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**Please download the pdf document in the resources section to view the emails you will need to investigate.**

**In your investigation of the emails, what signs did you find to indicate whether each email was malicious or safe? Give your opinion and analysis on these emails in this document, then upload it as your submission.**

**Here is an example to use as a reference point:**

A screenshot of a social media post

Description automatically generated

**Email 1:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Safe | * There are no attachments to be downloaded * There are no hyperlinks to be clicked on * It isn’t asking for any personal information. * No pathway for a malware to enter the host computer as there are no direct download links in the email. |

**Email 2:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Malicious | * The email contains spelling errors such as ‘recevie’ which indicate this email, although portrayed like an automated machine generated email, isn’t one. * The email contains far too many grammatical errors for it to be professional. * The email sender link is .ru which may be russian * The first hyperlink is an unexplained link, and both the links seem suspicious with regard to the irregular spacing and the content surrounding them |

**Email 3:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Malicious | * The link to facebook.com isn’t an actual link to the website, it is a phishing link to steal the user’s login information |

**Email 4:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Safe | * There are no attachments to be downloaded * There are no hyperlinks to be clicked on * It isn’t asking for any personal information. * No pathway for a malware to enter the host computer as there are no direct download links in the email. |

**Email 5:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Malicious | * The email tries to instill a false sense of urgency so that the user acts fast. * The format of the email is incorrect for FBI protocols. * The email asks for secure personal information without sufficient basis for doing so. |

**Email 6:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Safe | * There are no attachments to be downloaded * There are no hyperlinks to be clicked on * It isn’t asking for any personal information. * No pathway for a malware to enter the host computer as there are no direct download links in the email. |

**Email 7:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Malicious | * The link provided contains unsafe security protocols and is suspicious * The email origin is suspicious |