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CASE #: OI-HQ-2017-CAC-0069 **CROSS REFERENCE #:**

TITLE: EMAIL THREAT TO DUMP PAINT IN FRONT OF ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE DOOR

CASE CLOSING REPORT

Subject(s)	Location	Other Data
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Possibly MI, USA	

ALLEGATION:

This investigation was initiated when, on February 27, 2017, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG) Hotline was notified of a potential threatening email message which was received by the EPA Administrator's inbox. The message was sent by an individual claiming to go by the name of "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)", using the email address (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@gmail.com. The subject line of the email read "I love you"; the body of the email read: "Hi, I am considering dumping the old paint I just scraped off my home outside your office door on Tuesday. Please advise. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS:

The Office of Investigations, OIG, EPA, (b) (7)(E) [redacted]. These efforts were met negatively. In addition, OI determined that there was not a criminal nexus to the allegation.

DISPOSITION: Inconclusive. Closed.

This case is recommended for closure and movement to the general threat case file, with the understanding that if subject reinitiates contact, further action will be taken.

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