

Foreword

The purpose of this document is to archive and explain as many of the issues surrounding Kiwi Farms and its current owner, Joshua “Null” Moon as is publicly known. Every statement where necessary has been cited to a primary source, or as close to one if not possible. The following, while based on collected evidence, are allegations. The author has made effort to avoid assumptions and logical leaps, even if the conclusions seem obvious. All further statements are cited to a primary source where possible, or a secondary source where necessary. Any conclusions readers may come away with and express, not stated by the author do not represent the views of them. Additional explanations and discussion are available at the end, as the issues are extremely touchy, and their subjects are known to be volatile. As a result, a full and thorough reading is recommended before taking any actions.

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Joshua Moon

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Joshua Conner Moon aka Null is the admin, owner, and operator of Kiwi Farms.

He has an extensive online history, starting on the forums for the game Blockland, where he gained infamy on the forum for various things including misogyny, doxing, stalking, harassment, threats of rape and murder towards female and male users, threats of physical violence, and expressed and shared seemingly pedophilic desires. He had a particular obsession with a user by the name of Stocking, who he would repeatedly harass, and threaten to dox, rape, and murder, and who would therefore constantly leak messages from him onto the forums. Leading up to a road trip he was having he would keep pestering her for her address and when she continued to decline, made these threats.¹

After this he obtained a remote job with an Australian internet business which he maintained for four years until allegedly being fired for a lack of productivity ² (although Moon maintains that he quit based on boredom he'd accrued while becoming more focused on what would become Kiwi Farms ³). According to Encyclopedia Dramatica, the firm

called his coding skills “adequate” and noted that he could not interact with customers.² According to Moon’s LinkedIn profile, he worked for Astute People Solutions, specifically serving as a developer for their product Astute Payroll.⁴

In 2012, Moon began helping host the CWCKi Forums, a forum dedicated to stalking, harassing, and trolling well known “lolcow” Christine Weston Chandler AKA Chris-Chan; the forums had twice been kicked off their webhosts due to the site hosting objectional content prior to Moon’s contact. Around 2014 Moon began expressing more administrative control over the site and assumed full ownership of the site after the previous site owner handed it over in 2015. Since gaining full control he has remained the sole operator of the site, not trusting other admins with back access and early into his tenure removing notable admins.³ Also in 2015, the site rebranded to Kiwi Farms, as the site

became more sympathetic towards Chris-Chan and shifted towards more general targets.⁵

In 2015 Moon was hired by the creator of 8chan and fled to the Philippines for 9 months to code a massive overhaul of the site, known as “Infinity Next”.⁶ 8chan is an offshoot of 4chan, containing significantly less regulated discussion and hosted in the Philippines to avoid legal repercussions. 8chan came under scrutiny and was eventually delisted off google for hosting and being where the Christchurch shooter initially posted his manifesto and a link to the livestream of the massacre.

Moon’s overhaul did not work and following a second failed attempt to merge it into the main site some time in 2015 (where he also accidentally enabled debugging for the entire site)⁷ he fled to America, with

both the creator of the site and its current owner mad at him*. Moon burned through \$12,000USD donated to him by the 8chan admin and fundraised by the userbase to do the upgrades, effectively conning them.^{8,9} The site's at-the-time owner, Fredrick Brennan, would later call Infinity Next a mistake.⁹

As part of testing for Infinity Next, Moon would launch a sister site to 8chan to test out the update as it was worked on – 16chan. It hosted “Child Fetishism” content, so long as it was written or drawn.⁵² The image board had a board called /phile/ which was where this content was found and was a gathering hub for pedophiles to fantasize and write about their disturbing desires. The site closed in 2016 due to lack of interest.¹⁰

Aside from a stint in Australia during his employment there after turning 21 in 2014,¹² and his subsequent 9 months in the Philippines from sometime around 2015 to 2016 developing Infinity Next, and apparently living in Ukraine and parts of the EU for some time earlier in his life,¹⁴ everything Moon has done has been on American soil unless stated otherwise.

