



You are leaking metadata!

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About me

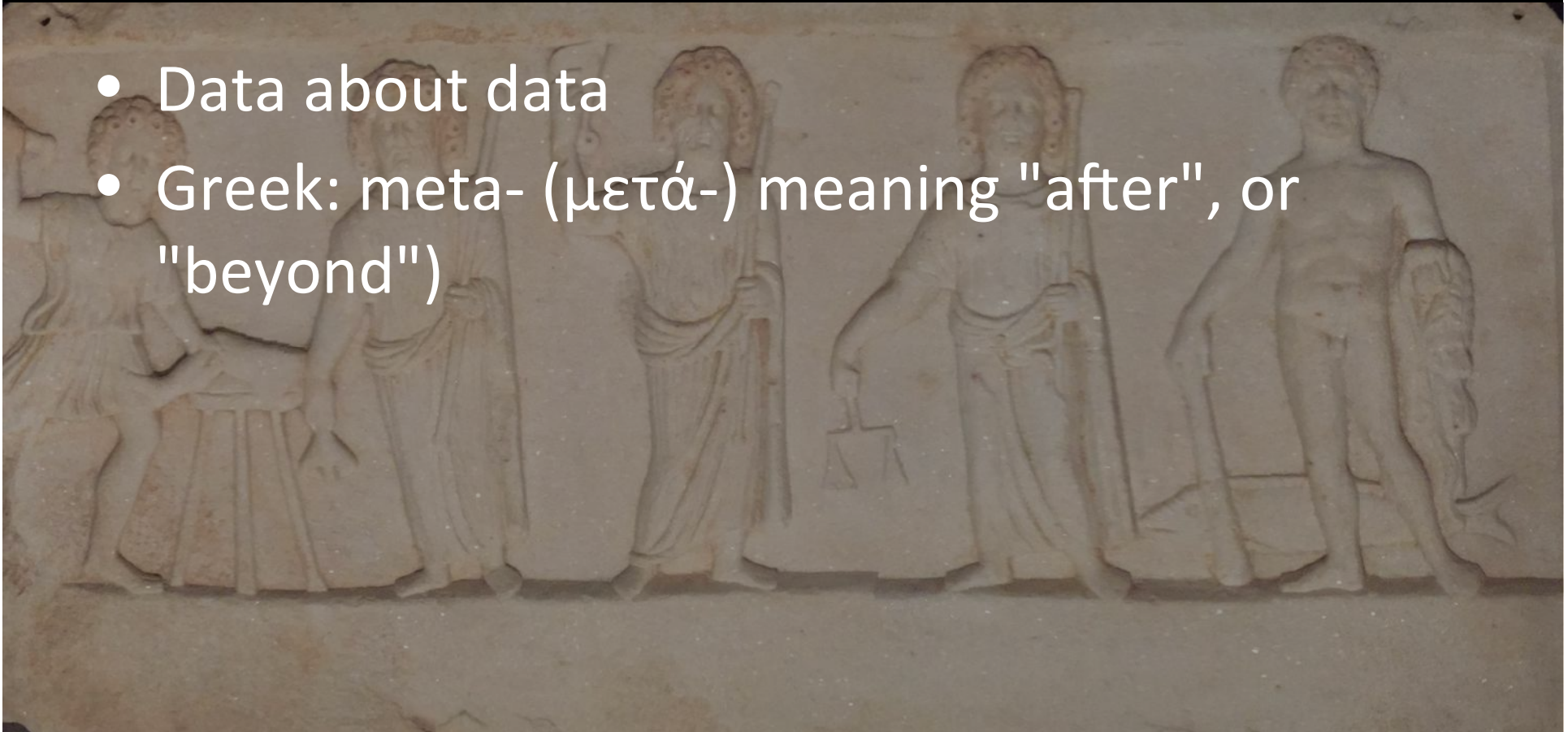
- Work as head of group at FSAT in Norway
- Penetration tester since 2008
- Background in programming
- Security enthusiast

Goal of this talk

- Make you aware of metadata
- Show what a hacker can use metadata for
- Make you check your own metadata
- Maybe after this talk you will change your routines regarding washing documents of metadata?

What is metadata?

- Data about data
- Greek: meta- (μετά-) meaning "after", or "beyond")



THEY'RE ONLY COLLECTING



"METADATA"

