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## CYBER ATTACK BEFUDDLES STATE LEADERSHIP

A seemingly targeted Distributed Denial-of-Service (DDOS) attack crippled the printer infrastructure across the Buckeye State on Wednesday, leaving delegates and commissioners alike scrambling for analog solutions for forms and signs.

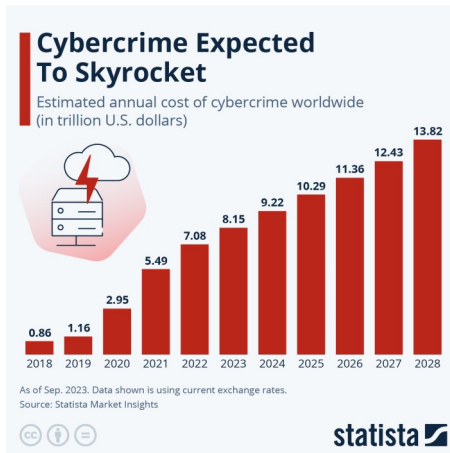
Technical solutions confirmed mid-day that the source of the attack appears to be from an internationally funded Advanced Persistent Group (APT) with known distain for American Veterans. The group gained access to the network through a targeted fishing campaign of delegates who misinterpreted the original sender as newly elected Governor Gavin Colman.

As of 7pm, the threat appears to be contained and state sources confirm that future printer outages related to this attack are unlikely. In an official statement, a spokesman for Governor Colman confirmed the attack and thanked the technical team working on the attack for their unwavering support. "We don't like to call ourselves heroes" said section technical leader David A. H. Steets, "but we don't mind if you call us heroes".

Advocacy groups are calling on the Governor to create a Cybersecurity Taskforce to address future threats to government operations. This group would likely included leaders from the



A scary looking cybersecurity pirate like face. Ooooh spooky!



Cybercrime is expected to cost users nearly \$10 Trillion Dollars globally in 2024, or 10x global healthcare spending

## WOLVERINE BOYS STATE BANK DEFAULTS

Regulators were "shocked but not surprised" on Wednesday as the Wolverine Boys State Bank informed them that it was the latest financial institution to go belly-up in 2024.

The assets of the bank are now up for sale as WBSB looks to save the estimated \$800M in secured and unsecured assets as of

market close Tuesday.

WBSB President Braylon Edwards "hopes a local Boys State can acquire the assets and do what right for investors".

As for what will happen to WBSB's signature "blue and maize" bank cards—"I guess the buyer can pick the new colors that they want."

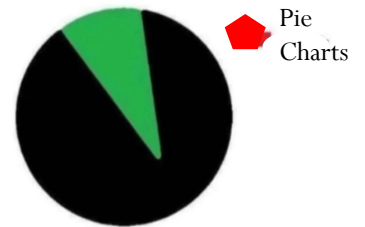


The Buckeye State Bank had not provided comment by press time but they are widely expected to make an offer for the assets.

## The Aside

### CHART OF THE DAY

#### THINGS I DON'T UNDERSTAND



### QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with slow internet to see who they really are."*

-John William Ferrell

### FUN FACT OF THE DAY

If you yelled for eight years, seven months, and six days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.

(Take note Highway Patrol and former Marines...)

### LESS FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The "pound" key on your keyboard (#) is called an octotroph.

### DAN'S WORD OF THE DAY

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## THE SURVIVING BEATLES TO REUNITE IN BUCKEYE

In a stunning announcement, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr have announced their plans to play one last show in the Buckeye State along with Post Malone, Shakira, Lil Nas X, Snoop Dogg, Kacey Musgraves, and The Wiggles.

The stars picked the state after learning about the well manicured grass surrounding the state office building and the high quality vegan chocolate cupcakes available in the state cafeteria.

There's only one catch—they need a stadium big enough to hold the “unlimited starpower of this once a millennium show”. It also needs to be funded by the close of business on June 15th.

The state's largest current stadium in the state holds 42,000 spectators and is dated by today's high technical needs for a world class concert.

“What is this? A stadium for ANTS” yelled producer Derek Zoolander when he learned about the current stadium. “The stadium would need to be at least... 3x this big!”

Can it happen? I guess that's up to the governor and the state agencies.



For those unfamiliar, the Beatles were like your grandparent's Drake, but with British accents



SoFi Stadium in LA has a full LED roof, a two-sided infinity video board, a champagne bar, and a \$5 Billion price tag to go with it

### OTHER NEWS:

- *New TikTok Fad Endangers Birds —How Can We Get Kids to Stop Biting Bluejays?*
- *Do We Have Enough Roads? Car Makers Say No in WaPo Op-Ed*
- *Ohio Loses 35% of 2023 College Grads to Out-of-State Jobs*
- *Opinion: We know what Chander Byers is... In fact, we've always known.*
- *Logo Sweatshirts Overtake Hydro Flasks as the "It" Item of Chilly BBS 2024*
- *Rare 7-foot "megafish" washes ashore on Lake Del Ray in White County*
- *OPINION: Who Actually DID Let Those Dogs Out? You'll Never Believe Our Random Guess...*

## HIGHWAY PATROL ACCUSED OF POLITICAL TARGETING FOLLOWING CONFRONTATIONAL STOP OF FEDERALIST PARTY LEADER

Longtime Federalist Party State Party Treasurer Aaron Carpenter says he was the target of a politically based stop at the hands of the Buckeye Highway Patrol on Wednesday following the inauguration of the new administration. “We did everything by the book” said a spokesperson from the BHP. “Mr. Carpenter's actions led to the stop and that's that.”

According to the police report, Mr. Cross was seen swerving and driving 23 MPH over the posted limit on Talawanda St. Troopers driving a sweet cherry red Corvette pulled Carpenter over, leading to a long argument. Despite department policy requiring body cameras to be active for all stops, footage for this stop has been “mysteriously deleted”, heightening the controversy.

“First off, I was driving a golf cart—those don't even go 23 MPH, let alone 23 MPH over the speed limit. And second, the hardest thing I drink is the Sobe Yumberry in the Garden Commons. This was the work of those damn dirty Nationalists because of my conservative beliefs!!!”

The Dept of Public Safety and Inspector General are both expected to investigate the stop and present any suggested changes to department policy by Friday.



The aforementioned sweet cherry red Corvette



Boasting 105 amp hours per single charge, the Drive<sup>2</sup> PowerTech Li promises to spend more time on the streets of Oxford than any other golf cart

### STOCKS

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