Moon sometime around 2016 would register the company “Lolcow, LLC”, which is registered under his own home address. Under this company he operates Kiwi Farms, along with several other services such as Lolcow Email, which he specifically situated in the Netherlands to avoid dealing with local privacy laws and uses as his own personal email server.⁸ According to Florida state records, the

company has been legally inactive since September 2017, although Moon continues to list the name on his sites.¹¹

Blockland

Joshua's first actively recorded presence online is on the site Blockland under the name "Iban", where he gained a significant amount of infamy and was constantly banned. His real name was known on the site, as he had entrusted it to Stocking, who presumably leaked it onto the forums as she did much of their conversations. He is infamous enough to have an entire 121-page thread dedicated to his antics on the site, where much of his objectively awful behaviour there is archived. It is worth noting that the thread was made very soon after his 19th birthday, in January 2012, finishing up some time in February; the thread was made in response to him rebranding as "CityRPG" after a permanent ban to an old account of his.¹

Other than the aforementioned misogyny, stalking, threats of rape and murder, threats of physical violence and expression of pedophilic desires; Moon would message members his wishes to kill and rape as many people as possible before dying via a SWAT team (including mention of his own family members, such as his grandparents) and vent his apparent depression. He would also ask for people who added him back on sites like Steam to give him their address, and if denied (or even when obliged) threatened to find them and bring harm to both them and their family. He would also add people he felt wronged him (such as Stocking for not returning his affection and "stalking" him) to the auto-blocklist script he had written for the forum.^{1 2 12}

As the site's mega-thread on him gained much attention both in community and out, Moon would switch focus elsewhere; he had also just gotten a job working remotely for an Australian internet business after turning 18.¹³

Taking over the CWCKi Forums

Moon began posting to the CWCKi Forums under the name Null sometime in late 2012 at age 19, around the same time he shifted from the Blockland forums. One of his earliest posts there called the userbase at the time "the

most mature and civil group of people that isn't outright banal” and stated that the forum provided him with “a constant source of intellectual amusement”. He offered hosting to

the site as it was constantly being reported to its hosts for the content it had housed, and additionally offered to help moderate the site with founder Champthom. His initial set up of forum administration emails being sent to his own email at the time would lead to him being doxed once again at some point in late 2013.³

By 2014 Moon had taken ownership of the forum, with admins either being removed from the site by Moon due to “instability” or leaving their positions due to interest in discussing Chris-Chan falling. A notable example of this was the removal of the admin Glaive, which upset many users from the forum’s formative days as they saw it as Moon establishing himself as a singular power and the death of the original intent of the CWCKi Forums.³ In 2015, Champthom retired from administrating the site, leaving Moon with sole control⁵ – something he has maintained since.

Candice Lynn Potter

Candice Lynn Potter is Moon’s mother and has allegedly served at points as the funding source for Kiwi Farms. She has let Moon live in her basement for years while running the site, allowing him to live for less than \$300 a month;¹⁷ she has also had accounts and posted on the forum in the past (albeit with a large slew of harassment).^{18 27} Potter has been arrested on several occasions and was charged with resisting arrest in 2013.¹⁹

Potter appears to be a sore spot for Moon and targeting her is one of the few things able to get a reaction out of him. When Potter - formerly a realtor for Keller Williams Realty - was fired from her job in 2017 due to her place of work being shown Kiwi Farms,²⁷ Moon shut down the forums for three weeks (from January 20th until February 10th of that year), stating that “a line had been crossed” and that his family was being attacked.^{20 21} When this happened once again later on, it became one of the few times Moon

conformed to the demands of a site “lolcow”, removing all threads dedicated to the person* as it had been a group in connection to them that had informed Potter’s job in the first place.²⁰

Alleged Pedophilia

While Moon’s Kiwi Farms and Moon himself often claim to be working against pedophiles, Moon has consistently expressed and been caught discussing seemingly

pedophilic desires. While most of these occurred during his tenure as Iban on Blockland, they have also been recorded happening during his work on 8chan; his own 16chan notably contained the previously mentioned /phile/ board, a gathering place for pedophiles to talk and illustrate their fantasies.¹⁰

From Blockland, Moon’s acts included stating that he was into “hurtcore CP” because normal child porn did not do it for him, and that him jerking off to neko shota wasn’t furry because it was a “half-cat half-boy”. When asked if he watched homosexual child porn, Moon responded that when he was 14 he thought he was gay and therefore looked at hentai depicting males his age. In a thread of real-life photos, Moon responded to a photo of an extremely young-looking user stating that he looked “absolutely yummy” and said that he might rape him before asking for his age.^{1 2}

