

Affidavit in Support of Search Warrant

I, Special Agent Zufan Abebe, swear to the following facts:

1. Background:

I'm a Special Agent with the FBI, assigned to the Cyber Crimes Task Force in Alexandria, Virginia. I've worked in cybercrime investigations for eight years, focusing on computer hacking and identity theft cases. My training covers digital forensics and cybersecurity.

2. Reason for Affidavit:

This affidavit requests permission to search the apartment located at 50 S Van dorn Street, Apartment 118 Alexandria, VA 22304 ("SUBJECT PREMISES"), where James Larry lives. The purpose is to find evidence related to computer hacking (18 U.S.C. § 1030) and identity theft (18 U.S.C. § 1028A).

3. Investigation Details:

On March 15, 2025, Truist Bank reported a breach of roughly 200 customer accounts. The unauthorized access traced back to an IP address assigned to James Larry's apartment. Comcast Communications confirmed Larry as the subscriber at the time of the hack.

Victims lost over \$100,000 through fraudulent transactions between August 10 and August 14, 2025. ATM footage in Arlington Truist branch showed Larry withdrawing money using debit cards tied to stolen accounts.

A trusted informant also indicated Larry actively shares identity theft methods online, specifically on a Reddit community known to share criminal identity theft strategies. Larry's Pinterest showed images of electronic devices often associated with hacking. Surveillance confirmed Larry's regular use of such devices at his apartment.

4. Items to Seize:

Based on this investigation, I expect to find:

Computers, mobile devices, digital storage media, internet routers, network, hardware, handwritten notes, document, and cryptocurrency wallets.

5. Conclusion:

I respectfully request authorization to search the subject premises and seize the listed items as evidence of federal cybercrime violations.

Special Agent Zufan Abebe FBI, Alexandria Cyber Crimes Task Force

Sworn on March 2, 2025.

Hon. Ivan D. Davis, United States Magistrate Judge Eastern District of Virginia