Charged by an Elephant
An APT Fabricating Evidence to Throw You In Jail

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Turkish Journalist Jailed for Terrorism Was Framed, Forensics Report Shows

New analysis of Barış Pehlivan's computer finds a very rare, targeted malware called Ahtapot. It only gets stranger from there.

AF By Andrada Fiscutean

Odatv:

A Case Study in Digital Forensics and Sophisticated Evidence Tampering

Arsenal is currently developing a detailed case study related to our analysis of computers essential to the Odatv case in Turkey. Odatv is a secular news organization founded in 2007 with a reputation for being critical of Turkey's government and the Gülen Movement. Prosecutors in this case have alleged that Odatv journalists (and others) were members of the Ergenekon terrorist organization, based on documents recovered from two particular computers. We have found that those computers, used by Odatv journalists Barış Pehlivan and Müyesser Yıldız, were attacked in a relentless (and fascinating) fashion - ultimately resulting in placement of the incriminating documents just prior to seizure by the Turkish National Police. We will be sharing our findings as we are able on this page and perhaps even open sourcing some aspects of our analysis. We will announce updates on Twitter @ArsenalArmed.

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Court acquits all 13 suspects in Turkey's controversial OdaTV case

ISTANBUL

An Istanbul court on April 12 ordered the acquittal of 13 suspects, including journalists and writers, charged with membership of the Ergenekon organization in the OdaTV case.

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EGOMANIAC: AN UNSCRUPULOUS TURKISH-NEXUS THREAT ACTOR

Hacking Team Customer in Turkey Was Arrested for Spying on Police Colleagues [or: The Spy Story That Spun a Tangled Web]

An investigation that weaves a winding tale between police in Ankara who were charged with spying on their own colleagues... and the purchase of Hacking Team's surveillance software.

Kim Zetter
Sep 8, 2021

WORLD

Indian activist charged with terrorism was targeted by hackers linked to prominent cyber espionage attacks, new report finds

By Niha Masih and Gerry Shih

February 10, 2022 at 12:01 a.m. EST

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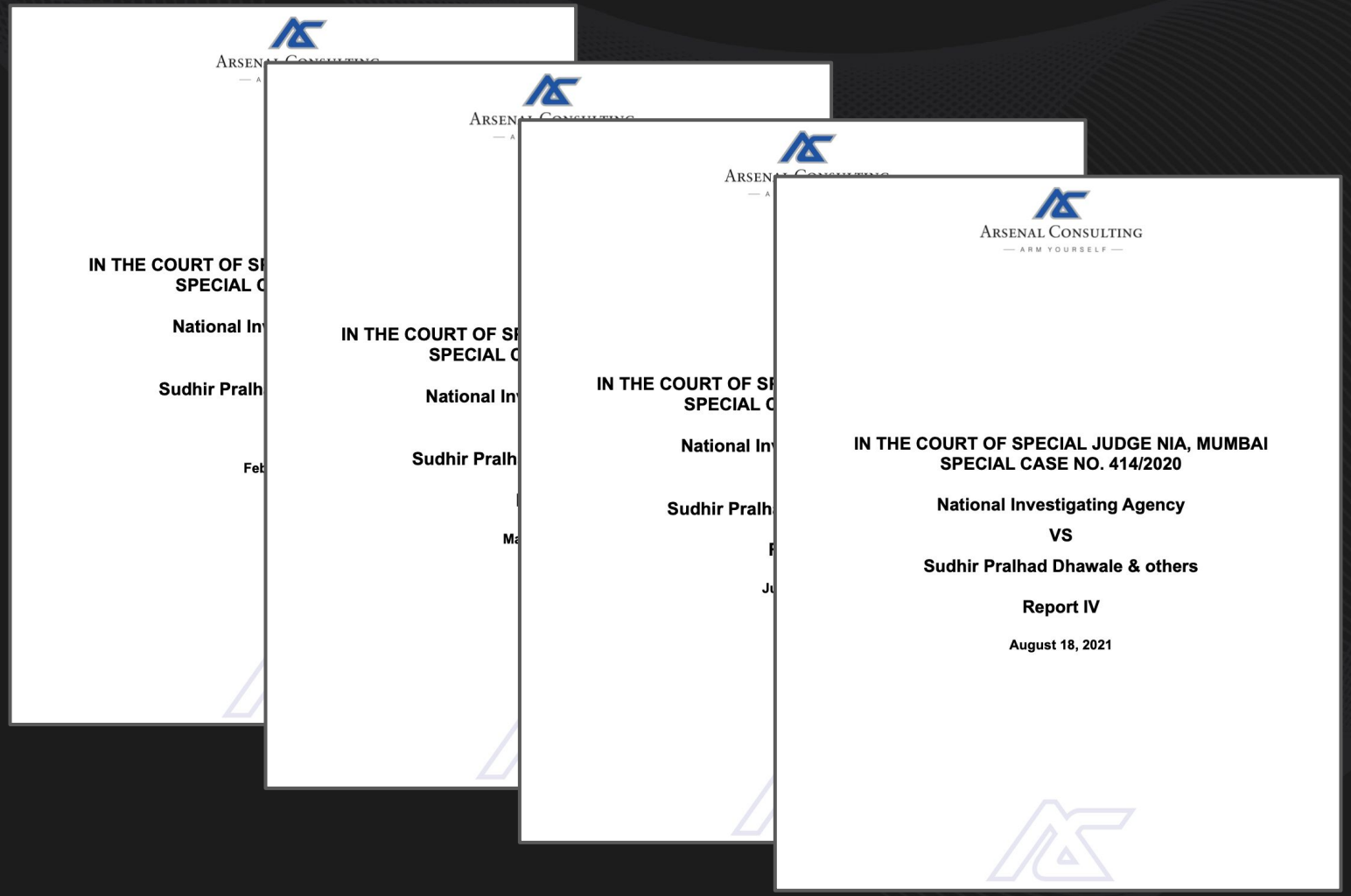
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NetWire RAT → Remote Attacker Sessions → Planted Evidence