On 8chan and 16chan, Moon would often post similarly pedophilic statements on relevant threads under his Null username, something he discontinued when members on Kiwi Farms began calling this out. On 16chan, he also hosted the /phile/ board, a board dedicated to self-declared pedophiles writing and illustrating their desires; the site’s rules overall also explicitly stated “Child Fetishism” content was allowed, so long as it was written or illustrated.^{2 10 52}

For a while, Moon was developing a software known as “Exodus”, which he planned to use to filter out child porn from Kiwi Farms. Moon would store the initial database on his own servers, and while the software promised to “reliably memorize obscene material without storing it”, it is unknown how Moon planned to obtain and enter the obscene material into the system in the first place. The project was discontinued some point in the late 2010s.¹⁶

While at the very least earlier instances on Blockland could be simply explained as Moon’s long-recorded dark humour (Moon himself has dismissed the mega-thread exposing these as “mudslinging” between himself and Stocking who he would later make up with,¹² although he has never explained what he means by mudslinging), the significant number of times this has occurred is concerning to say the least. In an interview where the topic of lolicon was brought up, Moon (after mentioning “what it has done to [him] is devastating”) stated that he has tried to argue in terms of the law that there are no victims in the production of loli, but that he also believed all people who jerked off to lolicon were pedophiles from prior experience moderating boards; Moon would contradict himself on the first point in the same interview, stating that not all loli was animated and that he knew of artists who had been arrested for tracing real child porn.²² In addition, when the topic is brought up on Kiwi Farms in relation to Moon, he has been recorded banning users in response.^{2 20}

Prejudice

Moon has on many occasions given outspokenly racist and sexist views. A non-exhaustive list of examples not already listed:

- Calling Obama the [N slur]-in-chief ²³
- Believing feminism is ruining Western culture ²⁶
- Believing in white genocide/the great replacement theory ^{24 25}
- Generally being antisemitic (despite his name being Jewish in origin) ³⁰

- Posting wishes of all Muslims and refugees being killed^{28 29}

Many defend Moon's more outrageous statements as ironic in nature, especially on the forums. Moon would also set up GamerGate.us during the height of the GamerGate saga, a website designed to let users set up anonymous emails with the main purpose of enabling them to anonymously harass the female developers at the center of the it,³¹ with an admin bragging that he had sent 70 emails to Zoe Quinn alone.³²

Miscellaneous

- Moon's first actively recorded and known presence online is on the site Blockland as a teenager, although he admits on his personal site to coding GeoCities sites in HTML as early as age 9.¹³
- At some point early in Moon's life, his house burned down due to his mother's boyfriend committing arson,⁶ which arguably caused his turn to sympathy for Chris-Chan when her house burned down in 2014.
- Moon was registered to the Florida Democratic Party up until Donald Trump was selected as the Republican Party's nominee in 2016.
- Mad at the Internet is a livestream regularly hosted by Moon summarising recent happenings on the forum.³³ According to Moon, the show had upwards of 1200 watching just the livestreams in 2020.³⁴
- Prior to working at Astute, Moon had a job as a fast-food employee.¹⁵
- Moon has attempted to discredit most of the Encyclopedia Dramatica page and the Blockland forum it cites most of its info from as mudslinging between two teenagers (him and Stocking) at the time, although he has never debated the actual legitimacy of the messages.¹²
- During his time in Australia, Moon lived with a flatmate and was terrified of opening unmarked mail as he thought it may have contained anthrax.³⁵

Kiwi Farms

Kiwi Farms, originally christened the CWCKi Forums (pronounced “quickie”), is a site dedicated to documenting and discussing “lolcows”, a group of people the site deems to be “milkable for laughs”. Birthed in 2012 out of necessity due to 4chan boards getting bored of discussing Chris-Chan and actively discouraging it due her being “milked dry”, the site was originally wholly focused on discussing her and related happenings. However, the website would widen in scope due to increasing interest in other lolcows, rebranding as Kiwi Farms in 2015.⁵ This shift in targets also resulted in a shift in target audience, with Moon noting in a retrospective that most if not all users from the CWCKi Forums era of the site had left due to disagreements with Moon’s moderating style, perceiving him to be establishing himself as a dictator-like figure on the site as he booted popular admins; he also noted disagreements with the widening in focus from Chris-Chan.³

