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Speaker: Investigator Kimo Hildreth

Title: *Cyber Threatscape: Business Email Compromise*

Abstract: Technology has changed the way we live and consequently, the way criminals operate. A current and particularly pernicious cyber-attack is Business Email Compromise (BEC). I provide a definition, statistics, and real life examples. The basic components of a BEC criminal enterprise, to include the online cyber phantom (suspect) and the complexity of their deception as well as some of the common variants in money mules I have witnessed (including Romance Scam and Work at-Home Scam victims).

Bio of the speaker: Kimo currently works for the Ventura County District Attorney's Office where he conducts computer forensic and cybercrime investigations. Kimo is also assigned to an FBI Cyber Crimes Task Force where he primarily investigates Business Email Compromise.

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