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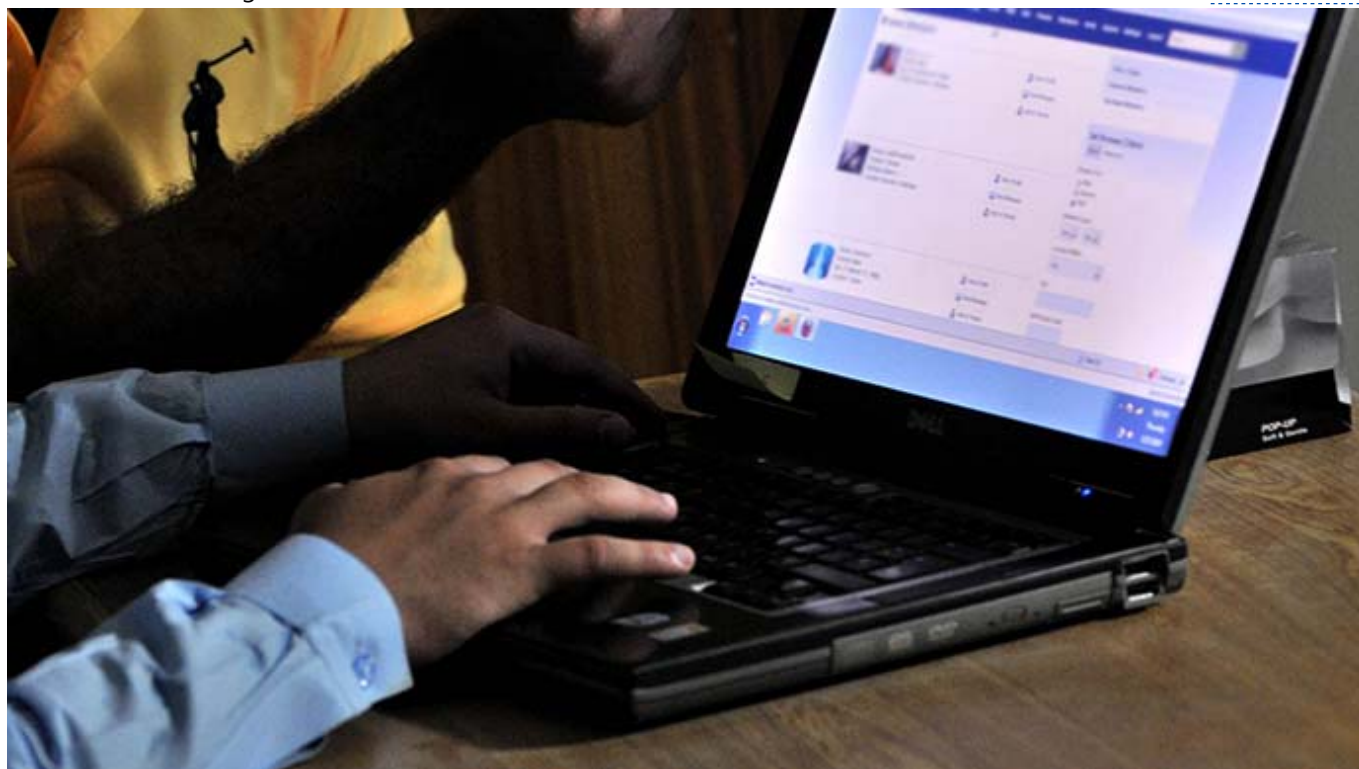
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## FBI suspected in hacking anonymity software Tor to arrest child porn suspect

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Security experts have accused US law enforcement of taking advantage of a flaw in the Firefox Internet browser then exploiting it to identify and potentially monitor subscribers to Tor, which shields an individual's online activity from privacy threats.

A piece of malicious software was launched Sunday morning and appeared to target Firefox users who use a Tor add-on that allows them to browse the Internet without putting their location, communication, and other activities at risk. The malware was also reported on multiple websites affiliated with Freedom Hosting, a web-hosting company favored by customers who

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