There are no specific criteria to what constitutes a lolcow - in earlier years, the site mainly targeted people who were mentally ill, fat and/or queer, while the modern userbase will often consider anyone who is the center of an internet happening a lolcow, with particular focus on internet personalities, political commentators and transgender people (who the site perceives most to be groomers and will often use the derogatory slang “troon” in reference to). Once someone is declared a lolcow (or in some cases, pre-empting someone they believe will become a lolcow) a thread following them is created, with some spanning over hundreds of pages; popular enough lolcows on the site are given entire subsections of the forum, such as Jessica Yaniv and DarkSydePhil (lolcows of this scale that the site can no longer wring content out of will then have their subsections archived at a sub-sub-board known as “Spergatory”, which derives its name from a slur for Asperger’s). Targeted lolcows often become the victim of doxing; the public hosting of doxes in Kiwi Farms threads often lead to

individual actors to harass and stalk the person in real life. Moon states that it is not his job to prevent this.³⁶

The site in its decade of existence has been linked to at least three suicides, nine lawsuits,^{37 39} countless harassment claims and threats, and been banned from Paypal, Google AdSense, RedBubble,³⁸ and in New Zealand alongside temporarily in Australia.^{40 41} Various articles have been written on the site, all with some degree of negative coverage, and various individuals and groups over the

years have tried to take down the site but failed. Its survival has mainly hinged on *Communications Act 47 U.S.C. § 230*, better known as Section 230; current Kiwi Farms owner Joshua Moon has promised to take the entire site down if the section is revoked, which it nearly was in 2020.⁴⁴ With it intact, attempts to take down the site have failed as they have aimed for Moon or the site itself, and as the site's rules technically discourage harassment and posting illegal content, the section's provisions of a site owner not being responsible for the individual members' content protect him. Moon acknowledges this in the site's "[Removing Content](#)" and "[How is this site legal?](#)" pages, writing that a website is unable to stalk, harass and defame; Moon states that the only requests to remove content he cooperates with are US legal requests, such as the DMCA, and by the subjects of threads that meet extremely specific criteria*. He also points out here that the act of doxing and hosting doxes, of which the site is known for, is not illegal (and that information about a person is often easily and publicly accessible on the internet). The only publicly known successful lawsuit in relation to Kiwi Farms was when one of the admins was sued instead for what they had posted on Encyclopedia Dramatica about the subject of a lolcow thread.³⁹

CWCKi and Forums

The CWCKi is a wiki hosted at Sonichu.com dedicated to the titular Christine Western Chandler, aka Chris-Chan. It was created in response to

users on Encyclopedia Dramatica complaining that the Chris-Chan page set up on that site had become too large, which had in turn been set up to document her due to constant threads being made about her on 4chan. If you're researching Kiwi Farms, you're probably already aware of this, and this is about the extent you'll need to care about it.

The CWCKi Forums were founded by Champthom, an admin for the CWCKi, in 2012 for users of the CWCKi to have a place to discuss Chris-Chan without dealing with complaints on 4chan's /cow/ (formerly /cwc/) board of Chris having become a dry lolcow.⁵ The site was booted off of its first two hosts for violating their TOS before Joshua Moon stepped in, offering to help host and admin the site.³ As Champthom's original plan was to let "locals" take over running the forum, and he quickly found himself consumed running it, he would allow Moon

to begin taking over the forum. Champthom retired in 2015, at which point Moon assumed complete control over the site, which had been rebranded to Kiwi Farm that same year after a move away from exclusively discussing Chris-Chan and a turn towards sympathy for her after the passing of her father and the burning down of her house.^{3 5} The name Kiwi Farms was chosen based on a common mispronunciation of the original site name (CWCKi is pronounced "Quickie").^{43 46}

Chris-Chan

Christine Western Chandler, better known as CWC or Chris-Chan, is the "lolcow" that served to both popularise the concept of lolcows and as the genesis of both the CWCKi and what would become Kiwi Farms. Her exploits online are well documented, as is her relationships with trolls. Many of them have collected at Kiwi Farms, although in the years since most regulars have postulated that they were not a part of the trolling. The site has been noted as keeping the spotlight on Chris during a period in which she received little trolling and almost fell into complete irrelevancy online.

Interactions between the forum and Chris became more sympathetic as Chris's life fell apart during the 2010s, between the death of her father and the burning down of her house with most of her possessions inside. This led Moon and many forum members to begin trying to help Chris out with finances and having a stable living situation, often funding physical runs of her "Sonichu" comic and purchasing handcrafted merchandise from her.