Why metadata matters

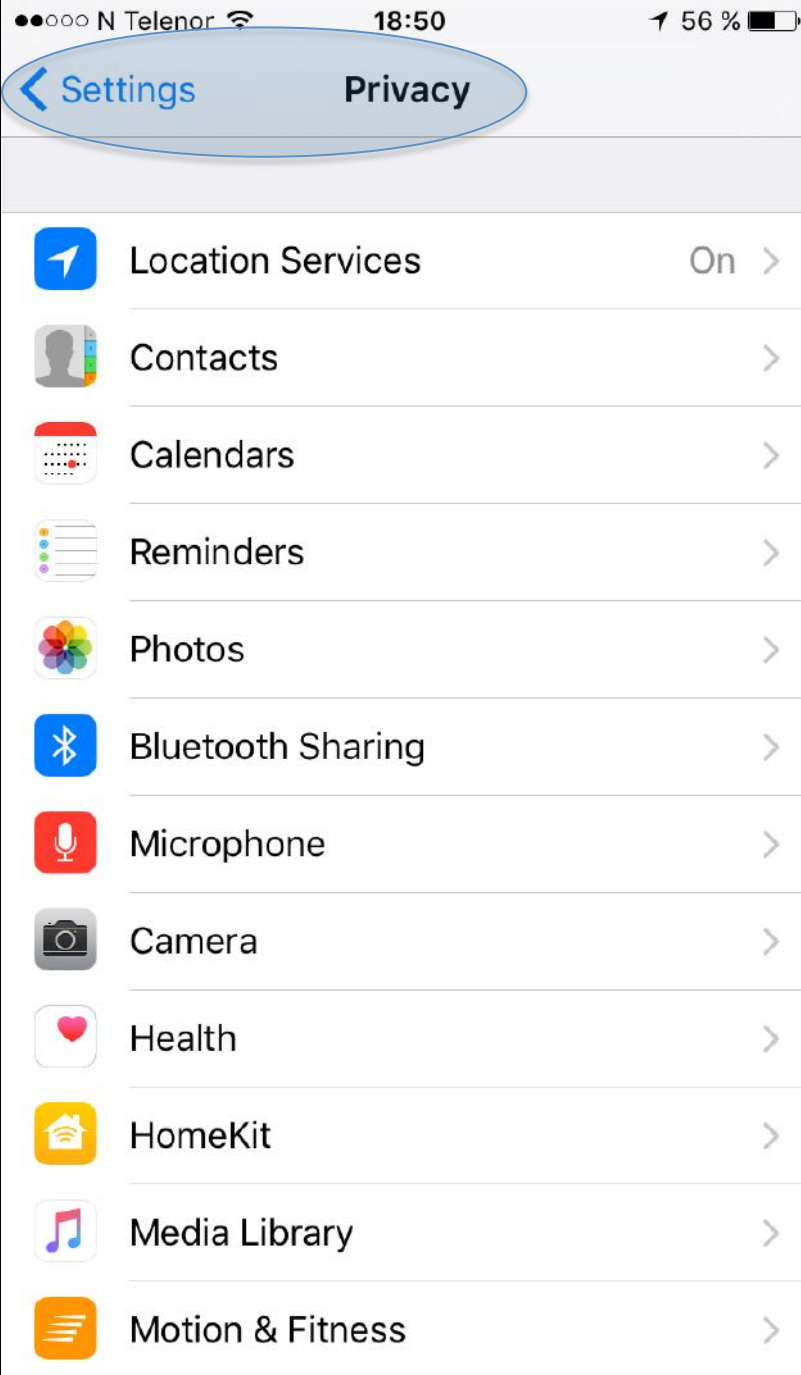
- They know you rang a phone sex service at 2:24 am and spoke for 18 minutes. But they don't know what you talked about
- They know you called the suicide prevention hotline from Golden Gate Bridge. But the topic of the call remains a secret.
- They know you spoke with an HIV testing service, then your doctor, then your health insurance company in the same hour. But they don't know what was discussed.

Metadata findings

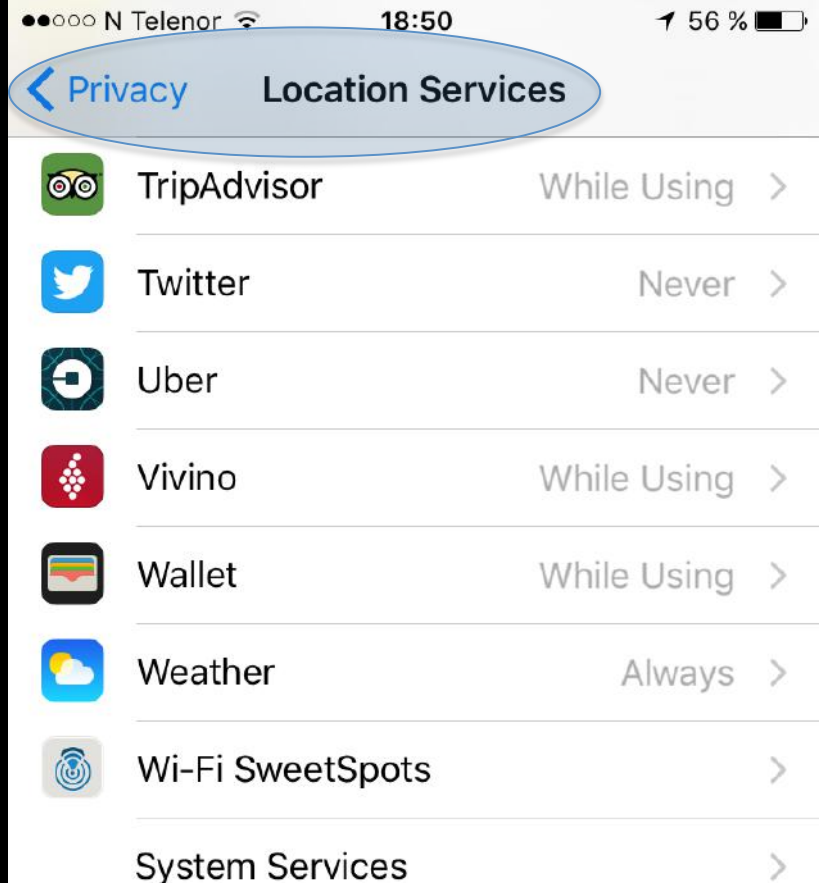
- Usernames
- Mail addresses
- Passwords
- Printers
- Software versions
- GPS coordinates
- Dates
- Author
- Camera type
- Rotation
- Computer names
- And much more..

We know where you are!

