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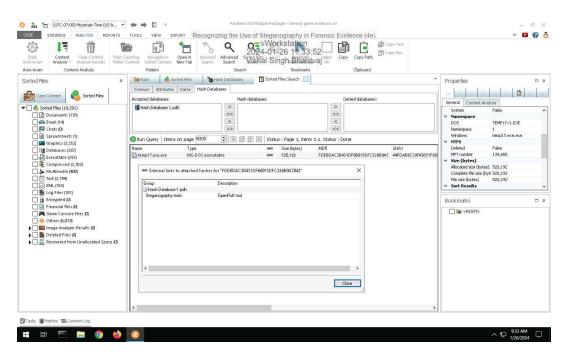
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Section 1: Hands-On Demonstration

Part 1: Detect Steganography Software on a Drive Image

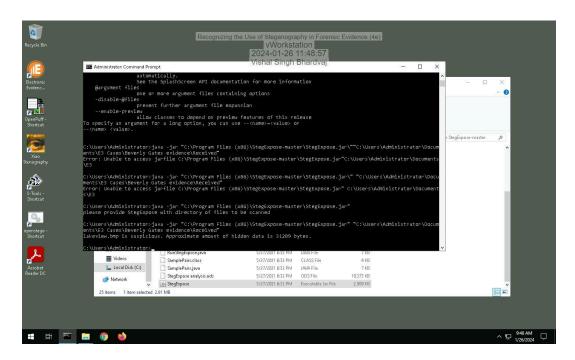
14. Make a screen capture showing the search result and its description.



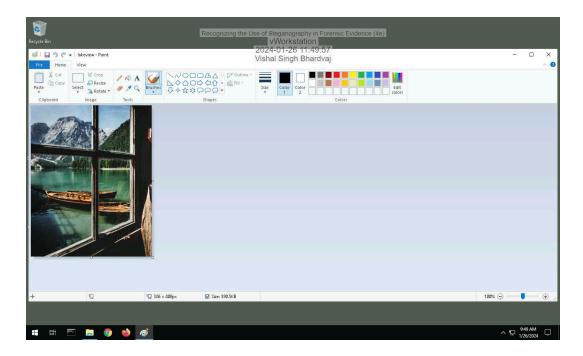
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10. Make a screen capture showing the StegExpose results.



13. Make a screen capture showing the suspicious file in Microsoft Paint.



Part 3: Extract Hidden Data from Image Files

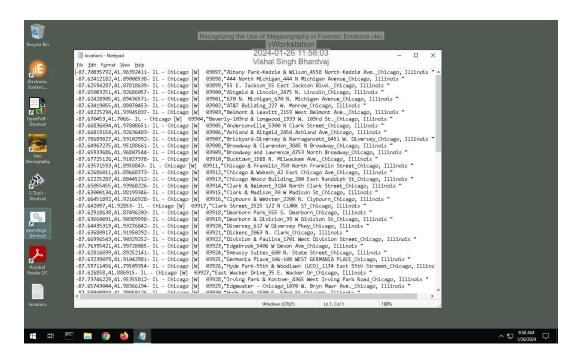
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2. **Record** the passphrase saved in the ReadMe file.

landmarks

16. Make a screen capture showing the contents of the file extracted by OpenPuff.



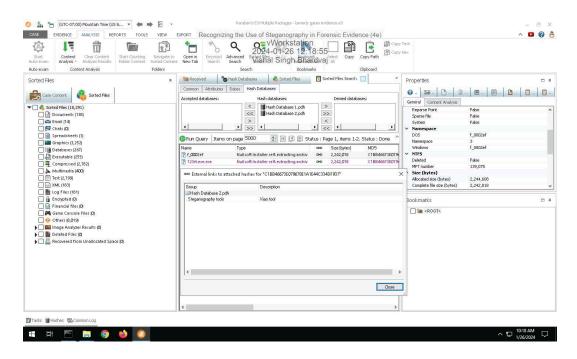
17. **Describe** the contents of the hidden file. How might it be relevant to the current investigation?

location.txt file provides list of location coordinate and addresses. These are in Chicago. It should be addresses of either the drug suppliers or those who wants to buy the drug or a mix of both.

