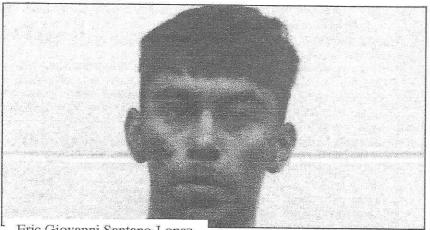
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Eric Giovanni Santano-Lopez



Angel Ramirez-Flores see Unlicensed pg. 4

Thief Pawns Over 10k Worth of Jewelry for \$120!



Grace Simerly

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FBI Director Announces Chinese Botnet Disruption, Exposes Flax Typhoon Hacker Group's True Identity at Aspen Cyber Summit

Joint operation with partners released grip botnet's thousands of devices

The FBI and our partners disrupted a Chinese botnet and freed thousands of impacted devices from its clutches, Director Christopher Wray announced September 18.

The botnet, which was operated by a Chinese government-sponsored

hacker group known as devices, and, then, Flax Typhoon, target- with court authorizaed internet-connected tion, issued commands devices such as stor- to remove the malware age devices, cameras, from them, prying and video recorders to them from China's compromise victims' systems and steal their confidential data, Di- of the devices under rector Wray said during the botnet's control a keynote at the 2024 Aspen Cyber Summit United States, he not-

of this operation, we were able to identify thousands of infected grip," Wray said.

Approximately half were based in the in Washington, D.C. ed. The hacker group's targets included orga-

Possum Trot Tennes-Horoscope Verse of the Day Saturday: Mostly sunsee is this weekend

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-1 Corinthians 9:19

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Virgo 8/23-9/22

You might have the chance to speak with new people in interesting fields, perhaps from foreign lands, Virgo. Your conversa-



Conviction

his roommate, Eric Giovanni Santano-Lopez, over Santa-On the evening of Septem- no-Lopez's illegal drug use ber 22, 2022, Daniel Cisne- and unwillingness to pay to ros was in an argument with Cisneros his portion of the rent



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on the house they were occupying at 924 Old Lee Highway in the Philadelphia area of Loudon County, close to the county line with Monroe County. Cisneros was on his phone talking to his wife who was still living back at the Cisneros home in the Guanajuato region of Mexico. While Cisneros was still talking with his wife, the heated argument between Cisneros and Santano-Lopez became physical. Santano-Lopez grabbed a knife and stabbed Cisneros multiple times. Cisneros' wife was still on the phone listening to the altercation and Cisneros was able to still talk to his wife about what had just happened as he was suffering from his stab wounds and, ultimately, bleeding to death.

Santano-Lopez actually made the call to 911, but dispatch had to elicit the assistance of Lenoir City Police Department Officer Christian Dragon, who is a native Spanish speaker having grown up in Ecuador, to interpret the call. Officer Dragon also continued to help EMS and the investigators from Loudon County Sheriff's Office who responded to the scene and interviewed Santano-Lopez. On the 911 call and in his

statement to authorities Santano-Lopez claimed self-defense. He did have what appeared to be a knife cut near his ear and his hand, whether self-inflicted or he truly was wounded by Cisneros.

Daniel Cisneros was discovered by first responders sitting slumped over in a chair in the kitchen. The EMS determined that he was deceased. His body was sent to the Knox Regional Forensics Center for an autopsy which determined Cisneros died from the loss of blood from his multiple stab wounds.

LCSO Investigator Charles Cosner led the investigation and determined that Santano-Lopez was the aggressor and had caused the death of Cisneros. The case was originally charged by LCSO as First Degree Murder. However, after the preliminary hearing, Loudon County General Sessions Judge bound the case over to the Loudon County Grand Jury on Voluntary Manslaughter. At the grand jury presentation, the Loudon County Grand Jury indicted the case as First Degree Mur-

Today (Tuesday) in Loudon see Conviction ctd. pg. 3



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County Criminal Court. Eric Giovanni Santano-Lopez pled guilty to Voluntary Manslaughter as a Range II Offender for an increased sentence of ten (10) years at 100% service.

