

# ***Hit by Ransomware Attack, Florida City Agrees to Pay Hackers \$600,000***



The city council in Riviera Beach, Fla., voted quietly to authorize a nearly \$600,000 ransom payment after hackers paralyzed the city's computer systems. Wilfredo Lee/Associated Press

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# A cyber attack in Saudi Arabia failed to cause carnage, but the next attempt could be deadly

At a time when the world faces a dangerous escalation in cyber warfare, a series of assaults on petrochemical companies in Saudi Arabia – possibly backed by nation states – has caused alarm

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Computers crashed at sites including Sadara Chemical Company, a joint venture between the oil and chemical giants Saudi Aramco and Dow Chemical ( Sadara )

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