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**Precedence:** ROUTINE**Date:** 04/11/2011**To:** Cyber**Attn:** SSA [REDACTED]**From:** Memphis

Squad 14/NVRA

**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]**Approved By:** [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** [REDACTED] (Pending)

**Title:** ANONYMOUS;  
BROADCAST MUSIC INC. - VICTIM;  
COMPUTER INTRUSION-OTHER

**Synopsis:** The purpose of this communication is to open a new computer intrusion investigation in the Memphis Division.

**Details:** On 03/09/2011, the SSA [REDACTED] was contacted by [REDACTED] Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI), 10 Music Square East, Nashville, Tennessee 37203, phone: (615) 401-2000, mobile: [REDACTED] and informed that BMI was currently experiencing a distributed denial of service (DDOS) attack. On 03/11/2011, the writer contacted [REDACTED] and was informed that the DDOS attack was on going since 03/08/2011. [REDACTED] stated that the website was brought down by BMI on 03/08/2011, when the DDOS attack initially began. The website was brought back online on 03/09/2011, but was again the target of a DDOS attack and brought offline by BMI. [REDACTED] stated that he would maintain the [REDACTED] from the attack and make them available to the FBI. [REDACTED] informed the writer that he and his IT staff would be available for interview.

According to a CHS, [REDACTED]  
ANONYMOUS launched a DDOS attack against BMI's website, www.bmi.com, on the evening of 03/08/2011. [REDACTED]

Low Orbit Ion Canon (LOIC) [REDACTED]

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On 01/26/2012, The writer conducted a [redacted] provided by [redacted]

[redacted] Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI), 10 Music Square East, Nashville, TN, email address:  
[redacted] office: [redacted] fax: [redacted] mobile: [redacted] on 01/25/2012 that were generated during a Distributed

Denial of Service attack on 01/19/2012. Below are the results of the IP address

[redacted] Low Orbit Ion Cannon LOIC [redacted]

IP Address

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On 01/25/2012, [redacted] Broadcast  
Music, Inc. (BMI), 10 Music Square East, Nashville, TN, email address: [redacted] office: [redacted] fax: [redacted] mobile:  
[redacted] was contacted and advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview. [redacted] provided the  
following information:

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[redacted] advised that Megaupload.com closure by the Department of Justice, hacktivists knows as "Anonymous" began  
retaliating against multiple targets with Distributed Denial of Service (DDOS) attacks. According to [redacted] this included BMI since BMI was a  
prior target of Anonymous.

On 01/19/2012 at 17:29:10 CST, BMI first detected the attack against  
their website www.bmi.com. [redacted] explained that the attack was indicative of an Anonymous attack because of the tools utilized; such as Low  
Orbit Ion Cannon (LOIC) and High Orbit Ion Cannon (HOIC). At approximately 1800 CST, BMI [redacted]  
[redacted] and notified BMI management. [redacted] advised that BMI management  
was recommended to have the [redacted] [redacted] stated that the  
implementation of the [redacted]

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[redacted] Low Orbit Ion Cannon  
LOIC [redacted]



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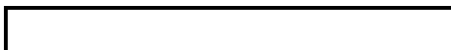
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**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 05/03/2011

**To:** Memphis

**From:** Memphis

Squad 14/NVRA

**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

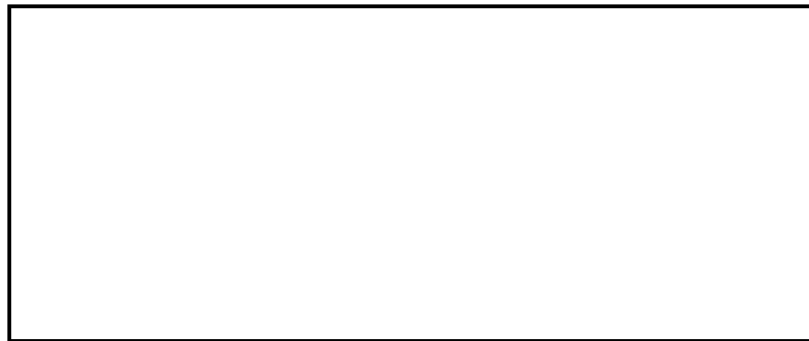
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COMPUTER INTRUSION-OTHER

**Synopsis:** The purpose of this communication document events in the captioned matter.

**Enclosure(s):** [REDACTED] from BMI and one (1) copy of an email from [REDACTED]

**Details:** On 04/21/2011, the received an email from [REDACTED] Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI), 10 Music Square East, Nashville, Tennessee 37203, phone: (615) 401-2000, mobile: [REDACTED] containing [REDACTED] titled FBI. The writer [REDACTED] is enclosed in a 1A envelope to the file.



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