

# WhatsApp Scammers

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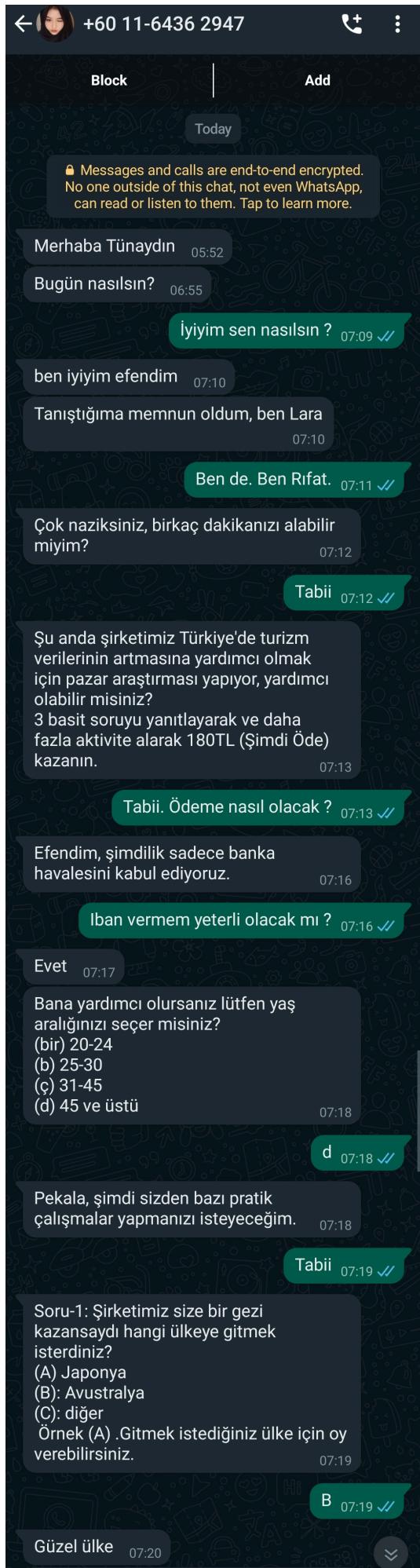
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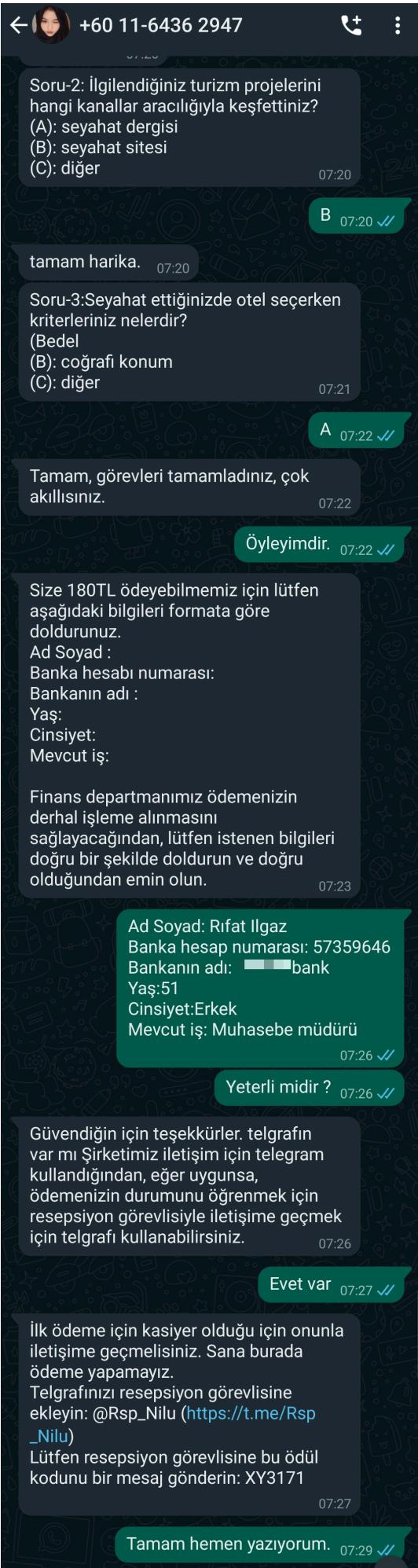
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## Introduction

I recently received my share of calls and messages from foreign cell phone numbers, disturbing almost everyone, especially in Turkey, who has used the WhatsApp application in recent days. Of course, as in my articles on other scams (Exposing Pig Butchering Scam, LinkedIn Scammers, Instagram Scammers), I rolled up my sleeves to investigate and write about this to raise awareness.

This story started on July 31, 2023, when I received a text message from a mobile phone number (+60 11-6436 2947) with a Malaysian country code not registered in my contacts. In this message, the suspicious person said she was conducting market research to help increase tourism data in Turkey and that I could earn 180 TL by answering 3 simple questions.







+60 11-6436 2947



Tamam hemen yazıyorum. 07:29 ✓

evet efendim 07:32

Onu telegrafo ekledikten sonra, ona bu mesajı gönderin ve bana bir ekran görüntüsü gönderin, böylece sizinle daha hızlı ilgilenmesini sağlayabilirim. Bilgilerinizi tekrar kontrol edecek ve 5 dakika içerisinde ödeme işlemini tamamlayacaktır. 07:32

Ödüllerinizi almazsanız veya Resepsiyonist size cevap vermezse lütfen bana bildirin. 07:32

Yazıyor bana 07:33 ✓

ah! Tamam 07:33

Gönderildi, sistem ödülleri ödemek için 10-20 dakika kuyruğa giriyor. Lütfen aldığımda bana bildirin. Satıcı veri görevleri daha iyi ödüller alabilir. 07:33 ✓

Size bilgi vermeme istedim 07:33 ✓

Gerçekten akıllısın, lütfen ödülünü bekle ve ödülünü 10 dakika içinde almazsan sana yardım edeceğim. 07:35

Tamam 07:35 ✓

Ödülleri beklerken bir sonraki görevde devam edebilirsiniz. 07:36

Daha fazla para kazanma fırsatı elde etmek için kayıt olmak ve çalışma grubuna girmek için resepsiyon görevlisinin talimatlarını izleyin. Bir sonraki çalışmada onunla iletişim halinde olmalıdır. 07:36

Tamamdır. 07:52 ✓

Şirketimiz her gün çok sayıda benzer görevler yayınılmaktadır, işlemi çok basittir, günlük hayatınızı ve işinizi etkilemez, tamamlandıktan sonra size ödeme yapılır. 07:54

Katıldığınız için teşekkürler, bir sonraki çalışmada onunla iletişim halinde olmanız gerekiyor, iyi çalışmalar dilerim.



07:55

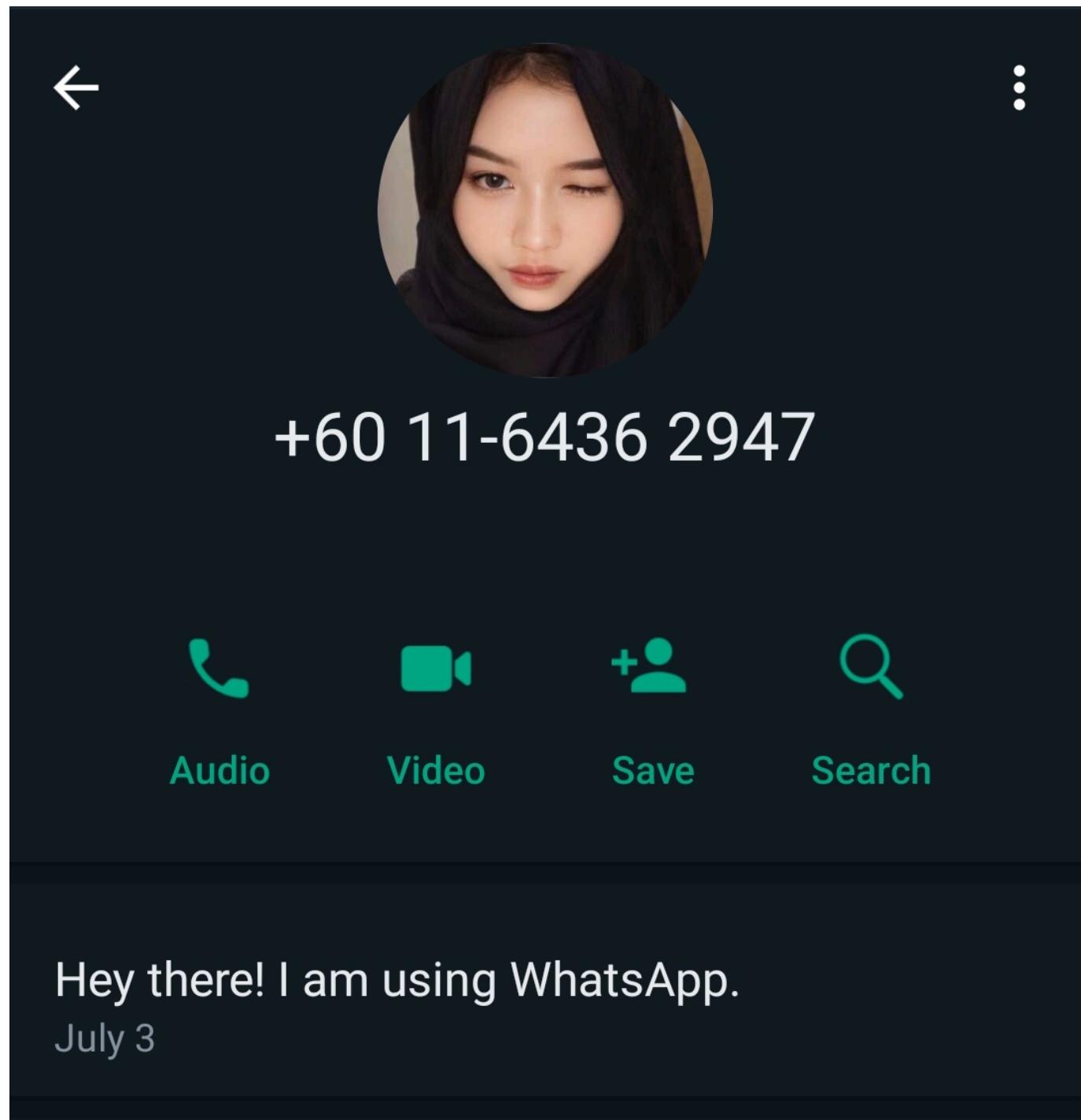
Memnuniyetle 07:55 ✓

1 Unread Message



07:56

When I looked at this person's profile, I learned that she had been using the WhatsApp application since July 3, 2023,. Also her profile photo had been used and shared on many different social media platform when I searched on the internet using the Visual Search feature of the Yandex search engine.



