

Assignment 7: The BK-16 Incident and Arsenal Report Analysis

CSCI 297E: Ethical Hacking

Due Date: 2024-05-22

Objective

In this assignment, you will analyze the BK-16 incident and the findings of the Arsenal report to understand the implications on civil liberties, digital forensics, and the judicial process.

Tasks

1. Summary and Context:

- Summarize the historical significance of the Bhima Koregaon battle.
- Explain the events of the 200th anniversary and the subsequent protests.

2. The BK-16 Arrests:

- Detail who the BK-16 are and the charges brought against them.
- Discuss the legal basis for their arrest under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA).

3. Arsenal Report Findings:

- Summarize the key findings of the Arsenal report regarding the digital evidence.
- Explain how malware was used to plant documents on the accused's devices.

4. Implications:

- Discuss the implications of the Arsenal report findings on the integrity of the judicial process.
- Reflect on the potential misuse of digital forensics in legal cases.
- Analyze the impact of the BK-16 case on civil liberties and human rights in India.

5. Review and Analysis:

- Watch the provided segment of the YouTube live stream and summarize the key points discussed by the speaker.
- Research and summarize at least two articles from the Washington Post on the Bhima Koregaon case.

Submission Guidelines

- Submit your answers in a single document.
- Ensure all sources are properly cited in APA format.
- Your analysis should be comprehensive, with each task addressed in detail.

Grading Criteria

- Comprehensiveness and depth of analysis
- Clarity and coherence of writing
- Proper citation and use of resources
- Critical thinking and reflection on the implications

Questions

1. What are the historical and symbolic significances of the Battle of Bhima Koregaon?
2. Who are the BK-16, and what charges have been brought against them?
3. What are the key findings of the Arsenal report, and how do they affect the judicial process?
4. What are the broader implications of the BK-16 case on civil liberties and digital forensics?

Resources

1. The Guardian article
2. Internet Freedom Foundation article
3. The linked Arsenal reports from the above article: Arsenal Reports
4. YouTube live stream (watch from 15:35-26:53)