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Planted Modi Assassination Plot

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comrades have proposed concrete steps to end Modi-raj. We are thinking along the lines of another Rajiv Gandhi type incident. It sounds suicidal and there is a good chance that we might fail but we feel that the party PB/CC must deliberate over our proposal. Targeting his road-shows could be an effective strategy. We collectively believe that survival of the party is supreme to all sacrifices. Rest in the next

Dear comrade Prakash

Red Salutes!

We received your last letter (20/3). Regarding the current situation here Arun, Vernon and others are equally concerned about the two-line struggle that is slowly taking shape on the urban front. Followed by the very unfortunate demise of Bijoy da. He was a strong leader with great vision and selfless devotion to the party and the Red revolution! His leadership was greatly needed in today's critical times. Things were far better before Prashant's egoist agenda took over the larger interest of the Party and the pol. prisoners. Com. Saibaba had raised this issue with you back in 2013 when Prashant revolted against Saibaba. We think that in one way the Gadchiroli court's judgment has helped by restraining Prashant in doing further harm to the Party. With that said, we are working tirelessly to put up a strong defense for Saibaba. Every possible legal help in favor of the jailed comrades is being sought. HB has been given all the responsibility to coordinate programs and protests to raise public opinion in our favor. On 20th April

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With warm greetings

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issues. We have also sent funds for your upcoming (9-10 April) Human Rights convention at Paris. International campaigns can give more traction to domestic chaos. Frequent protests and chaos will gradually lead to break down of law and order, and this will have significant political ramifications in the coming months. Please coordinate with our friends in America and France, Com. Anupama Rao and

11 Days Before Search and Seizure

Jailed Jesuit human rights activist dies in India

By Inés San Martín
Jul 5, 2021 | Rome Bureau Chief

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Jesuit Father Stan Swamy in an undated photo. (Credit: Jesuit Conference of South Asia.)

ROME – An 84-year-old Jesuit priest who had been imprisoned in India since October 2020 died Monday morning in a hospital in Mumbai where he had been since May. He had been placed on a ventilator support on Sunday.

