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Press Release

Bitcoin Email Scam

(Westport, CT) This afternoon the Westport Police Department received complaints from multiple Westport businesses regarding a suspicious scam email. The emails attempted to extort payment from the victims in Bitcoin currency. We have confirmed businesses in other surrounding towns have received similar emails. Other Westport businesses in receipt of these emails are asked to contact the police department via the non-emergency phone number (203) 341-6000. These incidents are being investigated by the Westport Detective Bureau.

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