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SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

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(U//FOUO) Identification of Websites Used to Pay Protesters and Communication Platform to Plan Acts of Violence, as of 2 June 2020

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(U//FOUO) As of 2 June 2020, unidentified individuals discussed various websites for payment to agitate and commit violent acts. Money was transferred to the individuals anonymously via Bitcoin. The payments were rumored to be managed by members of Antifa. Targets and locations were also discussed on the websites (NFI).

(U) Two of the websites used to facilitate payments to violent agitators were -

- A. Crowdsdemand.com
- B. Protestjobs.com

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(U//FOUO) Various unidentified individuals (NFI) in Austin were using the chat function on the US business based platform <https://m.twitch.tv/woke> to coordinate protest activity which may include acts of violence. The US business platform was also used to stream protests and acts of violence.

(FBI Comment.) Crowdsdemand.com was a US registered website. The website stated it provides clients with protests, rallies, flash-mobs, paparazzi events, and other inventive PR stunts. Services include celebrity events; protests, rallies, and advocacy; and corporate events and audiences.

(FBI Comment.) Protestjobs.com was a Canadian registered website. The website stated it connects their network of professional protesters with protest organizers. They organize and securely pay all protesters with Bitcoin currency. The company offers a variety of protest packages that include, but are not limited to, providing spray paint artists, broken storefront windows, and car and dumpster fire upgrade options.

(U) This report has been prepared by the SAN ANTONIO Division of the FBI. Comments and queries may be addressed to the SAN ANTONIO Division at (210)225-6741.

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