Indian State-Nexus Activity

ModifiedElephant

Long Term Phishing (2012+)

Email Account Compromise (2018)

SideWinder

Rare Phishing Attempts (2013-2014)

Pegasus Infected iPhone (2017-2018)

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OPERATION HANGOVER

Unveiling an Indian Cyberattack Infrastructure

May 2013

Snorre Fagerland, Morten Kråkvik, and Jonathan Camp
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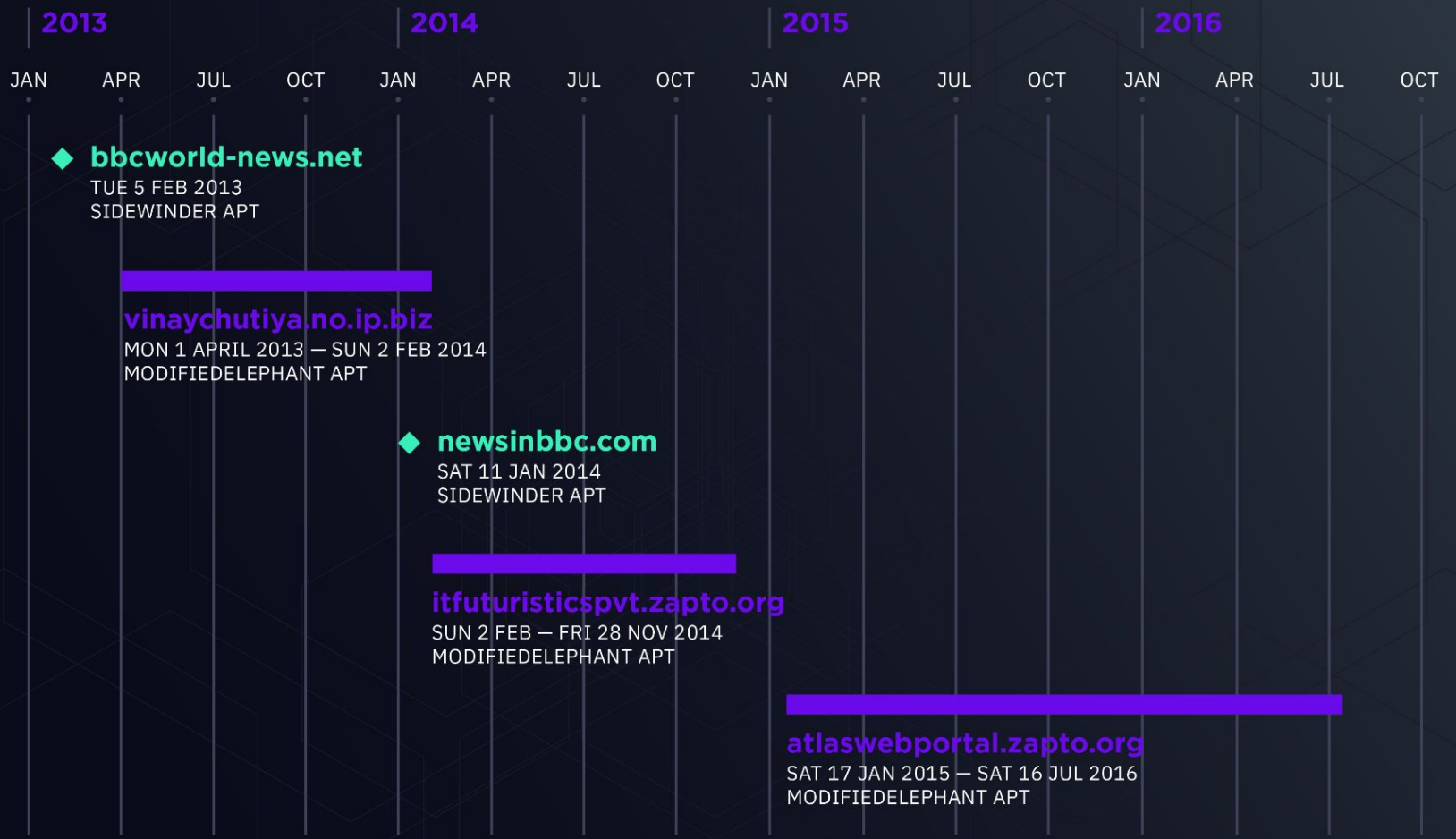
Part of a PDF decoy from one of the malicious installers (md5 06e80767048f3edefc2dea301924346c).

