Assignment 2: Case Study

To be done individually or in groups of 2

Investigate a case study of a disinformation campaign or a similar event. Possibilities are listed below, but feel free to bring your own as well. Please share on the course discussion board the following information about your case study (bulleted list format is fine):

• Brief summary of the case study (what happened? who was affected? who is the suspected attacker? etc.)
• Links to 2+ articles you used to learn about it
• Short summary of the technology or technologies that enabled this case study
• Brief thoughts about possible technology-based defensive strategies
• Describe it in the Agent-Message-Interpretation model
• Any other comments or thoughts, if any, that you wish to share

Additionally, prepare 1-2 slides to summarize your findings to the class.
Be prepared to present these case studies for 5-7 minutes each on Wednesday, August 21.

Mention your case study on Telegram - we should cover different cases.

Possible case studies include:
Targeting an individual (e.g., this case), vaccines, flat earth, #syriahoax, #walkaway, #releasethememo, Brexit, French elections, Cambridge Analytica, Black Elevation, misinformation from Macedonia, protests in Germany, PizzaGate, chemical plant explosion, WhatsApp (more here and here), ...