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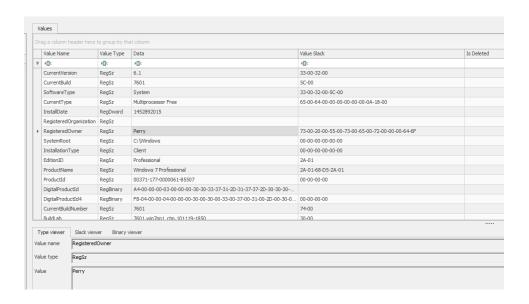
Brief Rundown

Throughout this investigation I will be answering 6 questions each listed in the table of contents above. I was able to gather evidence by loading the image on FTK Imager and mounting the image to my desktop workstation to examine/parse files. The dates I give will be in MM-DD-YYYY format.

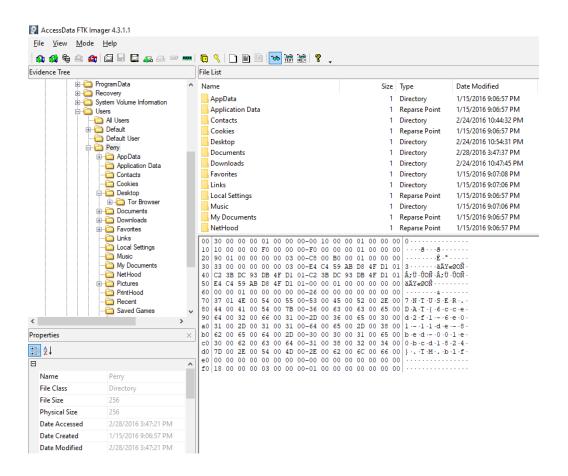
List of Tools Used: FTK Imager, Registry Explorer, Microsoft Excel, Autopsy, VirusTotal

Question 1 Response

Using Registry Explorer to examine the registry keys of the image, I was able to determine that Perry was the registered owner of the machine that the hard drive was running on. I found this along with other information about the system. Perry was using the Windows 7 Professional Version 6.1 operating system.



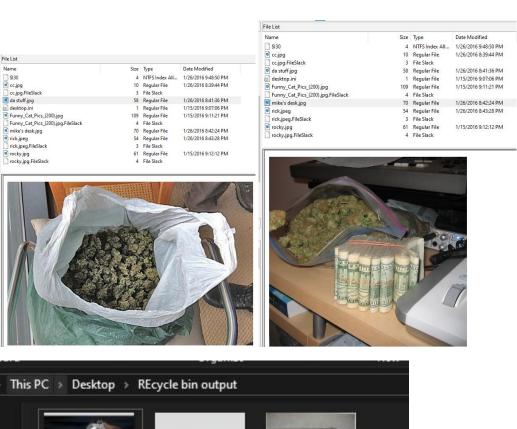
Below is a screenshot that proves Perry has interacted with the machine. Below shows when Perry last accessed and modified the contents in his user directory. C:\Users\Perry

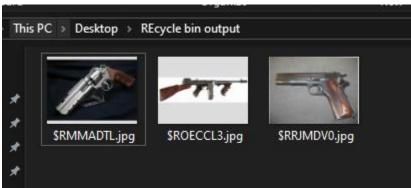


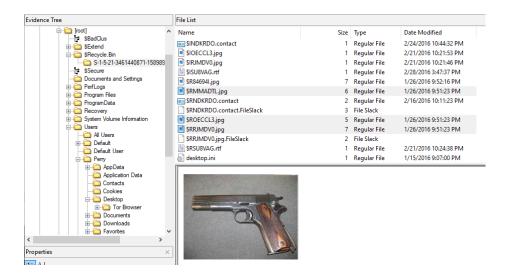
Question 2 Response

Inside the LMPD-436243-001\Partition 2\NONAME

[NTFS]\[root]\Users\Perry\Pictures folder there are two images that display money and illegal drugs. The images are each titled "da stuff.jpg" and "mike's desk.jpg". Inside the Recycle bin there are 3 images found that show guns. The recycle bin directory is found at LMPD-436243-001\Partition 2\NONAME [NTFS]\[root]\\$Recycle.Bin\S-1-5-21-3461440871-1589894493-1829873476-1000\ which contains the three images. This isn't conclusive evidence on its own but could assist the police with matching evidence.







