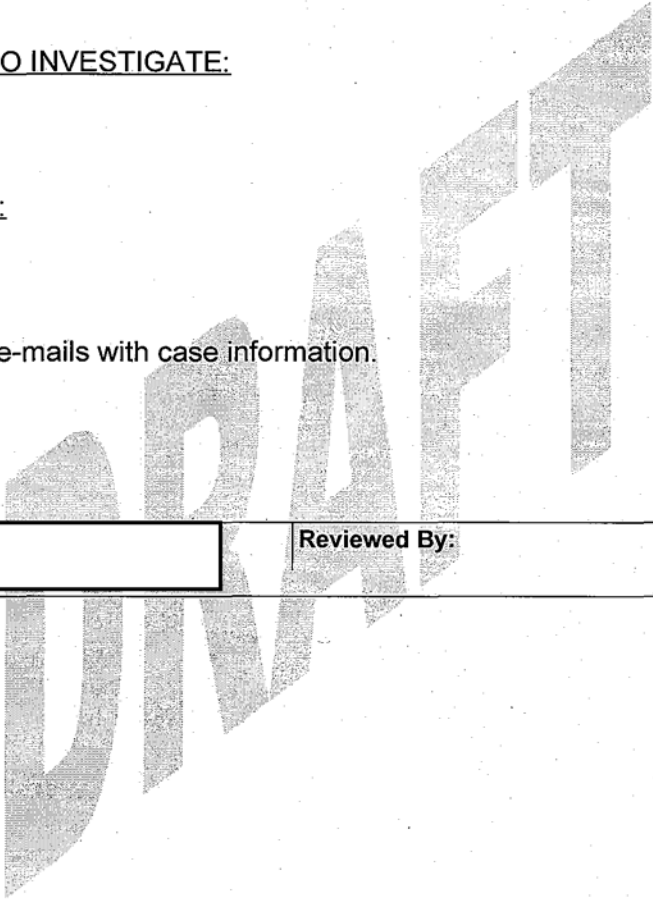
NONE

ATTACHMENTS: Yes; e-mails with case information.

**Signed:** [Redacted]

**Reviewed By:** [Redacted]

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**Electronic Communication**

Title: (U) Closing document

Date: 09/21/2015

CC: [Redacted]

From: SAN FRANCISCO

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Contact: [Redacted]

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Approved By: SSA [Redacted]

Drafted By: [Redacted]

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 [Redacted] on Twitter, email and other social media sites. [Redacted]

[Redacted] It became apparent [Redacted] was receiving [Redacted] was the target of the social media movement known as "Gamergate."

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

[Redacted] In addition, a [Redacted] which was used to sent a bomb threat in [Redacted]

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OTHER Pursuant to Court Order

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Title: (U) Closing document  
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 09/21/2015

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The [Redacted] and additional research identified [Redacted] as the possible owner of the account. When interviewed by the FBI in Seattle, [Redacted]

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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.

OTHER Pursuant to Court Order

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In addition, during the course of the investigation, another victim of "Gamergate", [Redacted] was identified and interviewed by the FBI. [Redacted] resident of Boston, MA, was also receiving threats via twitter, email and youtube. Grand Jury subpoenas were also served [Redacted]

[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] [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.

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In May 2015, someone using [Redacted] [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

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explanation. SA [redacted] contacted Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General, Cyber Crimes, regarding this matter. The Office has already been working with SA [redacted] on the Gamergate investigation. The Office agreed to take the lead on the [redacted] investigation. On September 1, 2015, Indiana State Police interviewed [redacted] (results of interview attached in case file). [redacted] admitted to making threatening calls as a joke. Based on the interview, the Office informed SA [redacted] that the State of MA will not be prosecuting [redacted] and will be closing its investigation.

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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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Date of entry 11/03/2015

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

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

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

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

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[redacted] stated he was currently [redacted]

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

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

[redacted] did not know where [redacted]

[redacted] did not send any other emails to [redacted] or made any other attempts to [redacted] using any other modes of social media.

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[redacted] understood that it was a federal crime to send a threatening communication to anyone and will never do it again.

[Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted] (AGO) [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 5:00 PM  
**To:** [Redacted] (SF) (FBI)  
**Subject:** FW: why is this man still alive .

[Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2015 10:45 AM  
**To:** [Redacted] (AGO)  
**Subject:** FWD: why is this man still alive .

[Redacted] below is the original email, screencaps to follow.

[Redacted]

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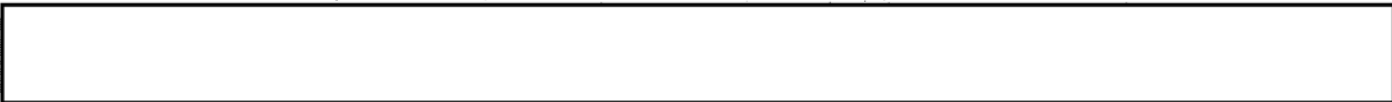
----- Original Message -----

**Subject:** why is this man still alive .  
**From:** [Redacted]  
**Date:** 9/18/15 8:14 pm  
**To:** [Redacted]

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