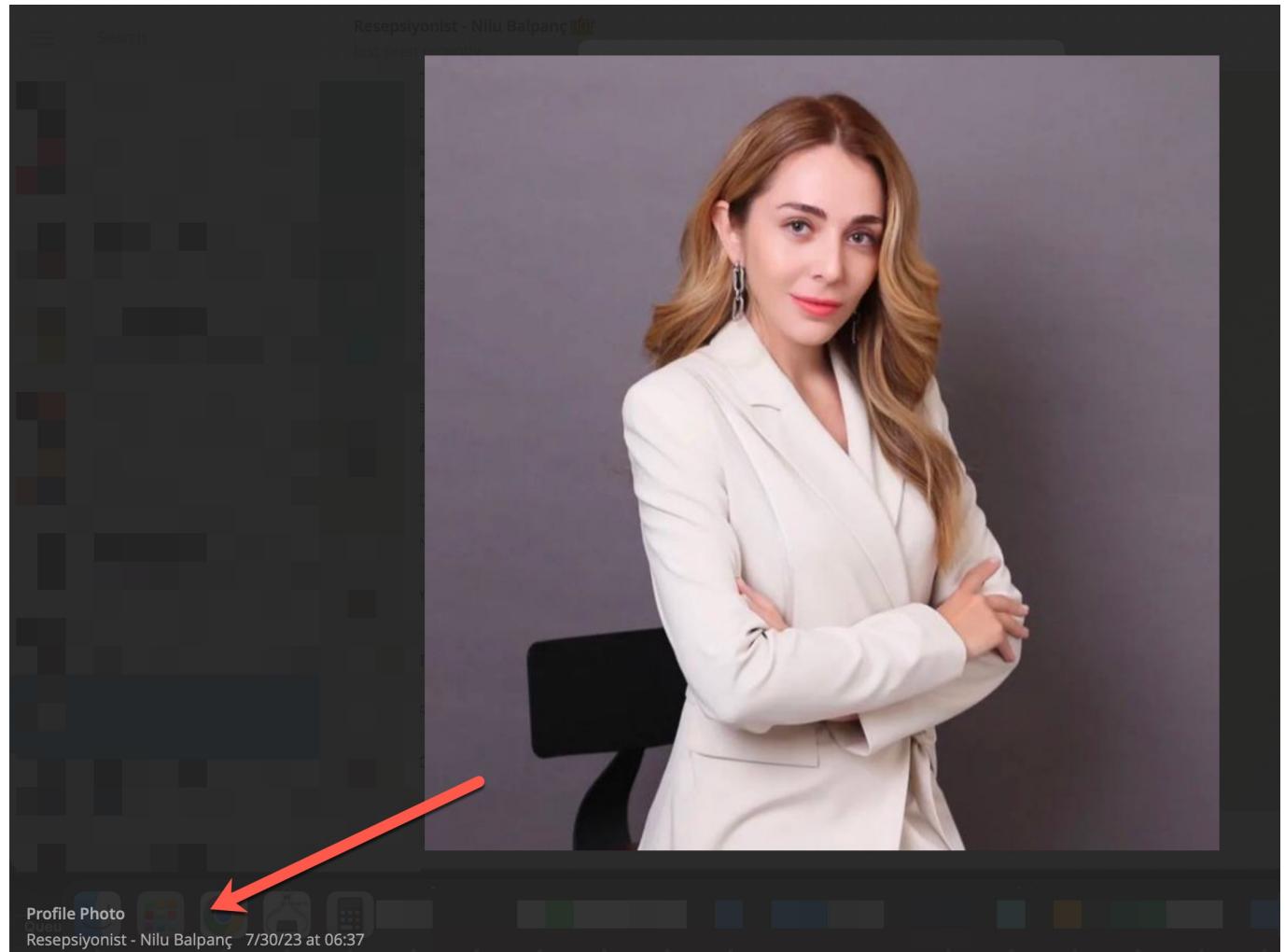
After answering all the scammer's questions, she gave me a reward code and told me to contact a person named Nilu BALPANÇ with the username Rsp\_Nilu on Telegram to pay me. When I contacted this person, who, according to Telegram Desktop, uploaded her profile photo on July 30, 2023, she told me that the bank account number I had provided was incorrect. After corresponding for a while and realizing that what she wanted an IBAN, not an account number, I gave her the information she was expecting, again incorrectly, at least in a way that she would not get an error. :)

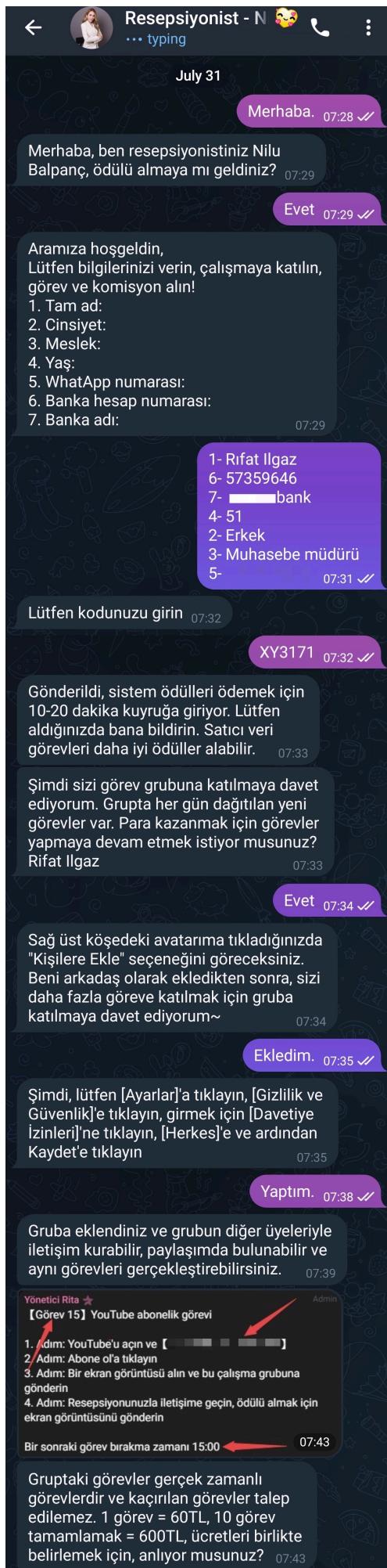
Saying, "I defrauded the fraudster and got them to send money to my account," or "I received the money from the fraudster and paid my electricity bill,"

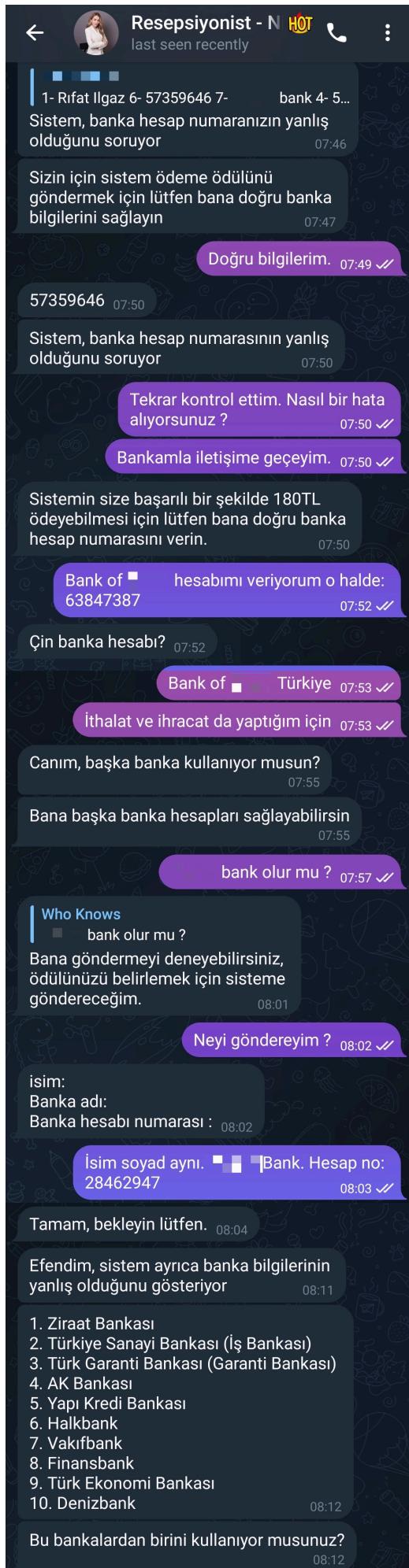
may mean that you are dealing with the money of an innocent citizen who has been defrauded, that is, with stolen money.

When an investigation is launched into these accounts, you may find yourself in the defendant's seat, in defense of whether you have a relationship with fraudsters, so do not get involved in a financial relationship with fraudsters.

If the fraudsters transferred money to your account, contact your bank immediately.

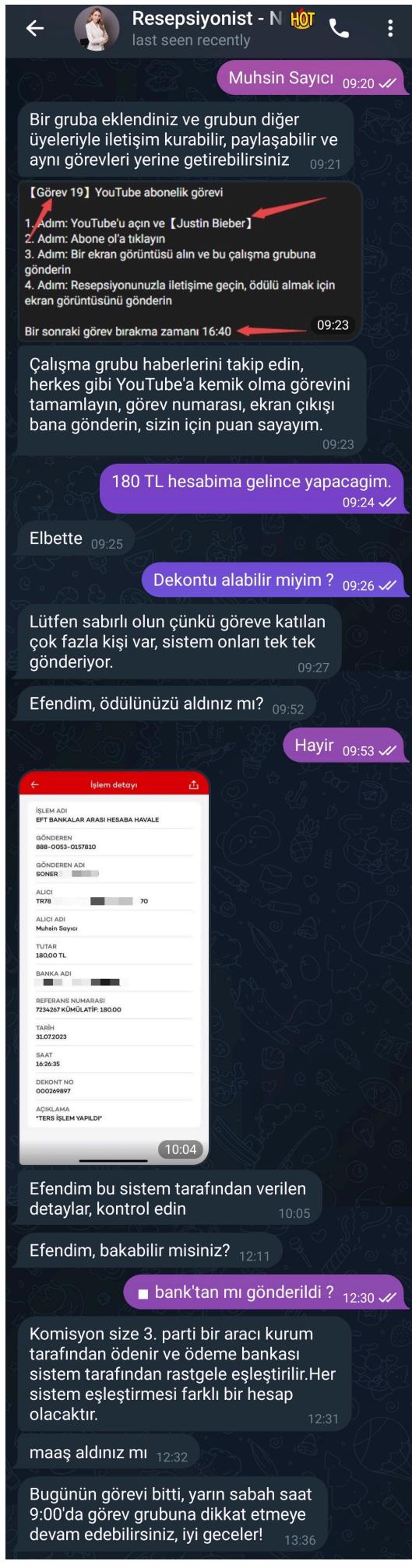






When she shared that she had received an error with the account, a question immediately began to nag at the back of my mind. Did they send some money to their victim's bank accounts to gain their trust? For this, when I inquired whether money was transferred to the IBAN I sent to the scammer, I learned that money was transferred!