During 2018, a group of 4chan /pol/ users known as the "Idea Guys", inspired by the continuous spotlight on Chris, began to manipulate her with various tactics take advantage of her own mental illnesses for their entertainment. The group introduced many Nazi and fascist symbols to Chris's Sonichu lore and convinced her of a great "Dimensional Merge" occurring that would combine the real world with her fictional one, among other things. Moon and several other Kiwi Farms admins formed a group known as the "Guard Dogs" in response, doxing and threatening every member involved to back down. Despite their best efforts, this "saga" permanently altered Chris's world view, and the Guard Dogs would have to deal with this detached-from-reality Chris for the foreseeable future; due to this, Moon would declare Chris a "dead cow".⁵⁵ During

this time, Moon began helping personally manage Chris's financials for her, with Chris giving Moon the logins for various banking accounts of hers.

In 2021, a leaked phone call of Chris would serve to confirm that she was taking advantage of her elderly mother for incestuous sex, something she had been manipulated into admitting by a woman by the name of Isabella Loretta Janke. Janke had gotten into Chris the year prior through a series documenting her by the YouTuber Geno Samuel, a series which compiles information mainly pulled from the CWCKi and Kiwi Farms (something the forums' original founder pointed out commenting on how the forums had gained attention)⁵⁶; she worked in tandem with several other Kiwi Farms members to manipulate Chris to her own advantage and participated on the site herself at one point. The phone call had been

recorded by Janke as a part of her plan to blackmail Chris into killing herself, something caught onto by an associate who shared the call to prevent this. Chris would quickly be arrested after the call made waves around the internet and has since been imprisoned in several jails as she awaits trial. Moon would cut contact shortly before this, despite even after the incident trying to place Chris into a position where she would have shelter; Moon determined Chris to be a lost cause after she revealed she'd been stealing from her mother's finances.

While in jail, Chris has been written to by several people on the forums to figure out where she was at mentally, with her response letters being shared to the site. However, this is now discouraged, as Chris revealed she is keeping a list of every person who sends a letter and the address that they sent the letter from.

New Zealand government

In 2019, the Christchurch shooting happened. The video archive of the livestream and text archive of the shooter's manifesto were spread around online, something New Zealand authorities tried to stamp out as much as possible. This would lead to 8chan getting booted off its host at the time, but another site that decided to host the material and not cooperate with authorities was KiwiFarms. In response to NZ Police sending a request for user data to help identify those posting the video on the site, Moon gave a long-winded, profanity-laden rant about how their laws didn't apply to him and that the country was irrelevant.⁴² This led to the New Zealand government blocking the entire site from the country, a block it has maintained since.⁴⁰

Samuel Collingwood Smith

Known aliases: Matthew Hopkins, Vordrak

Samuel Collingwood Smith is a former elected UK council member and pro-GamerGate citizen who found himself at war with Kiwi Farms and in the process gained a personal vendetta against Joshua Moon. While most of his actual actions are irrelevant, amounting to a constant petty back and forth between Kiwi Farms and his (at the time) proxies Vordrak and Matthew Hopkins News; Smith is known for successfully suing a Kiwi Farms admin for £10,000 (which was not awarded as their legal details could not be found),³⁹ constantly getting the site taken off its hosts,^{45 47} and getting the forum taken down for three weeks after getting Moon's mother fired from her job and threatening his wider family (which Moon would later call extortion).^{20 21} He is also the owner of several anti-Kiwi Farms and -Moon sites, such as kiwifarmswiki.com and joshuaconnermoon.com (a redirect to kiwifarmswiki's page on Moon).⁵³ Smith's unhealthy obsession with Moon and Kiwi Farms has helped archive and document many important pieces of information and some happenings as well.

Most of Smith's work following Kiwi Farms was published to his site Matthew Hopkins News, and while he serves as an extremely unreliable narrator, constantly exaggerating claims of pedophilia hosted on the site and Moon's own pedophilic expression, on top of claims of having "heard" things without evidence*; he will often link back directly to sources where he has taken the information from.

In response to Smith's continuous war with Kiwi Farms, and his threats towards Moon's family, Moon would set up samuelcollingwoodsmith.exposed, a site dedicated to exposing how Smith had harassed him over the course of months. The site broke some time after 2020, its last known update.

