

# Hackers Undermining X, Ethereum and \$TRUMP ?

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During the last three days, starting on March 10, users of **Elon Musk's X-platform** experienced longer periods of a platform **breakdown**. I remember some netizen who mentioned the crash in his latest post, asking other users if they suffered from a similar experience. When Elon Musk put the blame on Ukrainian hackers, this was immediately rejected by independent sources who rather blamed security deficits of the X-platform.



During the same period of time, a **Chinese cryptocurrency tycoon**, administrator of the **Bybit** platform, realized the theft of Ethereum cryptocurrency accounting for **\$1,5 billion** which made it the **biggest theft ever** in the cryptocurrency business. Soon after, North Korea's hacker group Lazarus was identified as the most probable culprit, and FBI fraud division referred to an already existing arrest warrant of some hacker of N Korean origin. [Info based on an Arabic report from March 13]

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**Bybit** كوريا الشمالية مسؤولة عن اختراق بقيمة **1.5 مليار دولار** لشركة

هذا الإعلان الخدمي العام لإبلاغ جمهورية كوريا الشعبية الديمقراطية (كوريا الشمالية) بأنها (FBI) مصدر مكتب التحقيقات الفيدرالي ويشير Bybit. 2025. مسؤولة عن سرقة ما يقرب من 1.5 مليار دولار أمريكي من الأصول الافتراضية من بورصة العملات المشفرة "TraderTraitor". مكتب التحقيقات الفيدرالي إلى هذا النشاط السيبراني الخبيث الكوري الشمالي باسم

بسرعة وقد حولوا بعض الأصول المسروقة إلى عملة البيتكوين وجبرها من الأصول الافتراضية المشتتة TraderTraitor يقدم مزكبر عبر آلاف الدوليين على سائل كل محدد. ومن المتوقع أن يتم عمل هذه الأصول بشكل أكبر وتحولها في النهاية إلى عملة رقمية

**كيف يمكنك المساعدة:**

والبرمسات، والجسور، وشركات تحليلات ، RPC تشجع هيئة التحقيقات الفيدرالية كيانات القطاع الخاص بما في ذلك مشغلي عقد blockchain، ومقدمي خدمات الأصول الافتراضية الآخرين على حظر المعاملات مع أو المشتقة من الدوليين التي DeFi، وخدمات blockchain، لنقل الأصول المسروقة TraderTraitor يستخدمها ممثل

التالية تحفظ أو احتفظ بأصول من السرقة، ويتم تنزيلها من قبل أو مرتبطة ارتباطاً وثيقاً بمشغلي Ethereum عادلون الكوري الشمالي TraderTraitor:

**WANTED BY THE FBI**

**PARK JIN HYOK**

Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud; Conspiracy to Commit Computer-Related Fraud (Computer Intrusion)

**DESCRIPTION**

Aliases: Pak Jin Heik, Jin Hyok Park  
Place of Birth: Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) | Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown | Sex: Male  
Race: Asian | Languages: English, Korean

**REMARKS**

Park attended the Kim Chaek University of Technology in Pyongyang, North Korea. He is a North Korean citizen last known to be in North Korea. Park has traveled to China in the past and conducted legitimate IT work under the front company "Chosun Expo" or the Korean Expo Joint Venture in addition to activities conducted on behalf of North Korea's Reconnaissance General Bureau.

**CAUTION**

Park Jin Hyok is allegedly a North Korean computer programmer who is part of a state-sponsored hacking organization responsible for some of the costliest computer intrusions in history, including the cyber attack on Sony Pictures Entertainment, a series of attacks targeting banks across the world that collectively attempted to steal more than one billion dollars, and the WannaCry ransomware attack that affected tens of thousands of computer systems across the globe.

Park was alleged to be a participant in a wide-ranging criminal conspiracy undertaken by a group of hackers employed by a company that was operated by the North Korean government. The front company - Chosun Expo Joint Venture, also known as Korea Expo Joint Venture - was affiliated with Lab 1325, one of the North Korean government's hacking organizations. That hacking group is what some private cybersecurity researchers have labeled the "Lazarus Group". On June 8, 2018, a federal arrest warrant was issued for Park Jin Hyok in the United States District Court, Central District of California, after he was charged with one count of conspiracy to commit wire fraud and one count of conspiracy to commit computer-related fraud (computer intrusion).