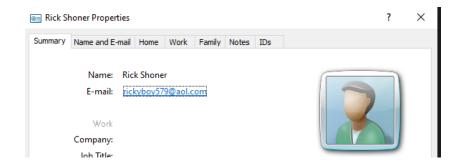
The file, LMPD-436243-001\Partition 2\NONAME

[NTFS]\[root]\Users\Perry\Documents\Letter.rtf was also found which is a document in the form of a letter that is signed by Perry and addressed to Rick. Rick's email is \(\text{rickyboy579@aol.com} \) if the police need it and his full name is Rick Shoner. In the letter, \(\text{Perry states "I think there onto us. What shud I do? I know about getting rid of the stuff in the kitchen and bedroom but what about the computer? Please call me - i need to fugure this out.\par

Signed,\par

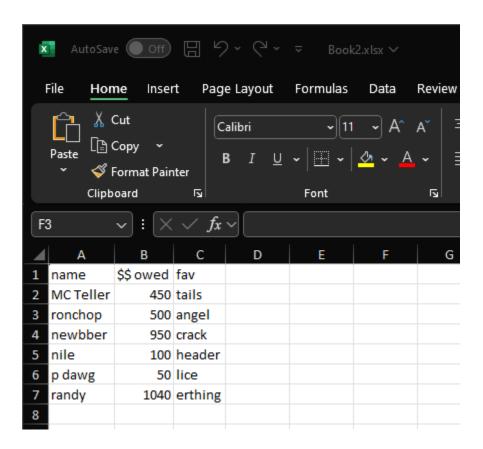
Perry\par"

desktop.ini	1 Regular File	1/15/2016 9:07:06 PM		
Letter.rtf	1 Regular File	2/16/2016 10:08:03 PM		
E Letter3.rtf	1 Regular File	2/27/2016 3:16:14 PM		
{\rtfl\ansi\deff0{\fonttbl{{*\generator Msftedit 5.41.} I think there onto us. What Sigmed,\par Perry\par }	.21.2510;}\viewkind4\uc1\pa	ard\sa200\s1276\s1mu	ult1\lang9\f0\fs22 Rick,\par : stuff in the kitchen and bedroom but what about the computer?	Please call me - i need to fugure this out.\par



The file path LMPD-436243-001\Partition 2\NONAME

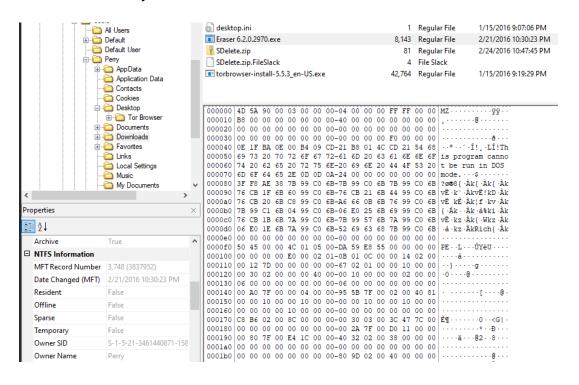
[NTFS]\[root]\Users\Perry\Documents\Book2.xlsx is another document in the form of an Excel sheet which could be used to prove illegal dealings. In the screenshot below the Excel document has a list of names with money owed, and favorite type of what is possibly drugs.

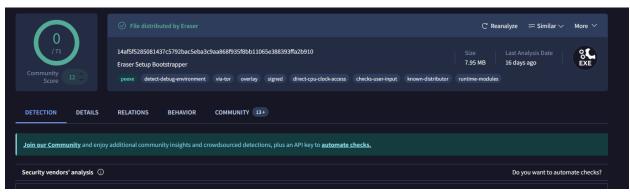


Question 3 Response

The file LMPD-436243-001\Partition 2\NONAME

[NTFS]\[root]\Users\Perry\Downloads\Eraser 6.2.0.2970.exe has a hash value that matches the Eraser program which is used to permanently delete files from a machine. I found this out by looking up the MD5 hash value on VirusTotal. The executable was last accessed on 2/21/2016 10:30:07 PM and was created on 2/21/2016 10:30:07 PM and the owner of the executable is Perry.

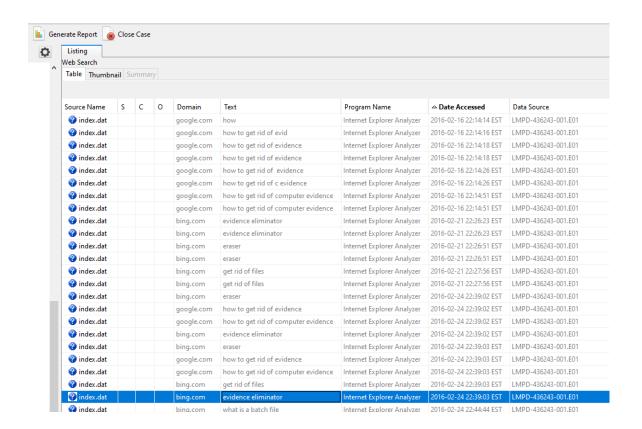




Perry also had Tor Browser installed on the computer which is a browser known to be used to hide trances of user data. This browser is also commonly used to access deep/dark web websites which could possibly be used to buy illegal goods or used to communicate about illegal dealings. Tor Browser is popular for criminals and other purposes due to the application encrypting all web traffic of the user. In both Autopsy and FTK Imager, you can find instances of Tor. In the screenshot below there is Tor's executable and Installer in the run programs portion of the Data Artifacts in Autopsy.