Legal issues

At various points in its life, Kiwi Farms members and its owner Joshua Moon have run afoul of authorities and forced into courts. However, each time they have survived, as most suits were filed by people with misunderstandings of how the law works, and most times the protections of

Section 230 were invoked as they tried to sue Moon or his companies as an entity for posts on his site.

- **Melinda Leigh Scott**

Scott has attempted to sue various Kiwi Farms entities six times as of the writing of this document. *Scott v. Lolcow LLC* (2017) was thrown out without trial, *Scott v. Wise County Commonwealths* (2017) was an immediate follow-up case where she also sued the county as she was unhappy with the previous lawsuit's outcome (thrown out the day it was received), *Scott v. Moon* (2017) aimed to sue Moon as a person and was thrown out at the first hearing, *Scott v. Carlson, et al.* (2018) was thrown out within days of filing due to being legally insufficient, *Scott v. Moon, et al.* (2019) had a similar result, and *Scott v. Wise County Department of Social Services et al.* (2021) was thrown out as neither party was liable for what she was suing for. The first lawsuit was filed in response to a stalker creating a thread on her on Kiwi Farms, the next four were filed as a mix of responses to each prior lawsuit being thrown out and people covering said lawsuits, and the sixth was filed due to an anonymous user from the forum making a call on her to child protective services.³⁷

- **Russell G. Greer**

Greer filed *Greer v. Moon* in 2020, over what he perceived to be copyright infringement, electronic communications harassment, defamation by Kiwi Farms, and defamation by Moon himself. Notably, Greer alleged Moon refused to enter a plea deal to avoid a mental health evaluation, although the motivation for this was most likely the fact he knew he would win the suit. While the court saw much sympathy for Greer's plight, recognising that the site had made his life miserable; Section 230 meant that Moon was not liable for any of it - not that the defamation had originated from the users of Kiwi Farms anyways - and his claim specifically against Moon was frivolous as he claimed Moon was liable for defamation as he "surely saw" the defamatory claims posted. The case was dismissed in 2021.⁴⁸

- **Patrick Sean Tomlinson**

Tomlinson is a sci-fi author who in 2021 filed a suit against 60 unknown different users of Kiwi Farms, after subpoenaing CloudFlare for the thread on him.⁴⁹ The thread was only 4 pages long at the time, but contained his dox, something he claimed was used against him by every user in the thread to harass him over phone; the thread has inflated to nearly 800 pages since. The suit specifically cited defamation, invasion of privacy, intentional infliction of emotional stress, tortious

interference, and civil conspiracy as complaints against the John Does.⁵⁰ One of the John Does, who operated the site OnA Forums, would counter-sue as the suit violated their First Amendment rights. Tomlinson was forced to pay over \$23,000 to that user and voluntarily dismissed his other lawsuit after paying over \$100,000 in legal fees towards it.^{50 54}

The only successful lawsuit in relation to Kiwi Farms is the previously mentioned Samuel Smith's successful lawsuit against the admin Dynastia for £10,000 over comments made on Encyclopedia Dramatica, however, the money was not awarded as he was unable to find their personal information.³⁹

On site, the forum has a subforum entirely dedicated to what the site describes as "take-down notices and frivolous legal threats" known as "Take that off the god damn internet!". Moon only complies with legal requests and takedowns from his domestic United States, leading to Kiwi Farms being blocked in New Zealand after not complying to one in the aftermath of the Christchurch shooting.⁴⁰

Alleged Pedophilia (again) and threatening minors

While Moon himself already has swathes of evidence around this topic, his Kiwi Farms also has an issue with pedophilic content. Of the many times the site has been forced to move webhosts, at least one, Gandi.net, specifically cites that there was "Pedophilia content" found hosted on their

servers after an independent review taken due a complaint received from Samuel Collingwood Smith.⁴⁷ Despite Moon's protests over email that he was unaware of any content and requesting that the host link him to the content, he would later state in an interview that he had to ban loli porn from the site as users posting lolicon would consistently also post child porn on the main boards.²²

A poll was held on the website early in its lifespan by an admin, Dynastia, to determine whether it was okay for users to dox minors. The yes vote won at the time*,⁵¹ and the forums have since archived photos of and doxed people as young as 5 – archiving images of and targeting left-leaning academic Marian Aanerud's 5-year-old son⁵³

