

## INSIDE JOB?; CEO'S GIRLFRIEND ALLEGEDLY LEAKED PHOTOS TO BROTHER

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**GRAPHICS: INSIDE JOB?** 

TOM LLAMAS (ABC NEWS)

(Off-camera) Now to the text messages under review by federal prosecutors.

TOM LLAMAS (ABC NEWS)

(Voiceover) Sources tell ABC News that prosecutors have evidence that Amazon chief Jeff Bezos' girlfriend gave those intimate texts and images to her brother and that he then gave them to the "National Enquirer." ABC's Marci Gonzalez with more.

MARCI GONZALEZ (ABC NEWS)

(Voiceover) Tonight, sources tell ABC News that federal prosecutors have evidence suggesting Jeff Bezos' girlfriend Lauren sent her brother those intimate texts and photos that eventually made their way to the "National Enquirer."

GRAPHICS: "WALL STREET JOURNAL" HEADLINE

MARCI GONZALEZ (ABC NEWS)

(Voiceover) Sources confirming a "Wall Street Journal" report that says Sanchez's brother Michael sold those images to the "Enquirer" for \$200,000. Michael Sanchez has denied any role in those leaks to the "Enquirer." And a separate federal investigation is underway into whether the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia hacked Bezos' cell phone.

AGNES CALLAMARD (U.N. SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR)

The suspicion is that the phone of Mr. Bezos was hacked in relation to his role as the owner of "The Washington Post."

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**GRAPHICS: U.N. REPORT** 

GRAPHICS: EFFORT TO SILENCE WASHINGTON POST'S CRITICAL COVERAGE OF SAUDI ARABIA

MARCI GONZALEZ (ABC NEWS)

(Voiceover) A UN report which examined data collected by a firm hired by Bezos, as well as other evidence concluding Prince Mohammed bin Salman targeted Bezos, in an effort to silence "The Washington Post's" critical reporting of the Saudi kingdom, particularly from columnist Jamal Khashoggi, just months before he was murdered.

MARCI GONZALEZ (ABC NEWS)

(Off-camera) And the Saudi government denies the Prince had any involvement in the alleged hack. Tom?

TOM LLAMAS (ABC NEWS)

(Voiceover) Marci, thank you.

TOM LLAMAS (ABC NEWS)

(Off-camera) And there's much more ahead tonight on "World News Tonight" this Saturday. The massive fire in New York.

**GRAPHICS: COMING UP** 

TOM LLAMAS (ABC NEWS)

(Off-camera) Flames ripping through a building in midtown Manhattan. Decades of Chinese American history now in jeopardy. Plus, the deadly police shootout inside a residential neighborhood. The new video playing out on dash cam. And the US figure skater making history again. Her latest accomplishments at just 14 years old. Stay with us.

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