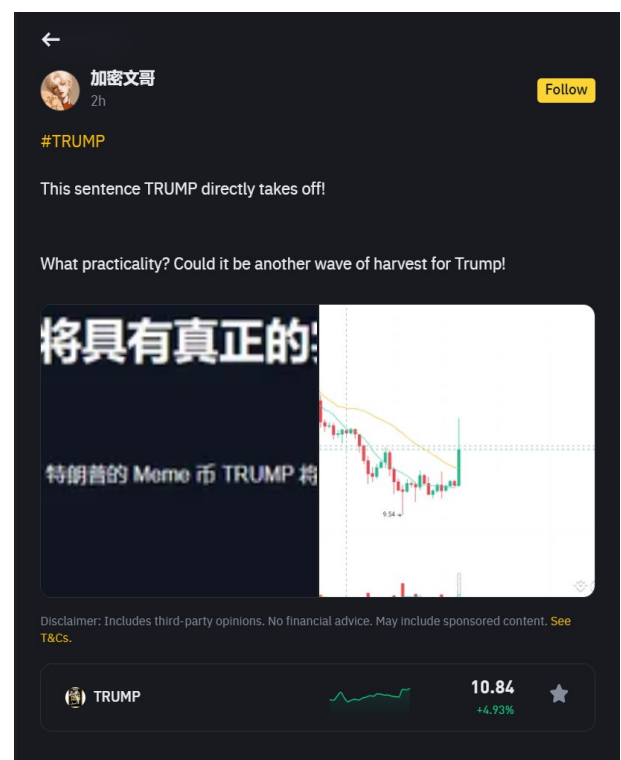
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Even more remarkable is a sharp fall of the **\$TRUMP cryptocurrency** on March 12. \$TRUMP is related to Donald Trump and was introduced as a new cryptocurrency in January 2025, three days before Donald Trump's inauguration as a president. That unexpected downfall from \$77 to \$10 (i.e. -87%), however, was almost immediately compensated by a sharp increase of value the day after on March 13. Some experts say that a simple announcement of Trump might have been responsible for the sharp rise that followed a crash. Such **unusual development** gives an idea of the volatility in cryptocurrency evaluation where psychological influence could make the deciding difference at any time.

**\$Trump** (stylized in all uppercase) is a meme coin associated with U.S. President Donald Trump, hosted on the Solana blockchain platform.<sup>[1]</sup> One billion coins were originally created; 800 million remain owned by two Trump-owned companies, after 200 million were publicly released in an initial coin offering (ICO) on January 17, 2025. Less than a day later, the aggregate market value of all coins was more than \$27 billion, valuing Trump's holdings at more than \$20 billion. A March 2025 *Financial Times* analysis found that the crypto project netted at least \$350 million through sales of tokens and fees.<sup>[2]</sup>

\$TRUMP	
<b>TRUMP</b>	
Denominations	
Code	TRUMP
Development	
Initial release	January 17, 2025; 55 days ago
Ledger	
Supply limit	1 billion
Website	
Website	<a href="http://gettrumpmemes.com">gettrumpmemes.com</a>

The venture has faced widespread condemnation from ethics experts for Donald Trump's conflicts of interest related to the project and his presidential duties.



The comment (left), found on a cryptocurrency platform, tries to give a comprehensible explanation of the \$TRUMP loss on March 12. But what would be, if N Korean hackers were really involved in the loss and a volatile market just reacted with instable increase (right) based on a short-living psychological move of the president ?

And what if the alleged 'Ukrainian hackers', as well, were only a scapegoat for an unexpected N Korean cyber attack on Donald's accomplice Elon ?

Wasn't it US president Trump himself who decided to refrain from supervising Russian cyber criminals ? What if Donald's friend Vladimir had ordered this job to be done by his N Korean vassal Kim ? And now, Donald Trump is furiously threatening Vladimir Putin with further sanctions in the Ukraine matter.

**You know, there is no such thing as 'honour amongst thieves'.**

The Guardian article features a dark blue header with navigation tabs for News, Opinion, Sport, Culture, and Lifestyle. The main headline is 'Trump administration retreats in fight against Russian cyber threats' under the 'US national security' category. A sub-headline reads: 'Recent incidents indicate US is no longer characterizing Russia as a cybersecurity threat, marking a radical departure: "Putin is on the inside now"'. A quote from the article states: 'Don't let a billionaire's algorithm control what you read. Download our free app to get trusted reporting.' Below the text is a side-by-side photograph of Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin. The author is identified as Stephanie Kirchgaessner in Washington, with a timestamp of Sat 1 Mar 2025 12:27 CET and a share button.

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