Section 2: Applied Learning

Part 1: Detect Steganography Software on a Drive Image

5. Make a screen capture showing the search result and its description.

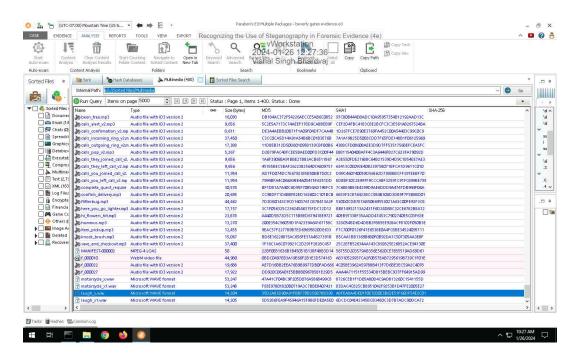


Part 2: Detect Hidden Data in Image and Audio Files

4. **Identify** the image file with concealed data according to the StegExpose steganalysis tool.

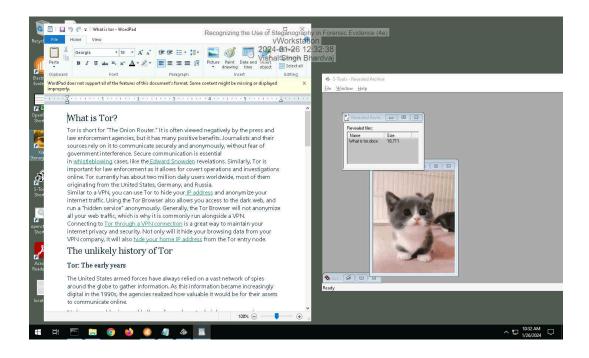
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7. Make a screen capture showing the WAV file sizes and hash values in E3.



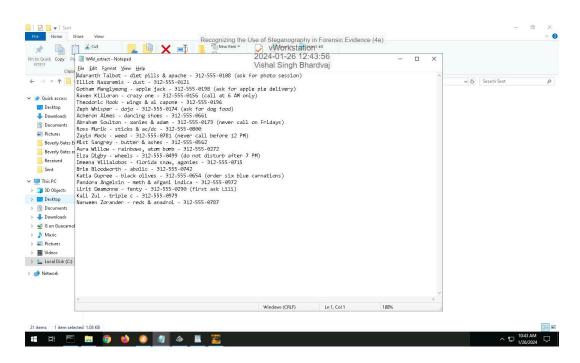
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9. Make a screen capture showing the contents of the hidden file extracted by S-Tools.



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15. Make a screen capture showing the contents of the hidden file extracted by Xiao.



16. **Describe** the contents of the two hidden files. How might they be relevant to the current investigation?

laugh_x seems to be original file and laugh_x1 wave file is hiding information of possibly drug suppliers. There are drug related words there. So person modified original wave file to hide information.

Section 3: Challenge and Analysis

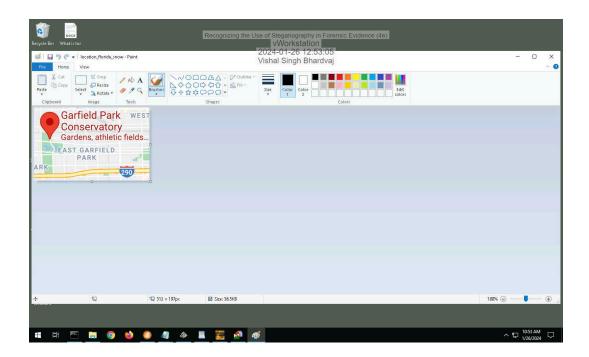
Part 1: Detect More Hidden Data

Record the names of the files that contain concealed data.

chicago.bmp chicago1.bmp

Part 2: Extract More Hidden Data

Make a screen capture showing the first file extracted by OpenStego.



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Make a screen capture showing the second file extracted by OpenStego.

