

# Attorney General Merrick B. Garland Announces Enforcement Actions to Disrupt and Prosecute Russian Criminal Activity

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## **Description:**

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Defendant Hired American Citizen Jack Hanick to Work for His Television Network in Russia and Illegally Transferred \$10 Million U.S. Investment to Business Associate

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Justice Department Announces Court-Authorized Disruption of Botnet Controlled by the Russian Federation's Main Intelligence Directorate (GRU)

Operation Copied and Removed Malware Known as "Cyclops Blink" from the Botnet's Command-And-Control Devices, Disrupting the GRU's Control Over Thousands of Infected Devices Worldwide. Victims Must Take Additional Steps to Remediate the Vulnerability and Prevent Malicious Actors From Further Exploiting Unpatched Devices.

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Justice Department Investigation Leads to Shutdown of Largest Online Darknet Marketplace Russian Resident Indicted on Conspiracy Charges Related to Operating Hydra Market

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\$90 Million Yacht of Sanctioned Russian Oligarch Viktor Vekselberg Seized by Spain at Request of United States

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Attorney General Garland's Remarks:

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