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Thread: [Bloomberg anchor displays bitcoin on TV and get robbed by viewer](#)

Kentek - January 8, 2014, 7:58 am

[img]http://cdn.rt.com/files/news/21/a1/30/00/screen_shot_2013-12-24_at_23.29.22.si.jpg[/img]

Bloomberg TV provided viewers with an important lesson in digital currency when one of its anchors had a gift card stolen while showing it during a live broadcast.

On Friday, December 20, Matt Miller surprised his two fellow anchors – Adam Johnson and Trish Regan – with bitcoin gift certificates during his “12 Days of Bitcoin” segment. Johnson then flashed his certificate on the screen for roughly 10 seconds - more than enough time for a Reddit user to scan the digital QR code with his phone and take the gift for himself.

The user, who goes by the name “milywaymasta,” took to Reddit to explain what happened.

“The guy that is hosting the series gave bitcoin gift certificates to the other two hosts. One of them opens up the certificate to reveal QR code of the private key,” he wrote. “They then proceeded to show a closeup of the QR code in glorious HD for about 10 seconds. Hilarious.”

“I took it, it was only \$20 worth. It was exhilarating nevertheless. I'll send it back once Matt gives me a new address since someone else can sweep the old one. A segment on bitcoin security and the importance of NOT showing the private key and also BIP0038 (Password Encrypted Private Keys) Wallets will be more than enough compensation.”

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Although milywaymasta offered to return the cash, Miller followed up with the user on Reddit, stating that it would not be necessary.

“So freaking classic but also a GREAT lesson in bitcoin security!” he wrote. “You can keep the \$20 - well earned.”

Despite the lighthearted nature of this situation, theft has become a nagging problem in the world of bitcoin. Earlier this year, it was reported that someone stole up to \$100 million in the digital currency from “Sheep Marketplace,” an illegal online drug sales website. Dozens of other bitcoin thefts have been reported as well.

Bitcoin also faces an uphill battle against countries hesitant to accept the currency. Denmark recently warned that converting money into bitcoin left individuals risking theft, as well as the inability to reconvert it into physical cash. China also recently banned bitcoin deposits over worries about its connections with money laundering.

BMW. - January 8, 2014, 8:04 am

Haha that is hilarious. I actually never would have been able to think of doing something like that though. Smart move for the reddit guy

Cardinals - January 8, 2014, 8:12 am

Imao thats so freaking funny! this probably happens a lot

Automatic Coding - January 8, 2014, 8:15 am

Protip:- That reporter was never going to use that gift card, least now the BTC aren't lost forever.

Kentek - January 8, 2014, 8:17 am

Most important think is SECURITY. just 10s in TV scan CODE and get money.. smart guy :=)

Stay Plural - January 8, 2014, 8:18 am

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ShadowForge - January 8, 2014, 8:22 am

cool so you can sit at home with a smartphone and steal peoples money thats the lazy way to rob people :P

Kentek - January 8, 2014, 8:24 am

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SO OLD?

hm 24 DECEMBER 2013. I think it's not so old... (just founed on Internet)

Bitcoin Life - January 8, 2014, 10:08 am

This is so old and has already been posted here.

And this doesn't affect the price whatsoever, what the fuck are you talking about?

Kentek - January 8, 2014, 11:29 am

Don't affect to price?

Good br0 keep it thinking..

Cocaine worth 5\$mIn founded few days ago in Germany (bought by Crypto) no affect price too?
Taiwan ATMs block don't affect price too?
Time Zone (China and USA for example) don't affect price too?

Think..

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yeap sry price is affected only by STUPID PPC sites or only by EXCHANGE RATES ON Cryptsy mtgox etc..

Keep going...

Do you remember how much drop BTC when 3 diffrent websites with exchanges was hacked like few weeks ago? dropped about 350\$ in 48H.... no sry it not was a reason....
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Stay Plural - January 9, 2014, 4:35 am

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Look you fucktard, the minute you start to make sense you can contact me and we will continue from there