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Thread: [17-Year-Old 'Mastermind', 2 Others Behind the Biggest Twitter Hack Arrested](#)

flavoral - July 31, 2020, 1:23 pm

Seems like the group behind the recent Twitter Hack where they promoted Bitcoin scams got arrested.

Quote:According to the U.S. Department of Justice, Mason Sheppard, aka "Chaewon," 19, from the United Kingdom, Nima Fazeli, aka "Rolex," 22, from Florida and an unnamed juvenile was charged this week with conspiracy to commit wire fraud, conspiracy to commit money laundering, and the intentional access of a protected computer.

Source: <https://thehackernews.com/2020/07/twitter-hacker-arrested.html>

Quote:Graham Ivan Clark, 17, was the "mastermind," state officials said, of a hack that turned into an embarrassment for Twitter and called into question the security provided by a range of tech companies.

Federal authorities were already tracking Mr. Clark before the Twitter hack. In April, the Secret Service seized over \$700,000 worth of Bitcoin from him, according to legal documents. The Tampa youth faces 30 felony charges, including fraud, and is being charged as an adult.

Source:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/31/technology/twitter-hack-arrest.html?referringSource=articleShare>

EDIT: Press Release: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/press-release/file/1300246/download>

Prox - July 31, 2020, 1:29 pm

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Longdog - July 31, 2020, 1:36 pm

Kekekekek, now only joe needs to go next.

#Rolex2Slow even IRL hahahahahahaha

flavoral - July 31, 2020, 1:37 pm

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I wonder if that Rolex is the same Rolex I'm thinking about

Swip3r - July 31, 2020, 1:46 pm

loooool braindead teens, close to my city tho

Silkroad - July 31, 2020, 1:51 pm

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I wonder how he did it.

flavoral - July 31, 2020, 1:54 pm

Added the following videos of the arrest being announced by officials.

Ortek - July 31, 2020, 2:13 pm

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(Jul 31, 2020 02:13 PM)Ortek Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Talk about getting rekt, damn. From Rolex to jailsex in 1 hack lol

He actually is (was) active on HF selling and CE

CC [Rolex Gold](#)

A + - July 31, 2020, 2:54 pm

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flavoral - July 31, 2020, 2:56 pm

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Lindros - July 31, 2020, 3:03 pm

(Jul 31, 2020 02:56 PM)flavoral Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) nah it's [Rolex Gold](#) not that dude

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flavoral - July 31, 2020, 3:06 pm

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HackOnTheGo - July 31, 2020, 3:10 pm

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HackOnTheGo - July 31, 2020, 3:17 pm

(Jul 31, 2020 03:12 PM)SuitedPear Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Check the report. They knew a Twitter employee. Thank you for informing me, ill recheck it. ? That for sure helps when posing, speaking the lingo, and in general, knowing what you are talking about for sure!

California - July 31, 2020, 4:39 pm

I wonder if the UK will extradite him to the US.

flavoral - August 1, 2020, 4:21 am

(Jul 31, 2020 04:39 PM)California Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I wonder if the UK will extradite him to the US. US already extradited 2 people from cyprus 2 weeks ago to the US for cyber crimes, so they will for sure

illuminati? - August 1, 2020, 11:50 am

30 felonies, fuucking hell.

flavoral - August 2, 2020, 6:58 am

(Aug 1, 2020 11:50 AM)illuminati? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 30 felonies, fuucking hell. that picture of him in the articles doesn't help at all either

shabahighrank - August 2, 2020, 9:41 am

damnn, not looking good, at all. These boys will snitch like "Karin".

EdoRaijin - August 3, 2020, 11:25 am

Dude went from Rolex to Pleasing Neck

Polymath - August 8, 2020, 9:38 am

<https://www.rt.com/usa/497313-twitter-hacker-hearing-porn>

Kevq999 - August 10, 2020, 6:36 am

How did he manage to get \$700k in Bitcoin?

Motusora - August 10, 2020, 6:45 am

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flavoral - August 10, 2020, 6:56 am

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Motusora - August 10, 2020, 7:10 am

(Aug 10, 2020 06:56 AM)flavoral Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I mean from what it looks from the documents and chat logs, Rolex was just proxy selling OGs so it was kirk guy right , ? wonder if he has hf account as well .

these guys said that kirk called those celebrities and pretending as twitter employee , is that really how he did it ? im kinda confused.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdrDceUvtH8>

Ivex - August 10, 2020, 10:13 am

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Motusora - August 10, 2020, 8:09 pm

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flavoral - August 14, 2020, 3:40 pm

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he's bailout bond is set at \$750k

The Pact - July 23, 2021, 5:41 am

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flavoral - July 23, 2021, 6:16 am

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Yeah these types of scams are common for a long time, but i thing they became more and more

popular lately.

True Detective - July 26, 2021, 6:47 pm

I know this is an old post by now.

But Jesus Christ. Anyone know how long this kid got behind bars?

flavoral - July 28, 2021, 7:30 am

(Jul 26, 2021 06:47 PM)q000 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I know this is an old post by now.

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You can check this thread for that: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6145010>

Parks - May 19, 2022, 12:20 pm

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OnlyFans_Profit - May 19, 2022, 12:24 pm

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Could you post the pic of him for those of us who don't want to subscribe NYT? :)

flavoral - May 19, 2022, 12:45 pm

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Well [Rolex Gold](#) and the other 3rd person had no public information on their trial or w/e happened to them. However I think Kirk plead guilty in exchange for a really shorten sentence + community service or house arrest (Can't remember exactly)

Heisenberg - May 19, 2022, 9:36 pm

He's doing 3 years according to google