







# **Role of NCSOC and Implications**

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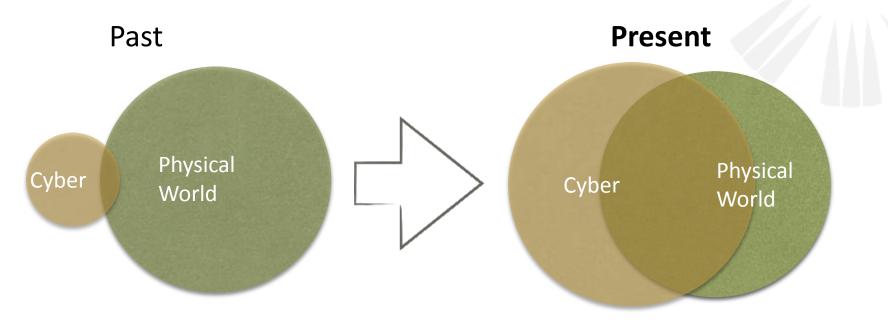
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# Change In Landscape



# cyber

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adjective

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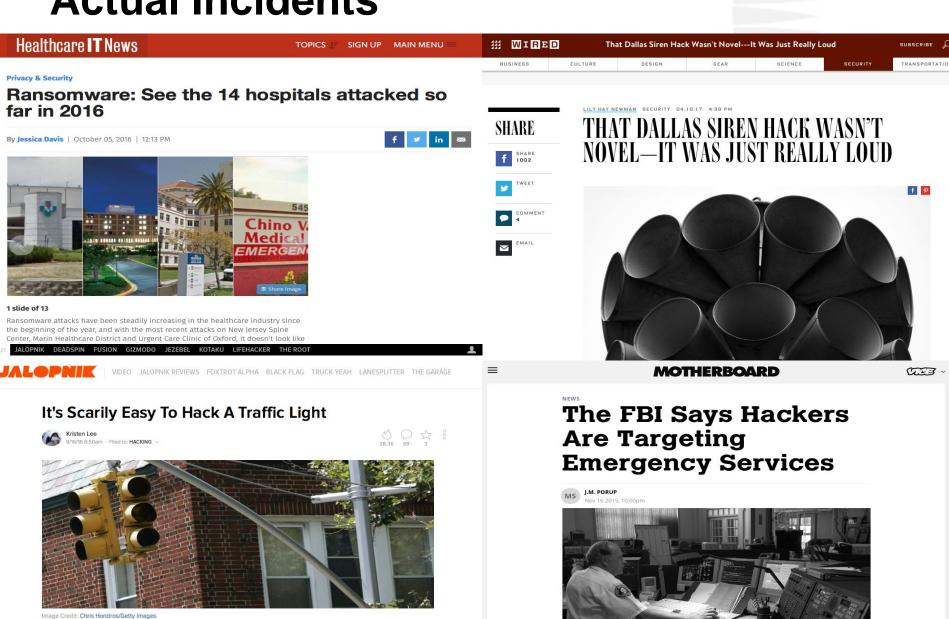
relating to or characteristic of the culture of computers, information technology, and virtual reality. "the cyber age"

# Why Cyber Attacks are the way to go?

- The Cyber & Physical worlds are very connected.
- Cheaper than conventional warfare.
- Difficult to attribute source(s) of attacks.
- Levelled playing field for threat actors with less physical arsenal & man-power.

#### **Actual Incidents**

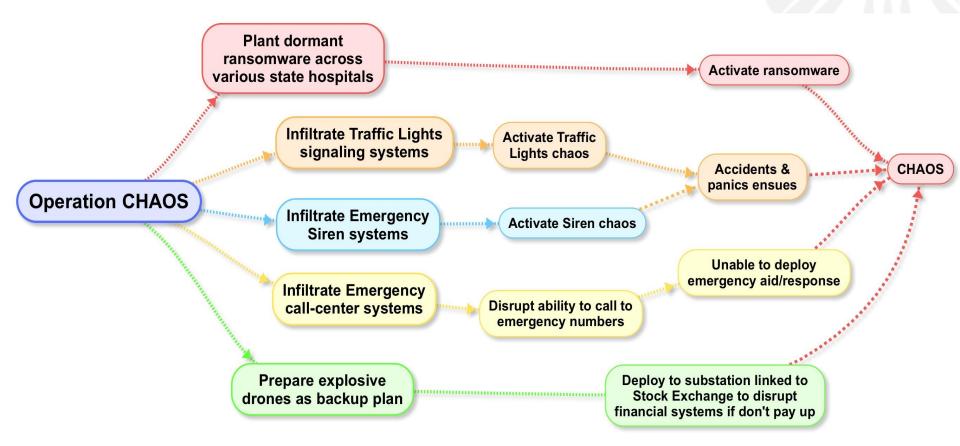
Remember that scene from the Italian Job remake where the Napster (Seth