After I told him I would not do the tasks without receiving the money and the corresponding bank statement, the scammer sent it to me and took me to a Telegram group called Part-Time Task Group, consisting of 64 people. He did not neglect to mention that I could earn 60 TL per task if I fulfill the tasks shared daily in the group.





## Yarı Zamanlı Görev Grub ↲

63 members



July 31

**Resepsiyonist - Nilu Balpanç added you to this group**



Message





## Yarı Zamanlı Görev Grubu

64 members

### Notifications

Off



### Members



MG

Mustafa [REDACTED]

last seen recently



Resepsiyonist - Aiyla ★

Admin

online



Resepsiyonist - Nilu Balpanç 🥰

Admin

online



Aysel

last seen recently



Şäljm Jdidi

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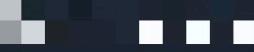
Sibel [REDACTED]

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Esra [REDACTED]

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-  **Yarı Zamanlı Görev Grubu**   
64 members
-  last seen recently
-  **Esra**   
last seen recently
-  **Resepsiyonist\_Tuncay**  Admin  
last seen recently
-  **Nilay**   
last seen recently
-  **Eda Alev**  
last seen recently
-  **TC Ayşe**  
last seen recently
-  **Aksoy**  
last seen recently
-  **Can**  
last seen recently
-  **Resepsiyonist-Semra Elin**  Admin  
last seen recently
-  **Hakan**   
last seen recently
-  **Mine**   
last seen recently
-  **Ahmet**   
last seen recently
-  **Umut** 

-   **Yarı Zamanlı Görev Grubu**   
64 members
- 
-  **Erdoğan**  
last seen recently
- 
-  **Musa**  
last seen recently
- 
-  **Resepsiyon-Zeynep Yücel** ★ Admin  
last seen recently
- 
-  **Beytullah**   
last seen recently
- 
-  **Resepsiyonist\_Nehir**  Admin  
last seen recently
- 
-  **Adil**  
last seen recently
- 
-  **Resepsiyonist\_Abramova**  Admin  
last seen recently
- 
-  **Çetin**   
last seen recently
- 
-  **Ayşe**   
last seen recently
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-  **Effendy**  
last seen recently
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-  **Hülya**   
last seen recently
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-  **Serdar**   
last seen recently

-  **Yarı Zamanlı Görev Grubu** 
- 64 members
- 
-  last seen recently
- 
-  **Resepsiyonist\_Hatice**  Admin  
last seen recently
- 
-  **Ceetin**  
last seen recently
- 
-  **Faruk**   
last seen recently
- 
-  **receptionist Aleyna**  Admin  
last seen recently
- 
-  **Kemal**   
last seen recently
- 
-  **Resepsiyonist- ELMAS**  Admin  
last seen recently
- 
-  **Resepsiyonist-Eylül**  Admin  
last seen recently
- 
-  **Resepsiyon-Aysegul Yarar**  Admin  
last seen recently
- 
-  **Receptionist ~ rustle** Owner  
last seen recently
- 
-  **Receptionist ~ Lisa** Admin  
last seen recently
- 
-  **Task release- Mina** Admin  
last seen recently

When I asked the fraudster if the money transfer was from X bank, he said a third party made the payments. This time a new question began to puzzle me. Were the fraudsters using the accounts of victims they had lured through other methods as a front for this fraud operation, or did they own these accounts?

I quickly set out to find answers to these and other questions nagging at the back of my mind.

1. How and where did they get our cell phone numbers?
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## How and where did they get our cell phone numbers?

As in my article titled “Was Turkey’s e-Government Hacked?”, I do not think that in recent years, when our information has been passed from hand to hand in the underground world, threat actors and fraudsters have hacked somewhere by spending an extra effort to access our cell phone information and leaked this information from there.

1,064 subscribers

## Bot Yardım

yeni sunucumuz discord.gg/

Ad Soyad  
Ad Şehir  
TC Sorğu  
Aile Sorğu  
Sülaele Sorğu  
TC-GSM Sorğu  
GSM-TC Sorğu  
E-Okul Vesika  
Ehliyet Vesika  
Seri No Sorğu  
IBAN Sorğu  
IP Sorğu  
Random Sorğu  
Ayak Sorğu  
Info

June 27

### İNDİRİM

BOT PANEL DISCORD

ÖZELLİKLER:

- Ad Soyad
- Ad şehir
- Tc sorgu
- Aile sorğu
- Sülaele sorğu
- Tc-Gsm sorğu
- E-okul vesika sorğu
- Ehliyet Vesika sorğu
- Seri no Sorğu
- İban sorğu
- IP sorğu
- Random sorğu
- Ayak no sorğu

100% müşteri memnuniyeti ✓

Aylık 150

Haftalık 100

DEVELOPER : 157 15:26

Leave a comment >

When I searched for a sample mobile phone number on the SOCRadar XTI platform, which monitors threat actors and fraudsters step by step in the cyber world and provides instant cyber threat intelligence to its customers, I was able to see that these mobile phone numbers were included in the data leak files shared in the underground world. It is even possible to complete missing information about a person from a mobile phone number used in common in multiple leak files.

The screenshot shows two instances of the SOCRadar Threat Hunting interface. Both instances have a search bar at the top with the query '533'. The left instance shows results from August 2022, and the right instance shows results from June 2023. In both cases, the 'Exposed Raw Data' tab is selected. Red arrows highlight this tab and a specific URL in the results list: 'call-center/free-40-m-gsm-tc-sql-geri-donus-hediyesi-55268.html' in the first instance and 'https://.org/premium-database/135m-gsm-tc-tc-gsm-database-74306.html' in the second. The results lists various mobile phone numbers (e.g., 533, 1448) and their associated data. The interface includes a sidebar with various threat intelligence modules like Cyber Threat Intelligence, Digital Risk Protection, and Attack Surface Management.

It is also important to remember that similar scams on WhatsApp are also carried out in other countries worldwide, so it would not be wrong to say that Turkish citizens are facing an international fraud network.



+1 (321) 359-1339



June 27, 2023

Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted.  
No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp,  
can read or listen to them. Tap to learn more.

Hello! We (randstad) are looking for part time/full time employees - work 1-2 hours a day and earn at least CAD 1500-3000 for 5 days in a row - no experience required and can be done using mobile phone spare time. Salary is settled on the day, age must be at least 20 years old,  
Let me know if you are interested, welcome to join our team. Thanks

9:37 a.m.



+94 77 714 5985

online



Hi, I'm Miss Julian, from Neptune Digital Marketing Agency. We are looking for part-time or full-time and freelance staff. Can I share more details for you?

12:32 p.m.

Missed video call at 2:04 p.m.

## How did they lure their victims?

Shortly after joining a Telegram group called Part-Time Task Group, I found myself in an environment where tasks were being shared, screenshots, and correspondence were pouring in and I decided to watch what was happening on in the group.

After watching for a while, I noticed a discrepancy between the names, profile pictures, and language of the people in the group, including the administrators. When I searched a few profile pictures on the internet, as I did at the beginning of this article, I found that they belonged to entirely different people and were fake.



# Andy Jumpita

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## Info

Unknown

Mobile

## Notifications

On



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Andy Jumpita  
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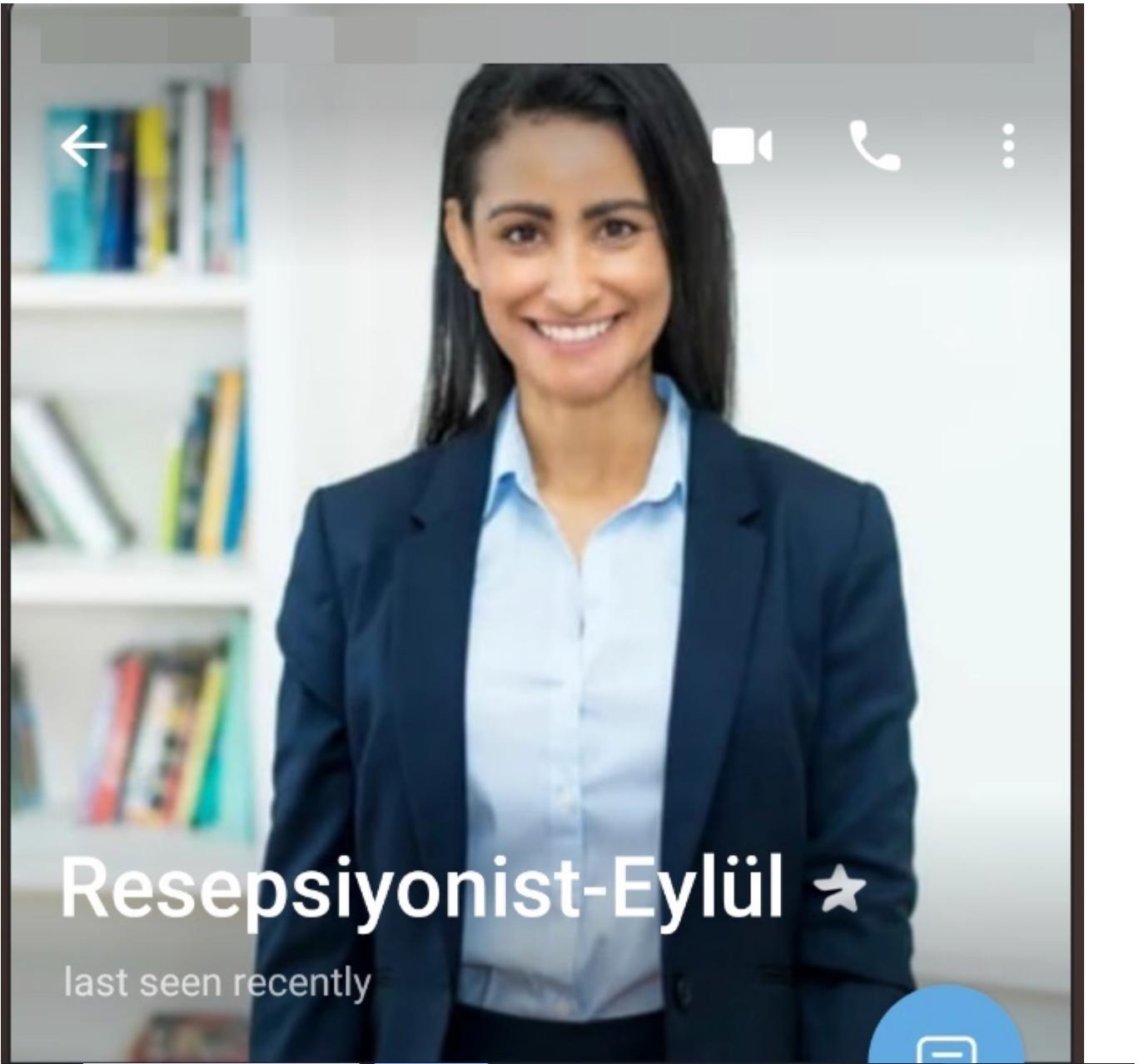
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07:41  
Sula ilail 79%  
Resepsiyonist-Eylül\*  
last seen recently

