

Forum:[Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [Community Alert | ~\\$4500 in CSGO Skins Stolen by 'Fox uid=2041579](#)

630 - December 3, 2018, 9:17 pm

Username: 'Fox

Profile Link: <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=2041579>

Background:

Alright I've never really done one of these but thanks for viewing and listening to my complaint. I want to give some backstory before laying into the report. So the user 'Fox and I originally bought the group Influence a little over a year ago and it was split 50/50. We paid roughly \$4,000 + \$250 transfer fee for the group and he handled the financials. I was listed on site as the owner of the group and he owned the other 50%. He owned 3 other groups at the time and owning a group for me was a bucket list item and he let me have it. Roughly 6 months after purchasing the group he began to lose interest in the site and wanted to sell all of his groups including his 1/2 ownership in Influence. I offered to buy him out and payed him \$2,000 via BTC for his ownership in the group and that's how I became the sole owner of Influence.

From there him and I would have contact via HF PM, Steam and Snapchat. Snapchat deletes messages sent by users so I only have the saved information that I have.

I added him on Snapchat because of a conversation in the Influence subforum. Here is the proof that I have that we have each other added. Please note the language used was not in a harmful or derogatory way... It was banter.

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We would regularly talk via steam message as well. We've had contact on steam before owning the group however here is proof linking the steam profile I talked with to his HF profile.

In this post here he shows a popular CSGO betting site where he used to do coinflips for items. He has linked a picture of his his bet winnings. As you can see the profile with Dory is the one winning the items. That post can be seen [here](#) or in the image below.

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Another user links the CSGO analyst page which calculates overall inventory value as seen in this post here. He comments and does not deny to owning the profile. That post can be seen [here](#) or in the picture seen below.

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That site directs to this page showing his current steam inventory and its value. That page can be seen from this [link](#).
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We can then get a link directly to the steam profile from that page. That brings us to a [steam page](#) of this profile which I am friends with on steam as seen in the picture below.
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The Deal:

Hopefully you've been able to keep up with me until this point. I want to get further into the deal now. So the agreed up deal we had was \$9,000 split via BTC and PayPal for a few of my CSGO items. I will leave a list of the items below as well as a screenshot from our Snapchat conversation agreeing on the deal. For those of you not familiar with Counter Strike these items were a part of my personal collection. They had low float values, good conditions, and stickers increasing their value over market price. I gave a rough price estimate of their values.

AWP Dragon Lore FN w/ Katowice 2014 Hell Raisers holo on the scope - ~\$2,300

M9 Bayonet Doppler sapphire ~\$2,100

Karambit Fade FN 90/10 ~\$1,200

ST FN AK-47 Wasteland Rebel w/ 4x VOX Katowice 2014 holos \$3,500

ST FN Scout Blood in the Water ~\$120 (free w/ deal)

Snapchat screenshot of \$9,000 deal.
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The following screenshots are from a steam conversation we had regarding the deal. I had also asked for the Fox award which he said he'd let me have as a part of the deal. In the conversation he mentions that he had PM'd Omniscient to grant me the award however he never did. The following screenshots talk about the deal since other items I had were being brokered / held by a middleman. Steam has trade holds of 1 week on Counter Strike items so we were waiting for about a week for the items to be tradable. He shows me that he purchased \$5,000 via BTC from a site and has proof of that in the steam messages.

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Here is a larger screenshot of the BTC purchase as seen in the last picture.
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I received many messages around 4 AM the week after I sent 'Fox my items (trade hold was over on his end) saying that he had sold the items I had sent him on a popular CSGO site know as BitSkins. This site allows users to sell their virtual items to others steam users. He listed the items very cheap in order for them to instantly be bought by other users who could sell them for more. I am trying to get screenshots of those listings however one steam user commented on his profile saying that he had bought my AWP Dragon Lore. Here is the screenshot of that.

