RANSOMWARE AND DIGITAL EXTORTION TASK FORCE DETAILS

Members of Task Force

- Criminal Division, including
 - o Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section (CCIPS)
 - o Office of International Affairs (OIA)
 - Money Laundering and Asset Recovery Section (MLARS)
- National Security Division
 - Counter Intelligence and Export Control Section (CES)
- Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys
- Civil Division
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
 - With input from National Cyber Investigative Joint Task Force (NCIJTF)

Ransomware-Related Case Examples:

- Netwalker Ransomware: United States v. Desjardines (CCIPS/MDFL)
 https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/department-justice-launches-global-action-against-netwalker-ransomware
- SamSam Ransomware: United States v. Savandi and Mansouri (CCIPS/DNJ)
 https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/two-iranian-men-indicted-deploying-ransomware-extort-hospitals-municipalities-and-public
- Emotet Botnet Takedown (used to propagate malware/ransomware): https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/emotet-botnet-disrupted-international-cyber-operation
- WannaCry 2.0: https://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/pr/3-north-korean-military-hackers-indicted-wide-ranging-scheme-commit-cyberattacks-and
- Bugat/Dridex Malware/Ransomware: *United States v. Yakubets* (CCIPS/WDPA) https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/russian-national-charged-decade-long-series-hacking-and-bank-fraud-offenses-resulting-tens

Examples of Cybercriminal Cases with Extradition:

- J.P. Morgan Chase Hacker (Russian national, extradited from Georgia): *United States v. Tyurin* (SDNY) https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/russian-hacker-sentenced-12-years-prison-involvement-massive-network-intrusions-us
- Kelihos Botnet Operator (Russian national, extradited from Spain): *United States v. Levashov* (CCIPS/DCT) https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/russian-national-who-operated-kelihos-botnet-pleads-guilty-fraud-conspiracy-computer-crime
- Organized Cybercrime Ring, \$50M in Online ID Theft (Russian national, arrested in Maldives) (OGCS/DNV/NDGA) https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/russian-cyber-criminal-sentenced-14-years-prison-role-organized-cybercrime-ring-responsible
- LinkedIn/DropBox/FormSpring Hacker (Russian national, extradited from Czech Republic) (NDCA) https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndca/pr/russian-man-found-guilty-hacking-three-bay-area-tech-companies