During the height of the GamerGate saga, Moon would set up GamerGate.us. It was an anonymous email service enabling people on and off the

forum to register emails to spam the people at the center of the saga with.³¹ Dynastia would brag about sending 70 emails to Zoe Quinn alone using the service.³² However, people would end up threatening elementary schools in Moon's area with emails under the domain, which led to him getting investigated by local police. He was let off soon after but would quickly shut down the site and email server, alleging the threats came from users on Tor; Moon has also blamed Samuel Collingwood Smith as the perpetrator.¹⁷

Suicides

Kiwi Farms has had three suicides publicly linked to the site. Kiwi Farms has accepted responsibility for zero of these suicides and has often claimed to have prolonged the lives of their victims instead. Feeling guilt for posting on threads relevant to the suicides is discouraged, and users found publicly considering that they may have contributed to the act are often called "A-Logs", a term born from an extremely eccentric user of the same name.⁵⁸

- **Julie Terryberry**

Julie Terryberry was a 19-year-old with diagnosed Autism and ADHD. She was discovered by Kiwi Farms at the age of 18 in early 2016 and was a clear victim of grooming; being in a long-term, visibly abusive relationship with a 28-year-old. She also lived in a run-down shed, was clearly already suicidal, and other than Facebook and OKCupid rants, appears to have been entirely self-contained away from the usual internet forums that Kiwi Farms would lurk for lolcows.⁵⁹ Instead of trying to help her out of her situation, the forum instead chose to relentlessly troll her for a year, leading up to her suicide at the end of 2016 after turning 19. When faced with this information, Moon posted a long rant about how no one on the site was personally responsible, that their constant trolling probably kept her alive for longer than she would've been, that suicide was selfish, and that guilt felt for the victim was "embarrassing" and a selfish act of "self-aggrandizement".⁶⁰

- **Chloe Sagal**

Chloe Sagal was an indie game developer who was unfortunately best well known for running an Indiegogo campaign in 2013 that claimed to be for metal poisoning but was actually for an unspecified gender-related surgery, believed to be Sexual Reassignment Surgery (SRS).⁶¹ Due to this, many forum members actually feel her suicide in 2018 by self-immolation was deserved, and that because of the hatred of her by larger movements such as GamerGate, Kiwi Farms played no part in it.⁶² It should be noted that the thread on her death is no longer accessible by public users and that the evidence tying Kiwi Farms specifically is much flimsier than the other two cases.

- **David Kirk Ginder**

David Ginder, better known as "byuu" or "near", was a non-binary software developer who had a thread on the forums. While the thread was short at the time, Ginder found it distressing enough that in June of 2021 they offered \$120,000USD to Moon via email for it to be taken down, something Moon refused to do. Soon after, their suicide was reported on Twitter, and

confirmed by several news outlets.⁶³ Due to the death not being listed in public US records, many Kiwi Farms users believe the death to be fabricated, while those who do agree it happened found the thread too irrelevant in their eyes to be responsible for the suicide;^{64 65} Moon subscribes to the former and claims Ginder was attempting to extort him by offering cash for taking down the thread.⁶⁴ The widespread reporting of the suicide led their domain registrar, DreamHost, to finally drop the site, forcing them to shift to CloudFlare.⁶⁵

Other relevant information

Known Kiwi Farms domains:

- Kiwifarms.net
- Kiwifarms.top
- Kiwifarms.ru
- Kiwifarms.is
- Kiwifarms.tw
- Kiwifarms.hk
- Kiwifarms.nl
- Kiwifarms.cc
- Kiwifar.ms
- uquusqsaaad66cvub4473csdu4uu7ahxou3zqc35fpw5d4ificedzyqd.onion
- vps66647.public.cloudvps.com

Other sites hosted by Moon:

- 1776hosting.com
- AnimalFetishPorn.us

- Autism.exposed
- Capitalist.army
- Kfcdn.xyz
- Lolcow.chat
- Lolcow.email
- Lolcow.mail
- Lolcow.news
- Lolcow.tv
- Lolcow.wiki
- SamuelCollingwoodSmith.exposed (broken)
- Shekel.link
- Exodus.tech (defunct)
- GamerGate.us (defunct)
- Jaw.sh (defunct)

Known crypto addresses:

