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Stanley - August 22, 2025, 9:20 am

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https://cointelegraph.com/news/bitcoiner-loses-91m-social-engineering-attack-zachxbt?utm_source=rss_feed&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=rss_partner_inbound

CyberGiggler - August 22, 2025, 10:16 am

Who in the right mind has \$91 million but falls victim to this?

Mewtwo - August 22, 2025, 5:01 pm

(Aug 22, 2025 10:16 AM)CyberGiggler Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Who in the right mind has \$91 million but falls victim to this?

This is not the first time it happened.

The other ones are the genesis hack (243m) (they were caught), 3520 BTC (330m), not to mention over \$1b in losses from Coinbase SE scams. Clearly this is a big problem for folks who really don't have the intelligence to know some OPSEC

allsdoms - August 22, 2025, 7:06 pm

(Aug 22, 2025 10:16 AM)CyberGiggler Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Who in the right mind has \$91 million but falls victim to this?

you are very correct. not everyone has the intelligence as most of us do here. so t think it cant happen is as same as thinking btc price cant go down in the next 10 minutes

sharn - August 31, 2025, 10:44 am

Crazy to see someone lose that much money in one go.

Crypto scams using social engineering can be ruthless.

jcole - August 31, 2025, 10:45 am

RIP, dude probably lost 99% of his entire network in one shot.

Eran - August 31, 2025, 12:33 pm

I should be numb at the amount of people with such wealth but so careless with their money, but somehow it still amazes me..

MB0K32 - August 31, 2025, 4:08 pm

Waiting bitcoin for 1 million dollar

Mooooookie - August 31, 2025, 4:11 pm

Damn. That's a truly significant amount to lose, especially to a scam. With scams and scammers being so prevalent nowadays, it bewilders me how many people are still falling victim to these type of things. I literally question any and everything when it comes to my money, even things that I probably shouldn't be questioning.

NoodleBot™ - August 31, 2025, 4:48 pm

What support could he have possibly needed? Wallet is set up. Using hardware. Don't need anyone for anything..... stupid people. I'd gladly hold on to your coin if you don't want to, or know how to.... :)

Charlie Sheen - August 31, 2025, 10:56 pm

Holy shit. I've heard of this guy. I've seen people make meme coins about him back in the day. I didn't know he was \$91m in Bitcoin rich.

How can someone that huge in the crypto space fall for such a scam

Edit. I read further. It wasn't him that was the victim.

Fish - August 31, 2025, 11:03 pm

You would hope someone who has BTC knows enough to not fall for this

JoseMar - September 2, 2025, 8:24 am

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That's a tough one. \$91 million...? it's a good reminder that no matter how much you have, you can still get got.

Social engineering is just brutal. Makes me want to triple-check everything.

Jamika - September 2, 2025, 2:33 pm

How much did he originally have to lose all that?

Yanix - September 2, 2025, 5:44 pm

783 BTC gone just like that, how I wish I can have some part of it lol! Losing \$91M to a scam is every crypto holder's nightmare.

justinlherring66 - December 10, 2025, 6:44 am

This is really crazy, sending letters physically to their addresses is ruthless.

The Joker - December 18, 2025, 2:40 pm

Report says he was an Ultra high net worth individual. You don't get that name by holding just crypto.

He probably was rich and had invested in BTC during early days.

But the fact that he lost it all to SE says he was a tad bit careless or oblivious to scams.