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Case #: OI-CH-2017-CAC-0101

Cross Reference #:

TITLE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) IN

CASE CLOSING REPORT

Subject(s)	Location	Other Data
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Chicago, IL	

VIOLATION(s): 18 USC § 115 – Influencing, Impeding, or Retaliating Against a Federal Official by Threatening

ALLEGATION(s): On April 13, 2017 Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigations (OI), Chicago Field Office (CFO) received an email from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) EPA OIG OI San Francisco Field Office, referencing a "tweet" posted on social media regarding EPA Administrator, Scott Pruitt. The message, though not a direct threat, could be interpreted as intimidating and potentially threatening towards Mr. Pruitt.

FINDINGS: On April 17, 2017, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) EPA OIG OI CFO, conducted an interview of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) residence of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Upon their arrival and prior to interviewing (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) identified themselves and stated the reason for the interview. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) identified (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and provided identification. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) agreed to talk to the agents and provided the following information.

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) showed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) a picture of the tweet in question and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) admitted to authoring the tweet on twitter. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is not happy with some of Administrator Pruitt's policies and wanted to express (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) displeasure. So, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) just picked the first unhappy gif (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) found from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is absolutely not violent and does not want anything to happen to Administrator Pruitt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) owns no guns and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) does not have any access to guns. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has no training in weapons or combat of any kind. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also has no prior military experience. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) declined to sign the standard OIG medical release of information form.

DISPOSITION: On April 24, 2017, SA ^{(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)} contacted Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Maria Lerner, Northern District of Indiana and advised her of the facts of the case. AUSA Lerner advised that her office would be declining the case because **(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)**. No further action is expected in this case; therefore, this case is closed.