



HALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CRIME PREVENTION UNIT



CRIME PREVENTION BULLETIN

DATE: October 8, 2010
SUBJECT: Email death threat scam

One of our Investigators recently brought to my attention an email scam that's going around involving death threats and extortion. They have confirmed this is simply another overseas scam; there is no evidence lending any credibility to it whatsoever. Basically the person sending the email states that he has been paid to kill you. But wait, there's more: for the low, low price of \$20,000 (deposited into an overseas account) this guy will agree not to kill you. **IF YOU RECEIVE AN EMAIL LIKE THIS, DO NOT RESPOND TO IT AND DO NOT FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS--- IT IS A SCAM!** Below is the actual text.

From: Al Bashir Ali <albashlrali@gmail.com>
Subject: Do you want to be DEAD or ALIVE?

I want you to read this message very carefully and keep this secret with you till further notice. It is a pity that this is how your life is going to end as soon as you don't comply. As you can see there is no need of introducing myself to you because I don't have any business with you, my duty as I am mailing you now is just to KILL/ASSASINATE you and I have to do it as I have already been paid for that. Someone you call a friend wants you dead by all means, and the person have spent a lot of money on this. The person also came to us and told me that he wants you dead and he provided us with your name, picture and other necessary Information's we needed about you. So I sent my boys to track you down and they have carried out the necessary investigation needed for the operation on you, but I told them not to kill you yet that I will like to contact you and see if your life is Important to you or not since their findings shows that you are an innocent person with a good heart and we could make more profit out of a double deal. So I called my client back and ask him of your email address which I didn't tell him what I wanted to do with it and he gave it to me and I am using it to contact you now. As I am writing to you now, my men have been on you right now, monitoring you and they are keeping eyes on every step you make.

Now do you want to be DEAD or ALIVE? As someone has paid us to kill you, you are to pay some fees to spare your life. And \$20,000 is all you have to spend to spare your life, but first you have to pay \$10,000 into an account that I will provide for you, then I will send a tape to you containing evidence of my discussions with your friend who wanted you dead, when the tape gets to you, you will pay the balance of \$10, 000, and I won't entertain any delay in paying the balance. If you are ready to comply with my offer, then get back to me immediately, but if you don't want to comply, then I will have no other option than to carry out my job assignment on you.

WARNING: DO NOT THINK OF CONTACTING THE POLICE, F.B.I. OR EVEN TELLING ANYONE OR TRY TO SEND A COPY OF THIS TO THE POLICE, F.B.I OR ANYONE, BECAUSE IF YOU DO, WE WILL KNOW. REMEMBER THAT SOMEONE WHO KNOWS YOU VERY WELL HAVE ALREADY PAID TO SEE YOU DEAD, I AM ONLY LENDING A HELP TO YOU, FOR YOU TO LIVE AGAIN AND KNOW YOUR ENEMIES. BUT I WILL BE PUSHED TO DO WHAT I HAVE BEING PAID FOR AND I WILL EXTEND MY ASSIGNMENT TO YOUR FAMILY IF I NOTICE SOMETHING FUNNY FROM YOU. AND DO NOT COME OUT FOR NOW ONCE IT IS 7:30PM UNTIL I MAKE OUT TIME TO SEE YOU AND GIVE YOU THE TAPE OF MY DISCUSSION WITH THE PERSON WHO WANTED YOU DEAD AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLIED WITH OUR DEMANDS. Remember that this is my first time I turned out to be a betrayer in my job, but am doing it for a reason. So it is up to you to decide if you want to live.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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