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**To: The FBI, representative office at South Africa**

21 messages

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**Mark Berchowitz** <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>  
To: consularjohannesburg@state.gov

Thu, Mar 18, 2021 at 12:26 AM

Good day

My name is Mark Berchowitz. I'm a South African citizen, ID number 7406165030083.

My 2nd and current passport number is M00176702.

I browse your official website of the US government for the FBI. I discover your office is a representative office of the FBI at South Africa:

<https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/legal-attache-offices/africa/pretoria-south-africa>

I visit your Interpol website as well:

<https://www.interpol.int/en/Contacts/Contact-INTERPOL>

It tells me crime tips must be reported to my local or national police, however they also appear to be in on whatever is going on.

I want your investigation team to look into these topics (international) as a matter of urgency and trace and arrest the offender(s):

<https://www.greengazette.co.za/html/slu>

I rent a room at 107 Jack Rose Hotel, on 10 Tyrwitt Avenue, Rosebank, South Africa. My mobile number is +27-71-365-1415.

This is a link to my Google drive public shared folder:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1dP1efXdDrNxr2f-fDydKNoGdT1j0Q051>Mark Berchowitz  
+27-71-365-1415

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**Mark Berchowitz** <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>  
To: consularjohannesburg@state.gov

Thu, Mar 18, 2021 at 2:59 AM

Good day

Plus I want to tell you there are high ranking officials at Indonesia that impersonate your organization. This is a link to the whatsapp transcript between myself and Aldhino, the guy that introduces himself as the FBI, at Indonesia: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10bt3MUuMzKAJ98LCV4gk0CPInICwPypd>Mark Berchowitz  
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**Mark Berchowitz** <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>  
To: consularjohannesburg@state.gov

Thu, Mar 25, 2021 at 4:17 PM

Good day

My address is changed. I now rent a room at number 10, 53 Devonshire Avenue, Bryanston, Sandton, 2152, South Africa.

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**Mark Berchowitz** <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 26, 2021 at 3:02 PM

To: consularjohannesburg@state.gov

Good day

My address changes again.

I'm displaced from Bella Casa Guesthouse in Bryanston. The venue goes from near vacant to fully booked before I extend for a week on my original 3 nights here. The manager on-site is Lebo, with contact number +27-82-089-4066.

As of tomorrow, Saturday 27 Mar, 2021 my updated address is:

CedarWoods of Sandton, 120 Western Service Rd, Woodmead, Sandton, 2148, South Africa

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**ConsularJohannesburg** <ConsularJohannesburg@state.gov>

Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 11:34 AM

To: Mark Berchowitz <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>

Good Day

Kindly advise how you would like to be assisted?

Kind Regards



Consulate of the United States of America

Johannesburg, South Africa

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**Mark Berchowitz** <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>  
To: ConsularJohannesburg <ConsularJohannesburg@state.gov>

Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 9:22 PM

Good evening

Thank you for your response and offer on possible assistance.

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**Mark Berchowitz** <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>  
To: ConsularJohannesburg <ConsularJohannesburg@state.gov>

Sun, Apr 11, 2021 at 10:01 PM

Good day

There's a new scenario on the go similar to prior where locals team up with officials to withhold my ID card from me: [https://id.avalanches.com/borobudur\\_locals\\_team\\_up\\_with\\_officials\\_to\\_withhold\\_my\\_id\\_card962897\\_30\\_10\\_2020](https://id.avalanches.com/borobudur_locals_team_up_with_officials_to_withhold_my_id_card962897_30_10_2020)

This time it's my phone

Linked to my online banking

My phone is withheld from me by Bolt taxi driver Nandipha +27-614-888-614, who teams up with police, commander Masghani +27-716-756-782 at the Temba police station situated ~40km by road from where I rent a room at Angel Guest House with address as 372 Elgin Ave, Ferndale, Randburg.

The whatsapp chat between myself and Nandipha, commander Mashiani as well as the email transcript between myself and Bolt corporate [[johannesburtg@bolt.eu](mailto:johannesburtg@bolt.eu)] is published at the following public folder [[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-DLTE11HGo3vzQWI4RC4moMY\\_QTbLwnr](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-DLTE11HGo3vzQWI4RC4moMY_QTbLwnr)]

Police previously tell me my ID card is available for collection only when I'm ~330km from the East Java Regional police station. After I give up on getting my ID card back and head for Yogyakarta.