# What Exactly is Cyber Warfare?

- Instead of isolated incidents across different places...
- Imagine well-trained (funded) & motivated extremist groups decide to string these into one organised operation. Lets call it OPERATION CHAOS.

# IT IS **NOT** A MATTER IF IT CAN HAPPEN, IT IS A MATTER OF WHEN....



#### WITHOUT A NCSOC.....

- ► THIS IS ONE BIG DISASTER To a National Emergency Coordination Agency.
- ► POOR SITUATIONAL AWARENESS
  In terms of Critical Cyber-Physical Systems health state.
- CHAOS IS GUARANTEED With Emergency Call Handling System disrupted.

# SO WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL A NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY OPERATION CENTRE MAKE?

# **Early Warning**

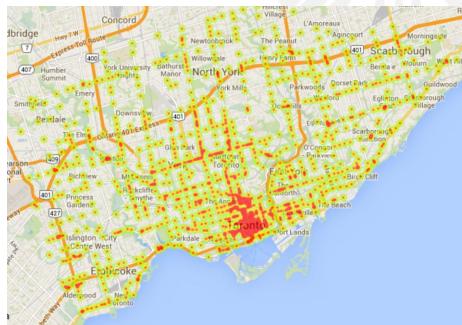


**Physical World** 

**Cyber World** 

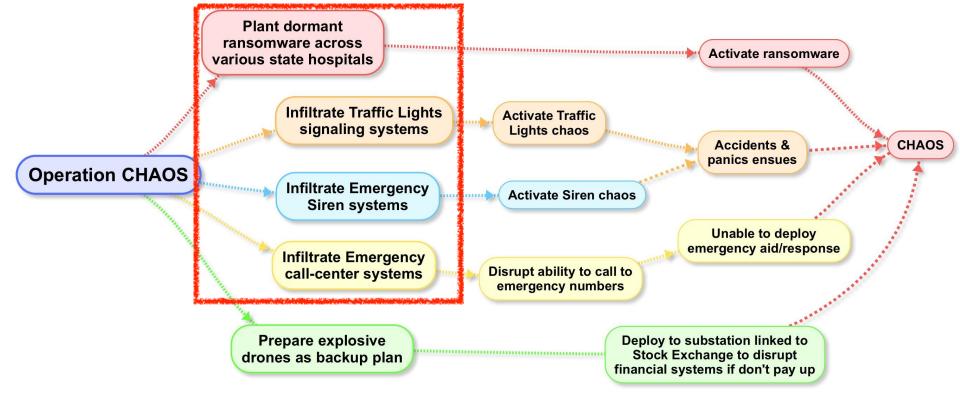
## Situational Awareness



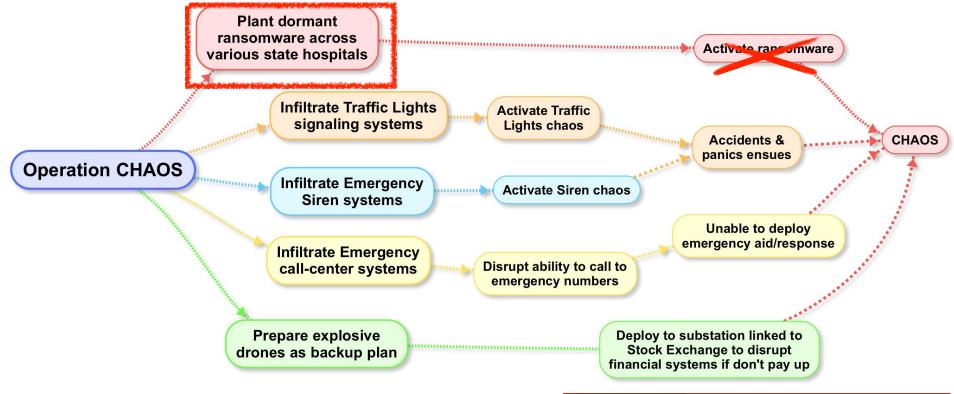


#### **Organisational Level**

#### **National Level**



- A National CSOC ingests alerts from critical sectors' sensors.
- Highly unlikely that every intrusion attempts have perfect evasion.
- Provides EARLY warning & overall Situational Awareness.
- MUST collaborate with Intelligence & Crisis Coordination agencies.



