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Thread: [Jimmy Zhong and \\$3B Crypto Stolen](#)

Omniscient - October 21, 2023, 9:38 am

<https://www.cnbc.com/2023/10/17/crypto911.html>

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Marvelous - October 21, 2023, 10:04 am

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Lavish Living - October 21, 2023, 10:32 am

Kudos to him for lasting that long without getting caught. He had a nice ass run.

Surprised he slipped up ?? Why would he use that exchange for \$800 lol. G fucking g

Migos - October 21, 2023, 10:40 am

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Exciting lol, gonna read it now.

LeetSpeed - October 21, 2023, 10:53 am

That was odd how he was even boasting to law enforcement. The funny part is how he tried to buy people to be his friend.

"showing females one million in cash and they still weren't impressed" lmao.

Velma - October 21, 2023, 10:59 am

damn was not expecting to see [mention=4227846] on a crypto article.

Die the hero or live long enough to become the villain.

tilly2221 - October 21, 2023, 11:05 am

hilarious how everyone else, ie the interviewers all look perplexed and jealous at the same time

SIM-74411 - October 21, 2023, 11:45 am

Jimmy Zhong the OG will be remembered forever!

Dorrance - October 21, 2023, 12:44 pm

? this was pretty interesting it goes to show karma works mysterious ways.

Omniscient - October 21, 2023, 1:03 pm

(Oct 21, 2023 12:03 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm not Asian you stupid fuck.
Really? I've always thought you were.

Omniscient - October 21, 2023, 1:13 pm

(Oct 21, 2023 01:04 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Stop capppppppin we have FaceTimed
Yeah, you seem maybe half-asian. I thought you were Korean maybe.

Regulus - October 21, 2023, 1:18 pm

Jesus fucking Christ that's a few bucks there.
Props to him for not getting caught for that long though.

Also [mention=4227846] send me some crypto ty

Omniscient - October 21, 2023, 1:30 pm

(Oct 21, 2023 01:28 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This guy, you know I'm ginger what ginger you know
Asian let me find out these your people
LOL, just trying to troll ya. ?

SUI-3183372 - October 21, 2023, 4:46 pm

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2. You're telling me this ain't Scrub?

Prettykitty - October 22, 2023, 1:10 am

I saw the video on YouTube, very interesting indeed. He could've gotten away with it if it weren't for that call.

Mystery is who broke in to his place. The government benefited from the bitcoin price just like his lawyer said lol. I wonder how he's doing in jail and what happened too his dog, Chad.

Velma - October 22, 2023, 10:48 am

(Oct 21, 2023 12:03 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Currently 4 minutes into the video, imagine telling
ANYONE where you're stashing all that bread?

I'm not Asian you stupid fuck.
Jimmy Zhong = Scrub
The people of HF seem to agree.

Anyways I watched a whole video on this guy a few months back pretty funny and sad at the same time, he really thought that the money would buy him some sort of validation from other people.

Crowned - October 22, 2023, 10:58 am

The entire scenario is quite funny, especially the women who were not impressed with his money.
Not surprised at all, that the government profited from him.

SIM-1866423 - October 22, 2023, 10:36 pm

Imagine you are smart that much and stupid at the same moment, all these sluts and people around can be achieved by with couple millions easily(seems like that was all he wants).Life wont be easy for him from now on always people will think he have stash from somewhere and zero chance to live normally, at this point world is lifetime prison for him.

Vitaly - October 22, 2023, 10:57 pm

he was probably lowkey wanting to get caught, the bodycam footage makes me think he was dying to gloat about his wealth

seems he only got 1 year in prison? he's probably good with it and now he's got a ton of attention on him (for good or bad)

iirc he still has tens of millions of dollars from his own personal legit BTC investments so he's good eitherway, even if he gave up all his illicit funds. or did they take the legit coins too?

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did he actually do anything insanely smart? he just spammed the "withdraw" button over and over right? and it kept printing

Prettykitty - October 22, 2023, 11:06 pm

In the video they say he was the OG and contributed to some code. He has autism. Kind of sad how this went down, even the agents felt for him lol.

Lavish Living - October 22, 2023, 11:15 pm

(Oct 21, 2023 01:03 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Really? I've always thought you were. I'm not Asian either hehe

Mewtwo - October 22, 2023, 11:56 pm

They can keep the \$3b but the US government owes over 33T :)

I N C R E D I B L E - October 23, 2023, 12:35 am

The way he was with friends inviting them to parties over his place. no wonder it was bound to happen someday anyway. and it's for sure it was someone from his friend's circle who stole his \$400k and ironic at the same time that he hasn't caught till today.

aside from karma bullshit. I believe he deserved what he stole. and if it wasn't for this (3 billion) high bitcoin value. he would've never made it to CNBC in the first place.

