

PROJECT: KNOCKS AND SCAMS FAKE MIKE BOLHUIS TIKTOK INVESTMENT SCAM

URGENT PUBLIC WARNING!

In the ever-evolving landscape of social media, the rise of impersonation and scams has become an unfortunate reality.

Recently, a disturbing case came to light where a fake TikTok account was used to impersonate the well-known security expert and public figure Mike Bolhuis.

This fraudulent account, under the name "mike_bolhuis," copies the real Mr Bolhuis' videos and also poses a significant risk by promoting an investment scam through its bio, directing users to apextradehub.com. The Cybercrime team working alongside

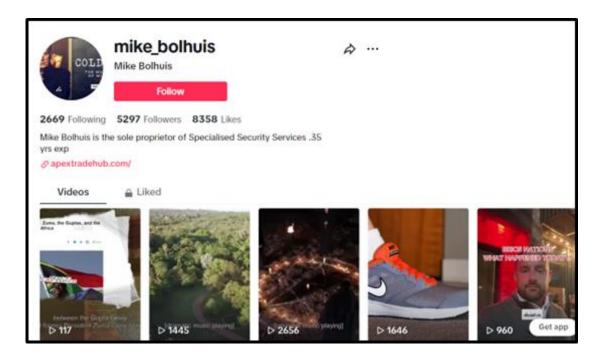
Mr Bolhuis is actively engaged in exposing this fake account and dismantling the investment scam it endorses.

In this project, we shed light on this alarming impersonation, provide real examples of their interactions with victims and urge the public to report and expose these scammers.

THE IMPERSONATION:

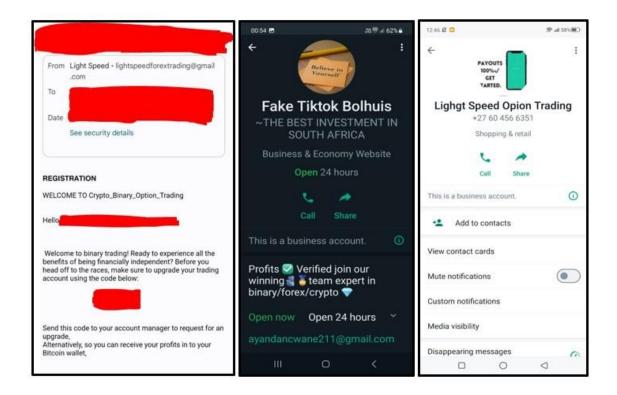
- Impersonation of a public figure like Mike Bolhuis is an alarming incident, highlighting the audacity of scammers on social media platforms.
- The fake TikTok account, "mike_bolhuis," meticulously copies Mike Bolhuis' main videos to lend credibility to their scam.
- The scammers go to great lengths to maintain the illusion of authenticity, even changing the profile picture to that of Mr Bolhuis himself.

FAKE MIKE BOLHUIS ACCOUNT!



CONTACT DETAILS USED BY THE SCAMMERS:

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THE INVESTMENT SCAM:

- One of the most concerning aspects of this impersonation is the promotion of an investment scam through the fake TikTok account's bio, which links to apextradehub.com.
- Scammers often prey on unsuspecting victims by promising high returns on investments.
- They exploit the trust that people place in public figures to lend credibility to their fraudulent schemes.

MODUS OPERANDI:

• The fake TikTok account, "mike_bolhuis," initiates contact with potential victims through direct messages (DMs).

- These interactions typically start with a friendly greeting and a few Bible verses to create a facade of trustworthiness and religiosity.
- Once a rapport is established, the scammers transition to their real objective: persuading victims to invest money in their fraudulent scheme.

PROTECT YOURSELF:

It is essential to exercise caution and vigilance when encountering such impersonations and scams on social media. To protect yourself and others, consider the following:

- Verify Accounts: Always verify the authenticity of accounts that claim to belong to public figures. Look for official verification badges or check the official website and other social media profiles for confirmation.
- Be Sceptical: Be cautious of unsolicited DMs from strangers, especially those who approach you with investment opportunities.
 - Remember that genuine investment opportunities are rarely presented through direct messages on social media.
- Do Not Share Personal Information: Never share personal or financial information with strangers online.
 - Legitimate organisations and public figures will never ask for such information through social media messages.
- Report and Expose: If you come across fake accounts or scams, report them to the respective social media platform and raise awareness within your network.
 - This helps protect others from falling victim to similar scams.

IMPORTANT NOTE FROM MR MIKE BOLHUIS:

It's crucial to emphasise that the real Mike Bolhuis does not interact with anyone on TikTok. He has a dedicated cyber team responsible for managing his online presence and ensuring his followers' safety.

Mr Bolhuis WILL NEVER contact
anyone via TikTok!!!
Any attempt to reach out to individuals on
TikTok is a red flag and should be reported
immediately.

Impersonation and scams on social media platforms pose a significant threat to individuals' financial well-being and personal security. The case of the fake TikTok account impersonating Mike Bolhuis serves as a stark reminder of the importance of remaining vigilant and reporting fraudulent activity promptly.

The Cybercrime team working alongside Mr Bolhuis is committed to exposing these scammers and putting an end to their malicious activities. We urge the public to be cautious, stay informed, and help in the fight against online scams by reporting and exposing them. Remember, if it seems too good to be true, it probably is.

CONTACT MR MIKE BOLHUIS FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY MEASURES, PROTECTION, OR AN INVESTIGATION IF NEEDED.

ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED WILL BE TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENTIALITY AND EVERY IDENTITY WILL BE PROTECTED.

You may forward this document.

Regards,

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This retaliation happens on social media and creates doubt about our integrity and ability. Doubt created on social media platforms is both unwarranted and untrue.

We strongly recommend that you make up your minds concerning me and our organisation only after considering all the factual information - to the exclusion of hearsay and assumptions.

Furthermore, you are welcome to address your concerns directly with me should you still be unsatisfied with your conclusions. While the internet provides a lot of valuable information, it is also a platform that distributes a lot of false information. The distribution of false information, fake news, slander and hate speech constitutes a crime that can be prosecuted by law. Your own research discretion and discernment are imperative when choosing what and what not to believe.

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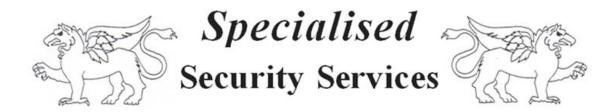
POPI ACT 4 of 2013 South Africa: Mike Bolhuis' "Specialised Security

Services" falls under Section 6 of the act. Read more

here: https://mikebolhuis.co.za/popi-act-4-of-2013-section-6-mike-bolhuis/

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