- Track & monitor ransomware incidents.
- Engage respective CERT for response & recovery of critical systems.
- Monitoring & Response are two distinct & separated functions.



#### Ransomware: See the 14 hospitals attacked so far in 2016





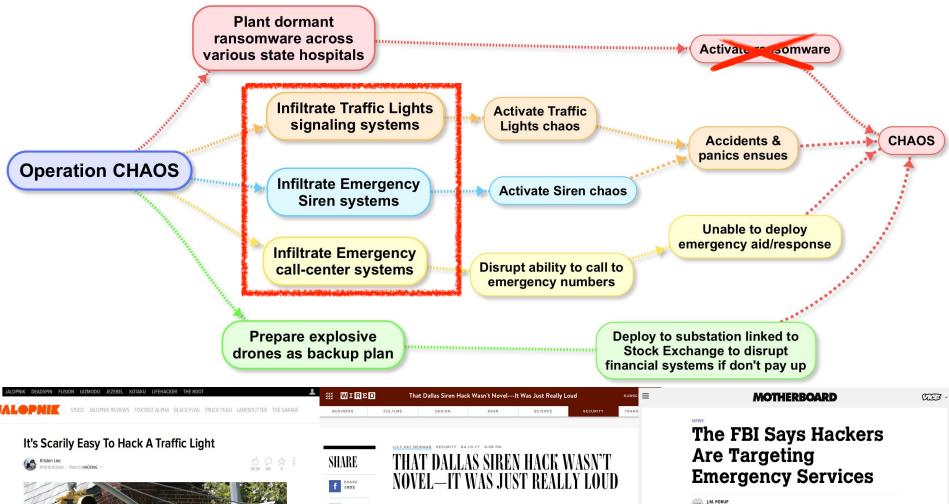


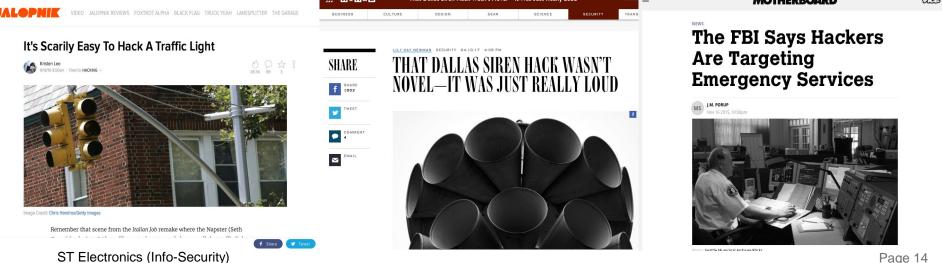


the beginning of the year and with the most recent attacks on New Jersey Spine Center, Marin Healthcare District and Urgent Care Clinic of Oxford, it doesn't look like

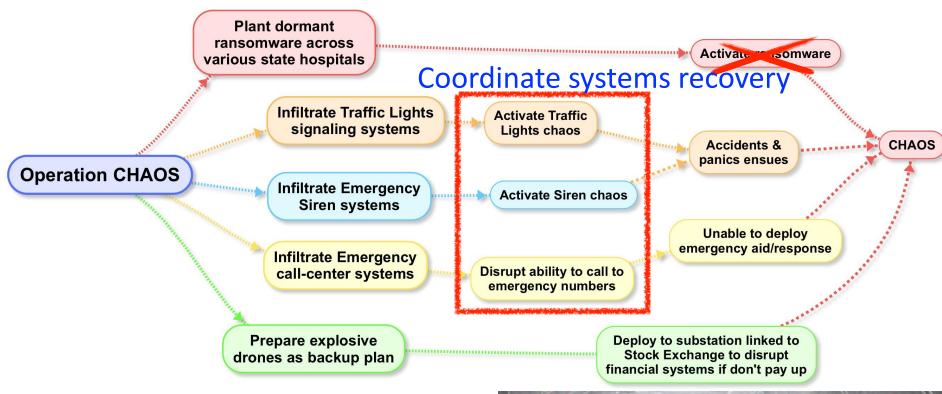
#### NATIONAL CSOC + Crisis Coordination

- Together with CERT & system owners, the cleanup of malware would have change the course of Operation CHAOS... or...
- Let's imagine they proceed ahead & succeed in infiltration & disruption... but don't realise that the dormant ransomware was removed...
- How would the story continue with the National CSOC?

