

CBS Atlanta Note: Portions of the Ligatt response were redacted because of racially offensive language.

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Subject: Letter of disappointment to CBS Atlanta

To Whom It May Concern:

We at LIGATT Security International are disappointed with the false accusation that CBS 46 Atlanta News Investigator Jeff Chirico is reporting about Gregory D. Evans. The story, "Hacker or Hoax", being released tonight on Monday, February 14, 2011 at 11p.m seems to be bias and has no credible source for the information that is being portrayed. On November 29, 2010, Mr. Evans appeared as a reliable source to speak about online security for CBS Atlanta 46 on "Cyber Monday." We are unclear on your reasoning to consult with a "credible source" on your news station, yet months later release a one sided story discrediting Mr. Evans on his expertise on cyber security.

Unbeknownst to CBS Atlanta 46, Mr. Evans has faced many challenges over the past year, mostly because he is an African American male dominating as a minority in this industry. [REDACTED]

The article stated a "Raid Planning" that encouraged users to:

- Leave racist, homophobic comments on his blog
- Leave nasty comments on his videos [REDACTED]
- Make multiple YouTube accounts and send offensive, horrible messages
- Give his sites bad ratings with WebofTrust.
- Ruin the reputation of Gregory Evans and his company LIGATT Security
- Reduce share worth and share volume of LIGATT Security International Inc. to the lowest amount possible

The photograph that was shown of Mr. Gregory Evans being banned from the DC3 conference, held last month, was created by yet, another discreditable source. Additionally, Infinity Technology sponsored Mr. Evans last year to attend

DC3's conference. (Please see the attached receipt.) I have also attached a letter Mr. Evans' lawyer sent over to the head representatives in charge of the DC3 conference. In the preview clip Jeff Chirico stated, "The Department of Defense wants to speak to Gregory D. Evans," that is completely false and there is no proof of his alleged statement.

LIGATT Security International, a cyber security company who services over 200,000 customers, recently experienced a computer security breach. The same individuals who are involved in this security breach, who have been spreading negative and untruthful information via the Internet, and who came together to put CBS Atlanta 46 up to this charade, are the same individuals the FBI are investigating. We at LIGATT Security International, question the motives of Jeff Chirico. It seems Mr. Chirico is working with our competition and is out to destroy the reputation of Mr. Evans, [REDACTED]

The most important element is an email we recovered and turned over to the FBI stated, "One reason why we hacked him was because the guy at CBS news needed more." To discredit someone without conducting a formal interview to uncover the truth is vindictive and insulting.

Gregory F. Scott, LIGATT Security International newest member of the Board of Directors is a recently retired FBI agent known Mr. Evans for years. Mr. Scott, who is well respected, would not be associated with Mr. Evans if he were not a creditable source. (Please see link to press release <http://www.ligattsecurity.com/general/retired-fbi-agent-chairman-board-ligatt-security-international>).

When Mr. Chirico ambushed Mr. Evans in a public parking lot to discuss a 6-month-old plagiarism allegation was not professional due to the fact that he didn't have any evidence to back up his case. Since the book release, there hasn't been any claims or lawsuits against Mr. Evans for plagiarism; therefore you cannot support the theory of plagiarism.

As a respected news station in Atlanta, GA, it is astonishing to us how your reporter did not validate their sources before running a story on Mr. Evans. Mr. Evans has secured radio and television interviews tomorrow with your competitors to clear up these ridiculous allegations. This letter is going to other news stations so they will be able to see how bias this news story is.

Mr. Evans has been conducting cyber security practices for over 20 years without any issues, has given back to communities on numerous occasions, and has received two Humanitarian Awards. Mr. Evans credentials are unlike any of his competition. He has received letters of recommendations from numerous entities from entertainers to government agencies. You can find these letters of recommendation and other accomplishments on his website.

Please visit www.GregoryDEvans.com for more information.

Best regards,

LIGATT Security International

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