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

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Date: 09/22/2016

Title: U//FOUO Cyber related Targeted Entity - Hillary for America  
Campaign

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Case ID #: 288-HQ-0-Assess (U) 288 Victim Leads Assessment file

**Synopsis:** U On 8/3/2016, Washington Field Office, Squad CY-5, received a referral from the Hillary For America (HFA) campaign. The campaign received an email threat from lizardsquad@lizardsquad.org indicating that the HFA would be hit with a DDOS attack on 8/8/2016 unless the campaign paid 22 bitcoin to a specific bitcoin address. The threat was received by the campaign on 8/1/2016 at 9:02 P.M.

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**Incident Summary**

330750\_CYWATCH (U) Cyber elated Targeted Entity - Hillary for America Campaign



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**Cyber Assessment**

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Status: Closed  
Information Only

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Precedence:           | Routine                              |
| Incident Type:        | Cyber Incident - Criminal            |
| Activity Type:        | Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) |
| Observed:             | 08/03/2016                           |
| Reporting Agency:     | FBI                                  |
| Receipt Method:       | Other                                |
| Reporting Agency Ref: | 288A-WF-2067111 Serial 1             |
| Assigned Office:      | CYWATCH                              |
| Incident Creator:     | null eGuardian                       |
| Incident Owner:       | ERIC LU                              |
| Incident Due Date:    | 10/22/2016 09:59:34 AM               |

**Cyber Threat Prioritization**

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|---------------------------|--|
| National Threat Priority: | Does not address one of the national threat priorities |
| Priority Level:           | Level 1: Low (Green)                                   |
| Actor Types:              | UNATTRIBUTED - Actor                                   |
| Threat Types:             | Type 3: Hacktivists                                    |

**Cyber Targeted Entities**

**(U) 3063748\_VNE Created on 09/21/2016 02:33:59 PM**

(U) Notified by Self-Report 08/03/2016  
<https://sentinel.fbinet.fbi/lavender/#/EntityProfile/181570433>

Organization

**(U) Hillary for America Campaign**

Type: Organization  
 Sector: None  
 Addresses: (U) One Pierrepont Plaza, Brooklyn New York City New York United States  
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Details

Reporting Agency: FBI  
Public Data Exposed?: Unknown  
Encrypted Data?: Unknown  
Reporting Agency Reference: 288A-WF-2067111 Serial 1

- Notes
- Targeted Entity Notification Leads
- Attachments

**Attachments**

[\(U\) \(U\) Indexing of Hillary for America as a victim entity in Sentinel. \(281.7 KB\)](#)

**Notes**

**(U) Sentinel Import Details**

Description: The following information could not be imported.  
Status: Threat Actor : CYBER THREAT ACTOR - OTHER  
Completed  
History: 09/21/2016 02:34:08 PM Created Note: Sentinel Import Details null eGuardian ( HQ - Counterterrorism /OS/ FTTTF/GATEWAY)

**Disposition**

**(U//FOUO) Disposition**

Assessment Subfile Number: 288-HQ-0-ASSESS  
Note: Notified by Self Report  
Disposition: Incident Closed - Notification Completed - No further action needed

It is noted that the individual or group identified during the Assessment does not warrant further FBI investigation at this time. Any dissemination of information from this Assessment regarding the individual or group identified must include an appropriate caveat with the shared information. It is recommended that this Assessment be closed.

**Workflow**

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| 09/21/2016 02:33:57 PM Imported Incident from SENTINEL_DOCUMENT | Assigned By: null eGuardian ( HQ - Counterterrorism /OS/FTTTF/GATEWAY) |
|   | Assigned To: (CYWATCH/)  |
| 09/21/2016 02:33:58 PM Submitted Imported Incident              | Assigned By: null eGuardian ( HQ - Counterterrorism /OS/FTTTF/GATEWAY) |
|   | Assigned To: (CYWATCH/)  |
| 09/22/2016 09:59:35 AM Approved as Information Only             | Assigned By: ERIC LU ( CYWATCH /CyWatch Incident Entry)                |
|   | Assigned To: (CYWATCH/)  |