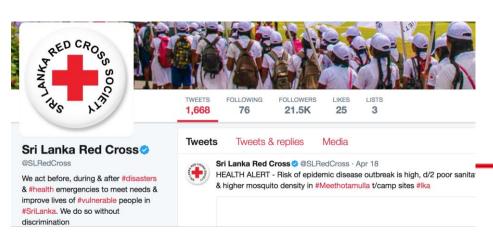




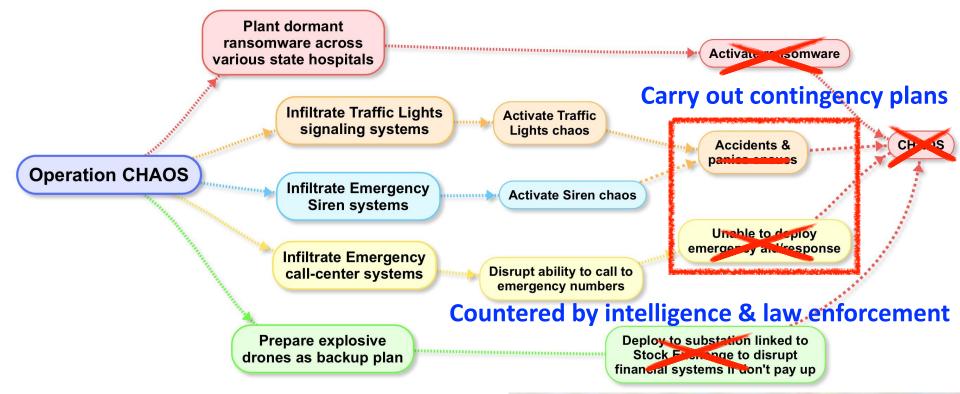
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 Official channels are down... citizens will use social media.







- Skilled analysts @ National CSOC can extract geo-location-metadata in social media posts & photos to pin-point incidents' locations.
- Crisis coordination, Intelligence & Law enforcement agencies have right data & tools to respond & recover.



#### NATIONAL CSOC is Essential

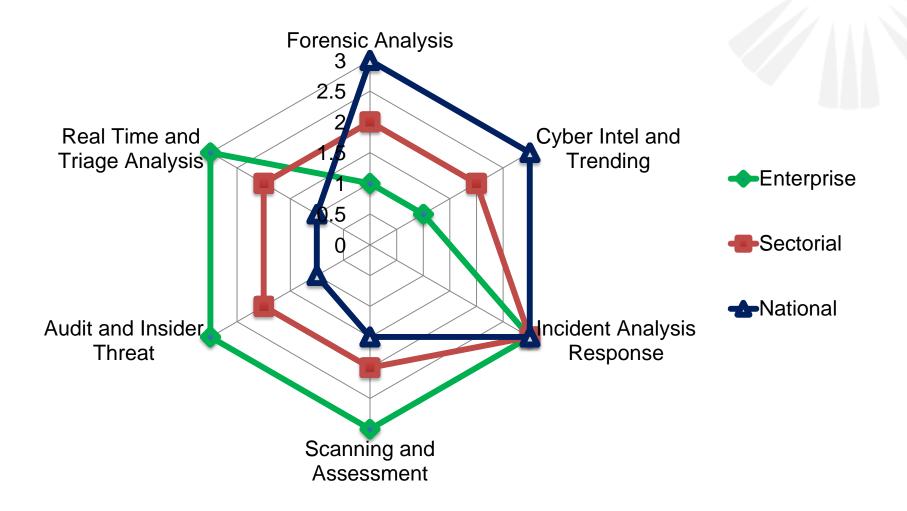
- For EARLY WARNING (Before).
- For SITUATIONAL AWARENESS & RESPONSE (During).
- For EFFECTIVE Crisis Management (After).
- During peace-time, how the National CSOC is used should be part of National Emergency Response Planning & Exercises.

## **National CSOC Mission**

Situational Awareness – Real Time Visibility of Cyber Health Early Detection and Neutralisation of Cyber Attacks Monitor How Attacks Unfold and Coordinate Response



# National, Sectorial and Enterprise SOC



## **NCSOC Domains and Functions**

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