# 1. Celebrity Twitter Hacks & SIM-Swapping Incidents

# **Logan Paul Hacks**

• Logan Paul's Twitter Hack

Source: Logan Paul Twitter Hacked !!!(12-9-2018)

Logan Paul Vlogs Hacked

Source: Logan Paul Vlogs Hacked

o Another angle on the hack affecting Logan Paul's vlogs.

• Video of the Hack

Source: Logan Pauls Hacked 2018+link safety check (second upload video)

Direct footage and breakdown of the hacking process.

## **Jack Dorsey Hack**

• Jack Dorsey's Twitter Hacked

Source: Wired

 Coverage of Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey's SIM-swap attack and how it was executed.

#### Various YouTube/Twitter Celebrities Hacked

• YouTube Celebrities Hacked

Source: Business Insider

- Overview of multiple celebrity hacks (James Charles, Keemstar, and others) and the role of SIM-swapping.
- Shane Dawson's Twitter Hacked

Source: Metro UK

- Details on Shane Dawson's account being compromised, including the offensive tweets posted.
- Bella Thorne Hack

Source: Paper Magazine

- o Bella Thorne's Twitter hack, which led to leaked personal content.
- Addison Rae Hack

Source: X (formerly Twitter) - TikTok Drama Account

- o Highlights Addison Rae's Twitter being taken over by hackers.
- Dixie D'Amelio's TikTok Hacked

Source: dixie d'amelio's tiktok is hacked - 12-14-20

• Video documentation of Dixie D'Amelio's TikTok hack in December 2020.

### **Celebrities Blaming Cell Providers (SIM-Swapping)**

James Charles Blames AT&T

Source: X (formerly Twitter)

James Charles publicly accusing AT&T of failing to prevent SIM-swap hacks.

• KingBach Blames AT&T

Source: X (formerly Twitter)

- o Comedian Andrew Bachelor (KingBach) on experiencing a SIM-swap attack.
- King Bach Talking About SIM-Swapping

Source: NYTimes

Further coverage on how he and others were targeted.

#### **Drama Alert on YouTuber Hacks**

• Drama Alert About the Hack

Source: James Charles, Shane Dawson LAWSUIT !!!! #DramaAlert ! PewDiePie wedding!

o Discussion and speculation on the hacks within the YouTube community.

# 2. The July 15, 2020 Twitter Hack (High-Profile Accounts)

### **Reports & Analysis**

Hacking for Profit and "the Lols"

Source: Krebs on Security (July 2020)

- o Brian Krebs analyzes the motivation behind the coordinated Twitter breach.
- Who's Behind the Epic Twitter Hack?

Source: Krebs on Security (July 2020)

- o Investigation into the individuals or groups orchestrating the hack.
- Hackers Tell Their Story

Source: The New York Times (July 2020)

- Interviews with alleged participants in the July 15th hack, discussing their methods.
- People Searching for the Perpetrators

Source: Krebs on Security (bottom of phone-company investigator piece)

 Delves into how investigators and security experts tried to track down the hackers.

# 3. "PlugwalkJoe" (Joseph O'Connor) & Related Legal Proceedings

# **Background & Arrest**

#### Who is PlugwalkJoe?

Source: Krebs on Security (July 2021)

 Brian Krebs's overview of Joseph O'Connor, aka "PlugwalkJoe," tied to high-profile hacks.

#### • PlugwalkJoe Faces 5 Years

Source: Krebs on Security (June 2023)

Updates on O'Connor's sentencing.

#### • Official Arrest Warrant

Source: DOJ Complaint (PDF)

Legal document detailing charges against O'Connor.

#### Indictment

Source: Justice.gov (SDNY Press Release and Indictment PDF)

o Formal charges filed by the Southern District of New York.

#### UK Man Arrested in Spain & Charged in the U.S.

Source: SecurityWeek

Coverage of O'Connor's arrest in Spain and extradition process.

#### Court Documents & Back Story

#### Sources:

- o CourtListener PDF
- o Docket (CourtListener)
- o Provide details on the legal proceedings, charges, and hearing transcripts.

#### • Spanish Extradition & Arrest Footage

#### Sources:

- o <u>La Vanguardia</u>
- o Reuters Video & Photos / Reuters Pictures
- Coverage of O'Connor's arrest in Spain and eventual extradition to the U.S.

# Additional References for Joseph O'Connor

#### Adin Ross Speaks with PlugwalkJoe

Source: Adin Ross Speaks To The Person Who Swatted Him! \*MUST WATCH\*

Adin Ross interviewing unknown hacker

#### Olive Press Article

Source: Olive Press

Local Spanish media perspective on the case and sentencing.

## • Articles Claiming He's a "Bitcoin Expert"

#### Sources:

- o Joseph Vinaixa
- o ChillOutRadio
- Pieces portraying O'Connor as a cryptocurrency and tech entrepreneur.

#### • Older Legal Citation

Source: Bailii.org (EWHC Admin 2012/1515)

o Possibly related to older or unrelated extradition/legal proceedings.

#### • Shinji Twitter (O'Connor's Account)

Source: Internet Archive Snapshot (March 2020)

Archived Twitter profile tied to O'Connor.

#### Additional DOJ Complaint

Source: Justice.gov PDF

- o Another official filing with more details on the hacking charges.
- Authorities Arrest Suspected Jack Dorsey Hacker

Source: VICE

 Coverage of law enforcement's ongoing crackdown and arrests linked to the Dorsey hack.

# 4. Early Life

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