Cisneros's wife was present in the courtroom for the plea. She addressed Santano-Lopez in her victim impact state-Cisneros's murder had on their family.

Santano-Lopez has been in custody at the Loudon County Jail since his arrest. He tried to harm himself several times during his confinement, which led to delays in getting this matter resolved. Cisneros was in the United States from Mexico on a visa. Santano-Lopez is not here legally and was informed by our office and the Court during the plea hearing that he would most likely be deported (we hope) at the conclusion of his

sentence.

ADAs Jed Bassett and Bob Edwards handled this case for Russell Johnson's District Attorney General's Office. Judge Jeff Wicks handled the plea hearing.

Theft

Grace Simerly, 23, Homeless Loudon, was charged with Theft of Property.

The victim reported to ment, expressing the effect the Loudon County Sheriff's Office that someone had stolen his jewelry from his residence. While he was cleaning out his daughter's vehicle, he noticed some of the stolen jewelry in the vehicle. During the investigation, the the deputy found that his daughter, Ms. Grace Simerly, had pawned jewelry matching the description at the Cash America Pawn of Knoxville on 7/2/2024. The deputy met the victim at the pawn shop to verify the stolen property and he was able to do so by showing him an

appraisal form with photos of so with the intent to deprive the stolen jewelry.

The deputies were able to recover the stolen Emerald and Diamond Ring, Emerald and Diamond earrings, and Pendant, which the victim had to purchase out of the pawn shop for \$120. Also recovered was a 10KT gold necklace from Cash Express in Loudon, Tennessee. Records showed that Ms. Simerly pawned this on 7/17/2024.

Based on the aforementioned facts, Ms. Simerly took these items without the knowledge, permission, or consent of the owner and did

him thereof. Ms. Simerly is being charged with Theft of Property 10,000-60,000, the total value of the stolen items is \$10,800. This did occur in Loudon County Tennessee.

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Public Notice

The Loudon County Regional Planning Commission will hold a workshop October 8, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. to discuss Article III Streets, of the Loudon County zoning resolution. The public is welcome to attend. The Planning Commission will meet immediately following the workshop at 5:30 p.m.

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Unlicensed

Angel Ramirez-Flores, 26, Gateway Circle Philadelphia, was charged with DUI, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Trooper Morgan Snyder was dispatched to a head on crash with injuries on Steekee Road near house number 7024. When the trooper arrived on scene, the trooper made contact with the at-fault driver, subject Angel Boanerge

Ramirez Flores, identified via a Nicaraguan identification card. The subject presented with bloodshot watery eyes and had the odor of alcoholic beverages emanating from his person. The driver stated he fell asleep while driving home from work, causing the vehicle to cross the centerline and crash headon into oncoming traffic. Inside of his vehicle, an open container of Rain 80 proof vodka was found,

along with a Thunder "Jack the Ripper Sativa" THC vape cartridge and a glass pipe used for smokhad not consumed any alcoholic beverages since subject is being charged then. He denied using any drugs. The trooper at- Driving Under the Influtempted to perform Stan- ence 1st, 55-10-416 Open dardized Field Sobriety Container, 39-17-425 Pos-Tests on the subject, but session of Drug Parapherthe subject could not fol- nalia, 55-50-301 Driving low the instructions for Without a License, 55-8-Horizontal Gaze Nystag- 123 Roadways Laned for mus long enough to com- Traffic.

plete the test. When standing in position for HGN, the subject swayed back and forth several inches. ing marijuana. The glass Trooper Snyder, based on pipe had burned residue DUI detection training inside. The subject stated and the above, believe the he drank one beer in the defendant is under the inmorning before work but fluence of alcoholic beverages and marijuana. The with **TCAs** 55-10-401

Public Notice

The Loudon County Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 2024, in the Loudon County Courthouse Annex to receive public comments regarding amending the Zoning Map of Loudon County, TN to rezone Tax Map 054, Parcel 018.03, Located at 19235 Pond Creek Rd, Located in the 4th Legislative District, from A-1 Agriculture Forestry District to A-3, Developing Agriculture District for 2 acres only.