Goku - October 23, 2023, 1:00 am

(Oct 21, 2023 04:46 PM)SIM-3183372 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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- Lol, those girls aren't worth even \$100 let alone \$1m

And yes, I'm talking about looks.

Koyote - October 23, 2023, 1:16 am

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(Oct 23, 2023 01:16 AM)TheCuriousCoyote Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My first thought when I heard about this was "why not hire someone private?!" like why would you ever bring heat on to yourself like this? I've noticed that people make mistakes one way or another. They may be smart in 1 area, but they completely drop the ball in a different area. It's very likely that the didn't think it through.

Koyote - October 24, 2023, 12:31 am

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Crowned - October 24, 2023, 4:54 am

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Koyote - October 24, 2023, 7:26 am

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Honestly crazy when you think about it!

Vitaly - October 24, 2023, 7:28 am

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i cant remember exactly, watched a video about him a few months ago

iirc he had \$30-50m worth of bitcoins he got legitimately just from being early, and he had to forfeit those along with the stolen coins because he comingled

Porn - October 25, 2023, 8:33 am

I wonder how much time they would've gave him if he didnt give up his keys, life in prison maybe?

King Shroom - October 26, 2023, 4:11 am

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King Shroom - October 27, 2023, 6:06 am

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King Shroom - October 27, 2023, 6:09 am

(Oct 27, 2023 06:08 AM)Focus Broken Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Killing a thief isn't murder, it's self defense. I think you will find in a court of law it is murder, self defence is if someone attacks you.

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King Shroom - October 27, 2023, 10:54 am

(Oct 27, 2023 06:10 AM)Focus Broken Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Stealing your property is an attack.

Its not taking someone else's property without using physical force is not an attack an attack is when someone hurts you as in assalt stealing money is theft.

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I do not value scum life so much anyone who steals from you are the scum of the earth, I am just saying murdering someone for stealing from you makes you worse than them.

You would have to live with the fact that you have killed a human being you would have to live with that for the rest of your life.

King Shroom - October 27, 2023, 11:32 am

(Oct 27, 2023 11:17 AM)Focus Broken Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thieves must resort to physical force if they are intercepted during stealing. The two actions are indistinguishable.

It would be even worse if you let the thief escape:

OK I will leave you with your decision, if you catch the person you must restrain them and turn them over to the authorities, but to kill them is ridiculous considering you would get caught and spend the rest of your life yes all of your life gone for the actions of others.

Would you be happy going to jail only seeing your family on visits no freedom and getting ruled what to do, I have been to prison 2 times and I can tell you 12 months feels like 12 years, its not a nice place.

Grim - October 27, 2023, 4:37 pm

saw this on another youtube video very interesting stuff

SIM-74411 - October 28, 2023, 3:25 am

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Crowned - October 28, 2023, 11:38 am

(Oct 28, 2023 03:25 AM)NEO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Jimmy Zhong and \$3B Crypto Stolen

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Didn't even notice it myself, until you've mentioned it ? Now I can't unsee it

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Fixed dammit. Thanks.

M4STERMIND - November 10, 2023, 8:42 pm

Is it illegal to steal crypto from drug vendors?

LXXVI - November 10, 2023, 8:45 pm

All the deep web markets are run by Chinese Triads.

The same time they go up and down the China government allows disallows buy/sells.

This is the real way COVID came about ;)

Riggs - January 11, 2024, 12:20 pm

Read about this today. Curious what the US Gov will do with the seized crypto assets. Is there even a policy-defined process?

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they auction it off every now and then

\$2b wouldn't really do much damage, i mean sure we might get a flash dump if the gov was to sell it (they wouldn't) but we'd recover.. US gov also wipes their ass with that amount of money and i think selling it would give the optics of being way too 'involved'

mikee1877 - January 11, 2024, 7:03 pm

What a read/watch, yeah that's a movie il be watching for sure.

Cooligan - January 12, 2024, 4:59 am

Oh shit, is this about the guy who faked being a Hells Angels member and extorted DPR for that fake-hitman attempt?

(Nov 10, 2023 09:42 PM)M4STERMIND Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is it illegal to steal crypto from drug vendors? I feel like this falls under the same category of robbing a drug dealer irl.

Same risks come along with it if you get caught, you just have a much larger chance of getting away with it when being behind a random computer screen compared to on the street with them.