

Name: Alert ID: TMML2024032192256 John David McAfee, an antivirus software pioneer who fled Belize in 2012 ahead of a murder investigation there, has been arrested in Spain on tax-evasion charges, the U.S. Justice Department said on Monday. Mr. McAfee, 75, is a Silicon Valley legend who earned millions from the computer virus-fighting software company that still bears his surname. In 2012, he disappeared from his home in Belize after the local police sought him for questioning over the death of his neighbor. He resurfaced in Guatemala City a few weeks later, then largely dropped out of the public eye for years — until 2016, when he tried to run as a Libertarian candidate for president of the United States. The Justice Department said on Monday that Mr. McAfee's extradition from Spain to the United States was "pending." It did not provide a timeline, and Mr. McAfee could not immediately be reached for comment on Tuesday.