I want my phone back from the South African Police Service (SAPS) immediately.

There is another recent incident where SAPS block me from opening a case of theft against Turkish Airlines after they go for withholding my money. Police assist offenders by offering them protection. It's only after I get the information out to the media the airline gives me my money back. [<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1clKajxFgupD-GLviRWn6DVL9rkVZtj0t>]

Does your organization have authority over the police?

If not, who can I call on

That has the authority to tell the police to release my phone?

My backup and current phone number is +27-61-671-9875.

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**Mark Berchowitz** <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>  
To: ConsularJohannesburg <ConsularJohannesburg@state.gov>

Sun, Apr 18, 2021 at 12:03 AM

Good day

I provide you with comprehensive, factual, authentic information that's in integrity on repeat occurrences of corruption and abuse of power by authorities and / or other.

Following your offer on possible assistance I tell you there is a further repeat incident. All that's required on your part is to phone the police and tell them to release my phone.

That's all.

Or, to give me contact details for an organization and / or authority ranked above the police for same.

Your website tells me your organization exists for among others reasons, keeping policing services in check.

Your seemingly open and genuine offer on assistance is weak.

You're out on integrity.

And you're useless.

This email transcript between you and myself is published online for public viewing.

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**Mark Berchowitz** <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>  
To: ConsularJohannesburg <ConsularJohannesburg@state.gov>

Sun, Apr 18, 2021 at 12:56 AM

Good day

My updated address is: 25 Oranje Ave, Gallo Manor, Sandton, 2052

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**ConsularJohannesburg** <ConsularJohannesburg@state.gov>  
To: Mark Berchowitz <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 3:20 PM

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your email. Please note this inbox is solely for non-immigrant visa enquiries therefore we are unable to advise on any other issues. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Consulate of the United States of America  
Johannesburg, South Africa

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**From:** Mark Berchowitz <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 18 April 2021 00:03  
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**Mark Berchowitz** <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>  
To: ConsularJohannesburg <ConsularJohannesburg@state.gov>

Wed, Apr 21, 2021 at 12:06 PM

Good day Consular

On review of this email communication

It's clear

You previously give me the impression

I convey this information

To the FBI of the United States

You must get this email transcript on over

To your FBI as soon as possible

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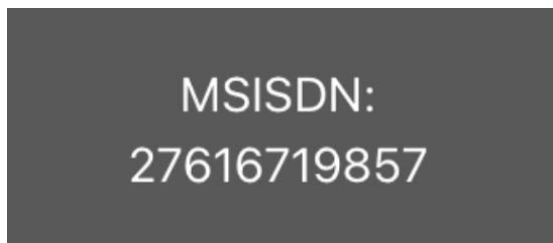
Wed, Apr 21, 2021 at 10:33 PM

Good day Consular

There is a typing error on my part

In the information I send you

My correct backup and current mobile number is: +27-61-671-9857



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**Mark Berchowitz** <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>  
To: ConsularJohannesburg <ConsularJohannesburg@state.gov>

Sat, May 15, 2021 at 6:23 PM

Good day Consular

What is your FBI's response in taking action on the topics I share with you?

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**Mark Berchowitz** <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>  
To: ConsularJohannesburg <ConsularJohannesburg@state.gov>

Sat, May 15, 2021 at 8:40 PM

Good day Consular

I want you to keep in mind

The situation escalates further

Toward a full scale financial assault

Against my tiny legitimate business

Trading for more than a decade

Including me being displaced 7 times

Since I return to South Africa

Here's an overview:

#### **Assault on existing business and new business**

- **2Checkout cannot bill anyone that pays via Mastercard** for 16 days now — **since 29 April, 2021-04-29**
- **Visa network don't bill GGSA's existing paying customers' cards. See the report >**
- **The nation teams up with government and financial institutions by slashing new business for GGSA by up to 76% within 1-month, 2021-05-12**

