



Computer Emergency Response Team of Mauritius
A Department of the Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation

CERT-MU Security Alert

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Scam Alert “Message From The Chief Legal Adviser”

Description

CERT-MU has taken note of a scam email which is circulating with subject “Message from the chief legal advisor” through the following fake Email Address: “Mauritius Police Force <prdu.mpf-govmu.org@alertiservice.com>” The Email includes a fabricated message projected as a court order which claims that the IP address of the recipient is linked to viewing, possession, dissemination, distribution or production of material depicting minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct. The scammer has included the logo, seal and signature of the Mauritius Police Force, Commissioner of Police, CERT-MU and the ICTA in the fabricated message in order to target as many victims as possible.

Recipients of the email are threatened to respond within 24 hours of receipt else they will be subjected to legal action. A screenshot of the message is copied below:

From: Mauritius Police Force (<mailto:prdu.mpf-govmu.org@alertiservice.com>)
Sent: Saturday, August 9, 2025 4:00 AM
Subject: Message From The Chief Legal Adviser

Office of the :/
Chief Legal Adviser
Mauritius Police Force's Legal Division

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Attn: The Alleged Victim,

Please find below an official court order pertaining to the alleged illegal usage of your Internet Protocol on websites that disseminate prohibited juvenile pornography.

It is hereby stated that a response to this communication is required within 24 hours of receipt. Failure to comply with this directive will result in legal action being taken against the recipient.

Be Warned,

Mr. Mitleshkumarsingh ROOPCHAND
Chief Legal Adviser
Mauritius Police Force's Legal Division
Police Headquarters

Fake email



The Mauritius Police Force
Cybercrime Unit (CERT-MU)
Line Barracks, Port Louis



August, 2025

Attn: The Alleged Victim

The Commissioner of Police initiated this court order in conjunction with the Cybercrime Unit (CERT-MU) and The Information & Communication Technologies Authority to apprehend citizens and non-citizens engaged in viewing, possession, dissemination, distribution, or production of material depicting minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct associated with your Internet Protocol (IP) address.

This court order was issued based on your IP address being tracked when you accessed prohibited websites for juveniles. This process uses high-tech forensic tracking methods that capture 99% of internet users' footprints.

The pinnacle of this field is the ability to acquire and process digital images, calculate hash values, retrieve deleted data from hard drives, and work with the latest mobile phone operating systems (Android, iOS, and Chinese), servers, and portable tools for on-site examinations.

The Children's Act of 2020 (Act No. 13) in Mauritius provides a comprehensive framework for child protection, encompassing various aspects of children's rights and welfare. Subparts A and B of the Act specifically criminalize the publication or transmission of juvenile pornography in electronic form and are punishable by imprisonment upon first conviction.

A response is requested within 24 hours of receiving this communication. This will enable further instructions to be issued. Failure to respond within the designated timeframe may result in the immediate initiation of legal action.

Mr. Rampersad Soorojebally
Commissioner Of Police
Port Louis- Police Headquarters
Republic Of Mauritius



Titrudeo Dawoodally
Superintendent of Police
Head of ICAC and FCC
Police Headquarters



Dr M. K. Oolun
Executive Director,
ICT Authority



Police Headquarters, Line Barracks, Port Louis, Mauritius.

CERT-MU wishes to inform institutions and the general public that this is a **Scam** designed to create fear and confusion among the recipients in order to force them into disclosing sensitive information.

CERT-MU **Strongly** advises its constituents **NOT to Respond** to this email and also **NOT** to **Click** on any **URL** or **attachments** linked to it. Additionally, it is recommended to block the sender and also delete the email.

Report Cyber Incidents

Report cyber security incident on the **Mauritian Cybercrime Online Reporting System (MAUCORS - <http://maucors.govmu.org/>)**

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