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ICE participates in international crackdown targeting darknet dealers

As part of an international effort to disrupt narcotics trafficking on the darknet, special agents with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and members of the Los Angeles Joint Criminal Opioid and Darknet Enforcement (JCODE) Task Force announced charges Tuesday against a key member of a Southern California drug trafficking organization who allegedly distributed methamphetamine and other illicit narcotics to thousands of customers in at least 35 states and numerous countries around the world.

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/ice-participates-international-crackdown-targeting-darknet-dealers>

Northeast Texas man who solicited murder, necrophilia, and cannibalism of a minor on dark web sentenced to federal prison

A 23-year-old Northeast Texas man who solicited the murder, necrophilia, and cannibalism of a minor on the dark web was sentenced to 40 years in federal prison for child exploitation violations Thursday in the Eastern District of Texas. This case is being investigated by ICE Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Beaumont; HSI Cocoa Beach; Florida Child Exploitation Task Force; Brevard County (Florida) Sheriff's Office; Nacogdoches (Texas) Police Department; Texas Department of Public Safety; Customs and Border Protection Air Units; and Shelby County (Texas) Sheriff's Office.

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/northeast-texas-man-who-solicited-murder-necrophilia-and-cannibalism-minor-dark-web>



ICE removes Somali man convicted of aiding terror group

Officers with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) removed a Somali man Thursday who was convicted in 2016 in U.S. District Court of providing aid to a terror organization. Mahdi Mohammed Hashi, 31, a citizen of Somalia, was removed by ICE's Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) Chicago Field Office via an ICE Air Operations charter flight without incident. Once in Somalia, ICE officers transferred custody of Hashi to local authorities.

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/ice-removes-somali-man-convicted-aiding-terror-group>

Sex trafficker sentenced to more than 15 years after joint ICE, federal and local investigation

A Springfield, Massachusetts, man was sentenced to more than fifteen years in federal prison September 17 for sex trafficking female victims through a prostitution business in a case led by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), with federal and local partners and prosecuted by the U.S. Attorney for Massachusetts. William Coleman, 49, was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge Mark G. Mastroianni to 186 months in prison and five years of supervised release. In February 2020, Coleman pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to commit sex trafficking and nine counts of sex trafficking. Coleman has been in custody since his arrest Dec. 23, 2018.

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/sex-trafficker-sentenced-more-15-years-after-joint-ice-federal-and-local-investigation>

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