

IC Targeting and Collection Efforts Point Away From Adversary Involvement in Anomalous Health Incidents

IC agencies conducted a range of targeting and investigative efforts that drove new intelligence collection to help determine whether a foreign actor was directing activities causing anomalous health incidents (AHI), to identify any technologies causing those incidents, and to establish a connection between a foreign actor and a causal mechanism at incident locations. Despite

intensive and comprehensive efforts, the IC has not identified any compelling leads that have withstood scrutiny and point to foreign actors perpetrating AHIs. The following examples are representative but not all-inclusive of the range of efforts the IC undertook to identify possible causes of AHI reports.

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EFFORTS TARGETING FOREIGN ADVERSARIES

Determine whether a foreign adversary is directing activities causing AHIs

Forensically examined devices, including phones and laptops, which were reported to have anomalies in tandem with reported AHIs. These reviews sought to identify indicators of compromise, malware, or tampering, and often sought to recreate the reported anomaly.

[redacted] Reviewed [redacted] to compare leaked [redacted] names with reporting individuals to determine if [redacted]

Opened a full criminal investigation to investigate possible assault on US Government officials.*

[redacted] Collected reflections among US adversaries about AHIs.

[redacted]

[redacted] Conducted a red team activity with IC operations experts to solicit insights [redacted] to identify opportunities for the IC to identify any foreign operations causing AHIs; [redacted]

Opened full investigation into a third-country [redacted] to determine validity of potential reported knowledge of Russian involvement in AHI.*

[redacted]

Opened a full counterintelligence investigation to investigate possible attribution of reported AHIs to an adversarial service.*

Queried FBI technical holdings [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Opened full investigation to determine if [redacted] were targeting [redacted] while they were receiving treatment in the United States.*

Queried [redacted] petabytes of [redacted] big-data [redacted] to identify previously unknown associations between [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Investigated whether cellular interrogation devices were utilized [redacted] to identify possible atypical network activity.

a. [redacted] FBI-specific activity in the United States.

[redacted] Source derived from the IC's AHI-related investigative efforts, and open-source reporting.

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EFFORTS TARGETING FOREIGN ADVERSARIES (continued)

Determine whether a foreign adversary is directing activities causing AHIs

[redacted] Reviewed [redacted] to identify any trends indicative of foreign targeting.

Sent targeted requests for collection [redacted]

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY A CAUSAL MECHANISM

Determine if a foreign adversary has fielded an artificial mechanism that is capable of producing the range of reported symptoms and phenomena

[redacted] Reviewed Dark Web websites to identify any possible AHI leads.

[redacted] Reviewed thousands of website virtual submissions of information that individuals believed might be linked to AHIs.

Reviewed dozens of audio and video recordings that reporting individuals have associated with their incident to identify possible sources of sound and any foreign weapon or collection systems that might be involved.

[redacted]

[redacted] Developed and deployed multiple sensors and detection devices [redacted] analyze potential signals of interest. Reviewed [redacted]

[redacted]

Created more than [redacted] products analyzing the geographic and physical infrastructure attributes at the locations of reported AHIs. [redacted]

[redacted]

Reviewed a range of [redacted] technologies, [redacted] radiofrequency, that were alleged to plausibly cause symptoms consistent with reported AHIs.

Sent targeted requests for collection [redacted]

[redacted] Conducted robust open-source research [redacted] on a range of topics related to AHIs.

Queried FBI technical holdings [redacted]

[redacted] Searched [redacted] using a keyword list [redacted] related to possible AHI-relevant technologies and symptoms.

[redacted]

a. [redacted] FBI-specific activity in the United States.

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EFFORTS TO INVESTIGATE INCIDENTS

Determine if we can connect a foreign adversary and a causal mechanism at incident locations

Conducted hundreds of interviews with US Government officers who reported AHIs.

Created more than [redacted] products analyzing the geographic and physical infrastructure attributes at the locations of reported AHIs. [redacted]

[redacted] Reviewed CCTV footage around and inside reported incident locations, as feasible, to identify nearby pedestrians, vehicles, or anomalies that could be indicative of directed energy.

Created digital and physical 3D scale models of incident locations in order to support investigations, hypothesis testing, and force protection measures. [redacted]

Analyzed floorplans, hand-held photos, positioning of furniture and electronics, and overlays of elevation data, relevant environmental factors, and visual obstructions to examine the physical environment in which a reported incident occurred.

[redacted] Conducted cross-incident [redacted] analysis to identify [redacted] incident locations [redacted]

Conducted 3D mapping and line-of-sight analysis on AHI locations globally. Based on the findings of this analysis, identified key buildings of interest. [redacted]

[redacted] conducted research in classified holdings to [redacted] assess possible involvement in AHIs.

Performed hundreds of site surveys and technical investigations of residences and hotel rooms. [redacted]

[redacted] Collected and reviewed [redacted] to identify any individuals possibly linked to AHIs.

[redacted] Reviewed [redacted] to identify anomalous activity, communications, or individuals that could be involved.

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EFFORTS TO INVESTIGATE INCIDENTS (continued)

Determine if we can connect a foreign adversary and a causal mechanism at incident locations

[redacted] Identified individuals, buildings, companies, and vehicles near incident locations [redacted]; ran license plates and reviewed classified holdings to assess possible involvement in AHIs.

[redacted]

Conducted technical survey [redacted], including review of the feasibility of an external signal specifically impacting a small localized area.^a

Opened full investigation into potential assault on US Government officials [redacted].^a

Served legal process in support of the full counterintelligence investigation [redacted].^a

Conducted countersurveillance in support of FBI investigative activities.^a

^a [redacted] FBI-specific activity in the United States.