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Media Advisory

Bolstering the Government's Cybersecurity: Lessons Learned from WannaCry

WASHINGTON – **THURSDAY, June 15, at 10:00 a.m. EDT**, the Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Research and Technology of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a hearing titled *Bolstering the Government's Cybersecurity: Lessons Learned from WannaCry*. The purpose of the hearing is to examine the recent WannaCry ransomware attack that compromised computer systems globally last month, and it will allow the committee to hear recommendations for what the government can do to ensure its systems are protected against similar and possibly more sophisticated attacks. The hearing will also examine the benefits of public-private partnerships for cybersecurity, as well as the president's recent executive order, which makes the National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework mandatory for executive branch departments and agencies.

WHAT: Hearing on *Bolstering the Government's Cybersecurity: Lessons*

Learned from WannaCry

WHEN: THURSDAY, June 15, at 10:00 a.m. EDT

WHERE: 2318 Rayburn House Office Building

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Witness List

- **Mr. Salim Neino**, chief executive officer, Kryptos Logic

- **Dr. Charles H. Romine**, director, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology

- **Mr. Gregory J. Touhill**, CISSP, CISM; brigadier general, USAF (ret); adjunct professor, Cybersecurity & Risk Management, Carnegie Mellon University, Heinz College

- **Dr. Hugh Thompson**, chief technology officer, Symantec

Live streaming will be available on the committee's website and YouTube.

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