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Thread: [Deep Dot Web site seized, Admins arrested.](#)

Lindros - May 7, 2019, 11:32 pm

Deep Dot Web was a news site that also posted onion links. So apparently it is not illegal to post links to illegal websites but they were actually receiving bitcoin to advertise these sites. So basically they were running an illegal affiliate marketing campaign for Darknet marketplaces and other illegal sites.

<https://techcrunch.com/2019/05/07/deep-dot-web-arrests/>

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True obviously in larger federal raids/investigations it takes time for all the details to come into light. Especially after they seize all of their shit and start digging around.

EDIT:

Also I think this is related to the Wall Street Market investigation.

Abbetappe - June 19, 2019, 4:39 pm

truly amazing i must say or whaa

I wonder what their punishment will be