Using Autopsy, I was also able to sort the web searches in order of the dates they were performed. From 02-16-2016 to 02-24-16 there were numerous web searches relating to ways to get rid of evidence. Here is a screenshot below:

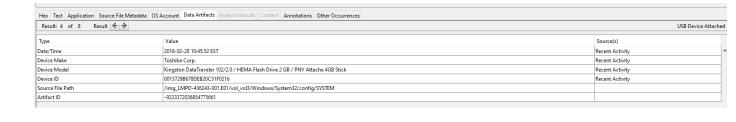


After using web searches, I went ahead and looked into the web history and found multiple instances of Perry using websites such as ehow and Wikihow which hosted content relating to deleting evidence off of computers. Screenshot below:

☑ index.dat		http://www.ehow.com/how_4676367_remove-traces-activity-computer.html&rct=j&frm=1&q=	. 2016-02-16 22:15:09 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer		LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
index.dat	0	http://www.ehow.com/how_4676367_remove-traces-activity-computer.html	2016-02-16 22:15:13 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer	ehow.com	LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
index.dat	0	http://www.bing.com/search?q=eraser&src=IE-SearchBox&FORM=IE8SRC	2016-02-21 22:26:51 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer	bing.com	LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
index.dat	0	http://commandwindows.com/favicon.ico	2016-02-24 22:45:09 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer	commandwindows.com	LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
index.dat	0	http://www.bing.com/search?q=how+to+set+up+scheduled+task&src=IE-SearchBox&FORM=	. 2016-02-24 22:45:11 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer	bing.com	LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
index.dat		file/Users/Perry/Downloads/SDelete.zip	2016-02-24 22:47:45 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer		LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
☑ index.dat	0	http://www.gametop.com/category/helicopter.html	2016-02-24 22:53:09 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer	gametop.com	LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
index.dat	0	http://www.gametop.com/download-free-games/big-air-war/download.html	2016-02-24 22:53:18 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer	gametop.com	LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
index.dat		http://www.wikihow.com/Hide-Evidence-on-a-Computer&rct=j&frm=1&q=&esrc=s&sa=U&v	2016-02-16 22:14:42 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer		LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
index.dat		file/Users/Perry/Videos/Untitled.png	2016-01-26 21:46:42 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer		LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
index.dat	0	https://dl-web.dropbox.com/installer?juno=True&juno_use_program_files=True&build_no=3.1	2016-02-24 22:56:37 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer	dropbox.com	LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
☑ index.dat	0	https://download.sysinternals.com/files/SDelete.zip	2016-02-24 22:47:45 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer	sysinternals.com	LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
☑ index.dat	0	http://www.aol.com/	2016-01-15 21:15:19 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer	aol.com	LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
☑ index.dat	0	http://commandwindows.com/batch.htm	2016-02-24 22:45:09 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer	commandwindows.com	LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
☑ index.dat	0	http://static-hp-eus.s-msn.com/sc/2b/a5ea21.ico	2016-02-21 22:25:45 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer	s-msn.com	LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
index.dat		file/car1.jpg	2016-02-16 22:03:25 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer		LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
index.dat	0	http://www.ehow.com/feed/ehow-tech.rss	2016-02-16 22:15:12 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer	ehow.com	LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
index.dat	0	http://ccm.net/rss	2016-02-21 22:26:38 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer	ccm.net	LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
index.dat	0	http://www.bing.com/search?q=helicopter+game+download&src=IE-SearchBox&FORM=IE8S	2016-02-24 22:53:02 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer	bing.com	LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
index.dat		file/Users/Perry/Desktop/th.jpg	2016-02-16 22:13:30 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer		LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
☑ index.dat	0	https://www.southwest.com	2016-02-24 22:58:45 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer	southwest.com	LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
index.dat	0	http://eraser.heidi.ie/feed	2016-02-21 22:27:19 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer	heidi.ie	LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry
index.dat	0	http://www.bing.com/search?format=rss&q=eraser&src=IE-SearchBox&FORM=IE8SRC	2016-02-21 22:26:51 EST	Internet Explorer Analyzer	bing.com	LMPD-436243-001.E01	Perry

Question 4 Response

In Autopsy, there are two external USBs listed with a SanDisk Cruzer being used on 01-26-2016 with a Kingston DataTraveler by Toshiba being used recently on 02-28-2016. If any USB drives of these brands are found by the police, they should be examined in case they have evidence on them. The Kingston DataTraveler is the one most necessary since it's been used most recently