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Thread Purpose:

I was a part of a deal outside of the Hack Forums contract system. I am aware that nothing can be done regarding my items or this Hack Forums user because I failed to use a contract. I plan on seeking some legal help here in the next week because I have his name and address. It has been over three weeks since my last contact with Justin also known as 'Fox here on Hack Forums. He refuses to read my messages or respond and he still actively posts on his Snapchat account of things he has bought and his meals. Aside from me PM'ing him my PayPal email and BTC address on HF that was the only on site contact we had. This appears as a classic exit scam from my point of view as he has not been active on Hack Forums since 10/21/18. At the end of the day I am out about \$4,500. I learned a lesson that even if you've done business with someone for over a year you cannot trust them. I have my health and the support of my family since this money was going to pay for my college tuition. I'm upset and feel betrayed that the deal had to go down like this. We had numerous large deals where either party had gone first one an exchange and this never happened. I was completely blindsided by his actions. I just want to make Hack Forums users aware of what happened and to be cautious if you ever deal with 'Fox.

Zack Fair - December 3, 2018, 9:23 pm

Read the whole thing, really shitty situation. Looks like he's a total gambling addict and finally decided to sucker you.

Best of luck in the future, thanks for bringing awareness.

SIM-1097664 - December 3, 2018, 9:36 pm

Oh fuck that's a lot of money.

Just read up on Steam's policy on restoring items and they apparently don't do it anymore. Hope he has a change of heart and actually pays you.

0xBB - December 3, 2018, 9:42 pm

So many red flags, you should had bailed despite knowing him as a friend. Tbh for that amount, knowing he's flashing his money (that he stole from you) and his real address .. Anyway I sure do hope you can take legal actions which I doubt but perhaps (if he's young) talk with his parents and so on.. for that amount Id have a chat with everyone @op knows ;) Even his school's principal/boss @ his job (doubt he has one). GL

SIM-1097664 - December 3, 2018, 9:44 pm

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I'd for sure be putting him on blast anywhere I could lol

Meow - December 3, 2018, 9:45 pm

Have you tried contacting Steam or BitSkins? Perhaps they could at least provide some information about the user (ideally revert the transactions..).

This seems like a legitimate alert, it's sad that it wasn't done thru Contracts but I'm sure Omniscient is going to read this and take some actions as this is "not just another" \$100 CE deal dispute.

Best of luck resolving this!

Lavish Living - December 3, 2018, 9:45 pm

Damn atleast you only went first for half and not the full amount - hope your group sells ASAP. I may try to find a couple friends to go 3rds with if you don't sell it in a timely manner or w/e.

That sucks tho, definitely a big hit to take for anyone.

PerfectStorm - December 3, 2018, 9:52 pm

Thanks for the alert i guess how detailed!

Deany - December 3, 2018, 10:01 pm

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he hasn't been on here for 2 months RIP

Blogger - December 3, 2018, 10:22 pm

I guess \$4.5k is the price of that friendship. That fucking sucks, man. I hope taking legal action actually gets you your money back and then some. May not be worth it with the legal fees unless you get a really good lawyer who can get you more.

Lavish Living - December 3, 2018, 10:28 pm

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Evanescence - December 3, 2018, 10:28 pm

TL;DR

But still the amount is huge and will alert other users who'll deal with him.

Blogger - December 3, 2018, 10:32 pm

(Dec 3, 2018 11:28 PM)Lavish Living Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If he were to sue and win, the legal fees would be paid by the defendant

If he didn't, or they settled, it wouldn't.

630 - December 3, 2018, 10:35 pm

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end of the day I can get over the loses and continue to live life.

Blogger - December 3, 2018, 10:40 pm

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630 - December 3, 2018, 10:41 pm

(Dec 3, 2018 11:40 PM)jk3a Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't play the game, but is there not a way they could help you get them back? No due to mass exploits to duplicate items in the past they refuse to reverse any items. As for the site itself they've already paid him out the money as they offer instant cashouts. There is nothing I can do to restore the items / do with bitskins to get justice.

Pyro - December 3, 2018, 11:36 pm

Read it all cause I'm using steam, used to play CS a lot in the past and I must say I'm sorry for your loss, but I don't think steam/bitskins will ever return u your items

iNuke - December 4, 2018, 12:40 am

All of this sucks, he sucks, and I hope you get this resolved, as I've already told you buddy.

630 - December 4, 2018, 12:09 pm

(Dec 4, 2018 12:36 AM)Pyroshow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Read it all cause I'm using steam, used to play CS a lot in the past and I must say I'm sorry for your loss, but I don't think steam/bitskins will ever return u your items I don't think they will nor do I expect them to. Just want to let this be know that it happened. It's a shitty situation.

