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Fri 10/14/2022 4:17 PM
To: linuma, Thomas S <tiinuma@honolulu.gov>
Cc: Arnold Phillips <atp@atphillips.com>

"We do not have the authority to investigate Armadillophone"

Aloha, Detective linuma...

In your 8/15/2022 email you stated this:

"In your HPD case #22-267050, Theft 2nd, you have stated that you purchased two encrypted phones online from Armadillohone, which is a business in Canada. If this is a well-organized cybercriminal, and they can hack you internationally, this is bigger than what HPD can investigate.

HPD does not have international jurisdiction. HPD does not have the authority to investigate any international crimes. And if this was a federal crime, it would be best to contact any federal law enforcement agencies because they may have a partnership with other countries.

HPD's primary investigation focuses on crimes within the City and County of Honolulu. We are able to enforce criminal laws within the State of Hawaii. HPD can't enforce Canada's laws, and if a person hacked Armadillohone, we do not have the authority to investigate Armadillohone. It might be best to reach out to Canada's law enforcement agencies or any federal law enforcement agencies to investigate Armadillophone. You may refer them to HPD case #22-267050".

I attached a copy of your email for reference.

Now you are giving me a deadline to turn the phones into you for "safekeeping" and that you will coordinate returning the phones.

This type of vacillation is what has taken up an additional three months of my time since July 2022 with no beneficial progress. By your own admission you have no authority to investigate the Incident involving the phones or to seize them.

I ask you for the final time. Please formally refer my case to the FBI today without fail. If after I have presented this information you still refuse to do so, please clearly state you will not,

Mahalo,

Ricardo Finney

From: linuma, Thomas S <tiinuma@honolulu.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2022 11:42 AM
To: Nikon <Nikon@precisionphotography.live>
Cc: 'Arnold Phillips' <atp@atphillips.com>
Subject: RE: I Have Your Hacked Armadillo Phones/Please Contact Me For Return

I did not ask HPD to inspect my phones. I alerted Det. linuma only to have the international crime referred to the FBI. Det. linuma refused to refer the incident to the FBI.

Aloha Mr. Finney,

I made multiple attempts to contact Armadillo, however, I was unsuccessful in reaching anyone from this company. I recently called again on 10-14-22, at 1051 hours, at 888-861-4332, however, I left another voice message to have someone call me back. It will be documented that you attempted to return the two phones to Armadillo, however, you were unsuccessful. Please turn in the two Armadillo phones to the Kapolei Police Station today or by Monday, October 17, 2022, at 8 am, for safekeeping. Please have the officer submit it as evidence. The officer can contact me if they have any questions.

In the future, if Mr. Noh or someone from Armadillo contacts you directly, please provide them with my office phone number and email address. I will coordinate with Armadillo directly and make arrangements to return your two phones.

Det. linuma justified closing my cases after wrongly demanding my phones.

If you **do not provide me** with the two Armadillo phones by **Monday, October 17, 2022, at 8 am**, it will be noted that you refused to cooperate with this investigator regarding this HPD case #22-267050 and the case will be closed.

Again, HPD is willing to examine your two Armadillo phones for any evidence of hacking. Please refer to my previous email, titled "HPD #22-154047 FINAL OFFICAL NOTICE: Evidence requested - Detective linuma", on October 14, 2022, at 1017 hours, for further details.

Mahalo,

Detective linuma

From: Nikon <Nikon@precisionphotography.live>
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2022 8:44 AM
To: linuma, Thomas S <tiinuma@honolulu.gov>
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Aloha, Detective linuma...

Please disregard my previous email that had typographical errors. Here is a corrected copy of my previous email:

I read your email sent last night at 7:40 this morning after you called me to inquire if I had seen it. I explained I had not and only saw it this morning. During our discussion you agreed to call Mr. Noy at Armadillophones in Canada before the end of the day to verify what I stated in my 10/13/22 HPD cyber crime report is true. I await the result of your contact.

You state without examining my daily use computer now after previously no further action/notification will be made and I will be responsible for contacting the FBI on my own. By doing so you are isolating one factor in one cyber crime case exclusive of all the others on record as if they don't have relevance. **By choosing to handle my case in this manner, the cumulative total of all of the other cyber crime evidence in all my cyber cases referred to the HPD for the past six years and two months are disregarded even though CID Major Hiramoto validated and revalidated all my cyber crime claims have merit and are factual. Choosing to ignore his validation does not make it irrelevant.**

Duly noted you refuse to formally refer my cyber crime cases to the FBI now after HPD previously did so years ago with far less evidence.

You stated you have contacted Mr. Kohama and have a meeting scheduled for next Tuesday so there is no need for me to contact him on your behalf.

As I've reported numerous times during our interaction and in my statements, my only iPhone is compromised and my discussions with you are not private. You declined my offer to communicate via my encrypted mail platform. It is not in my best interest to discuss sensitive information with you on my phone, no different than the indication you gave to me in your 10/11/22 7:11 a.m. email notice about limiting the content in your email.

I await the results of your discussion today with Mr. Noy at Armadillophones.

Mahalo,

Ricardo

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To: Nikon <Nikon@precisionphotography.live>
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Aloha Mr. Finney,

Det. linuma acted as if he never explained this:

I had an online training today and was working remotely. I was only monitoring my work email, and I didn't receive any request from you or Mr. Phillips until this afternoon at 3:23 pm. I did not have access to my desk phone, so I couldn't arrange your device drop-off today if you or someone called my desk phone number this morning. **I never asked Det. linuma to examine my phones nor did I want him to because of him not being forthright about many issues.**

Mr. Finney, I will agree to have our forensic examiner examine your **Armadillophone**, and your **Apple computer** (2 devices total), which Mr. Laine Kohama validated was hacked. **There will be no strings attached, and no terms and conditions for this examination.**

The Honolulu Police Department is interested in examining your Apple computer because Mr. Kohama confirmed and validated it to be hacked/compromised. If we determine that your devices are hacked, HPD will make proper notification.

For your ExpressVPN incident, our new evidence/lead is based on Mr. Kohama's official letter addressed to me, Detective Iinuma. As part of our standard procedure, we would need to validate his claim before we make any further notification. Without HPD examining your computer, no further action/notification will be made, and **you will be responsible for contacting the FBI on your own.**

For the record, **I have never stated that we have a cybercrime suspect.** I stated that we have a "person of interest," which could lead to an arrest. However, I will need both your and Mr. Kohama's full cooperation. Mr. Kohama is the only person who validated that cybercriminals hacked your computer. The Honolulu Police Department will need to interview Mr. Kohama as soon as possible.

Please reach out to Mr. Kohama and let him know that Detective Iinuma urgently requests his interview. I emailed Mr. Kohama this morning to confirm my next week's appointment, however, he didn't respond to me yet. Could you contact Mr. Kohama and confirm that he received my email message and my in-person interview scheduled for next week?

Mr. Finney, please understand that your Apple computer is now considered evidence in this investigation. You will need to sign a consent to search form, standard procedure for any HPD forensic examination. Please drop off your Apple computer and your Armadillophone at the **Kapolei Police Station on Friday, October 14, 2022, at 8 am.** Your computer and phone should be ready for pickup later that day, by 4 pm, at the Kapolei Police Station front desk. Someone from our office will notify you when your devices are ready for pickup.

Mahalo,

Detective Iinuma

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