- In a new tab, log in to your gmail account
- <https://maps.google.com/locationhistory/b/1/>

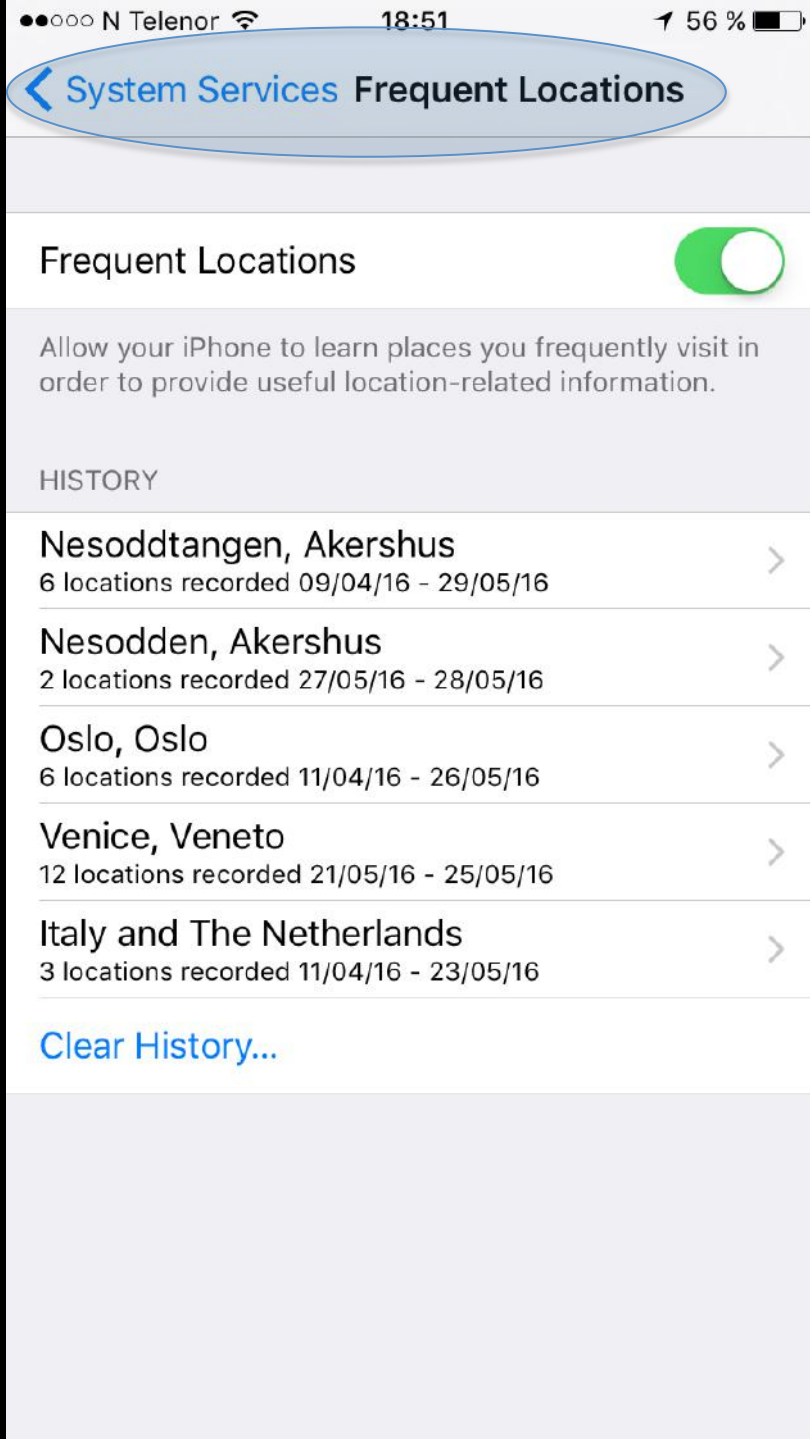
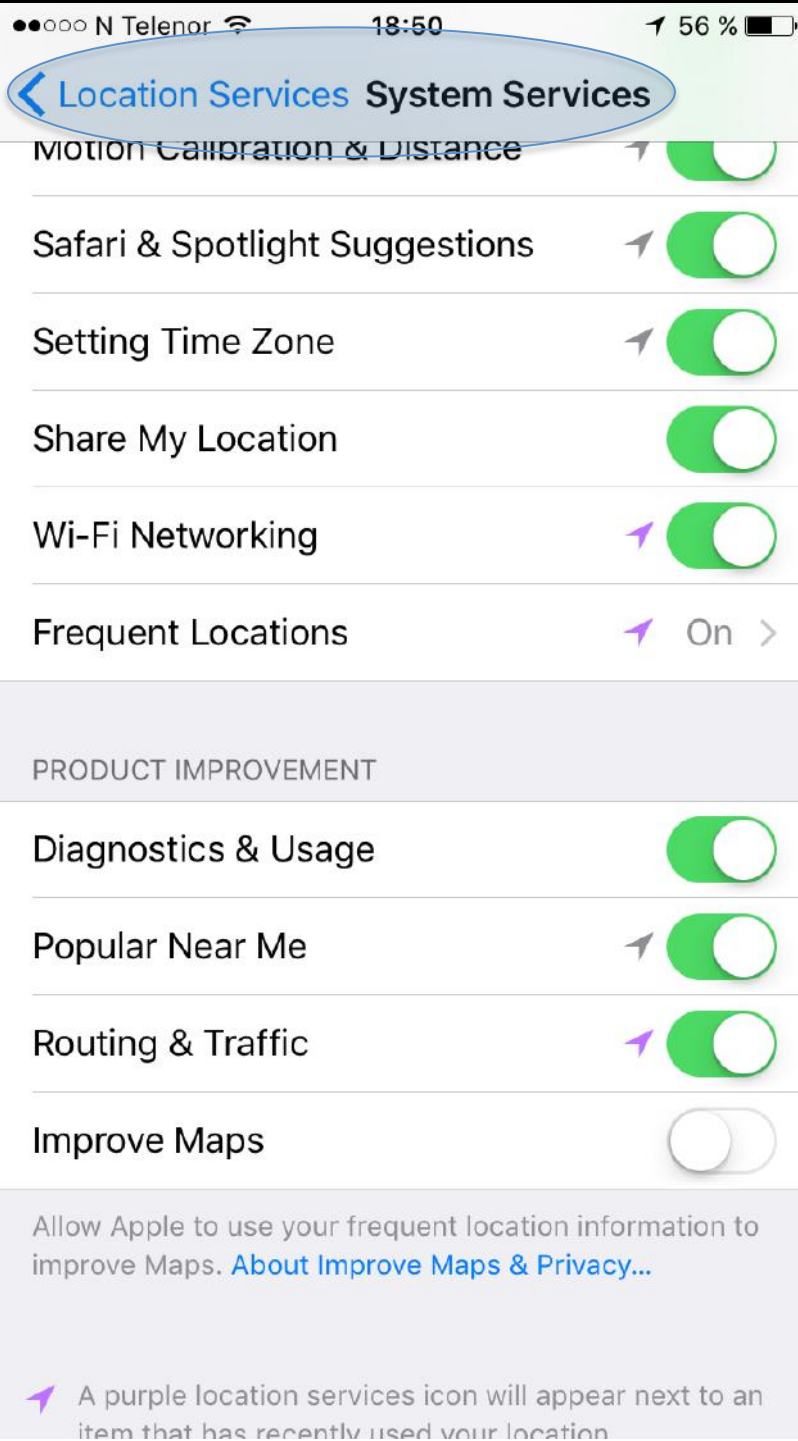