A Global Perspective of the SideWinder APT

January 13, 2021 | Tom Hegel

AT&T Alien Labs has conducted an investigation on the adversary group publicly known as SideWinder in order to historically document its highly active campaigns and identify a more complete picture of targets, motivations, and objectives. Through our investigation, we have uncovered a collection of activity targeting government and business throughout South Asia and East Asia spanning many years. Our findings are primarily focused on activity since 2017, however the group has been reportedly operating since at least 2012.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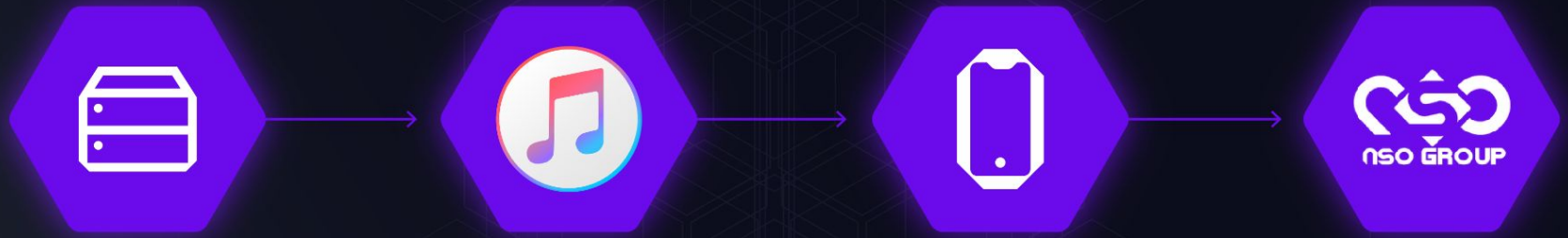
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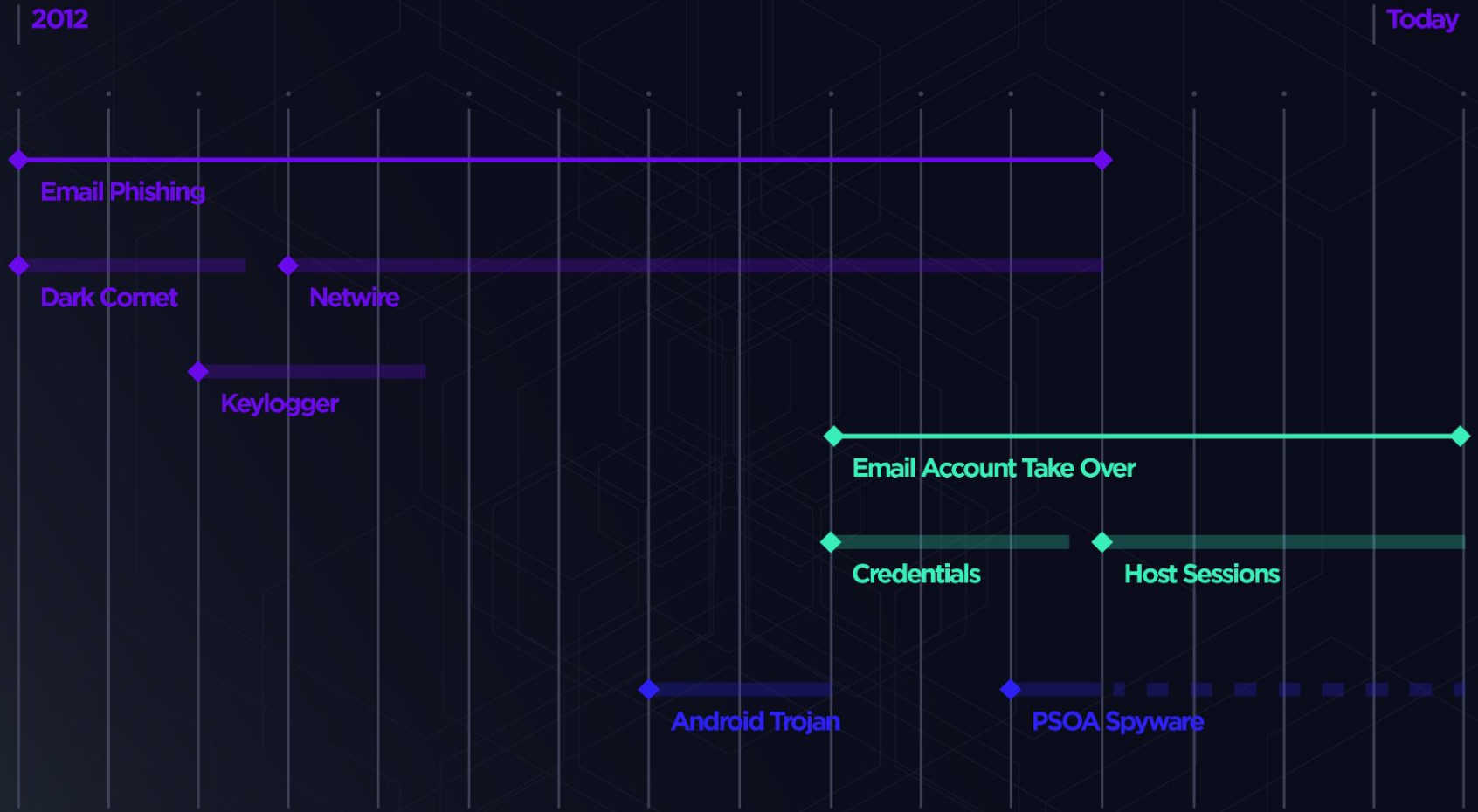
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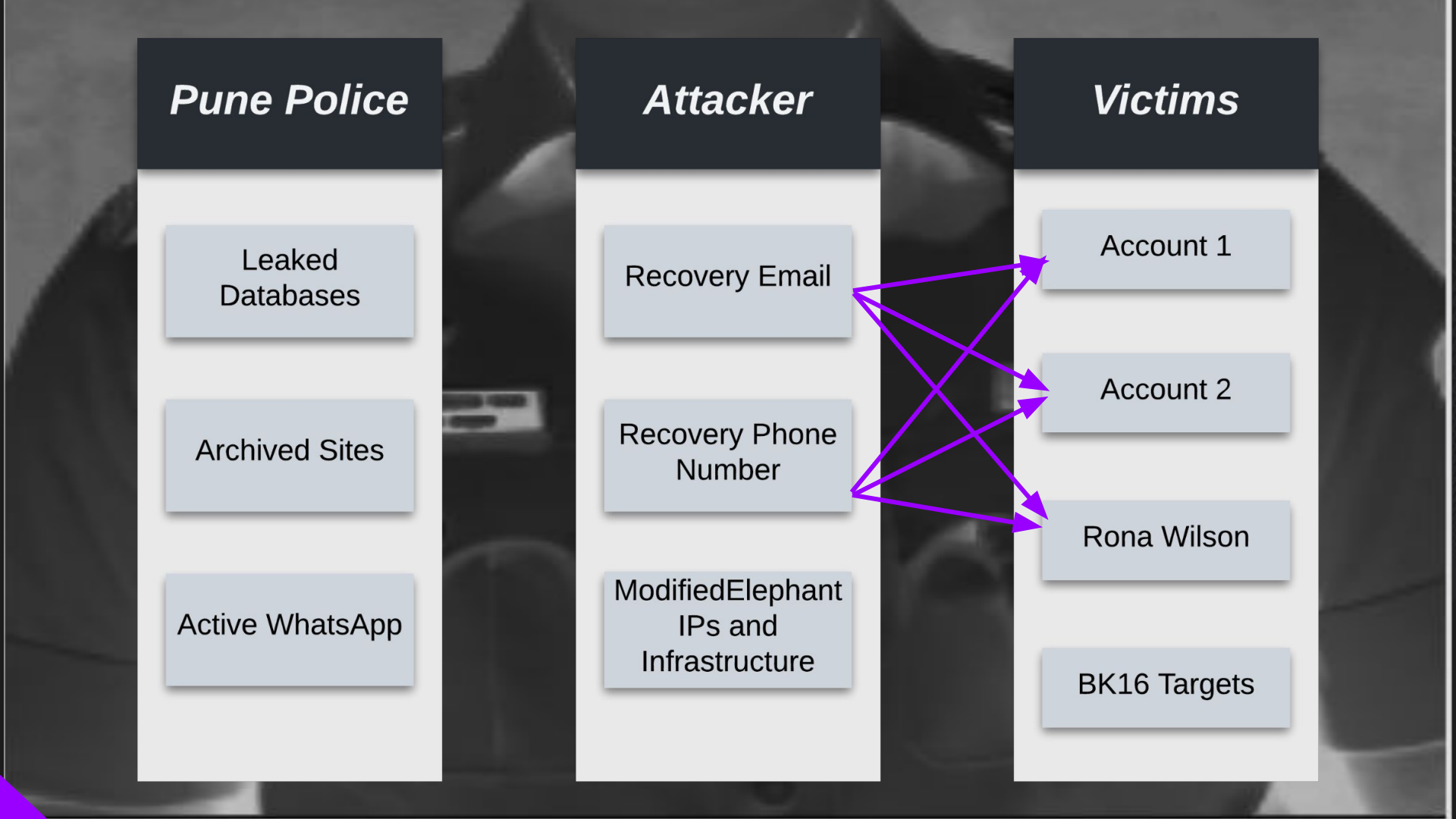
Police Linked to Hacking Campaign to Frame Indian Activists