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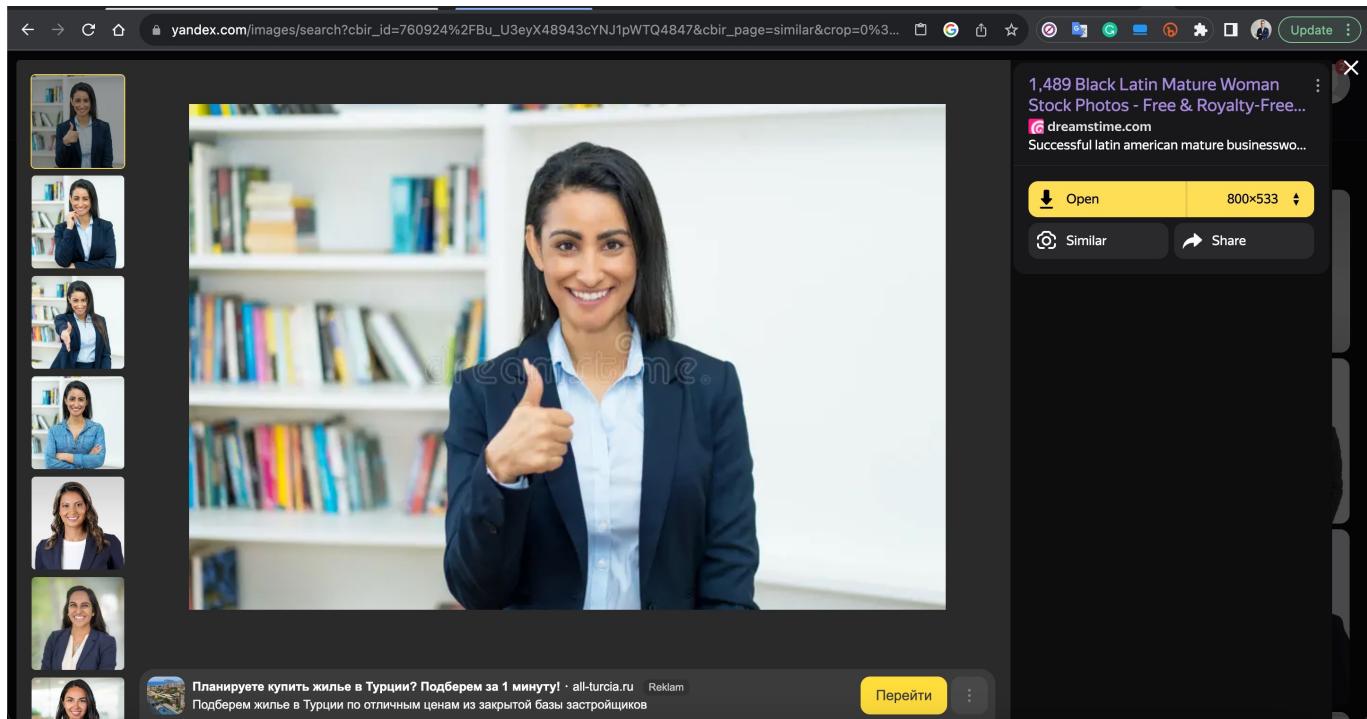
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A grid of 10 smaller images showing women in various professional settings, such as offices or meetings, wearing business attire like blazers and shirts.



I realized that most people in the group were actually bots because of the spelling mistakes in the Turkish messages sent to the group, and the Turkish speakers sometimes used Chinese and English sentences.

**Yarı Zamanlı Görev Grub** 67 members

**Pinned Message**

【Görev 18】 İş verileri görevi Gelişmiş Portföy Ö...  
görevini tamamlayın. Bir sonraki görev bırakma zamanı 16:20 08:40

**Aysel**  
This merchant mission is helping merchants become more popular, and we're making a profit because of it! 08:40  
→

**Eda Alev**  
The minimum task for commercial tasks is 300, new members can do 100 08:40  
→

**Esra Sayın Karaöz**  
Geçen sefer 100 yapmadım, bu sefer yapabilirim 08:41

**Yönetici Rita ★ Admin**  
İş verileri görevleri için görevi kendiniz seçin, örneğin: iş verileri görevini tamamladıktan sonra 500TL ödeyin, %30 ödül kazanın, 650TL Nakit Para kazanın. Aynı gün içerisinde 4 job data görevini tamamladıktan sonra resepsiyon görevlisi ile iletişime geçerek 5000 TL ek ödül alabilirsiniz. 08:41  
42

 Yari Zamanlı Görev Grub  108 members

**Pinned Message**

【Görev 18】 İş verileri görevi Gelişmiş Portföy Ö... 

Başka Hesaba Havale / EFT

Gönderen Bilgileri

Hesap Adı Vadesiz TL Hesabı  
Şube ÇEKMEKÖY ÇAVUŞBAŞI CADDESİ ŞUBESİ

Hesap No 7 8

Alicı Bilgileri

Ad Soyad FE\*\*\*\*\* UĞ\*\*\*\*\*  
Banka BANKASI A.Ş.  
IBAN TR19 01

İşlem Bilgileri

Tutar 500,00 TL  
İşlem Masrafı (BSMV Dahil) 1,32 TL  
İşlem Tarihi 04/08/2023  
Ödeme Türü Diğer Ödemeler

申请成功 

 08:59

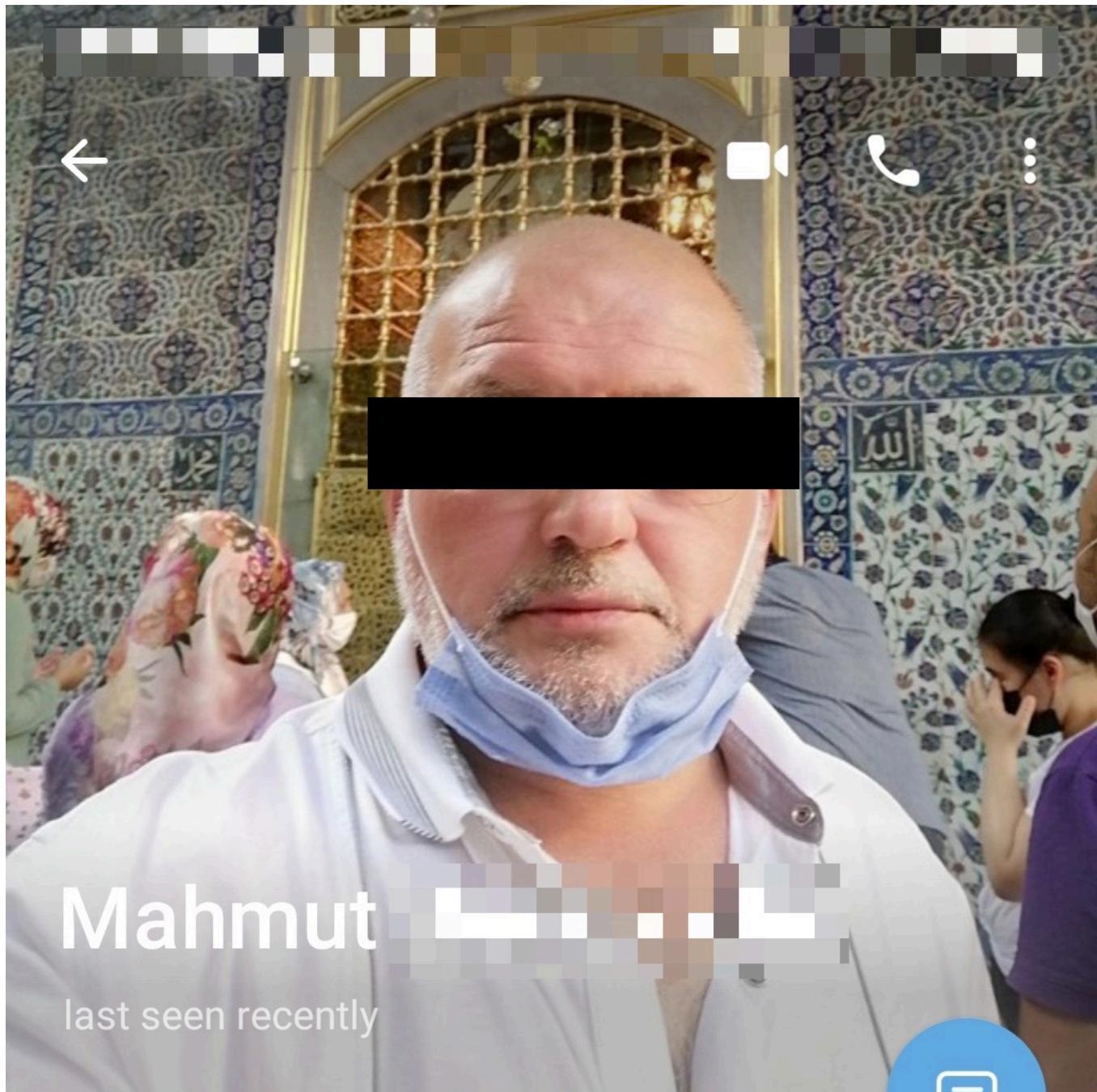
08:59

Automatic Translation

Chinese → English 

successful application

The worst part was that the profile photos used by the bots appeared to be of innocent Turkish citizens.



Mahmut

last seen recently



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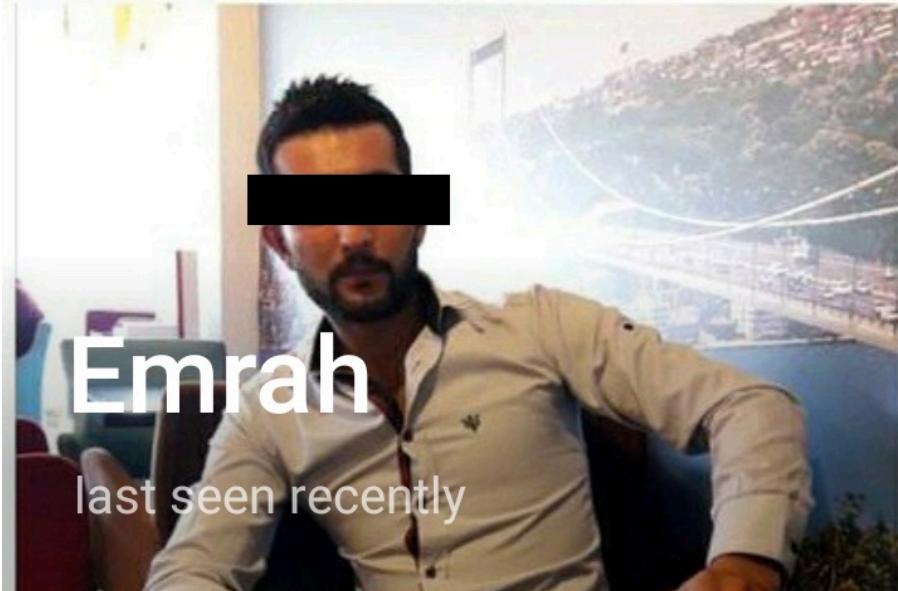
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**Emrah**