As applications request access to your data, they will be

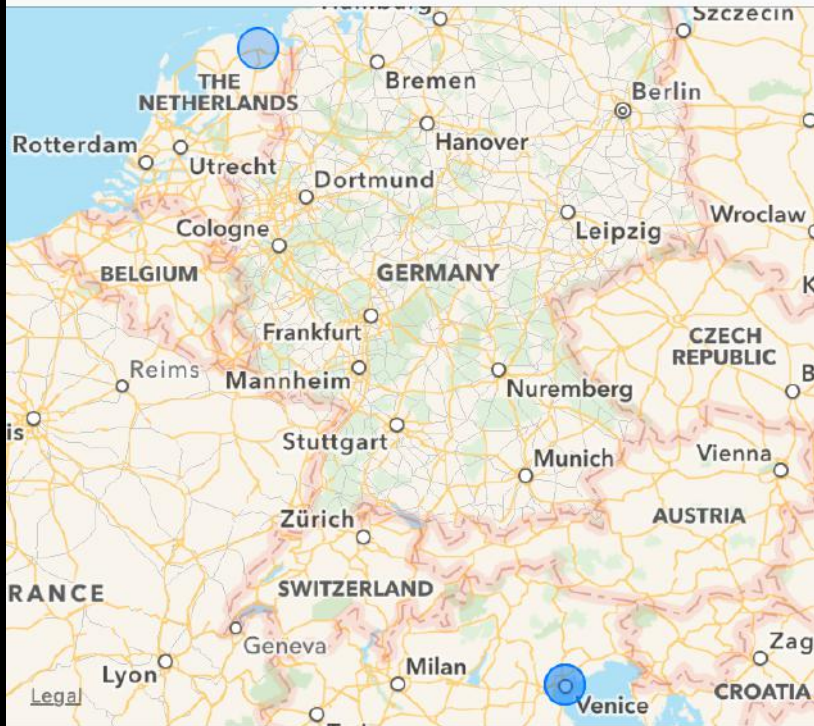


- A purple location services icon will appear next to an item that has recently used your location.
- A grey location services icon will appear next to an item that has used your location within the last 24 hours.
- An outlined location services icon will appear next to an item that is using a geofence.

A geofence is a virtual perimeter around a location. Apps use geofencing to notify you when you arrive at or leave these locations.



