

Dark web & Telegram Weekly Highlights

August Week 3

Israel Rocked by Severe Data Breaches Amid Ongoing Hamas Conflict

- Israel is prominently featured on dark web forums due to ongoing data breaches, fueled by tensions with Hamas and potential escalation with Iran.
- A statistical review highlights Israel as the second most affected nation by data breaches in the recent month.
 - ✓ Victim country ranking: USA, Israel, Russia, Bangladesh, India.
- The most significant breaches have occurred in governmental bodies, notably including the Ministry of Defense and military institutions, as well as the judiciary and Ministry of Welfare.



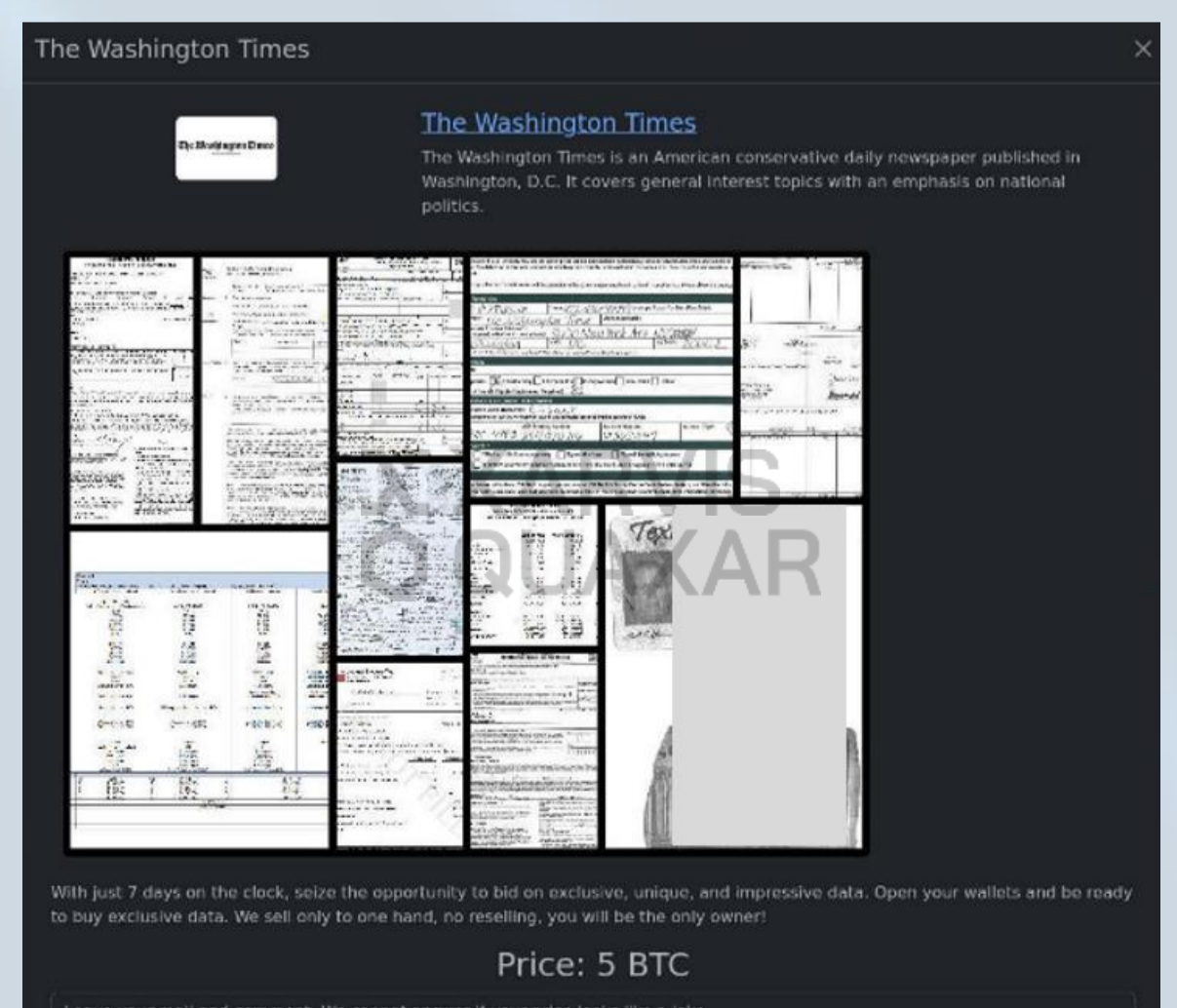
South Korean Educational Website Compromised, Sensitive Data on Sale

- Internal documents from a South Korean Ministry of Education research site have been compromised and are being actively sold on BreachForums.
- On August 15th, known threat actor 'IntelBroker' disclosed the sale of approximately 1.6 million lines of data from CareerNet, including user IDs and encrypted passwords.
- A sample of the breached data was shared online, exposing the personal details of registered users.



U.S. Daily, The Washington Times, Faces Data Leak After Ransomware Attack

- The Washington Times was hit by a ransomware attack, resulting in substantial data leakage and extortion attempts by the ransomware gang Rhysida.
- On August 15th, Rhysida posted samples of the compromised documents and IDs from The Washington Times on their leak site.
- Rhysida demands 5BTC (approximately 400 million KRW), giving the media outlet, owned by the Unification Church, a seven-day ultimatum to respond.





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