

# Skimmers: Stealthy devices meant to steal credit card information

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evolved in complexity and invisibility, and some include cellular data chips. The chips allow criminals to access information remotely, removing the need to return to the ATM.

"It makes it very difficult for law enforcement to find out who's doing it," Cooper said. "Every time it becomes more obvious what the criminals are doing, they change their techniques."

Representatives from both local banks say no customer information was illegally accessed from the recent incidents.

The Warrenton skimmer case is the first Wauna has seen, said Chief Marketing Officer Debi Smiley, who has worked at the credit union for about 30 years. She noted that the ATM — located in a shopping square with an increasing number of surrounding businesses — is one of the company's busiest.

"It's becoming very prevalent at the moment, so there are a lot of precautions going on," Smiley said.

Both banks have been checking ATMs several times each day, and customers can sign up for notifications alerting them when cards are used.



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**Skimmers are devices placed over the part of an ATM that accepts cards to record customer information.**

The best remedy, however, is awareness.

Along with the typical precautions — highly visible places, trustworthy businesses — it's best to insert credit cards into machines that use EMV chip technology, Cooper said. EMV chips are typically placed on the left or right of the front side of a credit card to make

them more secure. Most companies now use the chips to avoid forcing customers to fully insert them.

"The better physical control over your card and how you use your card makes a big difference," Cooper said.

Cooper noted a few things to look for when using a more standard ATM: materials on

the surface such as wires, loose objects inside the card slot and whether the card moves at an unusual speed when entering the machine.

"It's really a matter of awareness, and I think as people get used to using their chip function, we'll see less of this," Cooper said. "But it's going to be around a while. That's for sure."

# Brennan: Trump worked with Russians and now he's desperate

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collusion amounts to a "constituted criminally liable conspiracy."

WASHINGTON — Former CIA Director John Brennan said today that President Donald Trump yanked his security clearance because his campaign colluded with the Russians to sway the 2016 election and is now desperate to end the special counsel's investigation.



John Brennan

In an opinion piece in The New York Times, Brennan cites press reports and Trump's own goading of Russia during the campaign to find Democrat Hillary Clinton's missing emails.

Trump himself drew a direct connection between the revocation of Brennan's clearance and the Russia probe, telling The Wall Street Journal the investigation is a "sham," and "these people led it!"

"So I think it's something that had to be done," Trump said.

It was a swift departure from the official explanation given by the White House on Wednesday, which cited "the risks" posed by what Trump labeled Brennan's "erratic conduct and behavior." The president said he was fulfilling his "constitutional responsibility to protect the nation's classified information."

Brennan wrote that Trump's claims of no collusion with Russia are "hog-wash" and that the only question remaining is whether the

he is reviewing the security clearances of several other former top intelligence and law enforcement officials, including former FBI Director James Comey and current senior Justice Department official Bruce Ohr.

All are critics of the president or are people whom Trump appears to believe are against him. Democrats called it an "enemies list," a reference to the Nixon White House, which kept a list of President Richard Nixon's political opponents to be targeted with punitive measures.

# Drafall: Hairdresser to run for City Council

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In Astoria, Drafall was the co-owner of the former DJ's Vinyl Vegan food cart and treasurer of the Lower Columbia Q Center. He has also been involved with the Uniontown Association and Finnish Brotherhood.

Drafall said his connection to Uniontown through work prompted his decision to run.

"I complain about things happening here all the time. So I thought, 'OK, run,'" he said. "I don't have the education background, but I have the background of living here for 31 years. I can learn on the job, you know. I'm for the working guy, that's why I got into it."

Drafall identified housing, speeding on Marine Drive and development on the waterfront as some of his core issues.

Specifically, he lamented dwindling views of the river and called for a more thorough development plan for the area.

"I don't care about the developers, I care about the people of Astoria," he said.

The next question with the Aug. 28 filing deadline looming: Will Drafall have an opponent?

"I'm watching the race unfold and considering running for re-election," Nemlowill said in a text message.

In the end, Nemlowill's decision did not affect Drafall's thinking.

"I had heard she was not going to run, so I said, 'Well, you know.' Then I decided I was going to run whether she ran or not," he said. "I appreciate Zetty for doing as good a job as she could do, and I hope I can do as good a job — if not better."

# Jones: A former Coast Guard commander

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with my fellow candidates to earn the opportunity to serve our community as mayor."

Jones, a former commander at Coast Guard Sector Columbia River, is the deputy director of the Columbia River Maritime Museum. He was elected in 2016 to represent the east side's Ward 4.

His four-year term on the City Council is not up until 2020. If he is elected mayor in November, he would resign his council seat and the council would either appoint someone to serve out the remainder of his term, call a special election to fill the seat until 2020 or wait until the 2020 election.