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## Info

Unknown

Mobile

## Notifications

On





Musa

online



Info

@twinklesxv

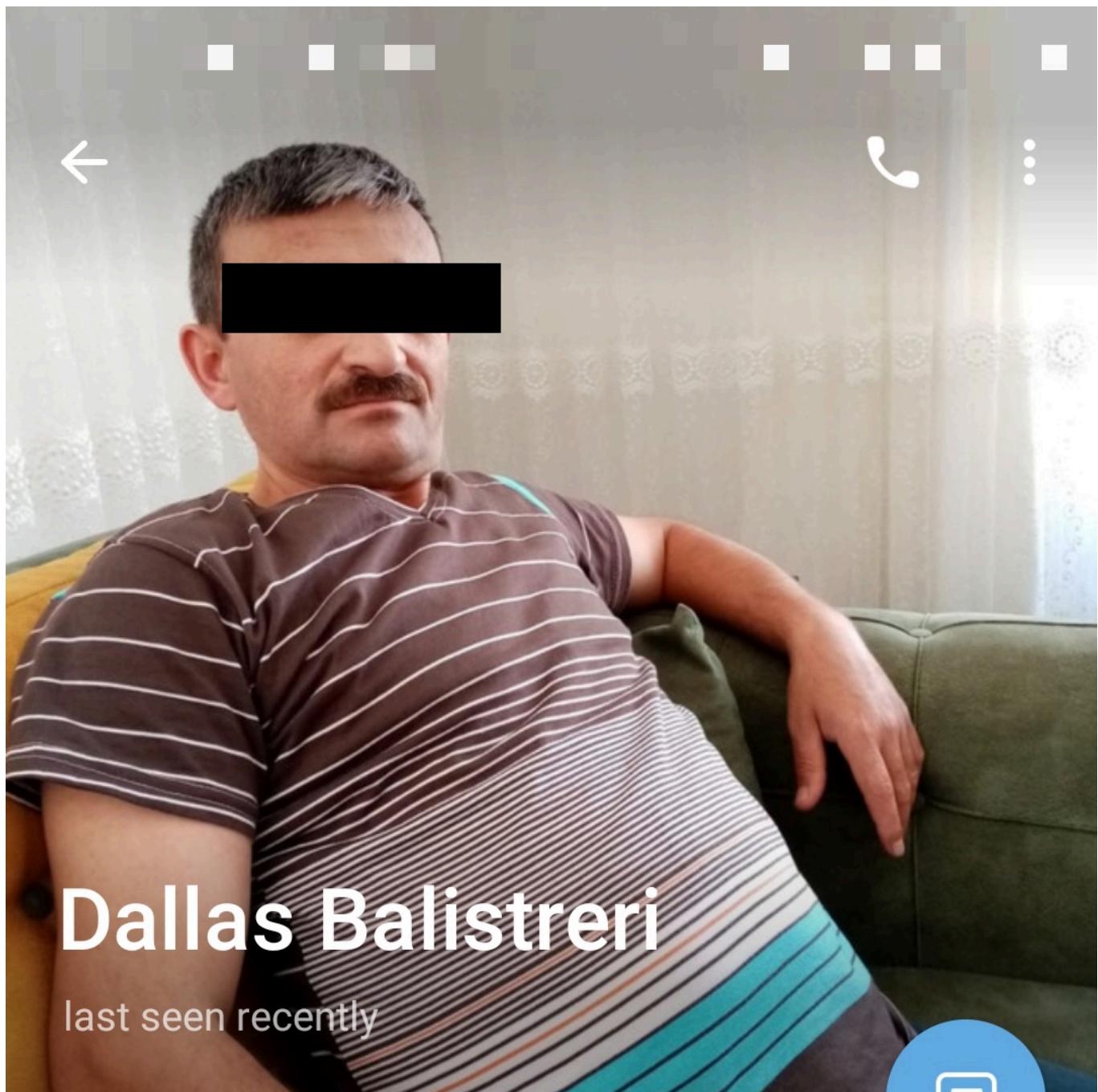
Username



Notifications

On





# Dallas Balistreri

last seen recently



## Info

@Appointj

Username



## Notifications

On



The tasks, which started at 09:00 Turkey time, were renewed every 20 minutes and lasted until 20:30, involving subscribing to YouTube channels shared by the group administrator and sharing screenshots on the group or with the group administrators. It was promised that those who made these posts could also earn money from this work. You were also expected to do a merchant task to earn more money and join private rooms. For this, it was stated that you had to deposit the minimum amount of 500 TL and that you could make 650 TL in return.

**Yarı Zamanlı Görev Grub** 66 members

Pinned Message  
【Görev 15】 YouTube abonelik görevi 1. Adım: Y...

July 31

**Resepsiyonist - Nilu Balpanç added you to this group**

**Resepsiyonist - Aiyla added Mustafa Semih**

**Yönetici Rita ★ Admin**

**【Görev 15】 YouTube abonelik görevi**

1. Adım: YouTube'u açın ve [■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ]  
2. Adım: Abone ol'a tıklayın  
3. Adım: Bir ekran görüntüsü alın ve bu çalışma grubuna gönderin  
4. Adım: Resepsiyonunuzla iletişime geçin, ödül almak için ekran görüntüsünü gönderin

Bir sonraki görev bırakma zamanı  
15:00 07:40

Yönetici Rita pinned "【Görev 15】 YouTube ab..."

14:41 75%

Haftada En Az 2 Video

4.77K subscribers 44 videos

Merhabalar Ben Kanalım amaçlı, hobi

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 **Yarı Zamanlı Görev Grub**  

••• Yönetici Rita is typing

**Pinned Message**

【Görev 22】 YouTube abonelik görevi 1. Adım: Y...

**Yönetici Rita ★** Admin

【Görev 24】 İş verileri görevi  
Gelişmiş Portföy Öğeleri (2-4  
sipariş): Satıcı Onaylı: Depozito  
Ödendi.  
Tüccar bildirimi: Piyasa talebine  
göre, döviz spekülasyonuna  
yardımcı olmak için artık farklı  
IP'ler alıyoruz, yer sayısı sınırlıdır,  
lütfen ayrıntılar için resepsiyon  
görevlisine danışın.

VIP1 500 TL Cashback 650 TL+  
(yeni gelen avantajı)  
VIP2 2000 TL Geri Ödeme 2600  
TL+ (grup kararı)  
VIP3 3000 TL Geri Ödeme 3900  
TL+ (grup kararı)  
VIP4 6000 TL Geri Ödeme 7800  
TL+ (grup kararı)  
VIP5 8000 TL Cashback 10400 TL+  
(grup kararı)  
VIP6 12000 TL Geri Ödeme 15600  
TL+ (grup kararı)  
VIP7 18000 TL Geri Ödeme 23400  
TL+ (grup kararı)  
VIP8 25000 TL Geri Ödeme 32500  
TL+ (grup kararı)  
VIP9 30000 TL Geri Ödeme 39000  
TL+ (grup kararı)  
VIP10 60000 TL Geri ödeme 78000  
TL+ (grup kararı)

Kontenjan sınırlıdır, önce gelen alır,  
kota istemek için resepsiyonistle  
iletişime geçin \* Ek 3000 TL ödül  
almak için art arda 4 iş verisi  
görevini tamamlayın. Bir sonraki  
görev bırakma zamanı 18:40

 **Kelsey** 11:20

**K** Bu görevde nasıl başvurulur?

**Çetin Çapraz**

**Kelsey** 11:20

Bu görevde nasıl başvurulur?  
Başvurmak için resepsiyon  
görevlisile iletişime geçin

**ÇE** 11:20

 **Yari Zamanlı Görev Grub** ↗ · · ·  
110 members

**Pinned Message** ×  
【Görev 22】 YouTube abonelik görevi 1. Adım: Y...  
 **SE** tamamıadım 11:27

**Unread Messages** ▼

 **AR** **Aurora Raynor**  
Evet kontenjana kendimiz başvurabiliriz, kendimize inanmalıyız. 11:28

**Yönetici Rita ★** Admin  
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İş görevleri, ek ödüller:  
1. Aynı gün 30 görev tamamlayın ve ek 5000TL görev ödülü kazanın.

2. Aynı gün içinde 4 iş verisi görevini tamamlayın ve ek 3000TL görev ödülü kazanın.

 Yukarıdaki ekstra görev ödülleri için lütfen resepsiyon görevlisi ile iletişime geçin. 11:28

**Yarı Zamanlı Görev Grub**   
 110 members

**Pinned Message**   
 【Görev 22】 YouTube abonelik görevi 1. Adım: Y...

**Boris** %30 mu? Gerçekten mi? 2 11:09

**Yönetici Rita ★** Admin Bir şeyi anlamadıysanız, daha fazla ayrıntı için lütfen ilgili resepsiyon görevlisiyle iletişime geçin. 11:09

**Çetin Çapraz** Artık fakir olmak istemiyorum. Burada çok para kazanmak istiyorum. 2 11:09

**Bennett** Ama para kazanmak için çok çalışmalıyız, para olmadan yapamayız. 11:09

**Çetin Çapraz** Artık fakir olmak istemiyorum. Burada... Ne kadara başvurdun? 11:10

**Sylvester Schumm** **Boris** %30 mu? Gerçekten mi? Tabii ki, kota başvurusunda bulunmak için resepsiyonistle iletişime geçmek için zaman ayırin. 11:10

**Message**



## Yarı Zamanlı Görev Grub

109 members



### Pinned Message

【Görev 30】 YouTube abonelik görevi 1. Adım: Y...



2. Adım: Abone ol'a tıklayın  
3. Adım: Bir ekran görüntüsü alın ve bu çalışma grubuna gönderin  
4. Adım: Resepsiyonunuzla iletişime geçin, ekran görüntüsünü ödül alan kişiye gönderin.

13:15



Yönetici Rita pinned "【Görev 30】 YouTube ab..."

Yönetici Rita ★

Admin

Bugünün görevi gönderildi ve tamamlandı. Çalışma grubu, iş ortaklarının ihtiyaçlarına göre her gün 26 YouTube abonelik görevi (20 dakika) ve 4 iş verisi tıklama görevi (40 dakika) dahil olmak üzere 30 görev yayınlar. Aynı görevin ödülleri farklıdır. Günlük görevler sabah 09:00'da başlar ve akşam 20:30'da biter.

13:15



Hasanstoi

harika.. görevleri bitirdim sayılır😍

13:16

H

Aurora Raynor

Son görev yayınlandı ve ödülü tamamladıktan sonra alabilirsiniz.

13:16

AR

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Unfortunately, I did not have the chance to find out whether these YouTube channels shared during the mission were randomly selected by the scammers to convince the victims on the group, or whether they were channels of people who purchased services to gain followers from these scammers.

