

FBI warns of law enforcement impostors

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Scammers are claiming to be law enforcement or government officials as they attempt to steal money and personal information.

The Federal Bureau of Investigations issued a warning this week about the impostors.

Authorities stated that the impostors will often spoof authentic phone numbers and names and use fake credentials of well-known govern-

ment and law enforcement agencies. The suspects then use an urgent and aggressive tone demanding money and instructing the victim not to report the call.

The feds state that scam tactics continually change, but often share many of the same characteristics.

Some examples provided by the FBI:

- The victim's identity was allegedly used in a crime, such as a drug deal or money laundering. The victim is asked to verify their identity, includ-

ing Social Security number and date of birth. The victim is threatened with arrest, prosecution or imprisonment if they do not pay to remove charges or assist in the investigation against the "real" criminals.

- The victim is accused of not reporting for jury duty and is being fined, or the victim missed a court date and there is a warrant for their arrest unless a payment is made.

- Text messages from spoofed government agencies requesting information regarding passport or

driver's license renewal.

- A notification that personal information has been compromised and the victim should contact the agency immediately.

- Medical practitioners are contacted to warn of the expiration of their medical license, or their license was utilized to conduct a crime. The scammers will threaten the revocation of their license or registration, and the medical professional is compelled to renew their license to protect their professional reputation.

GFD objects to commission findings on voluntary demotion for lower pay

By John O'Connor
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The Guam Fire Department's management objects to a recent Civil Service Commission decision on the post-audit investigation involving three firefighters.

Commission staff reported in February that GFD violated person-

nel rules on compensation for voluntary demotion when the three employees were made to resign from other government positions to get hired at a starter pay rate when they entered GFD about a decade ago.

Commissioners voted to provisionally void the personnel actions of the employees. GFD was given 10 days to respond.

Assistant Attorney General Mathew Wolff, counsel for GFD, cited lack of jurisdiction, denial of due process, untimeliness, omissions and insufficiencies in the

investigation report, and open government law violations among reasons that the post audit should be dismissed.

He also stated the commission vote was unclear as to which personnel action was being held null and void.

During the commission hearing in February, Wolff attempted to get commissioners to discuss a previously filed dismissal motion and raised Open Government Law issues but was unsuccessful.

At the onset of the meeting, CSC Chairman Juan Calvo instructed

the parties that the hearing would be for staff to present their findings, and would be strictly only on their presentation. Wolff was asked to leave as he attempted to speak during the hearing.

In his objection, Wolff argued that the CSC holds no jurisdiction over this case and that jurisdiction matters needed to be first addressed by the commission. Moreover, by allowing the refiling of a dismissed post-audit request, the commission had "opened the floodgates" to an unlimited number of refiling by management and nonparties.

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GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

GEC Conference Room, Suite 201, Oka Building

For meeting livestream, visit GEC's website at <https://gec.guam.gov/board>

Agenda

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| <p>I. Call to Order - Certification of a Quorum Present</p> <p>II. Certification - Public Notice Requirements</p> <p>III. Approval of Agenda</p> <p>IV. Election of Independent Member</p> <p>V. Oath of Office</p> <p>VI. Election of Chairperson & Vice Chairperson</p> <p>VII. Approval of Minutes</p> <p>a. December 16, 2021 - GEC Regular Meeting</p> <p>b. December 21, 2021 - GEC Reconvened Meeting</p> <p>VIII. Correspondence</p> <p>a. November 29, 2021 - Response to Gov't Claim: GCIC vs. GEC, AG File no. 21.0124</p> <p>b. January 3, 2022 - Letter from the OAG; Subject: 2021 FOIA Annual Report</p> <p>c. January 14, 2022 - Bill No.240-36</p> <p>d. January 21, 2022 - Bill No.241-36</p> <p>e. February 17, 2022 - Bill No.255-36</p> <p>f. February 17, 2022 - Bill No.256-36</p> | <p>IX. Executive Director's Report</p> <p>a. 2022 Election</p> <p>i. Election Timeline</p> <p>ii. Candidate Packets</p> <p>iii. Organizational Reports</p> <p>iv. Precinct Official Training Schedule</p> <p>b. Monthly Voter by Precinct Report</p> <p>c. Online/Motor Voter Registration and Pre-Registration</p> <p>d. Monthly Financial Report / U.S. Election Assistance Commission Grant</p> <p>X. New Business</p> <p>a. Update on Bill 173-36 & Public Law 36-78</p> <p>b. 2022 Early Voting Center</p> <p>XI. Old Business</p> <p>a. FY 2023 Budget</p> <p>b. Supplemental Request - 2022 Primary Election/Early Voting</p> <p>c. Executive Director Evaluation</p> <p>XII. Legal Counsel Report</p> <p>XIII. Public Comments</p> <p>XIV. Adjournment - Next Meeting (4/21/2022)</p> |
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All persons attending the meeting in-person will be required to wear a mask and follow social distancing protocols. For individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or service, please contact Tammy Ramirez at (671) 477-9791 or send an email to vote@gec.guam.gov.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The **Judicial Council of Guam** will conduct its monthly meeting on **Thursday, March 17, 2022, at 12 Noon in the Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, by videoconference.** A monitor will be set up for any members of the public who would like to observe and offer comments.

