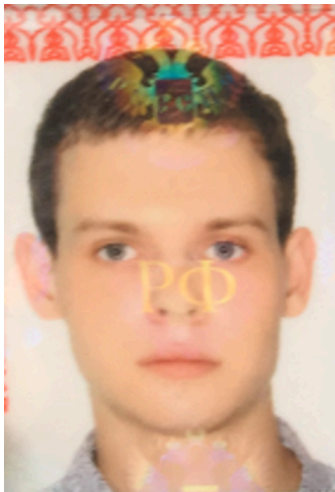




WANTED BY THE FBI

ALEKSANDR RYZHENKOV

Conspiracy to Commit Fraud and Related Activity in Connection with Computers; Intentional Damage to a Protected Computer; Transmitting a Demand in Relation to Damaging a Protected Computer; Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering



DESCRIPTION

Aliases: Aleksandr Viktorovich Ryzhenkov, Mrakobek, J.d.m0rr1s0n, Jim Morrison, Lizardking, Guester, G, Kotosel, Anonyminem

Date(s) of Birth Used: May 26, 1993

Place of Birth: Uzbekistan

Hair: Brown

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 160 pounds

Sex: Male

Race: White

REMARKS

Ryzhenkov is believed to reside in Russia, possibly Moscow.

CAUTION

Aleksandr Ryzhenkov is wanted for his alleged involvement in ransomware attacks and money laundering activities. It is alleged that, through the use and deployment of BitPaymer ransomware, Ryzhenkov left electronic notes in the form of a text file on victims' computers. The notes included email addresses for the victims and provided a virtual currency address to use to pay the ransom. Ryzhenkov is known to be a close associate of Maksim Yakubets, aka "AQUA", an alleged Russian cyber criminal.

On March 22, 2023, a federal arrest warrant was issued for Ryzhenkov in the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Texas, after he was charged with Conspiracy to Commit Fraud and Related Activity in Connection with Computers; Intentional Damage to a Protected Computer; Transmitting a Demand in Relation to Damaging a Protected Computer; and Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering.

If you have any information concerning this person, please contact your local FBI office, the nearest American Embassy or Consulate, or you can submit a tip online at tips.fbi.gov.

Field Office: Dallas