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MAR 24TH, 10:41PM

Hi [REDACTED]. I suspect that someone from Lund has been trying to participate in a complaint against Umut. There is a harassment case (in fact two). I don't know if you have anything to say but I told her not to harass you herself. And I wanted to assure you that my suggestion to meet in April had nothing to do with this - I am giving testimony in support of a student and I know how stressful this is. I hope you are well and I really look forward to seeing you

MAR 25TH, 12:46AM

Dear Spyros

Everybody started harassing me already

Talking on my behalf

I DO NOT have any complaints about Umut

I got really bored and exhausted

[REDACTED] am doing what I can to stop them harassing you



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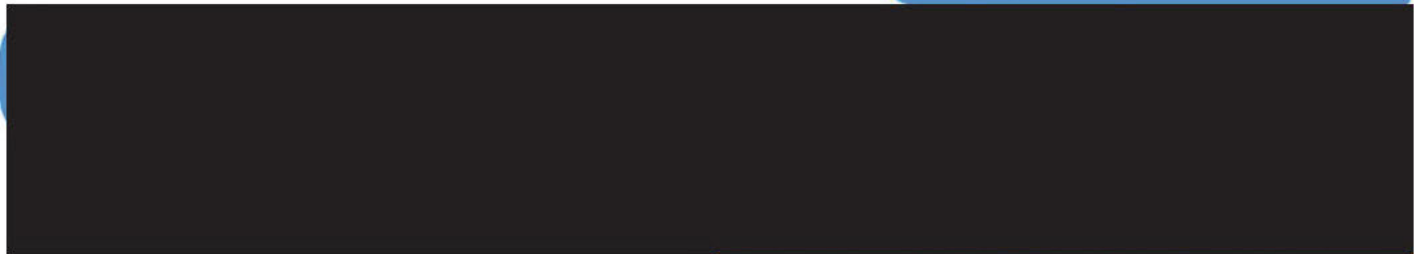
3/18/18, 7:20 PM

I wont ask bec you want to stay out of it and you should. You may have found happiness, I dont want to spoil it with my problems



we will see

I simply want you to trust me



You know everything about me anyway

and if she is "bored" she can fight with [REDACTED] or other people

not lie about mw

I don't know how she gets all these rumours but someone is writing to her



And they know cmes people

so this is still going on



Not now

it is either [REDACTED], efe or caner

But when it happened someone was writing repeatedly. I know that [REDACTED] is not involved



I am in touch with [REDACTED] and I see her in Istanbul. No its not her

From: **Pinar Dinc** pinar.dinc@cme.lu.se
Subject: **important: hacker issue**
Date: 9 March 2018 at 13:40
To: **Dalia Abdelhady** dalia.abdelhady@cme.lu.se

Dear Dalia,

I am sure you saw me hesitating for a moment to tell you why exactly I wanted Umut to be out of this project immediately. Since he has now sent an email writing in capital blocks and in bold that this has nothing to do with a particular colleague, I have nothing to remain silent about anymore.

The hacker hacked Umut's account on Sunday to post these two posts I am attaching to this email. Out of Umut's 4800 facebook friends it was only my name and my surname that was mentioned there. The hacker then contacted me, telling me he was protecting me. He then started threatening me, not to make a complaint and to cause Umut to lose his job. Umut also paid the hacker \$1000 after the hacking incident (and he reported this to the police as well) explaining he did this "because I panicked and I wanted to protect you".

Just to make things clear, I have no intention of accusing Umut about this. HOWEVER, I feel worried, harassed that it was only my name that was up there from 4800 other people on Umut's facebook account. I wanted to know who was behind this, I need to know it was not Umut for sure, which is unfortunately not an easy task. I reported the issue to Lund University Security officer and the police. I am trying to contact people working at facebook.

As this incident was a rare case, I did some google research and saw an article saying sometimes when you hire a hacker the hacker turns sides and blackmails you. Please see the attached screenshot from that article.

Under these circumstances, I do not want to work with Umut until his innocence is proved. I am very VERY SORRY that he deals with this while my dear Luca is going through such a difficult time. My heart goes with Luca, his mother, his family.

Kind Regards,
Pinar Dinc

5. I have been informed later in the process that some former students of CMES have been “harassed” via common acquaintances and complete strangers to come forward and testify against me during the first two weeks of March 2018. The harassment campaign, as I perceive it, has been initiated and orchestrated by Pinar Dinc and perpetrated by Ali [REDACTED] (former MA student at LU Global Studies), Efe [REDACTED] (former MA student at CMES) and Caner [REDACTED] (former MA student at CMES). Those who were contacted are told that this is going to become a large #metoo campaign and taken to media, that they should join the bandwagon to make the case against me “stronger”. It is interesting to note in this context that Caner Naim Ulug claimed that he was unaware of the situation until he received a call from someone at CMES management asking him to recruit more witnesses. Pinar Dinc herself told someone that her travel and accommodation expenses will be paid by CMES should she decide to come forward and testify against me. This implies that the Director of CMES, Dalia Abdelhady is also involved in this campaign, at least according to the statements of Pinar Dinc and former CMES student Caner Naim Ulug.