Back Italy and The Netherlands

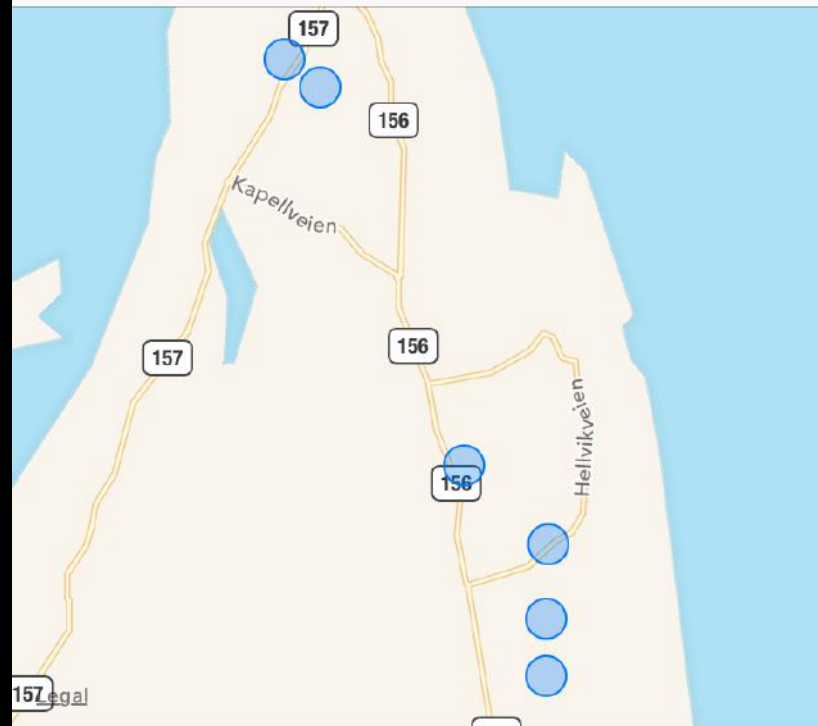


Gedempte Zuiderdiep > 5 visits recorded since 11 April 2016

Fondamenta Daniele Manin > 2 visits recorded since 23 May 2016

Piazzale de la Colonna > 1 visit recorded since 23 May 2016

Back Frequent Locations Nesoddtangen



Home > 60 visits recorded since 9 April 2016

Fjordvangveien > 8 visits recorded since 15 April 2016

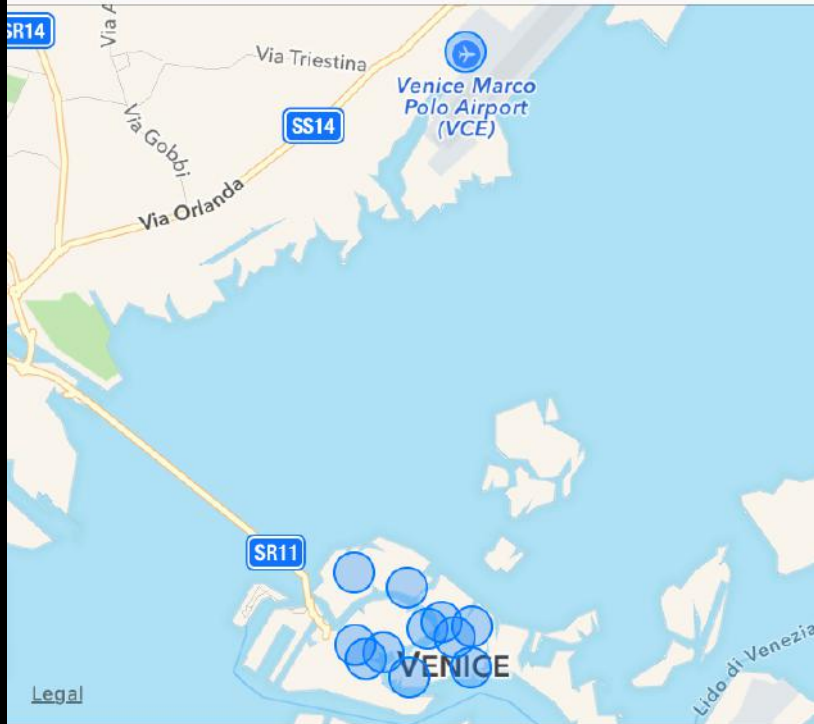
Bergtunveien > 7 visits recorded since 19 April 2016

Vestveien > 5 visits recorded since 15 April 2016

Sjølies vei > 4 visits recorded since 22 April 2016

Kongleveien > 3 visits recorded since 16 April 2016

Frequent Locations Venice



- Calle del Campanel detta Civran o Grimani** >
12 visits recorded since 21 May 2016

- Campo Rialto Novo** >
8 visits recorded since 21 May 2016

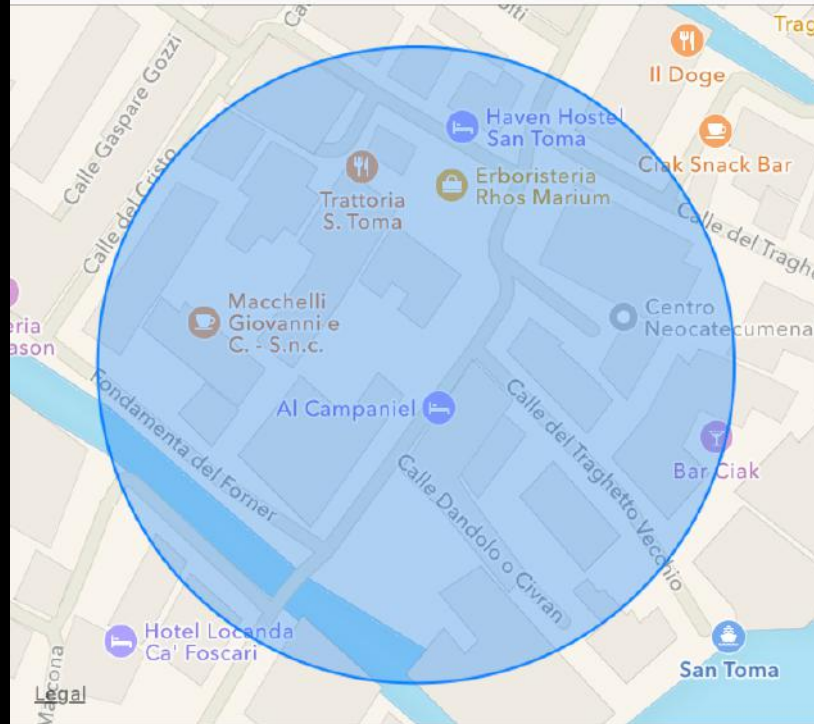
- Calle de la Madona** >
7 visits recorded since 22 May 2016

- Corte del Fontego** >
7 visits recorded since 21 May 2016

- Sotoportego del Stramazzer o Sernagiotto** >
3 visits recorded since 23 May 2016