The meeting will also be streamed live on the Judiciary of Guam YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfnFCWwllp99fAeh9zi4Q4g/featured>

The following agenda is available on the Judiciary of Guam website: <http://www.guamsupremecourt.com/Judicial-Council/Judicial-Council-of-Guam.asp>

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Proof of Due Notice of Meeting:** March 10 & 15, 2022
- III. Determination of Quorum**
- IV. Reading and Disposal of Minutes:** February 24, 2022 Regular Meeting
- V. Old Business**
- A. Judiciary FY22 Remittances Pursuant to P.L. 36-54
- B. Update on the Judiciary's Response to COVID-19
- C. Update on Capital Improvement Projects
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- C. Common Areas Recording Policy
- D. Notice of Next Meeting (April 21, 2022)
- VII. Communications**
- VIII. Public Comment**
- A. Guam Bar Association - President's Report
- IX. Adjournment**

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/s/ CHIEF JUSTICE F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO
Chairman

Russian strike on base brings Ukraine war close to NATO's border

By Pavel Polityuk
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Reuters

LVIV, Ukraine — A barrage of Russian missiles hit a large Ukrainian base near the border with NATO member Poland on Sunday, killing 35 people and wounding 134, a local official said, in an escalation of the war to the west of the country as fighting raged elsewhere.

Russia's defense ministry said the air strike had destroyed a large amount of weapons supplied by foreign nations that were being stored at the sprawling training facility, and that it had killed "up to 180 foreign mercenaries."

Reuters could not independently verify the casualties reported by either side.

The attack on the Yavoriv International Centre for Peacekeeping and Security, a base just 15 miles (25 km) from the Polish border that has previously hosted NATO military instructors, brought the conflict to the doorstep of the Western defense alliance.

Russia had warned on Saturday that convoys of Western arms shipments

to Ukraine could be considered legitimate targets.

Britain called the attack as a "significant escalation," and U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken responded with a post on Twitter saying "the brutality must stop."

White House national security adviser Jake Sullivan, speaking on CBS's "Face the Nation," warned any attack on NATO territory would trigger a full response by the alliance.

Regional governor Maksym Kozitskyi said Russian planes fired around 30 rockets at the Yavoriv facility.

Russian defense ministry spokesperson Igor Konashenkov said Russia had used high-precision, long-range weapons to strike Yavoriv and a separate facility in the village of Starichi.

"As a result of the strike, up to 180 foreign mercenaries and a large amount of foreign weapons were destroyed," he said.

The 360-square km (140-square mile) facility is one of Ukraine's biggest and is the largest in the western part of the country, which has so far been spared the worst of the fighting.

Ukraine, whose aspirations to join



RUSSIAN STRIKE: Smoke rises amid damaged buildings following an attack on the Yavoriv military base as Russia's invasion of Ukraine continues in Yavoriv, Lviv Oblast, Ukraine, in this picture obtained from social media on March 13. @BackAndAlive/via Reuters

NATO are a major irritant to Russian President Vladimir Putin, held most of its drills with Western countries at the base before the invasion. The last major exercises were in September.

In the weeks before Russia's Feb. 24 invasion, the Ukrainian military trained there, but according to Ukrainian media all foreign instructors left in mid-February, leaving behind equipment.

"The dining room and dormitory were destroyed. So were the barracks," said Colonel Leonid Benzalo, an officer in the Ukrainian medical reserve who was thrown across the room by one of the blasts. "The most important thing is we're still alive," he told Reuters after treating the wounded there.

While Western nations have sought to isolate Putin by imposing harsh economic sanctions and have been supplying Ukraine with weapons, the United States and its allies are concerned to avoid NATO being drawn into the conflict.

"There are no NATO personnel in Ukraine," the NATO official said, when asked if anyone from the alliance was at the base.

Stockpiling food

Heavy fighting was reported on multiple fronts.

Air raid sirens wailed across the capital Kyiv and authorities said they were stockpiling two weeks worth of food for the 2 million people who have not yet fled from Russian forces attempting to encircle the city.

Ukraine reported renewed air strikes on an airport in the west and heavy shelling on Chernihiv, northeast of the capital.

Interior Ministry official Vadym Denyenko said Ukrainian forces were counterattacking in the eastern Kharkiv region and around the southern town of Mykolayiv. Reuters was not able to verify those statements.

An American journalist was shot and killed by Russian forces in the town of Britain's defense ministry said Russian naval forces had established a distant blockade of Ukraine's Black Sea coast, isolating the country from international maritime trade.

"We must hold on. We must fight. And we will win," Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said in a video address.



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/s/ **CHIEF JUSTICE F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO**
Chairman



Chamoru Land Trust Commission

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Thursday, March 17, 2022; 1:00 p.m.

Chamoru Land Trust Conference Room

590 S. Marine Corp Drive ITC Building, Suite 223, 2nd Floor Tamuning, Guam

Public Comments may be made at cltc.admin@cltc.guam.gov. To view the meeting virtually please like us on Facebook and tune in on Facebook Live and GovGuam Live-YouTube or with Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98380708238?pwd=ZGIeBzGydnV2V0RwV1FqUXF0eXpMZz09>

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. NULL AND VOID LEASES UPDATE

- A. SOP adjudication for the Null and Voidless

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Constituent Matters

1. Residential

- a. Blaz, Catherine Rita
- b. Camacho, John David
- c. Guerrero, Lorette T.
- d. Diaz, Aisha

2. Agriculture

- a. Celestial, Robert
- b. Pangelinan, Pedro

3. Commercial

- a. Guam International Country Club
- b. Request for Proposals for lots declared for commercial use
 - i. Lot 10125-R12-1, Municipality of Dededo
 - ii. Lot 7117-4-1, Municipality of Yigo
 - iii. Lot 17-1-1, Block F, Tract 9, Municipality of Barrigada
 - iv. Lot 354-7 & Lot 354-R6-R/W, Municipality of Inalahan

- B. Unpaid Application Listing
- C. FY2023 Budget Request

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. 1995 Applicants status update
- B. CLTC's Strategic Plan
- C. Appointment of Angela Camacho as the CLTC Administrative Director

VI. FINANCIAL REPORT

VII. AGENCY'S REPORT

VIII. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting — Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 1:00PM

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