New details connect police in India to a plot to plant evidence on victims' computers that led to their arrest.

“We generally don’t tell people who targeted them, but I’m kind of tired of watching shit burn,” the security analyst at the email provider told WIRED of their decision to reveal the identifying evidence from the hacked accounts. “These guys are not going after terrorists. They’re going after human rights defenders and journalists. And it’s not right.”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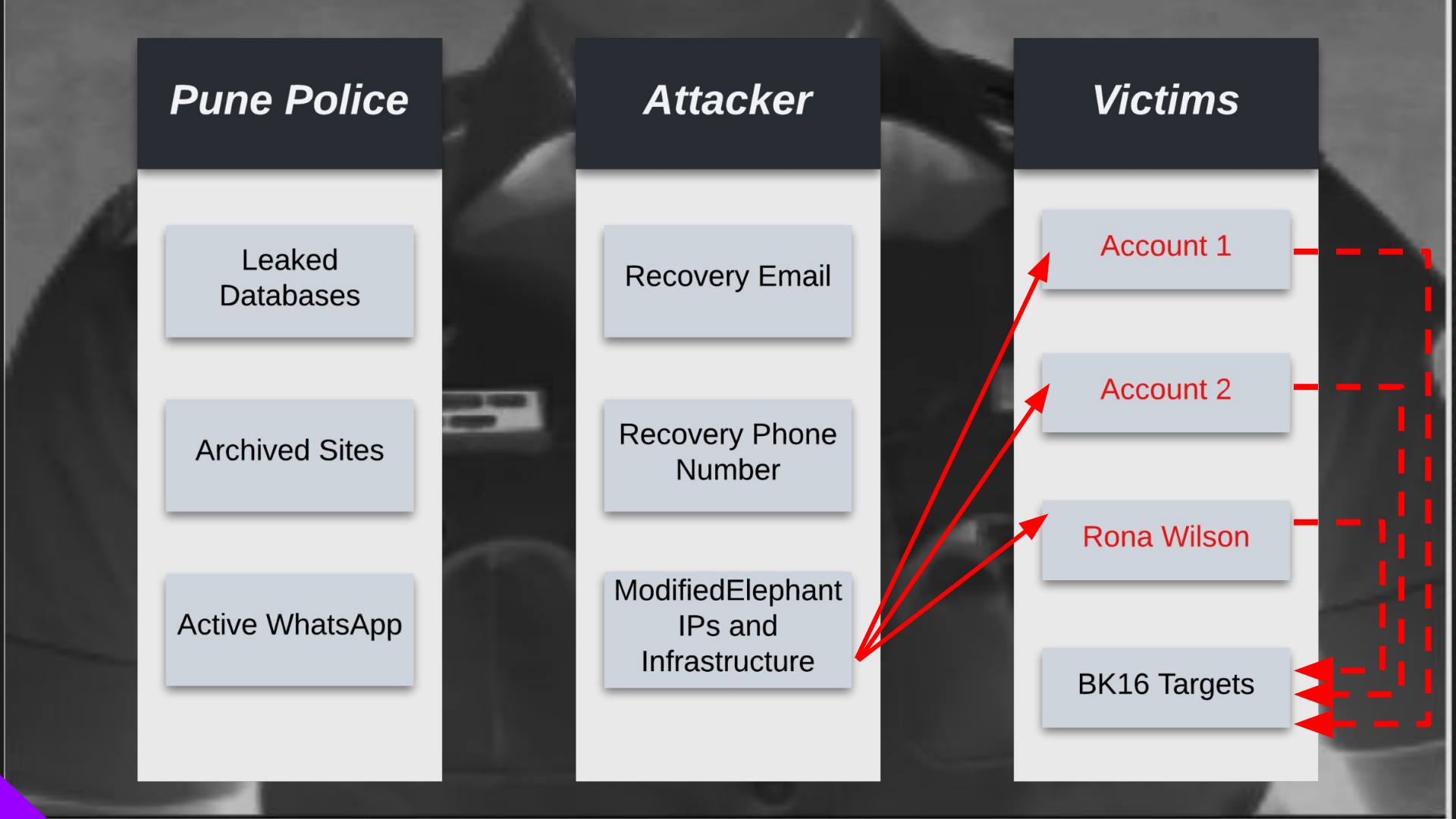
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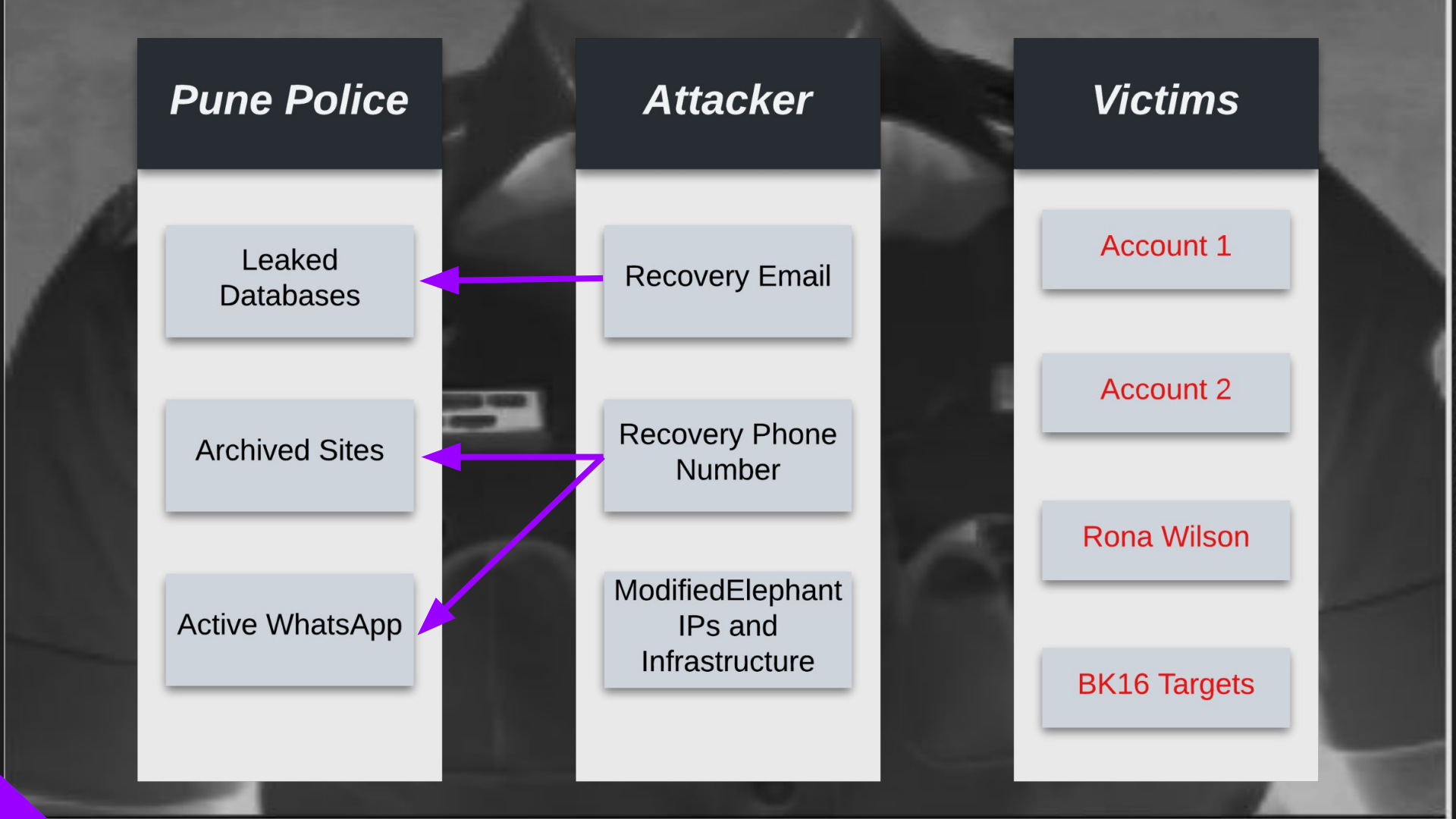
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Missing Forensic Artifacts

