



# WANTED BY THE FBI

## SAMSAM SUBJECTS

**Conspiracy to Commit Fraud and Related Activity in Connection with Computers;  
Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud; Intentional Damage to a Protected Computer;  
Transmitting a Demand in Relation to Damaging a Protected Computer**



Mohammad Mehdi  
Shah Mansouri



Faramarz Shahi Savandi

### REMARKS

Mohammad Mehdi Shah Mansouri is an Iranian male with a date of birth of September 24, 1991. He has brown hair and brown eyes and was born in Qom, Iran.

Faramarz Shahi Savandi is an Iranian male who was born in Shiraz, Iran, on September 16, 1984. Both men are known to speak Farsi and reside in Tehran, Iran.

### DETAILS

Mohammad Mehdi Shah Mansouri and Faramarz Shahi Savandi are wanted for allegedly launching SamSam ransom ware, aka MSIL/Samas.A attacks, which encrypted hundreds of computer networks in the United States and other countries. Since December of 2015, Shah Mansouri and Shahi Savandi have received over \$6 million in ransom payments from victims across several sectors, including critical infrastructure, healthcare, transportation, and state/local governments.

On November 26, 2018, a federal grand jury sitting in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Newark, New Jersey, indicted Shah Mansouri and Shahi Savandi on charges of conspiracy to commit fraud and related activity in connection with computers, conspiracy to commit wire fraud, intentional damage to a protected computer, and transmitting a demand in relation to damaging a protected computer. The District of New Jersey issued a federal arrest warrant for both men.

**If you have any information concerning these individuals, please contact your local FBI office, or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.**

**Field Office:** Newark

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