- BTC: bc1qvghgzdewy7tar78uy29ypqjwaur3ueecknln69
- LTC: ME4ivwAUSTRd2qvMdYd1VMu3oWyradowUHb
- ETH/BAT: 0x354c260Ef39E3782FAa5B9712D160636b7ECC5d5
- XMR:
438fUMciiahbYemDyww6afT1atgqK3tSTX25SEmYknpmenTR6wvXDMeco1ThX2E8gB
Qgm9eKd1KAtEQvKzNMFrmjJJpiino
- OXEN/LOKI:
LWoKwqEjM5qjVt1UgDCCaYWYiWwvBpn7AFHRbByioSG1aBoSvaiJC7S9nftmGCm6i
W9WrQhYgLNofg2Sh88shuFUJCeomyX

- ADA:
addr1qxp4yslzpphahvmszsqa5n6m7zzg8czaum6ywehzykwgk3u0hkwm7dv5y2jzg40eju
t0h2urua3kh08sdxwv6sq0vcqfrzzzr

Relevant hubs of information (albeit all extremely biased, and some extremely vulgar):

- [EncyclopediaDramatica.online](#) (specifically the [Null](#) and [Kiwi Farms](#) pages, may be offline)
- [Kiwifarmswiki.com](#)
- [MatthewHopkinsNews.com](#)
- [Rationalwiki.org](#) (specifically the [Kiwi Farms](#) page)
- [Sonichu.com](#) (specifically the [Null](#), [CWCKi Forums](#) and [Kiwi Farms](#) pages)

Words from the author

What to avoid

- **DOXING IS NOT THE ONLY ISSUE.** I cannot stress this enough. Doxing is not the main problem here – it is a problem, but even if the site wasn't able to host doxes it'd find a way around it by hosting them elsewhere. It also does not get to the root cause of what KiwiFarms is, a forum for stalking and harassment. Doxing is one of the tools they use – a bad one at that – but its just one facet.

- **DO NOT CONTACT KIWIFARMS MEMBERS.** There is nothing to be gained by engaging with KiwiFarms members. You will only put yourself in danger. If you are a member of the media, I know it's journalistic common courtesy to give people a heads-up for a comment, but Moon is actively antagonistic towards the media. If you were to contact him, he would not provide you with anything of substance, and would most likely just either respond with a dog whistle or some hidden troll. This goes for all Farms members, even those who you may find have resigned themselves from

the ways of the site; don't even bother bringing them in for interviews, as they will probably just give the heads up to Moon.

What to expect (if you write about them)

- If you attach your name to an article about them, you will probably get doxed. It is frankly a given when it comes to anyone targeting the Farms – they take pride in relentlessly publicly and privately harassing people attempting to bring them down a peg. If you are writing an article about them, the best you can do is release the article as written by a publication rather than an individual; if you are going to attach your name to an article despite this, wipe any public facing information that may be used to dox you. United States citizens particularly are vulnerable – you are simply a google search away.

- As a subpoint of this, if you have family that are particularly vulnerable or young, look into outs for them, such as a temporary place away from home to live. Forum members have shown in the past they enjoy doxing collateral on top of their targets and have voted in the past that children aren't off-limits.

Notes

This section is stuff I couldn't figure out where to fit in the rest of the document.

- Some examples of Moon raging publicly. While this contributes nothing of substance to the document, it does show that he's a loose cannon.

- Moon wrote an entire thread on why he wanted to kill his mom on the Blockland forums in 2007. It gives an idea of his backstory, as do these:

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- It might be worth combing through these three interviews with Moon on Rekieta Law, a YouTube channel run by a lawyer who owns a company of the same name. Moon is a regular guest on the show and the two appear to be good friends, but the show often goes for several hours per video, so I couldn't find myself (or anyone else) willing to scroll through and make notes.

- The previously mentioned Spergatory sub-sub-board is a place where you can find threads Moon has archived due to their low quality or rule breaking, and it is here you can often find examples of site in-fighting.

- Moon appears to hide threads from public view if they can be considered controversial, such as those on Trump's victory and celebrating Chloe Sagal's death

- I can't really objectively show this, but its pretty obvious every other web forum community has some sort of disdain for Kiwi Farms (you can blatantly see this in the Encyclopedia Dramatica article which is written in an absurdly vindictive tone for the site), and Moon is hated even on his own forum.

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