Jones had indicated earlier this year he would not run for mayor because he wanted to focus his time and energy on

his job at the museum. He was named second in command at the museum last October.

Price's withdrawal influenced his decision. "Over the last several days I started just taking another look at the possibility of running for mayor," he said.

Jones has "had the chance to understand the rhythm of my full-time job and I just decided that I could manage serving as mayor as well as working at the museum," he said.

Taylor described Wednesday as a "roller-coaster day" in the campaign. She said she spoke with Jones on Wednesday night.

"I think it will make it interesting," she said. "I like Bruce. He's a good guy."

Michael "Sasha" Miller, an activist, is also a candidate.

# Scoop: Shop branches out

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They reached out and hired Fritz to make their ice cream in Forest Grove. Another employee, Kylee Winlund, was offered the store manager position in exchange for moving to Forest Grove.

"It's pretty wild," Lisa Malcolm said of being able to promote from within. "We had a going-away party for Macen. We thought that was it, but then it just fell in our laps."

The Malcolms will begin the buildout of the new shop in September and hope to open by Thanksgiving. In addition to their existing ice cream, the new shop will offer vegan soft serve and espresso.

Frite & Scoop joins a small list of coastal companies that have expanded into the Portland metro area. Gimre's Shoe Store, started in Astoria, has a location in Hillsboro. Seaside-based Pig 'N Pancake has a location in Portland.



