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## **WikiLeaks Posts ICE Employees' Personal Data**

WikiLeaks this week published a database containing personal data on more than 9,000 current and former employees of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, a report said. “This information is an important public resource for understanding ICE programs and increasing accountability, especially in light of the extreme actions taken by ICE lately, such as the separation of children and parents at the US border,” WikiLeaks wrote in a description of the data, the Washington Post reported. The database contains LinkedIn profiles, photos, educational backgrounds, agency personnel, and the employees’ base of operations, among other information – an unusual move for a group that has gained notoriety for publishing classified material. WikiLeaks said it obtained the database from Sam Lavigne, a New York City-based artist and computer programmer, who also claimed to be an adjunct professor at New York University. Lavigne reportedly tried to publish the information on GitHub, but the website took it down, Fox News reported. He then published a blog post about the database on Medium, but the website reportedly removed that post.