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Posted by Yeled tov yerushalaim - 19 Jun 2022 22:20

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Re: Hey there

Posted by Vehkam - 19 Jun 2022 22:43

Don't click on any of his links. This is generally a scam email and unless he sent you proof that he has access he is just randomly scamming you.

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Re: Hey there

Posted by 353 - 20 Jun 2022 03:44

[Yeled tov yerushalaim wrote on 19 Jun 2022 22:20:](#)

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I had the same story. And in fact this was the turning point that brought me to GYE.

But don't worry about it, it is just a scam.

When i received that email i was miserable for a few days, i was embarrassed to discuss it with anyone, and made my self ready for the worst... I felt so depressed, i took the courage and called my IT guy, he told me that if they have something they would've showed it to me or blocked my flies, etc. But since they are not showing anything there is nothing to worry about. Still, I was very nervous, I went to check my phone every minute if that happened, but nothing

happened.

On that day i decided that enough is enough, i am stopping... i will not let the person in Guatemala trip on me again (suddenly i understood why hashem created these hackers in the 3rd world country's, just to bring us to teshuva) this fear helped for 3 weeks... until I relapsed terribly... on that moment I decided to do something for real, and landed on GYE 98 days ago.

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Re: Hey there

Posted by Dave M - 20 Jun 2022 13:32

I agree with above. This most likely scam and ignore it. But it sounds like you can use this as a wake up call? Are there anything you can do extra to help you fight this nisayon?

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Re: Hey there

Posted by Yeled tov yerushalaim - 20 Jun 2022 23:01

Thanks all for your help. You did in fact relaxed me. The truth is that right away I suspected it was a scam but what made me more worried and nervous about it was the fact that they wrote my name. As for what I can do to prevent it, of course I take it more seriously now.

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