It would be useful for those who buy followers to remember that they may be inadvertently financing such scammers.

←  Yari Zamanlı Görev Grub ✨

⋮  
... Janet is typing

Pinned Message  
【Görev 26】 YouTube abonelik görevi 1. Adım: Y...

Düzenleyen Şube : 7777 - DİREKT MÖBİL CEP Bordü Hesap No : 888-0444-0098968 Müşteri No : 0016276708 VKN/Vergi Dairesi : 22787607470 Adı Soyadı/Unvan : BEYTULLAH Adres : KORD İPLİK ÇAKILLI KASABASI KIRKLARELİ	Alacaklı Hesap No : TR69 0006 4000 0014 3930 2547 08 Karşı Şube : 0952 - HAZ. VE SER. PİY. OPR. BÖL. VKN/Vergi Dairesi : Adı Soyadı/Unvan : Fatma Adres :  TR77000460044488800098968
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B  D RD AH 11:59 Admin

**Yönetici Rita ★** 【Görev 26】 YouTube abonelik görevi

1. Adım: YouTube'u açın ve **[ ]** arayın  
2. Adım: Abone ol'a tıklayın  
3. Adım: Bir ekran görüntüsü alın ve bu çalışma grubuna gönderin  
4. Adım: Resepsiyonunuzla iletişime geçin, ekran görüntüsünü ödülü alan kişiye gönderin.  
Bir sonraki görev bırakma zamanı 19:20

12:01

Yönetici Rita pinned "【Görev 26】 YouTube ab..."

**Yari Zamanlı Görev Grub** ↗  
109 members

**Pinned Message**

【Görev 12】 YouTube abonelik görevi 1. Adım: Y...

**Yönetici Rita ★** Admin

【Görev 5】 YouTube abonelik görevi

1. Adım: YouTube'u açın ve [ ] arayın  
2. Adım: Abone ol'a tıklayın  
3. Adım: Bir ekran görüntüsü alın ve bu çalışma grubuna gönderin  
4. Adım: Resepsiyonunuzla iletişime geçin, ekran görüntüsünü ödülü alan kişiye gönderin.

Bir sonraki görev bırakma zamanı  
11:20 04:00

Yönetici Rita pinned "【Görev 5】 YouTube abo..."

Turkcell LTE 11:00 %92

46,4 B abone

Abone olundu

kanalından... Tümünü görüntüle

Yeni

286

**Yari Zamanlı Görev Grub** ↗  
109 members

Abonelik eklendi

G8 05:01

12:01 4G

Lifestyle • Fashion • Beauty • Vlog

2.63 B abone 22 video

Abone olundu

ANA SAYFA VİDEOLAR CANLI OYNAMA

Videolar

Otomatik Evcil Hayvan Besleyici PET - U V 66 PET FEEDER | EVCİL HAY... 386 görüntüleme · 11 ay önce 11:29

KAŞ Resource has been exhausted (e.g. check quota). 1 B görüntüleme · 1 yıl önce 15:24

Ana Sayfa Shorts + Abonelikler Kitaplık

206 ✓

Message

**Yari Zamanlı Görev Grub** ↵  
109 members

Pinned Message  
【Görev 13】 YouTube abonelik görevi 1. Adım: Y...

**Yönetici Rita ★** Admin  
【Görev 9】 YouTube abonelik görevi

1. Adım: YouTube'u açın ve arayın  
2. Adım: Abone ol'a tıklayın  
3. Adım: Bir ekran görüntüsü alın ve bu çalışma grubuna gönderin  
4. Adım: Resepsiyonunuzla iletişime geçin, ekran görüntüsünü ödülü alan kişiye gönderin.

Bir sonraki görev bırakma zamanı  
12:40 05:21

Yönetici Rita pinned "【Görev 9】 YouTube abo..."

The bots that shared screenshots of their subscribers would also occasionally share bank statements of their earnings from their posts. When I looked at the bank statements, I could see that some of them were visibly manipulated. On the other hand, since I assumed that the scammers would not bother to change every single piece of information on the statements, I was immediately struck by the inconsistencies between the recipient/sender bank name and the bank code in the recipient/sender IBAN.

 **Yari Zamanlı Görev Grub** ↗  
109 members

**Pinned Message**

【Görev 24】 İş verileri görevi Gelişmiş Portföy Ö... 

202308  
04240

Gönderen Kişi  
**İSMAIL**

Gönderilen Kişi  
**Fehmi**

Gönderilen IBAN  
**TR19 0006 7010 0000 0085 9500 01**

Gönderilen Banka  
[REDACTED]

İşlem Yeri  
**Mobil Şube**

Açıklama  
Gönderen: İSMAIL [REDACTED] Alıcı: Fehmi [REDACTED]  
IBAN'a Para Transferi (FAST)

Tutar  
**500,00 TL**  
Yalnız Beş Yüz TL 

 **G24** 11:31

**Forwarded message**  
**From Karakalpak**

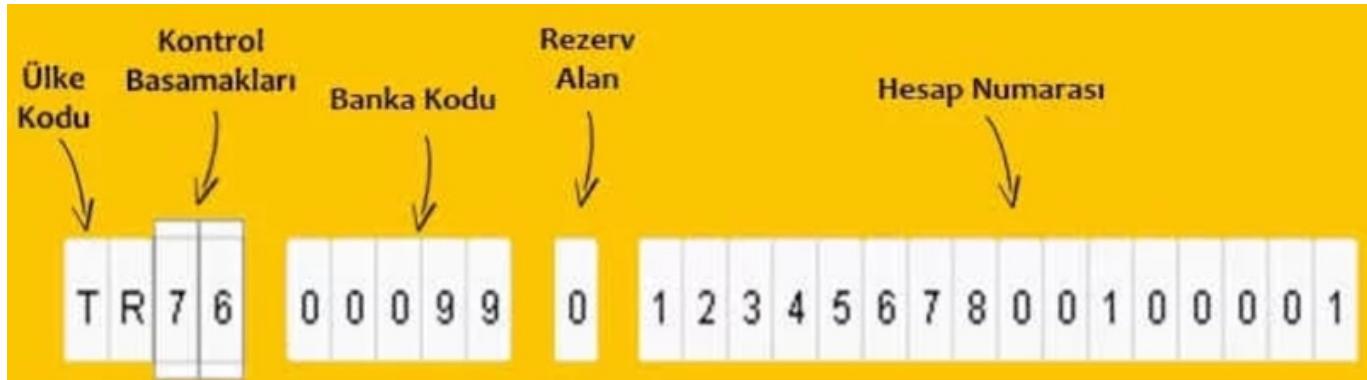
**DEKONT**  
**EFT BANKALAR ARASI HESABA HAVALE** 

GÖNDERİCİ BİLGİLERİ		ALICI BİLGİLERİ	
Düzenleyen Şube	: 7777 - [REDACTED] DIREKT MOBİL CEP	Alacak Hesap No	: TR69 0006 4000 0014 3930 2547 08
Borlu Hesap No	: 888-0444-009868	Karşı Şube	: 0952 - HAZ. VE SER. PİY. OPR. BÖL.
Müşteri No	: 0016276708	VKN/Vergi Dairesi	:
VKN/Vergi Dairesi	: 22787607470	Adı Soyadı/Unvan	: [REDACTED]
Adı Soyadı/Unvan	: BEYTULLAH [REDACTED]	Adres	: [REDACTED]
Adres	: KORD İPLİK ÇAKILLI KASABASI KIRKLARELİ		

TR7000460044488800009868

TUTAR BİLGİLERİ	
MEVDÜAT	3008.03 TL
SCH	0.00 TL
GECET KOMİSYON	0.00 TL
GECET BSMV	0.00 TL
TOPLAM	3000.00 TL
YALNIZ ÜÇBİN SEKİZ TL ÜÇ KR	7.65 TL
	0.38 TL

11:31  **başarılı uygulama** 11:31



**Şubesiz Bankacılık**

VAKIFBANK			
İŞLEM BİLGİLERİ			
İŞLEM TÜRÜ	FAST Giden Anlık Ödeme	İŞLEM TARİHİ	05.08.2023.10:22:52
ALICI BANKA	ibank A.Ş.	SORGU NO	685646523
İŞLEM TUTARI	500,00 TL	MASRAF TUTARI	
GÖNDEREN AD SOYAD / UNVAN	SUAT	UNVAN	Serdal I
ALICI HESAP NO / İDAN	TR37 0006 4000 0016 2101 3617 99		2023526524638791
FİŞ NO			
Alıcı banka adı ile IBAN numarasındaki banka kodu uyuşmuyor.		Normalde kalın olmaması lazım bu nedenle fotomontaj yapıldığına işaret ediyor.	

During the day, I saw scammers adding new victims to the group. Fortunately, those who realized the scam warned others and left the group immediately.

 **Yarı Zamanlı Görev Grub** ↵ ⋮  
••• Esra Sayın Karaöz is typing

**Pinned Message**

【Görev 18】 İş verileri görevi Gelişmiş Portföy Ö... 

 önceden iletişime geçmediğim için. 08:58

**Unread Messages** 

 **Esra** :   
Anaparayı ve kârı çoktan aldım. ↵ 2 09:00

 **Umut**   
**Esra**   
Anaparayı ve kârı çoktan aldım.  
Gerçekten iadeyi yapıyorlar mı? 09:01

**1903 basaran 1903**  
Ya sacmamayın :) 09:01

**Yaparlar mi** 09:01

**Kandırıyorlar** 09:01 

 **Cikin** 09:01

 **Esra**   
**Umut Bal**  
Gerçekten iadeyi yapıyorlar mı?  
Daha yapmadın mı? 09:01 

 **Umut**   
Ben inanmadığım için yapmadım 09:01

A careful examination of the screenshots shared in the group led me to conclude from various clues that some of them were from virtual phone software (Android Emulator, etc.), while others could be real, perhaps hacked, phones because they contained gsm operator names and also ran other applications at the background.

14:02



⌚ ⚡ %85



Normal telefonda  
kamera boşluğu  
olmaz.

Kim o posta yöneticinizden sesli  
diyafonunuza hemen Audio görüntüyü

0:06

Türkçe bilen biri videolar için  
altyazı genelde açmaz.

tv ar



Ailenizin Güvenliği İçin Sesli Diafonları Değiştirme  
Zamanı

Reklam · Audio Elektronik A.Ş.

[Siteye git](#) ↗



3,49 B abone

Abone olundu ▾

Telefonda bu  
kaydırma çubuğu  
görünmez.

İndandan en yeniler



Ana Sayfa

Shorts



Abonelikler



Kitaplık



14:21

3G 11



@ 1,85 B abone 37 video

Merhabalar Arkadaşlar Bu Kanalda Oyun,Film,Dizi Vb. Birsürü Şey  
Olacak.İsmimiz Gibi Daha Ne Olsun >



Abone olundu



Ana Sayfa Videolar Oynatma Listeleri Topluluk



FİMLERİN GİZLİ KAHRAMANLARI / 150  
DUBLAJ SANATÇISI / SESLENDİRİCİLER /...