- Fondamenta Minotto** >
2 visits recorded since 24 May 2016

Venice Visits



- 09:45 - 10:00**
25/05/16

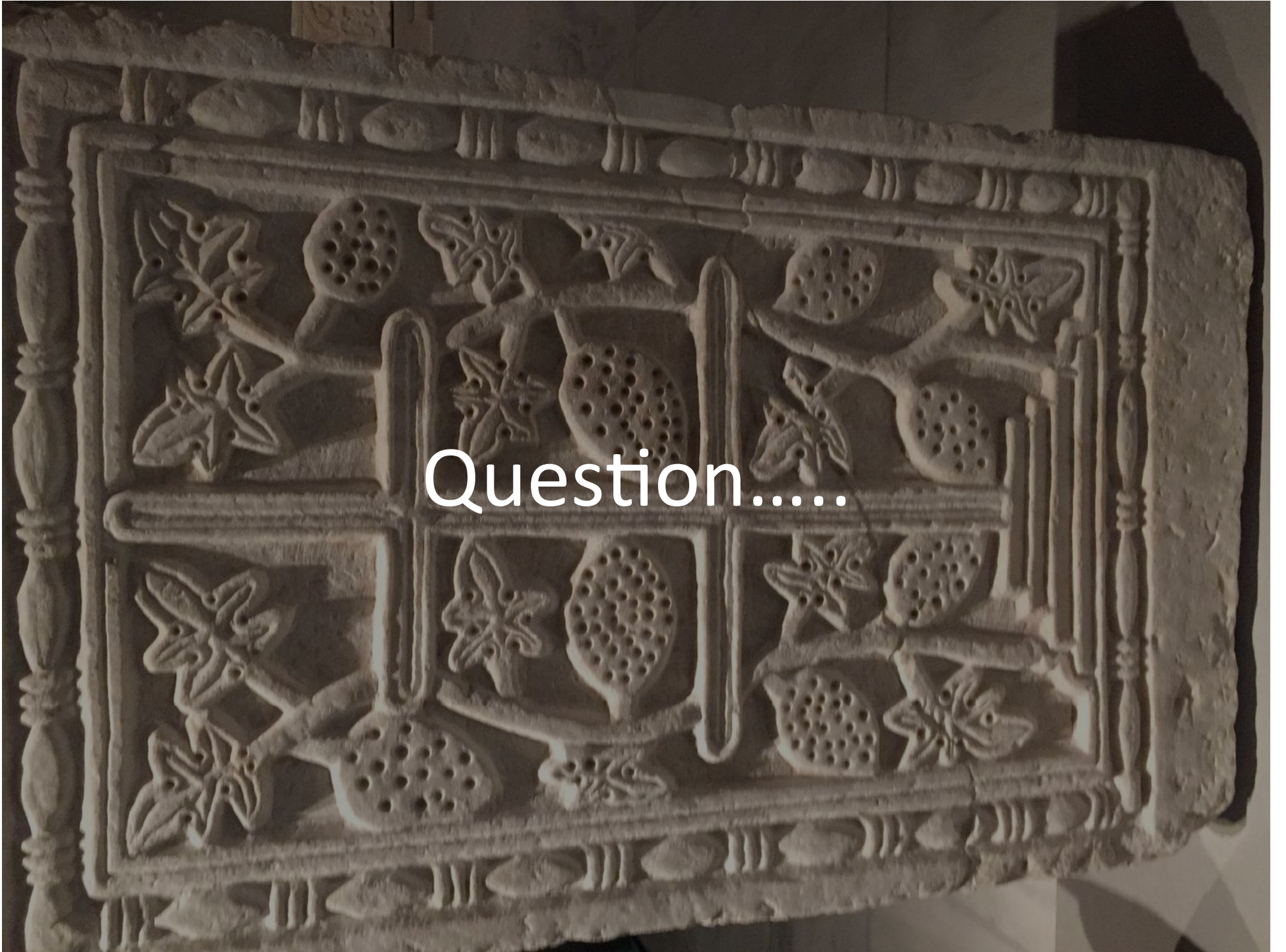
- 22:15 - 09:15**
24/05/16 - 25/05/16

- 15:30 - 17:45**
24/05/16

- 22:45 - 09:30**
23/05/16 - 24/05/16

- 18:30 - 20:00**
23/05/16

- 09:45 - 10:15**
23/05/16



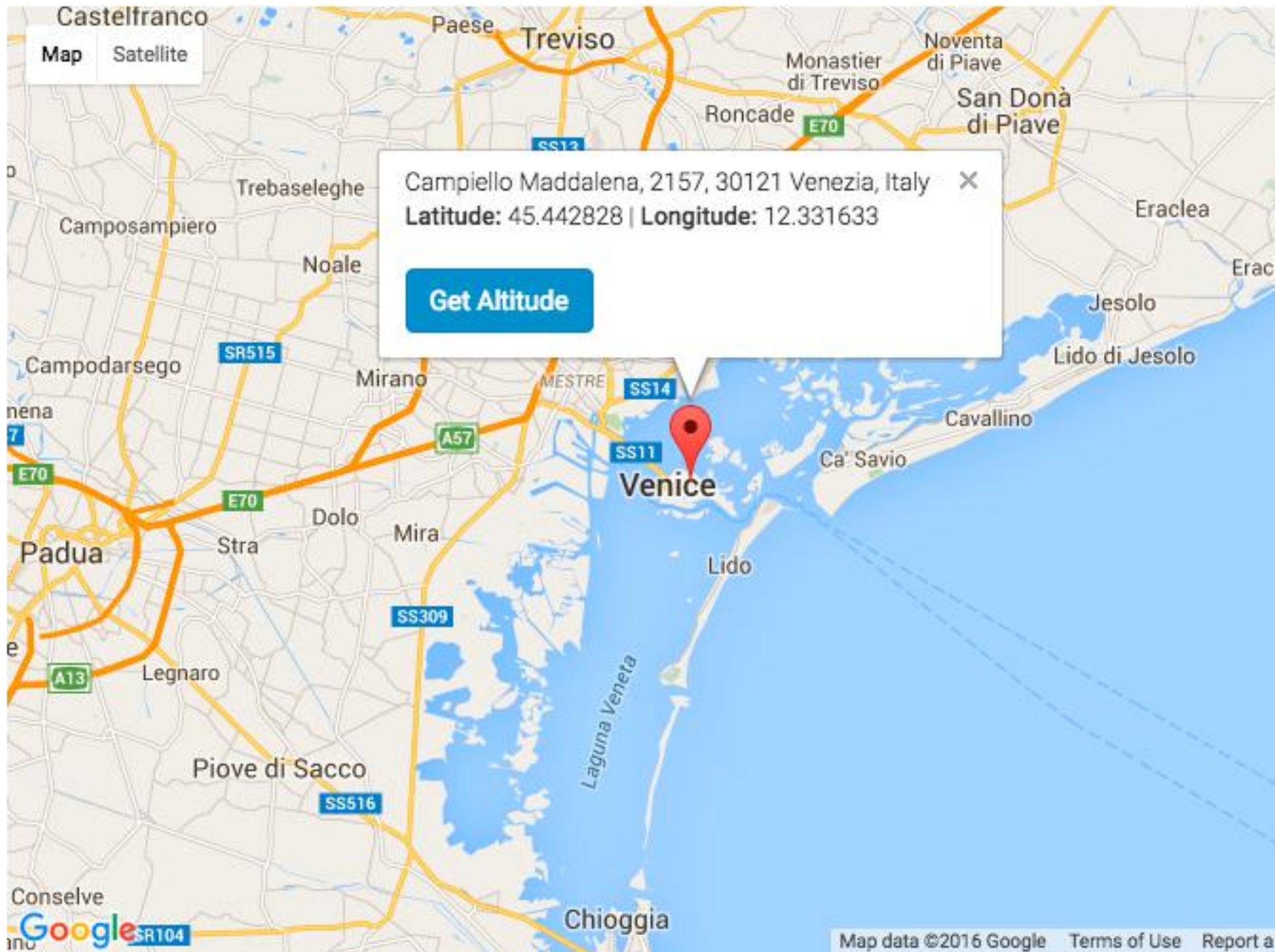
Question.....

Where is this picture taken?