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# TV SCHEDULE

**Evening listings**  
THURSDAY

THURSDAY EVENING				A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach								AUGUST 16	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Gong Show (N)		Match Game (N)		Take Two "Shadows of the Past" (N)		KATU News (N)	(3:35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Gong Show (N)		Match Game (N)		Take Two "Shadows of the Past" (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) 5:00 KING 5 News			NBC News (N)	GameGames "Hasta La Vista, Honey!"		Trial & Error (N)	Trial & Error (N)	Law&Order: SVU "The Book of Esther"		KING 5 News (N)	(3:35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Young Sheldon	Big Brother (N)		S.W.A.T. "Fences"		News (N)	(3:35) Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Young Sheldon	Big Brother (N)			S.W.A.T. "Fences"		KIRO News (N)	(3:35) Colbert
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	GameGames "Hasta La Vista, Honey!"		Trial & Error (N)	Trial & Error (N)	Law&Order: SVU "The Book of Esther"		KGW News (N)	(3:35) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Supernatural "ScoobyNatural"		Black Lightning		News at 10 (N)	Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10	KOPB	(10) Outside	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Oregon Art Beat	Outdoor Idaho	Midsomer M.	(5:0) Midsomer Murders "Left for Dead"	(3:35) DCI Banks "Undertow"			
12	KPTV	(12) 5:30 NASCAR Truck Racing UNOH 200 (L)		Family Feud		Fox News (N)		Family Feud	Fox News	10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	(3:35) Page Six TV
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory		FOX 12's News (N)		9 O'Clock News (N)		Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	The Game
13	KCPQ	(13) 5:30 NASCAR Truck Racing UNOH 200 (L)		Two and a Half		Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)		News (N)	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Family G. "And Then There Were Fewer"		Seinfeld		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Last O.G.	The Joker's Wild	Conan Without Borders "Italy"	
22	KZJO	(22) The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
29	ESPN	(29) 5:00 NFL Football Pre-season New York Jets at Washington Redskins (L)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
30	ESPN2	(30) WTA Tennis Western & Southern Open (L)		ATP Tennis Western & Southern Open Round of 16						Nación ESPN (N)		First Take	
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare	Double Dare	To Be Announced		Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	Friends	(3:35) Friends
32	DISN	(32) *** Tangled ("10) Voices of Zachary Levi, Mandy Moore. (4:5) Bunk'd		(4:10) Andi Mack	(3:35) Raven's Home	Stuck in Middle	Stuck in Middle	Stuck in Middle		Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	Andi Mack	Stuck in Middle
34	FAM	(34) (4:30) *** Armageddon (1998, Adventure) Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, Bruce Willis.		*** National Treasure (2004, Adventure) Diane Kruger, Justin Bartha, Nicolas Cage.								The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) Sisters (2015, Comedy) Tina Fey. (2:0) Sisters (2015, Comedy) Amy Poehler, Ike Barinholtz, Tina Fey.		(4:0) FXM Presents						(0:5) Bring It "Dance for Your Rights" (N)	(0:5) Bring It! "Stands and Deliver"	(0:5) Bring It! "Stands and Deliver"	
36	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy "I Choose You"		Grey's A. "Old Time Rock and Roll"		Bring It! Fan Chat "Banned 4 Life?" (N)		Bring It! "Stands and Deliver" (N)		(0:5) Bring It "Dance for Your Rights" (N)	(0:5) Bring It! "Stands and Deliver"	(0:5) Bring It! "Stands and Deliver"	
38	ROOT	(38) Post-game	H.S. Football Oregon East-West Shrine Game							NHRA Drag Racing -- Seattle, Wash.			
39	FS1	(39) (4:00) USGA Golf U.S. Amateur (L)		U.S. Open Epics "Two Winners"		MLB Whiparound (L)		TMZ Sports (N)		Speak for Yourself		NASCAR Truck Racing UNOH 200 Camping World Series	
43	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Amer. Woman (N)	*** Along Came Polly ("04) Jennifer Aniston, Ben Stiller.		
44	COM	(44) (1:15) The Office	(5:0) The Office "The Seminar"	(2:5) The Office		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Detroiters (N)	The Daily Show (N)	The Office
45	HIST	(45) Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Mountain Men "Labor Pains"		Mountain Men "Fight or Flight"		Mountain Men "Battle Lines" (N)		(0:5) Alone "Cold War" (N)		(0:5) Mountain Men "Labor Pains"	
46	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD				Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)				Nightwatch Nation (N)		(5:5) Live PD (L)	
47	TLC	(47) To Be Announced		My 600-lb Life "James' Story"		My 600-lb Life: Superized "Jennifer and Marissa's Story"				Dr. Pimple "An American Tail" (N)		600 Life "Jennifer and Marissa's Story"	
48	DISC	(48) Naked and Afraid "23 Days"		Naked and Afraid "Double Redemption"		Jeremy and Melanie continue on in haunted swamps.				Ocean "Villains of the Underworld"		Naked and Afraid "The Darkest Hour"	
49	NGEO	(49) Access 360 (N)	Access 360 (N)	Wild Indonesia "Land of Dragons"		Architects of the Ancient World		East Island Unsolved		Ocean "Villains of the Underworld"		East Island Unsolved	
50	TNT	(50) NCIS:NewOrleans "Collateral Damage"		NCIS: New Orleans "Help Wanted"		**** Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of the Jedi (1983, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill.		(2:0) **** The Goonies ('85, Adventure) Corey Feldman, Josh Brolin, Sean Astin.		Shooter "Alpha Dog" (N)		The Sinner "Part III"	
51	AMC	(51) *** Men in Black (1997, Sci-Fi) Tommy Lee Jones, Vincent D'Onofrio, Will Smith.		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Next Chapter"		Queen of the South "El Diablo" (N)		FoodTruck "Bordertown Boom" (N)		Beat Bobby Flay (N)	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay
52	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Know It All"		Chopped "Summer Heat"		Chopped "Beach Bites"		Rustic Rehab (N)	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters
53	FOOD	(53) Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Chopped "Summer Heat"		Chopped "Beach Bites"		Rustic Rehab (N)	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters
54	HGTV	(54) Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Rustic Rehab (N)	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop (N)	Flip or Flop	Snowfall "Serpiente" (N)		Snowfall "Serpiente"	
56	FX	(56) (5:00) *** Ted 2 ("15, Com) Mark Wahlberg, Seth MacFarlane.		**** Deadpool (2016, Action) Morena Baccarin, Ed Skrein, Ryan Reynolds.						Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
57	CNN	(57) Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Hannity		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Jay Leno's Garage "Prodigies" (N)		Jay Leno's Garage "The Next Generation"		Jay Leno "Old School vs. New School"		Hannity		Jay Leno's Garage "Prodigies"	
63	BRVA	(63) Shaws of Sunset "Reunion" Pt. 2 of 2		Shahs "A Short Kiss Goodnight"		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset (N)		Shahs of Sunset		Watch What	Shahs of Sunset
64	TCM	(64) Movie		**** These Three (1936, Drama) Merle Oberon, Joel McCrea, Miriam Hopkins.		The Story of Temple Drake ("33) Miriam Hopkins.		★ The Lady With Red Hair ('40) Miriam Hopkins.		★ The Lady With Red Hair ('40) Miriam Hopkins.		Wise Girl ('37)	
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) Atomic Shark		Trailer Park Shark (2017, Sci-Fi) Thomas Ian Nicholas, Lulu Jovovich, Tara Reid.		Nightmare Shark (2018, Horror) Rachele Brooke Smith.						Sharknado: The 4th Awakens	
68	RFD	(68) SF Machinery 2/2	Small Town	Rural America "Live" "AARP" (N)		Steve Lantvit	Rural Eve. News	Grown	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery 2/2	Small Town	Time Life Library	



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