Туре	Value	Source(s)
Date/Time	2016-01-26 16:48:11 EST	Recent Activity
Device Make	SanDisk Corp.	Recent Activity
Device Model	Cruzer	Recent Activity
Device ID	20035001811625714CA7	Recent Activity
Source File Path	/img_LMPD-436243-001.E01/vol_vol3/Windows/System32/config/SYSTEM	
Artifact ID	-9223372036854775662	
Device ID Source File Path	20035001811625714CA7 /img_LMPD-436243-001.E01/vol_vol3/Windows/System32/config/SYSTEM	

Question 5 Response

In a letter found in the recycle bin specifically at LMPD-436243-001\Partition

2\NONAME [NTFS]\[root]\\$Recycle.Bin\ S-1-5-21-3461440871-1589894493-1829873476
1000\ Perry speaks about ditching a place and is signed by himself. Similarly to the letter mentioned in Question 2, Perry addresses the message to Rick. Based off of the information below, we can conclude that Rick could be travelling with Perry but this is only a possibility. Letter contents: "Rick,\par

Thanks for your help! I will do wat you said with the task thing on the computer. Im glad you printed instructions for me or i would never figure it out lol. anyways ill destroy this and will look for your email with further instructions. cant wait to ditch this place!\par

Yours truly,\par

Perry\par"

After this letter, there was a third letter written from Perry to Rick with Perry expressing concern about not receiving communication from Ricky. This letter could be used as additional evidence that Rick was at the very least, assisting Perry with travelling somewhere. Letter contents is found at this file path LMPD-436243-001\Partition 2\NONAME [NTFS]\[root]\Users\Perry\DocumentsLetter3.rtf and is shown below: "Rick,\par

What should I do? I havent hurd from you and im getting worried. are you there yet? i need an email to know. Also, i bought those credit card numbers you showd me. There

supporsed to be all prepaid too so we are set! lol well i hope your safe and will look for your email.\par

Sincerely,\par

perry\par"

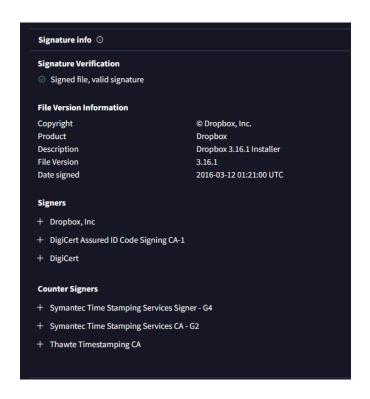
Question 6 Response

Another application the user had installed was Dropbox which is a cloud storage utility that could be used to store files outside of the machine or to share files with individuals or groups. The police could collaborate with Dropbox to gather additional findings. Dropbox is found in the Run Programs on the image loaded into Autopsy:

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✓ DROPB	OX.EXE-CD6685AF.pf			DROPBOX.EXE	/PROGRAM FILES/DROPBOX/CLIENT_3.16.1	2016-02-24 17:58:41 EST	1	Prefetch File	LMPD-436243-001.E01
✓ DROPB	OX.EXE-F5354AA9.pf			DROPBOX.EXE	/PROGRAM FILES/DROPBOX/CLIENT	2016-02-24 17:58:55 EST	2	Prefetch File	LMPD-436243-001.E01
✓ DROPB	OXCLIENT_3.16.1.EXE-491B5A	\82.pf		DROPBOXCLIENT_3.16.1.EXE		2016-02-24 17:58:30 EST	1	Prefetch File	LMPD-436243-001.E01

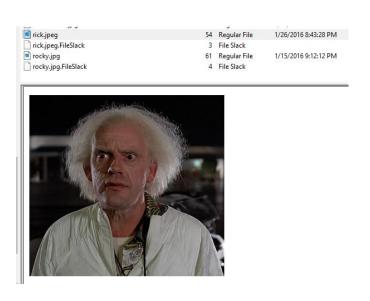
I copied the MD5 hash value of DROPBOXCLIENT_3.16.1.exe and loaded into VirusTotal which verified that the file was indeed an executable from Dropbox, Inc.





At LMPD-436243-001\Partition 2\NONAME

[NTFS]\[root]\Users\Perry\Pictures\rick.jpeg there is also an image that is titled "rick". This image could be of the person who Perry was speaking to in the emails and could help the police locate Rick if needed. As stated earlier, Rick's email address is rickyboy579@aol.com.



On 02-24-2016 at 22:58:45 EST, Perry also visited the website of Southwest Airlines at https://www.southwest.com. If Perry and/or Rick travelled via airline, they likely used the service of Southwest Airlines and the police should reach out to Southwest Airlines for more information. This screenshot was found via Autopsy.