exiftool -gpsposition where_is_this.jpg



Castelfranco

Map Satellite

Campiello Maddalena, 2157, 30121 Venezia, Italy X

Latitude: 45.442828 | Longitude: 12.331633

Get Altitude

Venice

Laguna Veneta

Conselve

Google

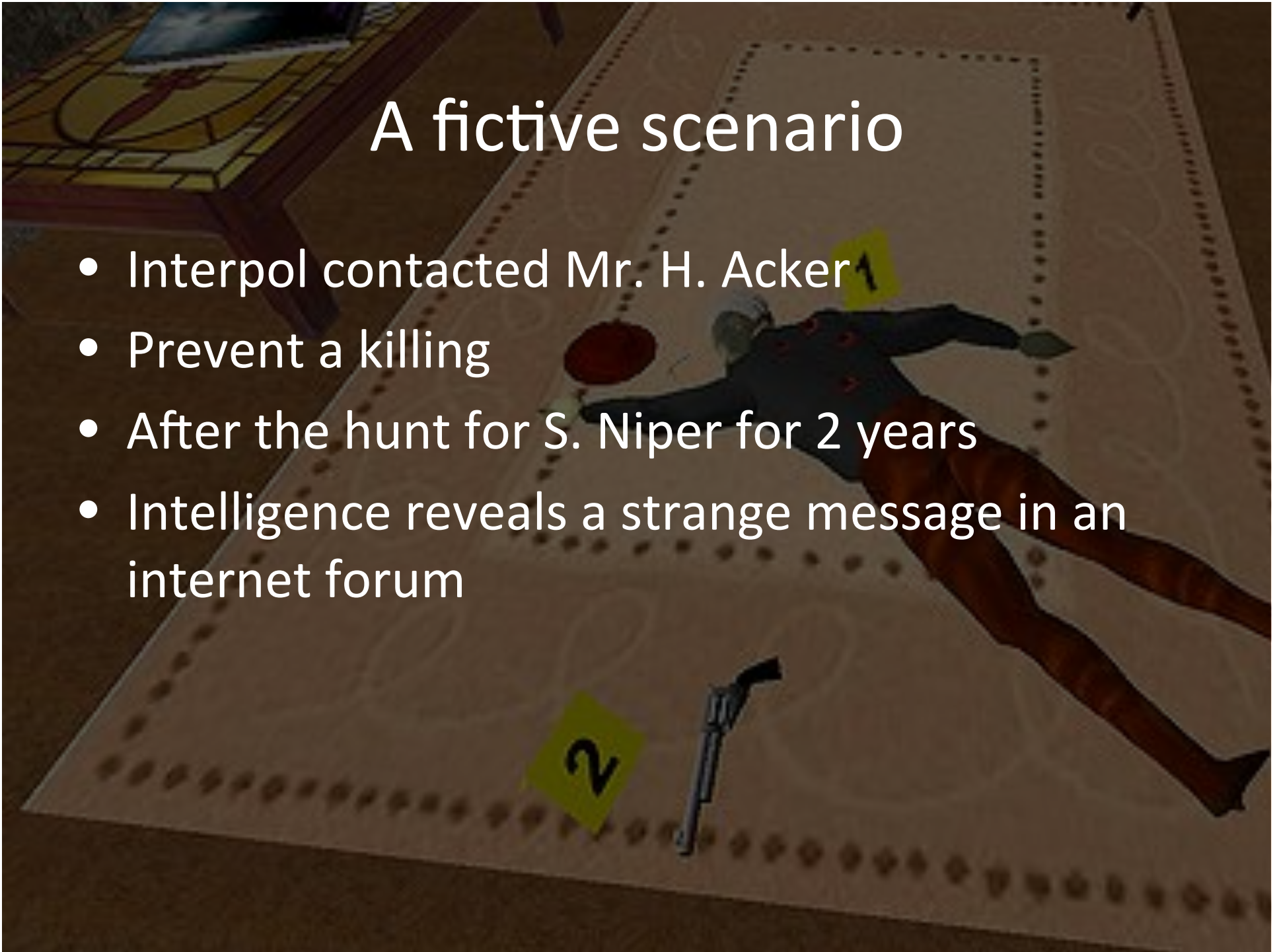
Μεταδεδομένα

- Normally in all electronic files
- Try to google yourself
- Quick demo



A fictive scenario

- Interpol contacted Mr. H. Acker