#### **Existing resources withheld and / or misappropriated**

- **LexisNexis / Windeed withhold my money and tell me it takes up to 3 weeks to do an EFT** since it's processed at their Durban branch, 2021-05-04
- **Turkish Airlines takes flight with my money. 4th airline / agent in a row that withholds and / or steals my money following kiwi.com (1), AirAsia (2), and LionAir (3), 2021-03-14**
- **booking.com secures and withholds my money and won't give my money to Letaba Guest Cottages for my booking I pay for, 2021-05-05**
- **I triple book, and triple pay for accommodation before I get a place to stay at tonight, 2021-05-06**

#### **Ancillary strikes against me and / or my business**

- **Government withholds, suspends and / or discontinues gazette publications** including the tender bulletin for **103 days now** — since 01 Feb, 2021
- **I'm displaced for the 7th time and only at SA.** Explorers Backpackers goes from near vacant to fully booked at "lowest" season, 2021-05-05
- **Four SAPS vehicles, several police harass me at the Shell garage, 2021-01-02**

I want your FBI's response in taking action and restoring order on this right away.

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Sat, May 15, 2021 at 9:50 PM

Good day Consular

Within 2 hours after I send you my prior email

There's a near physical conflict in an alley

Where there are several other males and one female

That are rowdy, drunk, non-residents

They quickly disperse before I take a photo of them

And the staff quickly clean up the tables

Staff tell me I'm to be displaced (for the 8th time)

I attach 2 photos, and one voice recording

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To: Mark Berchowitz <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>

Mon, May 17, 2021 at 9:34 AM

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<https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us>

Sincerely,



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**From:** Mark Berchowitz <[mark.berchowitz@gmail.com](mailto:mark.berchowitz@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Saturday, 15 May 2021 18:23

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**Mark Berchowitz** <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>  
To: snmcquire@fbi.gov

Wed, May 19, 2021 at 2:05 PM

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**Mark Berchowitz** <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>  
To: snmcquire@fbi.gov

Sun, May 23, 2021 at 3:21 PM

Good day agent Stacey

I'm displaced for the 8th time within 7 months from my place of domicile. Only at SA. Curiosity backpackers goes from low occupancy to "fully booked" on the day of my renewal at lowest season.

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**Mark Berchowitz** <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>  
To: snmcquire@fbi.gov

Mon, May 24, 2021 at 8:50 AM

Good day agent Stacey

This is the link to the whatsapp transcript between myself and the manager of Curiosity backpackers (where I'm displaced from yesterday): [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-RopxwoLLBaJnJrc83gcxBQdh\\_jtuwo8?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-RopxwoLLBaJnJrc83gcxBQdh_jtuwo8?usp=sharing)

On an initiative from this end to head out from South Africa ~2.5 months prior (10 March, 2021) I'm blocked at the OR Thambo airport. it's at the time within days most all other visa exempt destinations are closed to South Africans, and my business is suddenly boycotted to near collapse. Compounded by the other ongoing financial attacks against me and or my business (debt free for more than a decade),

The possibility of me leaving South Africa

Is taken from me by force

The strikes which deal the heaviest damages originate from financial institutions (some of which are based at the US) as [outlined in this report](#), a well as the more recent withdrawal of new business in the form of the "soft" persistent boycott which starts around mid March 2021.

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**Mark Berchowitz** <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>  
To: snmcquire@fbi.gov

Mon, May 24, 2021 at 12:24 PM

Good day agent Stacey

I'm displaced for the 9th time. This time on arrival at the venue where the owner bumps up the agreed rental by 50%.

There are delays in me getting the WhatsApp transcript and voice recordings over to you as I'm kept "on the run".

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**Mark Berchowitz** <mark.berchowitz@gmail.com>  
To: snmcquire@fbi.gov

Mon, May 24, 2021 at 1:17 PM

Good day agent Stacey

It's clear to me you don't even have the decency to pickup a phone and make an inquiry.



5/25/2021

Gmail - To: The FBI, representative office at South Africa

Let alone an investigation.

As an official FBI agent and representative of your organization, you're a disgrace to humanity.

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