· 82 B görüntüleme · 3 yıl önce

Abonelik eklendi



3,49 B abone 224 video

MERHABA

TV KANALIMIZA HOŞ  
GELDİNİZ >



**Abone olundu**



**ANA SAYFA**

**VIDEOLAR**

**SHORTS**

## Videolar



Gidilesi...

Kardele...



Ana Sayfa



Shorts



Abonelikler



Kitaplık



tv



tv

@

3,5 B abone

Abone olundu



Dungeon of Gems

Kadar yeni başlayanlar için hoş geldiniz paketi

Reklam · ÜCRETSİZ

İndir

## tv kanalından en yeniler



Abonelik eklendi

nugis tv - No gerüntüleme - 0 gün önce - nugis

19:41



Kelimelik • şimdi 🎵

## Kelimelik

Bey@z Zambak ile yeni oyun açıldı

Müzik grubu



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@

23,5 B abone

Abone olundu



Mix -

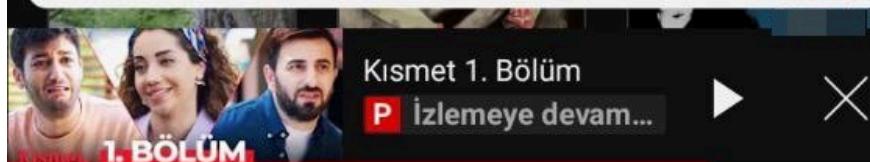
YouTube

:

## Müzik albümleri



Abonelik eklendi



Ana Sayfa

Shorts



Abonelikler



Kitaplık



In some screenshots, I saw that they probably used a VPN to have an IP address from Turkey. I also noticed that the bots sometimes received an error from YouTube (Resource has been exhausted (e.g. check quota)..). When I looked at the number of subscribers to the YouTube accounts that were asked to subscribe during, and after the start of the task, I saw that the number of subscribers increased by 2000. Based on this, I can say with a simple calculation that the scammers have an army of thousands of bots for this job.



@ 4,96 B abone 159 video

Kanalımda pratik, kolay, lezzetli nefis yemek tarifleri, pasta, kurabiye ve tatlı tarifleri, faydalı bil... >

**Abone olundu** ▾[ANA SAYFA](#)[VIDEOLAR](#)[SHORTS](#)[OYNAT](#)

## Videolar



KIYMALI  
PATLICAN  
YEMEĞİ NASIL...  
309 görüntüleme · 2 h...

Abonelik eklendi



The screenshot shows a YouTube channel page. At the top, there's a header bar with icons for back, forward, search, and more. Below it is a thumbnail for a video featuring a man in a dark shirt. The channel name 'Dijital dünya ve hayat üzerine...' is displayed next to the thumbnail. A circular profile picture of the channel owner is centered below the thumbnail. Below the profile picture is a progress bar with three segments. To the left of the progress bar is the channel handle '@'. To the right, it says '3,73 B abone' and '96 video'. Below this, a button reads 'PÜSKEVİT İÇİN ABONE OL! >'. Underneath the main channel information, there are two buttons: 'Abone olu...' with a bell icon and 'Katıl'. Below these buttons are navigation links: 'ANA SAYFA', 'VIDEOLAR', 'SHORTS', and 'ODYN'. The main content area displays a video thumbnail for 'DUAL WHATSAPP'. The thumbnail shows a person holding a smartphone displaying the WhatsApp interface. Overlaid on the thumbnail is a large red arrow pointing downwards. The video title 'DUAL WHATSAPP' is prominently displayed in white and green text. Below the title, a question 'Kişiler Görünmüyor?' is shown in white. A black banner across the video thumbnail contains a green WhatsApp icon and the text 'Resource has been exhausted (e.g. check quota)'. The video duration '4:22' is also visible. At the bottom of the video thumbnail, the text 'WHATSAPP Kişiler Görünmüyor? (Dual WhatsApp)' is present. Along the bottom of the video thumbnail are icons for 'Ana Sayfa', 'Shorts', a plus sign for creating content, 'Abonelikler', and 'Kitaplık'.

**A**

**K**

**AA**

**G8** 05:01

**Yari Zamanlı Görev Grub** 109 members

vc  
Edebiyatı  
Okumak

Abonelik eklendi

12:01 4G

Lifestyle • Fashion • Beauty • Vlog

2.63 B abone 22 video

Lifestyle | Fashion | Beauty >

Abone olundu

ANA SAYFA VIDELAR CANLI OYNAMA

Videolar

Otomatik Evcil Hayvan Besleyici PET - U V 66 PET FEEDER | EVCİL HAY... 386 görüntüleme · 11 ay önce 11:29

KAŞ Resource has been exhausted (e.g. check quota). 1 B görüntüleme · 1 yıl önce 15:24

Ana Sayfa Shorts + Abonelikler Kitaplık

206 ✓

Message

At 20:30, the so-called bots said goodnight to each other and the group fell silent until 09:00 the next morning. Again, various questions started to come to my mind. Why were they going to sleep at 20:30 when money transfers can be made 24/7 in Turkey thanks to FAST? Was it because it was late at night in the location of the fraudster/operator managing the bots, so he had adjusted his shift and the bots according to this time? I left finding answers to these questions for later and continued my research from where I left off.

On August 4, 2023, I noticed that the Telegram group had been closed and contacted the scammer to ask him to let me back into the group. This time, when I entered the group, the list of group members was hidden. I watched the group for a while to learn the details of the scam attempt and after completing 4 tasks, I contacted the scammer to get me into a larger group and to deposit the money into my account.

Of course, the scammer stated that I had to complete 4 merchant tasks (pay 500 TL and earn 650 TL model). When I asked where and how to make the payment, she said I could make it to her bank account. In order to prevent fraudsters from victimizing more of our citizens, I had to quickly learn these bank accounts and forward them to the authorities of those banks for monitoring and blocking. Without wasting time, I told the fraudster that I wanted to make a payment.

**Resepsyonist - N** HOT  
last seen recently

vip kanalına alır misin ?  
Dört tüccar görevini tamamladıktan sonra  
VIP kanalına katılabilirsiniz. 13:23

tamamladım zaten 13:23 ✓✓

Bu abonelik görevidir 13:24

Grupta her gün dört tüccar görevi  
yayınlanacak 13:24

fark etmedin mi 13:24

satin mı almam lazıim ? 13:26 ✓✓

Evet 13:27

almak istiyorum o halde 13:27 ✓✓

Bugünün görevi bitti 13:27

satin almanın yolu yok 13:27

Yarın sabah 9:00'da görev grubunu takip  
edebilir ve katılabilirsiniz. 13:28

satin almak için ödemeyi nasıl  
yapabiliyorum ? Ona göre hazırlayayım  
yarın için. 13:28 ✓✓

Ön ödeme tutarına bağlı olarak, geliriniz  
değişecektir. Geri ödemeler 30 dakika  
içinde yapılabilir. Ne kadar çok ön ödeme  
yaparsanız, o kadar çok komisyon  
kazanırsınız 13:29

Gelişmiş Portföy Öğeleri (2-4 sipariş):  
Satıcı Onaylı: Depozito ödendi.  
Tüccar bildirimi: Piyasa talebine göre,  
döviz speküasyonuna yardımcı olması için  
artık farklı IP'ler alıyoruz, yer sayısı sınırlıdır,  
lütfen ayrıntılar için resepsiyon görevlisine  
danışın.

VIP1 500 TL Cashback 650 TL+ (yeni gelen  
avantajı)  
VIP2 2000 TL Geri Ödeme 2600 TL+ (grup  
karı)  
VIP3 3000 TL Geri Ödeme 3900 TL+ (grup  
karı)  
VIP4 6000 TL Geri Ödeme 7800 TL+ (grup  
karı)  
VIP5 8000 TL Cashback 10400 TL+ (grup  
karı)  
VIP6 12000 TL Geri Ödeme 15600 TL+  
(grup karı)  
VIP7 18000 TL Geri Ödeme 23400 TL+  
(grup karı)  
VIP8 25000 TL Geri Ödeme 32500 TL+  
(grup karı)  
VIP9 30000 TL Geri Ödeme 39000 TL+  
(grup karı)  
VIP10 60000 TL Geri ödeme 78000 TL+  
(grup karı) 13:29

bunlar yetki şartlarıdır 13:29

ödemeyi kredi kartı ile mi yapabiliyorum ? 13:29 ✓✓

Geçici olarak kredi kartı ödemesi kabul  
edilmemektedir, sadece banka ödemesi 13:30

After getting the first account information and informing the relevant bank official about it, I told the fraudster that my money transfer could not be realized and that there was a problem with their account. Then I tried to convince her to provide a second account information and I succeeded. :)

 Resepsyonist - Ni   
... typing

Nasıl ödeme yapabilirim ? 06:49 ✓

Önemli değil, ne kadar miktarı seçersiniz? 06:52

Giriş olan 500 TL 06:55 ✓

500 TL yatırınca ne kadar kazanabilirim ? 06:56 ✓

500 650 kazanabilir 07:11

Tamam 07:12 ✓

Ödeme bilgilerini alabilir miyim ? 07:17 ✓

Lütfen bekleyin, sizin için getiriliyor 07:20

■ ■ ■  
TR39 [REDACTED] 03  
Osman [REDACTED] 07:21

transfer miktarı:500

\*Ödeme seçimi HIZLI havale, EFT seçimi geçersiz

\*Yorum yapmaya gerek yok

\*Havaleyi tamamladıktan sonra, lütfen havalenin ekran görüntüsünü ve ödeyenin adını sağlayın 07:21

Transferi 15 dakika içinde tamamlamak için, süresi dolmuş ve geçersiz, tutar daha fazla veya daha az olamaz 07:21



At the end of the day, I quickly shared the information of 5 different accounts used by fraudsters in 4 different banks with the authorities of these banks and we prevented more citizens from being victimized in a very short time. At this point, I would like to thank the banks whose names I cannot disclose and all the officials there for their quick actions.

In the light of all this information I have obtained, if I summarize the scam set up by fraudsters;

6. They contact the victim using a foreign number on WhatsApp and take them to a Telegram group.
7. All of the correspondence and receipts shared by the bots in the Telegram group are an important part of the scam to impress and convince the victim.
8. At first, the scammers gain trust by sending 180 TL to the victim's account and try to convince the victim to pay for more.
9. The scammers use accounts opened in more than one bank for money transfers.
10. By getting the victim to subscribe to 26 YouTube accounts shared in the Telegram group during the day, they are likely to make either main or side profits – kill two birds with one stone!

## Who owned the accounts used to transfer money?

As I received the misused account information from the fraudster one by one, different questions began to plague my mind again. When I searched the names and surnames of these account holders on the social network LinkedIn, I saw that most of them were either currently, or until recently university students, even if there was a possibility of name similarity. Were they young people in their 20s who knowingly and willingly cooperated with the fraudsters, or were they students who were exploited by fraudsters for the sake of earning income due to the difficult living conditions? Unfortunately, knowing that I would not have a chance to find an answer to this question, I continued to search for answers to other questions that puzzled me.

