

SUNSET BANK ALERT

DANGERS OF WIFI ENABLED TOYS

FBI PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT WARNS ABOUT INTERNET ENABLED TOYS

To summarize, the public service announcement information collected by internet enabled toys are transmitted to the manufacturer and on occasion to third parties. If done through unsecured connections it could be intercepted by those not authorized to view said data.

To View the PSA go to

Website: <https://www.ic3.gov/media/2017/170717.aspx>

Toys and their manufacturers that fall into this category include but are not limited to:

- Cayla by Genesis Toys
- Hello Barbie by Mattel
- Smart Toys by Fisher-Price
- Cloud Pets

LIST OF BREACHES AND DATES

February 2016 – Fisher-Price “Smart Toy” flaws in security allowed unauthorized users to get a child’s name, birthday and gender. This was discovered by Rapid7 security company.

To view information on the Fisher-Price breach go to

Website:

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2016/feb/02/fisher-price-mattel-smart-toy-bear-data-hack-technology>

November 2015 – Vtech Learning Lodge’s customer database, Planet Vtech, V.Smile and Kids Connect were hacked and children’s information and pictures were compromised as well as parent’s accounts.

To view information on the VTech breach go to

Website:

https://www.vtech.com/en/press_release/2016/faq-about-cyber-attack-on-vtech-learning-lodge/