TCP - December 4, 2018, 12:20 pm

Looks like a fox got the grapes, you should definitely contact a lawyer

I hope Omni will give you the ability to issue an award and strip it from him

Sixen+ - December 4, 2018, 4:16 pm

(Dec 3, 2018 11:01 PM)Japanese Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Goddamn 4.5k i'd kill someone for that (maybe not really)

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No I'm definitely killing someone over 4.5k.

OP: Sorry about that man. I know the money is gone, but just know that this shit comes around one day or another. He will pay for this in some way.

reBELLYus - December 4, 2018, 4:41 pm

Now, this is painful. 630, you are a great guy. Sorry for your loss. Hopefully you are able to recoup all/some of it.

To Fox... What an absolute dick move. You are a low-life for this. May a Mack truck visit you on your way to work.

Junx - December 4, 2018, 4:49 pm

If you have his name and address, why not go to his house? I've been in this situation before and everything was recorded & sorted out without violence. I suggest you take a friend or two of course.

B?ker - December 4, 2018, 4:50 pm

This is one big oof, dawg. Sorry 630, this sucks.

Mitlar - December 4, 2018, 9:36 pm

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lol I would personally do this if I were in your situation unless he lives far away

Cryptic™ - December 4, 2018, 9:39 pm

(Dec 3, 2018 10:17 PM)630 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I learned a lesson that even if you've done business with someone for over a year you cannot trust them.

^ This.

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He sold ppl Amazon items for 60% of the price.

He scammed me about 20K around two years ago along with a ton of other people

Probably made over 100K off the exit scam since so many ppl trusted him.

We'd always send him the funds up front.

[DEAL WITH CAUTION - AVOID FROAKIE \(513994\)](#)

Unfortunately the guy lives in India so we can't really pursue him with the legal system.

But you can.

illilli ILLU?IVE illilli - December 5, 2018, 12:02 am

Yikes, that's a hefty amount. I get pissed about getting scammed \$40-\$100 lmao, no telling what I'd do if someone took \$4k.

A + - December 5, 2018, 2:59 am

That's purely insane. I hope he comes back around and does what he knows is right. I would take legal action too if I were you, don't chalk that shit. I know what those skins are worth. You don't do people that are in your corner like that.

SIM-1097664 - December 5, 2018, 4:10 am

(Dec 4, 2018 05:49 PM)Junx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you have his name and address, why not go to his house? I've been in this situation before and everything was recorded & sorted out without violence. I suggest you take a friend or two of course.

For real, even spending a couple hundred to fly out there might be worth it. If he doesn't want to pay then fuck his shit up in the middle of the night so he has to spend your \$4.5k on something besides hookers and blow.

Deathy - December 5, 2018, 5:04 am

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Yep, same deal with Froakie although not on such a large scale.

Done deals for years with him and now he owes me £1.5k for almost a year.

Trust no one online.

SIM-1729678 - December 5, 2018, 1:42 pm

Fox manages a fucking Target store. Can't get more low-life than that.

Flaxpicker - December 5, 2018, 1:52 pm

Go pay him a visit since you have his address

Make sure you take Jamal with you

Narrate - December 5, 2018, 2:08 pm

(Dec 5, 2018 02:42 PM)ScreemS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Fox manages a fucking Target store. Can't get more low-life than that.

Found the Walmart manager...

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0xBB - December 6, 2018, 3:12 am

(Dec 5, 2018 02:52 PM)Flaxpicker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Go pay him a visit since you have his address

Make sure you take Jamal with you

Don't you fucking involve Jamal into this.

@OP if he really works at target .. It's not worth making him lose his job (you'd do him a favor ..)

GreyGorilla - December 6, 2018, 7:49 am

You trust people too much just like me, i lost a lot of money because of that.

A + - December 6, 2018, 9:58 am

(Dec 6, 2018 08:49 AM)GreyGorilla Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You trust people too much just like me, i lost a lot of money because of that.

I used to do the same thing, but I've known 630 for years, and he is one of those rare people that I would trust with my life. Like if he talks I listen ya know? It's fucking shit that this went down.

