

**From:** Peterson, Elliott R. (AN) (FBI) <Elliott.Peterson@ic.fbi.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 7:40 PM  
**To:** Mularski, J K. (PG) (FBI) <J.Mularski@ic.fbi.gov>; Hawkins, E. A. (WF) (FBI) <Adrian.Hawkins@ic.fbi.gov>  
**Cc:** Walton, William R. (AN) (FBI) <William.Walton@ic.fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Adrian

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Ok, if it sounds like there is something to it, let me know and I'll get you the contacts that reached out so you guys can talk to them directly.

R/

Elliott

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**From:** Mularski, J K. (PG) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 3:36 PM  
**To:** Hawkins, E. A. (WF) (FBI); Peterson, Elliott R. (AN) (FBI)  
**Cc:** Walton, William R. (AN) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: Adrian

Yeah same with me. I think Joe Menn's source is crap and unreliable.

IMO the story is unsubstantiated.

J. Keith Mularski

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From: "Hawkins, E. A. (WF) (FBI)" <Adrian.Hawkins@ic.fbi.gov>  
Date: 09/27/2016 7:31 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: "Peterson, Elliott R. (AN) (FBI)" <Elliott.Peterson@ic.fbi.gov>, "Mularski, J K. (PG) (FBI)" <J.Mularski@ic.fbi.gov>  
Cc: "Walton, William R. (AN) (FBI)" <William.Walton@ic.fbi.gov>  
Subject: RE: Adrian

I don't know anything about phone targeting. I know the potentially unrelated Powell thing may have a phone aspect. Sussmann mentioned this yesterday, and I don't know where he's hearing it. CrowdStrike, who is still on site and dealing with ongoing incidents, also hasn't mentioned any phone targeting - granted they may have limited visibility into that.

Perhaps it is originating from the fact that they have an incident now despite 2 factor deployment, so someone is pushing the idea that the phones must be compromised. That's complete speculation on my part. But that's not the suspected vector.

I know it would be awesome if Google helped out, as I know they are at least 2 steps ahead of me and I'm in a sad, losing game of catchup.

I'll ask around some more tomorrow in case I am missing something, I've been in and out these past couple of days. And, I don't think anything was discussed re: that on today's Lync call.

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From: "Peterson, Elliott R. (AN) (FBI)" <Elliott.Peterson@ic.fbi.gov>  
Date: 09/27/2016 6:51 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: "Mularski, J K. (PG) (FBI)" <J.Mularski@ic.fbi.gov>  
Cc: "Hawkins, E. A. (WF) (FBI)" <Adrian.Hawkins@ic.fbi.gov>, "Walton, William R. (AN) (FBI)"

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Subject: RE: Adrian

Basically, Apple reached out and I expect Google to reach out soon. They want to know if we're seeing any targeting of specific OS's, or if they are socially engineering the download of Licensed Apps with excessive privileges, or if it's something else. This is based on the recent news coverage saying DNC cell phones were targeted.

In the event we can share any information back, I think we'd have a pretty constructive opportunity to work cooperatively with both Google and Apple. They have way more APT targeting data than they share with us.

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**From:** Mularski, J K. (PG) (FBI)

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 2:50 PM

**To:** Peterson, Elliott R. (AN) (FBI)

**Cc:** Hawkins, E. A. (WF) (FBI)

**Subject:** RE: Adrian

Adrian, see below....we didn't see any of that and I have no idea where Joe Menn got that info for his story....not sure if you have any info that could help out Elliott?

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From: "Peterson, Elliott R. (AN) (FBI)" <[Elliott.Peterson@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:Elliott.Peterson@ic.fbi.gov)>

Date: 09/27/2016 6:46 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Mularski, J K. (PG) (FBI)" <[J.Mularski@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:J.Mularski@ic.fbi.gov)>

Subject: RE: Adrian

Do we know what type of phone OS are being targeted? Apple wants to know if we saw iOS.

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**From:** Mularski, J K. (PG) (FBI)

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 2:46 PM

**To:** Peterson, Elliott R. (AN) (FBI)

**Subject:** RE: Adrian

It's Hawkins, however they're not really doing much with them, it's mostly been us.

Let me know if you need anything.

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From: "Peterson, Elliott R. (AN) (FBI)" <[Elliott.Peterson@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:Elliott.Peterson@ic.fbi.gov)>

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To: "Mularski, J K. (PG) (FBI)" <[J.Mularski@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:J.Mularski@ic.fbi.gov)>

Subject: Adrian

Keith,

What is his last name? I had a DNC question to pass over to him.

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Thanks,  
Elliott

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