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**YouTuber charged with operating illegal streaming TV service**

A popular YouTube personality and two other individuals are facing criminal charges for allegedly operating a large-scale pirate television service over the Internet. Bill Omar Carrasquillo of Pennsylvania, Michael Barone of New York and Jesse Gonzalez of California face more than sixty criminal counts related to copyright infringement, wire fraud, making false statements and tax evasion in connection with the operation of a handful of IP-based streaming services that went by the name "Gears," "Reloaded" and "Streams R Us."

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**FBI held back ransomware decryption key from businesses to run operation targeting hackers**

The FBI refrained for almost three weeks from helping to unlock the computers of hundreds of businesses and institutions hobbled by a major ransomware attack this summer, even though the bureau had secretly obtained the digital key needed to do so, according to several current and former U.S. officials. The key was obtained through access to the servers of the Russia-based criminal gang behind the July attack. Deploying it immediately could have helped the victims, including schools and hospitals, avoid what analysts estimate was millions of dollars in recovery costs.

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