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## Doxing UCC et al.

Some additional information on UCC related hackers show a close affiliation of "Mauritania Hacker" to the ISIS hacker network. Ghost Squad Hackers, a split from AnonGhost, due to other members of the group supporting ISIS.<sup>1</sup> A member of the Ghost Squad crew using the handle *s1ege* says:

"What motivates me is to fight any form of corruption on the internet and to eradicate the Islamic State from the internet, I hack out of curiosity and for a greater cause weather it is exposing the Islamic State or exposing a corrupt government. Or exposing a single individual, for a greater cause."<sup>2</sup>



*s1ege* aptly assessed ISIS as their enemy:

"I would say the Islamic State scares me the most, but my own government scares me more than

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1 <http://securityaffairs.co/wordpress/49203/hacking/hacker-interviews-s1ege.html>, posted July 10, 2016 (accessed April 4, 2017). I do not follow Aveek Sen's assessment of the development of ISIS.

2 Ibid.

anything. Our government is passing more laws in the dark making privacy a term of the past. Replacing security with surveillance. But second to that is the Islamic State and their recruit game on brainwashing mainstream-Muslims."<sup>3</sup>

Ghost Squad members were also involved in #OpISIS trying to take down Twitter and Facebook accounts of ISIS sympathizers.<sup>4</sup> They were also involved in #OpIcarus attacking banks for involvement in washing ISIS money.<sup>5</sup>

Doxing many pro-ISIS hackers has helped to identify nodes of the hackers net supporting ISIS. One of the key persons was Moulaye Ahmed Ould Ahmed Semane aka "Mauritania Hacker" or just "Mauritania".<sup>6</sup>



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3 Ibid.

4 <http://securityaffairs.co/wordpress/49170/terrorism/gsh-dox-ucc.html>, postet July 08, 2016 (accessed April 4, 2017); cf. <https://justpaste.it/LousEmpressVizTelegram>, postet July 03, 2016 (accessed April 4, 2017).

5 <http://securityaffairs.co/wordpress/47327/hacking/opicarus-anonymous.html> postet May 15, 2016 (accessed April 4, 2017)

6 <http://securityaffairs.co/wordpress/49170/terrorism/gsh-dox-ucc.html>, postet July 08, 2016 (accessed April 4, 2017) and <https://pastebin.com/7B0qw4vt>, postet September 2, 2016 (accessed April 4, 2017), <http://www.meethackers.com/2014/04/a-talk-with-mauritania-attackerthe.html>, postet April 25, 2014 (accessed April 4, 2017), <https://www.facebook.com/mauritania.attacker.officiel/> (accessed April 4, 2017), <https://www.soldierx.com/hdb/Mauritania-Attacker> (accessed April 4, 2017). Some sites deny the identification of Moulaye Ahmed Ould Ahmed Semane.