

FBI Alert: Silent Ransom Group Targeting Law Firms

The FBI released an alert regarding the targeting of law firms by the Silent Ransom Group. According to the alert:

> The cyber threat actor Silent Ransom Group (SRG), also known as Luna Moth, Chatty Spider, and UNC3753, is targeting law firms using information technology (IT) themed social engineering calls, then sending an individual posing as an IT support employee to the firm in person, after which they insert a storage device into a computer to steal sensitive data to extort the victims. While SRG has historically victimized companies in many sectors, starting Spring 2023, the group has consistently targeted US-based law firms, likely due to the highly sensitive nature of legal industry data.

Specifics aside, the lesson here is that cyber threats and fraud attempts are increasing, rather than decreasing. Be vigilant, suspicious, and check to see if your firm is insured against this kind of event.

View the full alert here: https://www.fbi.gov/investigate/cyber/alerts (*05.26.2026 Silent Ransom Group Impersonating IT Personnel Through Social Engineering*)

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