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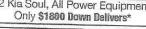
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nizations in the public and private sectors, as well as academia and the media, he added. Wrav also revealed the hacker group's true identity to be an information security company known as the Integrity Technology Group. "But their chairman has publicly admitted that for years his company has collected intelligence and performed reconnaissance for Chinese government security agencies," Wray added.

Wray called the cyber disruption a success but cautioned that the effort was "just one round in a much

longer fight."

"The Chinese government is going to continue to target your organizations and our critical infrastructureeither by their own hand or concealed through their proxies," Wray said. "And we'll continue to work with

our partners to identify their ments," Wray said. malicious activity, disrupt their hacking campaigns, and as decryption keys—function bring them to light."

During his remarks, Wray also underscored the Bureau's require information about the dedication to working with victims of cyber intrusions, whether they're individuals or organizations. According to Wray, reporting ransomware attacks to the FBI can cautioned, the Bureau "might potentially help us:

Recover ransomed data

Negotiate-down demanded by cybercriminals-or spare victims from having to pay ransoms at all

Help impacted organizations resume their normal operations in a speedy manner

"I'm extremely proud to report that, in just the past two years, the FBI has handed out nearly 1,000 decryptors, and we've saved victims around the world something like \$800 million in ransom pay-

Decryptors—also like passwords to unlock data Saving victims time and that ransomware criminals hold captive. But, Wray explained, some of those keys victim to work.

> So it's paramount that organizations contact the FBI if they fall victim to ransomware attacks. Otherwise, he not be able to make that match—and we might not be ransoms able to save you that ransom payment."

Wray also discussed how

information sharing between the Bureau and our public and private sector partners can help the FBI combat ongoing cyberattacks and lessen the impact of future cyber incidents.

As an example, he pointed to a recent interagency effort to alert the private sector that a pro-Russian hacktivist group was targeting "operational technology networks."

"They had set their sights across our critical infrastructure-from dams and wastewater systems to the energy. food, and agriculture sectors," Wray explained.

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Horoscopes

tional abilities are at an alltime high, so you'll not only enjoy talking with everyone. but they'll enjoy talking with you, too. Intriguing ideas and useful information could have your mind buzzing all night. Libra 9/23-10/22

Information gleaned from surprising sources could lead to sudden, fortunate career breaks, Libra. You might explore totally new fields, although this could be temporary. Your efforts should attract the attention of those who matter and eventually lead to advancement or a raise. Scorpio 10/23-11/21

A passionate encounter with a love partner might cement the bond between you so thoroughly that you start talking about commitment or even a wedding. A romantic haze may permeate your interactions. Still, exercise some restraint in expressing your feelings. Hitting your friend with too much at once could have the opposite effect from the one you're hoping for.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Have you been feeling less than your normal self, Sagittarius? If so, today you may suddenly regain your strength and be raring to go. You might even be tempted to start a rigorous exercise program. Go ahead and start, but pace yourself and try not to make up for lost time all at once.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

Love and romance aren't just part of your life today, Capricorn, they're your whole life. If you're single, an exciting potential partner could have you reeling. If you're currently involved, recent events may have created such a powerful bond between you and your beloved that you think it will never end.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Does your house look like a cyclone hit it? Your tidy nature should drive you to clean it up. In the course of wading through the mess, don't be surprised if you discover some objects you thought you'd lost forever. Once you finish, you'll probably find that the place looks beautiful, better than it

did before it was messed up. Pisces 2/19-3/20

An exciting phone call or email could come from a friend who has some great news for you, Pisces. Love, romance, and success in the arts are all highlighted now, and this communication could bring it to your attention. Conversations could bring inspiration your way, and your mind is apt to be going a thousand miles an hour for most of the day.

