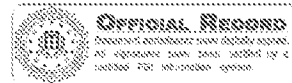


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(U//~~FOUO~~) On or about 01/15/2015, Christopher J. Cramer, DOB 10/25/1964, was found dead on the ground outside of his hotel room window in Saudi Arabia. Cramer is an employee of Advanced Defense Systems (ADS), which is headquartered in Merrimack, New Hampshire. ADS is a subsidiary of Optronic Devices, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of EFW, which is a subsidiary of Elbit Systems of America.

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Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Liaison contact
Re: [Redacted] 01/22/2015

Cramer was in Saudi Arabia working for ADS on the sight system for the TOW missile launchers for the Saudi Arabian military. Cramer did not maintain a US security clearance.

(U//~~FOUO~~) Cramer is believed to have jumped from his hotel window. Local authorities were called, who in turn, contacted the US Embassy. An autopsy will be conducted. A note was found with Cramer that read in full: "to seek help for mental and alcohol counseling, to end propensity towards young men". The chain on the door to secure Cramer's room from the inside was securited in a locked position.

(U//~~FOUO~~) On 01/15/2015, a disturbance occurred at the New Hampshire facility of ADS in which an unknown male claiming to be friends of Cramer was demanding information regarding Cramer. The individual claimed that Cramer had sent an email stating "I'm in trouble, I need help." Additionally, several posts on Facebook by Cramer's relatives indicate that he was reaching out for help through text messages, asking family members to contact the State Department to provide him with assistance.

(U//~~FOUO~~) On 01/20/2015, representatives from ESA will be meeting with Cramer's family members in New Hampshire.

(U//~~FOUO~~) As this matter appears to be under the jurisdiction of the US Department of State, no investigative action will take place, and ESA was advised that there will be no FBI involvement unless State requests assistance from the FBI directly. Information has already been provided to BS Division for situational awareness.

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