## From which country were they running this operation?

Since I have experienced in my similar researches such as Exposing Pig

Butchering Scam that scammers, whether local or foreign, mostly do not pay attention to Operations Security, I decided to try the same method to detect the IP address of this scammer.

For this, I used Bitly URL shortening service to share the address of the fake screenshot I uploaded to my website and tried to obtain the IP address.

At first, the scammer was hesitant to click on the link, but since there was revenue at stake and he didn't know that I was on the other side of the keyboard, he decided to bite the bullet and clicked. When I searched the IP address I obtained from my website's logs on SOCRadar IOC Radar, I found that the scammer was communicating with me through Thailand with the IP address 171.102.239.190.

 Resepsiyonist - N HOT  
last seen recently

hangi banka ? 09:55 ✓

■ bankası 10:14

■ ■ i bankası uygulaması şu hatayı veriyor, sebebi konusunda fikriniz var mı ?  
[bit.ly/■■](http://bit.ly/) 10:15 ✓

Hiçbir fikrim yok 10:16

Sizin için kontrol edebilmem için bana bir ekran görüntüsü göndermeniz gerekiyor 10:17

ekran görüntüsünü buradan gönderemedim, güvenlik politikası hatası veriyor o nedenle image sitesine yükledim. 10:17 ✓

Benim için fotoğraf çekmek için diğer cep telefonlarını kullanabilirsiniz. 10:19

Başka telefonum yok, [bit.ly/■■](http://bit.ly/■■) buradan bakıp söyleyebilir misiniz ? 10:19 ✓

Para transferi esnasında bu hatayı veriyor. 10:19 ✓

Lütfen henüz ödeme yapmayın 10:20

Tamam 10:20 ✓

Sistem hesabı kotası dolu 10:21

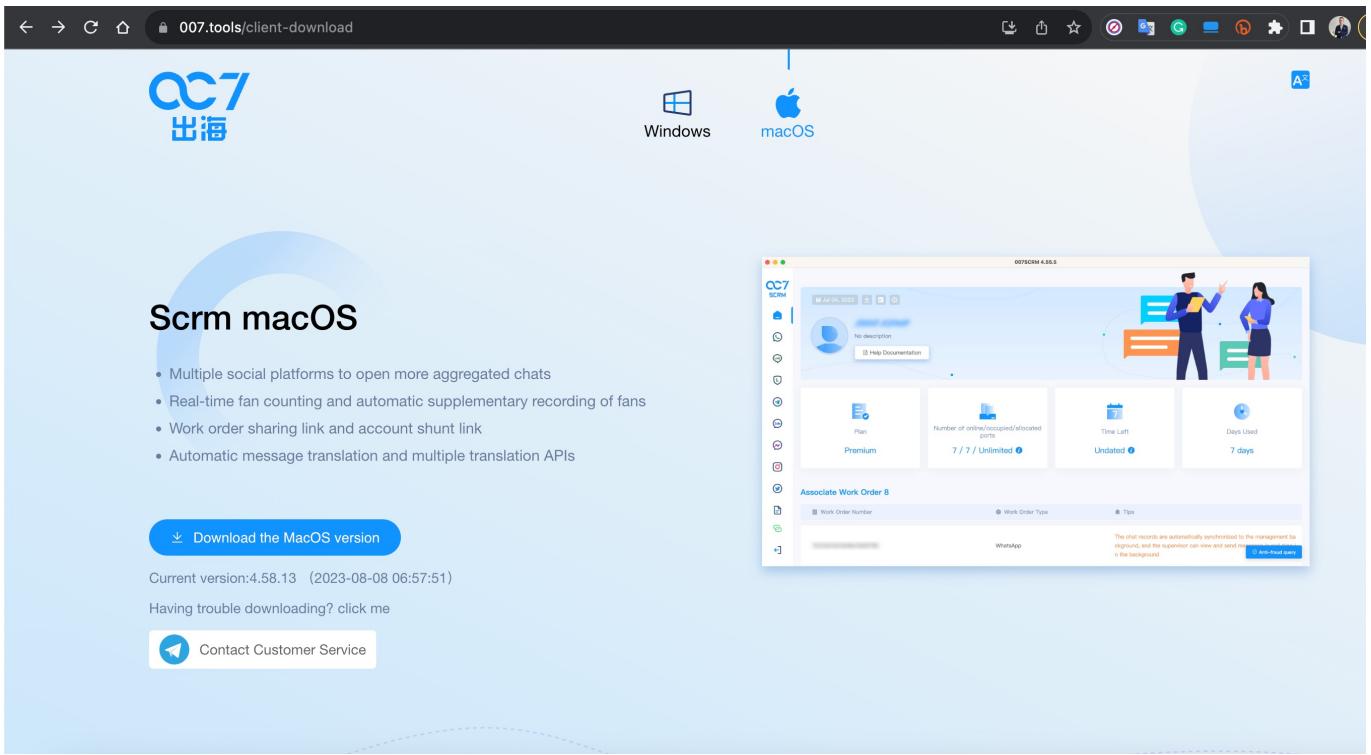
Hazır olduğunuzu onayladıkten sonra, en son hesaba yeniden başvurmak için benimle iletişime geçin. 10:21

/ grep [REDACTED].jpeg access.log

The screenshot shows the IOC Radar interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with icons for Dark Web Report, IOC Radar (selected), Country Threat Landscape Report (Beta), and Industry Threat Landscape Report (Beta). The main content area has a header "IOC Radar" with a search bar. Below it, a card displays information for the IP address 171.102.239.190, including its risk rating (low), ASN name (38082), ASN description (IIT-TIG-AS-AP True International Gateway Co., Ltd, TH), ASN subnet (171.102.239.0/24), and ASN raw (171.102.0.0 - 171.102.255.255 true-cor...). To the right is a world map showing the location with coordinates (Latitude: 16.71667, Longitude: 98.56667, Region Name: Tak, Country Code: TH).

When I found out that there is a 4 hour difference between Thailand and Turkey, I understood why the bots say good night to each other at 20:30 Turkey time and 00:30 Thailand time :)

Of course, from the records on my website, I not only learned about the scammer's country of origin, but I also learned from 007scrm/4.58.8 in the User-Agent header that the scammer used an application called SCRM Windows to manage multiple social media accounts and communicate with his victims.



## Did the fraudsters speak Turkish or did they use translation tools?

Looking at the screenshots, it was clear that both the bots on the group and the scammer/operator were using translation tools, but just to be sure, I decided to use Anatolian dialects and spelling mistakes that translation tools would fail 100% of the time, but that only those who know Turkish can understand. As you can see from the screenshot, translation programs fail against Anatolian dialects, so I was sure that they were using translation tools. :)



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Selam 11:31 ✓✓

Merhaba 11:38

Nasılsın ? 11:38 ✓✓

İyiyim 11:38

Yarılı zamnanlı görev grubunndaki  
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4 tüccar görevini tamamladım 11:41

Nagadar gazandın ? 11:41 ✓✓

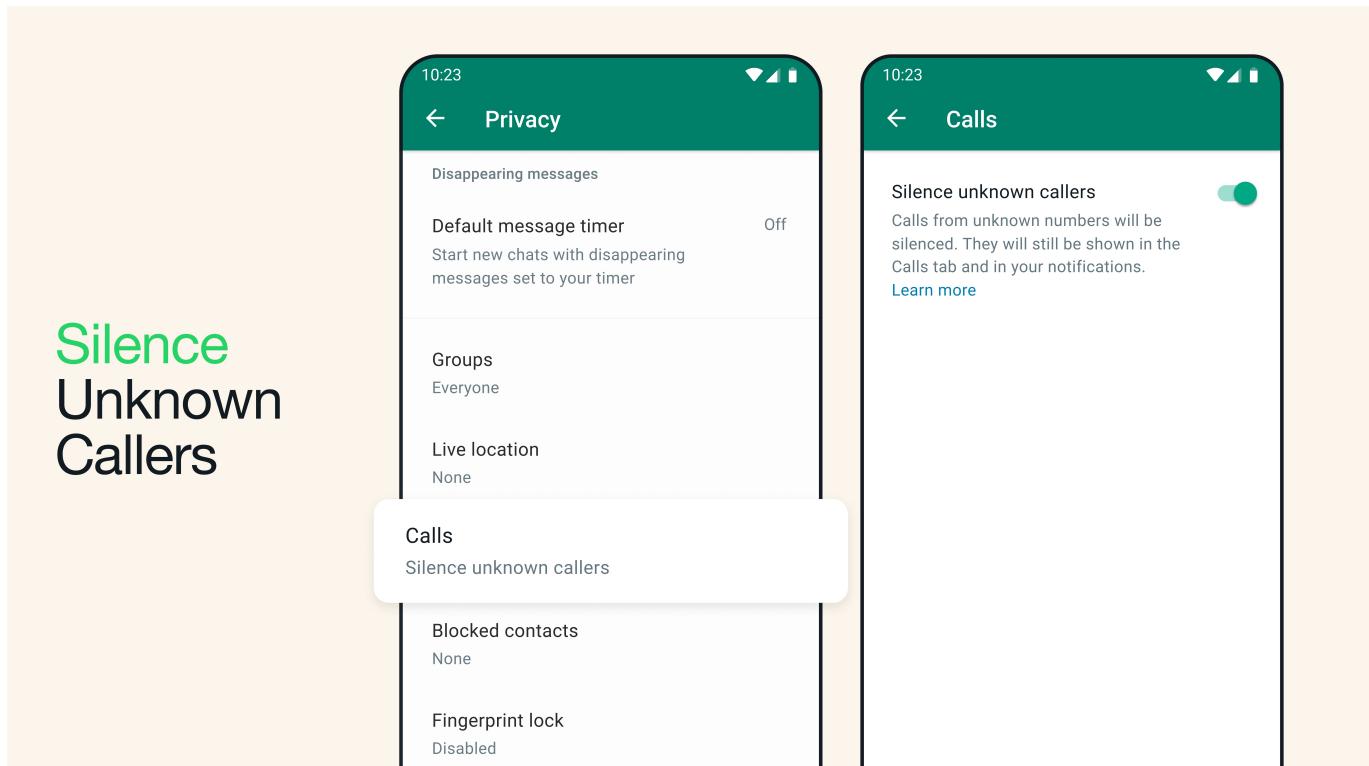
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Nagadar ? 11:50 ✓✓

# Conclusion

Before answering calls and messages from unknown sources against fraud attempts, you should always keep in mind that there might be a potential fraudster on the other end of the line, on the other end of the keyboard.

By muting calls from unknown numbers in WhatsApp (Settings -> Privacy -> Calls -> Silence unknown callers), you can prevent them from bothering you for at least a while.



If you can share this article with your spouse, friends, loved ones, and those around you in order to raise awareness against this fraud method, together we can prevent more citizens from being defrauded!

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