How a secretive, unknown smartphone app became the center of Turkey's post-coup crackdown

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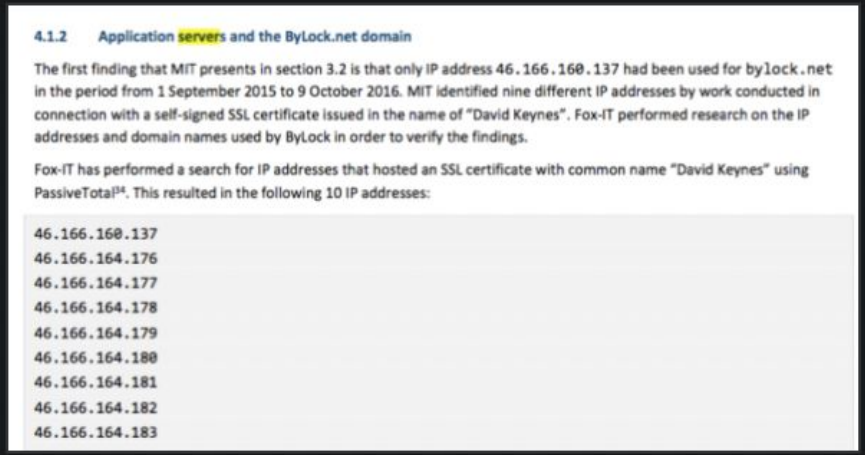
By Paul Benjamin Osterlund | Feb 28, 2018, 10:23am EST | 12 comments

When Digital Evidence Goes Wrong…

C. BYLOCK, AS REGARD TO EVIDENCE INTEGRITY AND AUTHENTICITY

1. IP Convergence (updated)

The main method through which ByLock users are identified is monitoring the respective IP traffic of suspects. If a suspect is found to have accessed to any of the ByLock servers, he is defined a ByLock user and charged and subsequently indicted for being a member of an armed terrorist organisation.



4.1.2 Application servers and the ByLock.net domain

The first finding that MIT presents in section 3.2 is that only IP address 46.166.160.137 had been used for bylock.net in the period from 1 September 2015 to 9 October 2016. MIT identified nine different IP addresses by work conducted in connection with a self-signed SSL certificate issued in the name of "David Keynes". Fox-IT performed research on the IP addresses and domain names used by ByLock in order to verify the findings.

Fox-IT has performed a search for IP addresses that hosted an SSL certificate with common name "David Keynes" using PassiveTotal[34]. This resulted in the following 10 IP addresses:

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Spyware for Intelligence vs Law Enforcement?

Importance of Social Institutions

BROKEN NEWS

Why did India's media ignore Wired story on police planting evidence against Bhima Koregaon activists?

Much of the legacy media is doing itself a disservice by neglecting big-impact stories and small-town staff.

By Kalpana Sharma 14 Jul, 2022

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