

On August 30 2018, 30,000 internet users in Spain received an email with the subject line 'Immediate response required - copyright infringement'. In these emails, the recipients were accused of illegally distributing pornographic content and were instructed to pay \$11,500 by the end of September to avoid a lawsuit. Searching for the email address online leads to an official law firm website located in Barcelona. Shortly after the emails were sent out, the law firm disowned them, calling them a hoax. So far, police officials estimate that approximately 5% of the recipients have paid the money. This sums to more than \$17 million that have been paid to the scammers. Now, nearly 4 weeks later, the police have tracked down the internet cafe from which the emails were sent. After observing the cafe's camera footage, the police arrested a man and a woman (both 52) who were allegedly responsible for the scam. If found guilty, they face up to 9 years in prison. Moreover, news outlets recently acquired access to the camera footage and found that the video material is of very high quality and therefore undoubtedly reliable.

August 2018 in Spain there was an email scam that accumulated over \$17 million to the scammers. Victims were sent an email that claimed they had to pay thousands of dollars in order to evade a lawsuit over the sharing of pornographic media. The email account associated with the scam email could be traced to a local law form who quickly disputed it as a hoax. By then, multiple people had already paid. The location of the scammers could be traced to a local coffee shop where clear footage revealed a man and a woman who were allegedly responsible for the scam.

On August 30, 2018, 300,000 people in Spain received scam emails claiming the person needed to pay \$11,500. The subject line was "Important-- please respond" and said that the person would receive punishment if they didn't pay the fine. The email was traced to a law firm and determined to be a scam. Before the police shut it down, 5% of the people had paid the "fine." They trace the email to the internet cafe where the people had sent the email, and used video surveillance to determine it was a man and woman (both 52 years old) who sent the email. They tracked them down, and the 2 people are facing legal action and jail time, especially because the surveillance video is very high quality.

In August of 2018, 30,000 emails were sent to unsuspecting patrons, accusing them of illegally distributing pornographic content, and asking them to pay \$11,500 to remedy the situation. When they clicked the link in the email, it would take them to a legitimate law firm's website. The law firm denounced the senders of the emails, accusing them of fraud. Police investigated and discovered the emails were sent from an internet cafe. When looking at the footage of the cafe's security cameras, they discovered the man and woman responsible for the crime. If caught, they could be facing up to nine years in prison. So far, 5% of email recipients had paid the supposed costs, totaling \$17 million sent to the scammers.

A man and woman conducted an email scam that netted them over \$17 million dollars. They did this by pretending to be a local law firm and demanding people to pay up over a lawsuit over unlawful distribution of pornographic materials.

A high-quality surveillance video found that a man and woman were sending scam emails titled "Important-- Please Respond" to people asking for money. 5% of people fell for the scam and sent them money.

Two people sent about 30,000 emails out to people claiming that they owed 11,500 dollars in charges for distributing pornographic images. There was a link to an actual law firms website and the firm found out and contacted authorities. It was discovered that the emails were sent from an Internet cafe and a camera caught a man and a woman on camera at the time it was sent. They've already gained 17 million dollars from scamming people and they would get in a lot of trouble for their crimes.

A couple conducted an internet scam that resulted in a net gain of 17 million dollars. The couple would pretend to be a law firm and they would accuse people of unlawful distribution of pornographic photos and tell them to pay up for their crimes.

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A man and a woman were caught emailing thousands of people (11,500, to be exact) attempting to elicit money from them due to their viewing of pornographic videos. An investigation was launched, and a man and a woman were found to be behind the scheme.

A coupe conducted an internet scam in which they would pretend to be a law firm and would tell people that they needed to pay money over a law suit regarding illegal distribution of porn. The couple made over \$17m.

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