Aries 3/21-4/19

An online group could form today, Aries, perhaps friends who are involved in the arts or meditation or spiritual studies. This group is likely to be close, probably through mutual interests, so communicating with them this evening should be both intellectually stimulating and emotionally gratifying.

Taurus 4/20-5/20 Communication involving romance could come unexpectedly today, Taurus. You may get a loving message from a romantic partner, or you could hear of a wedding to take place in the future amongst your circle of friends.

could also read a love poem or romance novel or write something along the same lines yourself!

Gemini 5/21-6/20

A chance to increase your income by participating in an artistic project of some kind could come your way today. Gemini. You might take part in the creative work or you could promote it in a business capacity.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

happens today could change that. An unusual group event could put you in touch with people who open new intellectual, career, or spiritual doors for you.

Leo 7/23-8/22

Inspiration could hit today, Leo. It's a beautiful feeling, but you might not be sure how to channel it. It could represent a spiritual breakthrough, artistic inspiration, increased understanding of others, or all of the above. What's almost certain is that you'll want to spend time alone to take it all in and figure out how to use it.

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But, he said, the FBI's joint advisory about the cyber threat allowed private sector organizations to fix the vulnerability these bad actors were using to infiltrate networks, thereby protecting the companies and the American public, alike.

"So, if there's only one thing you take away from my time here today, I hope it's this: The FBI needs and wants to work with you," Wray said. "Let us save you money, save you time, and save you from future attacks so that you can keep your organization's focus where it should be: on your operations, and—together—we can help keep our nation safe."

West Palm Beach investigation updates

During his remarks, Wray also addressed the Bureau's investigation into the September 15 assassination attempt on former President Donald Trump.

"For the second time in just over two months, we've witnessed what appears to be an attempt to attack our democracy and our democratic process," he said. "I'm relieved that former President Trump is safe, and I want the American people to know the men and women of the FBI are working tirelessly to get to the bottom of what happened."

Wray acknowledged that the ongoing nature of the investigation limited how much the Bureau could say about the matter.

"What I can say is that we have dedicated the full force of the FBI to this investigation, and that runs the gamut from criminal to national security resources, from tactical support to Evidence Response Teams, from forensic scientists to operational technology personnel," he said. "Together, we're working around the clock to investigate this."

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: AV-ERY E. HARVEY, deceased DKT# 7202

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THIS THE 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024

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BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) AVA J. HARVEY

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: CAROL ANN CUSTEAD, deceased DKT# 7201

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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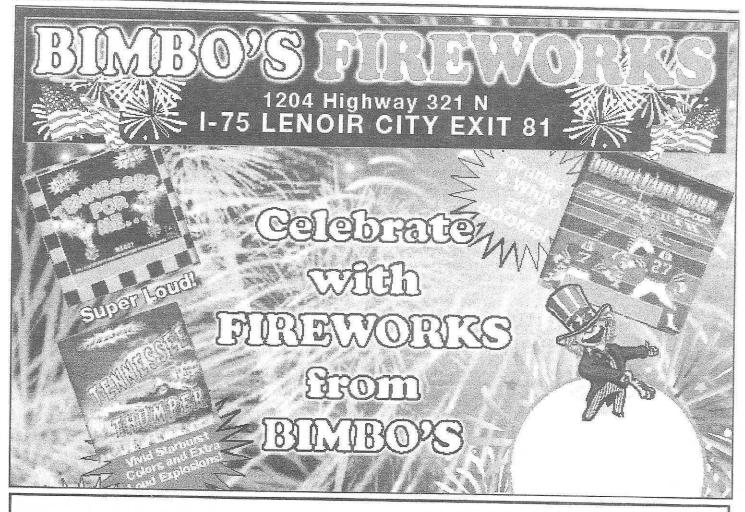
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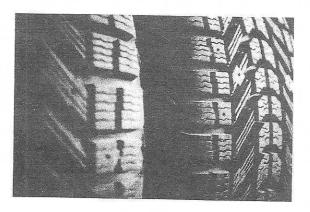
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