TCP - December 6, 2018, 10:04 am

(Dec 5, 2018 05:10 AM)SoftButFirm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) For real, even spending a couple hundred to fly out there might be worth it. If he doesn't want to pay then fuck his shit up in the middle of the night so he has to spend your \$4.5k on something besides hookers and blow.

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SUI-3183372 - December 6, 2018, 9:42 pm

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Wishful thinking, but more or less outside the realm of possibility here.

SIM-1097664 - December 6, 2018, 10:06 pm

(Dec 6, 2018 11:04 AM)Exp500 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is stupid, he risks to become the one with the legal problems, he should sue him if possible and remain within the law
Lmao proving shit on here is one thing, doing it in an actual court of law is another. Doubt he'd end up getting anything.

I lent a dude in class like \$100 once. Figured he was in class and I'd see him multiple times a week so I didn't think anything would really go wrong. He ended up dropping out a few days later. Ignored all my messages across various platforms for a couple weeks. Found out he was planning on leaving the country and paid him a visit to his house. Nothing violent, just made my presence known. Got my money a couple days later.

Obviously OP needs to be smart about shit, but sometimes you just gotta do what you gotta do.

630 - December 8, 2018, 10:48 pm

(Dec 6, 2018 10:42 PM)Previously Known As.... Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) In 10 years on HF I've never seen a deal dispute turn into an actual lawsuit.
Wishful thinking, but more or less outside the realm of possibility here. I mean I can't recall any but I am sure there has been. It's a couple hundred for a flight to his place so showing up isn't the end of the world to me provided local law enforcement is there. But I'm sure I can find a few cases that actually went to court on this site. There have been some large scams before.

iNviZ - December 9, 2018, 9:53 am

I hate this for you bro, and he has his own award here on HF. I hope you can get his ass legally. Best of luck brother.

Cyber - December 9, 2018, 12:18 pm

G I am sorry you lost this amount of money, I am on your side as it's fishy enough that he has been away for so long.

630 - December 16, 2018, 2:03 am

Still have yet to be paid. Do not plan on letting this die / go unseen.

Eagle 95 - December 16, 2018, 2:17 am

(Dec 16, 2018 03:03 AM)630 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Still have yet to be paid. Do not plan on letting this die / go unseen.
Did you pursue legal action at this point?

630 - December 16, 2018, 2:18 am

(Dec 16, 2018 03:17 AM)Eagle 95 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you pursue legal action at this point? No I am going home tomorrow to talk with family about the matter.

Spaark - December 16, 2018, 2:33 am

Just give me his address. This is sad.

SIM-1729678 - December 17, 2018, 9:00 am

(Dec 16, 2018 03:33 AM)Spaark Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just give me his address. This is sad.

There won't be anything you can do to help 630 having Fox's address.
As much as I hate this situation as well, this is for 630 to fix and pursue legal action.

Junior. - December 17, 2018, 9:05 am

Oh this is sad pretty much money to loose.

SIM-2273342 - December 17, 2018, 9:37 am

(Dec 4, 2018 05:41 PM)reBELLYus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Now, this is painful. 630, you are a great guy.
Sorry for your loss. Hopefully you are able to recoup all/some of it.

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Couldn't have said it better.

Happeh - December 17, 2018, 6:29 pm

For a man that was always bragging about how much money he has, strange to see him scam you.
You're a good user 630, you'll recoup your losses easily I'm sure of it.

Athr - January 3, 2019, 1:08 am

Have any updates 630? \$4500 is a huge amount.

Alert - January 3, 2019, 1:15 am

Damn.. that is a lot of money.

grady - January 3, 2019, 1:23 am

Yeah I honestly would've trusted Fox with much more than that amount
Wonder what made him turn

#Skyline - January 3, 2019, 1:55 am

Dam man thats shit as fuck. And for someone like Fox to do it also.

spiral - January 3, 2019, 6:08 am

Shit man, I really hope you get this resolved as it is a lot of money.

BeanieBag - January 11, 2019, 4:31 am

(Jan 3, 2019 02:23 AM)?Infamy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah I honestly would've trusted Fox with much more than that amount

Wonder what made him turn
cause he a broke boi?

isnt that the purpose of scamming?

Malware - January 11, 2019, 4:52 am

Read this whole thing, cant even imagine how that feels. You dealt with him for a year, but this time he just decided its fuck you?