- Prevent a killing
- After the hunt for S. Niper for 2 years
- Intelligence reveals a strange message in an internet forum

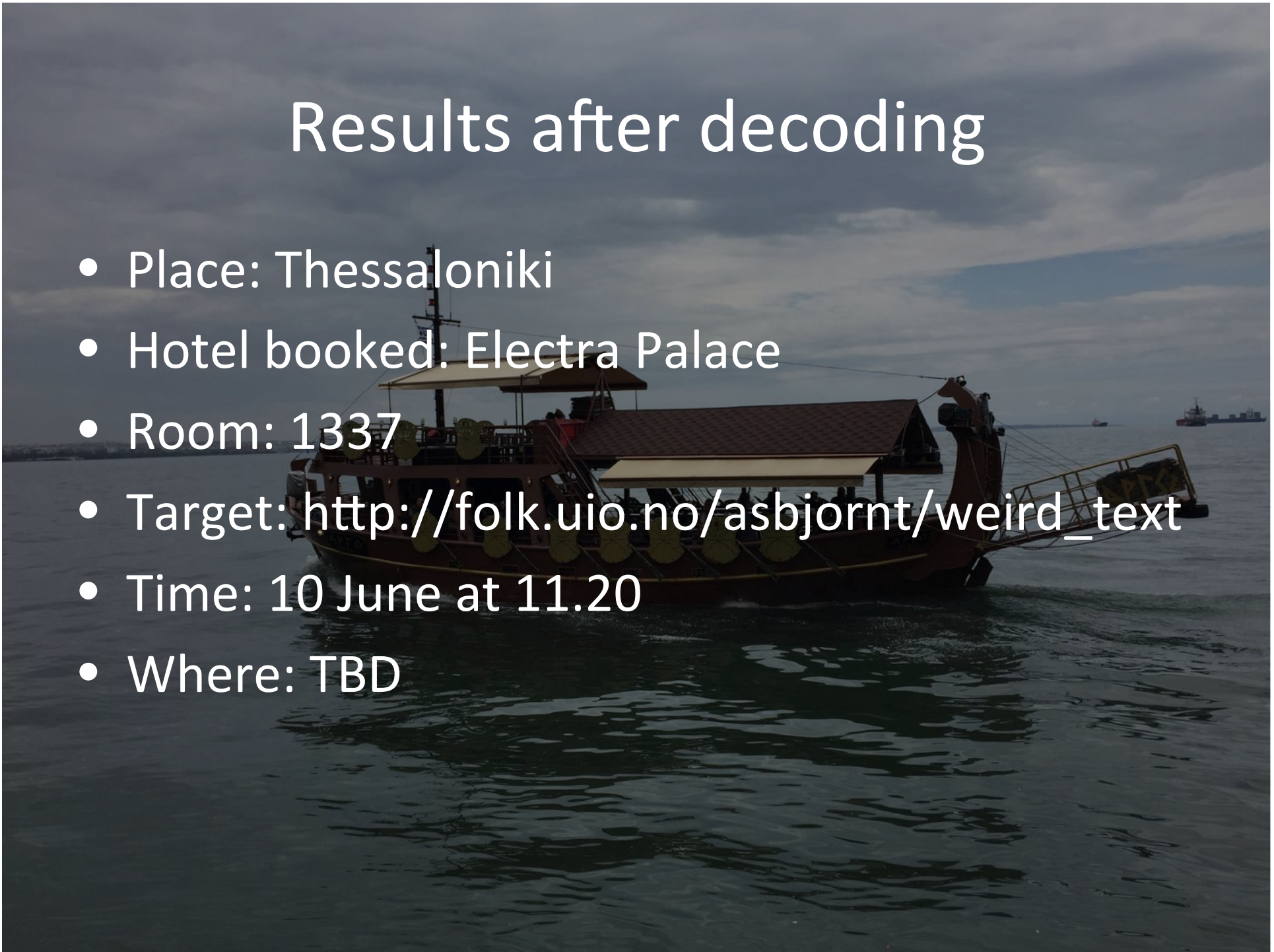


Forum message

UGxhY2U6IFRoZXNzYWxvbmIraQ0KSG90ZWwgYm9va2VkOiBFbG
VjdHJhIFBhbGFjZQ0KUm9vbTogMTMzNw0KVGFyZ2V0OiBodHR
wOi8vZm9say51aW8ubm8vYXNiam9ybnQvd2VpcmRfdGV4dA0K
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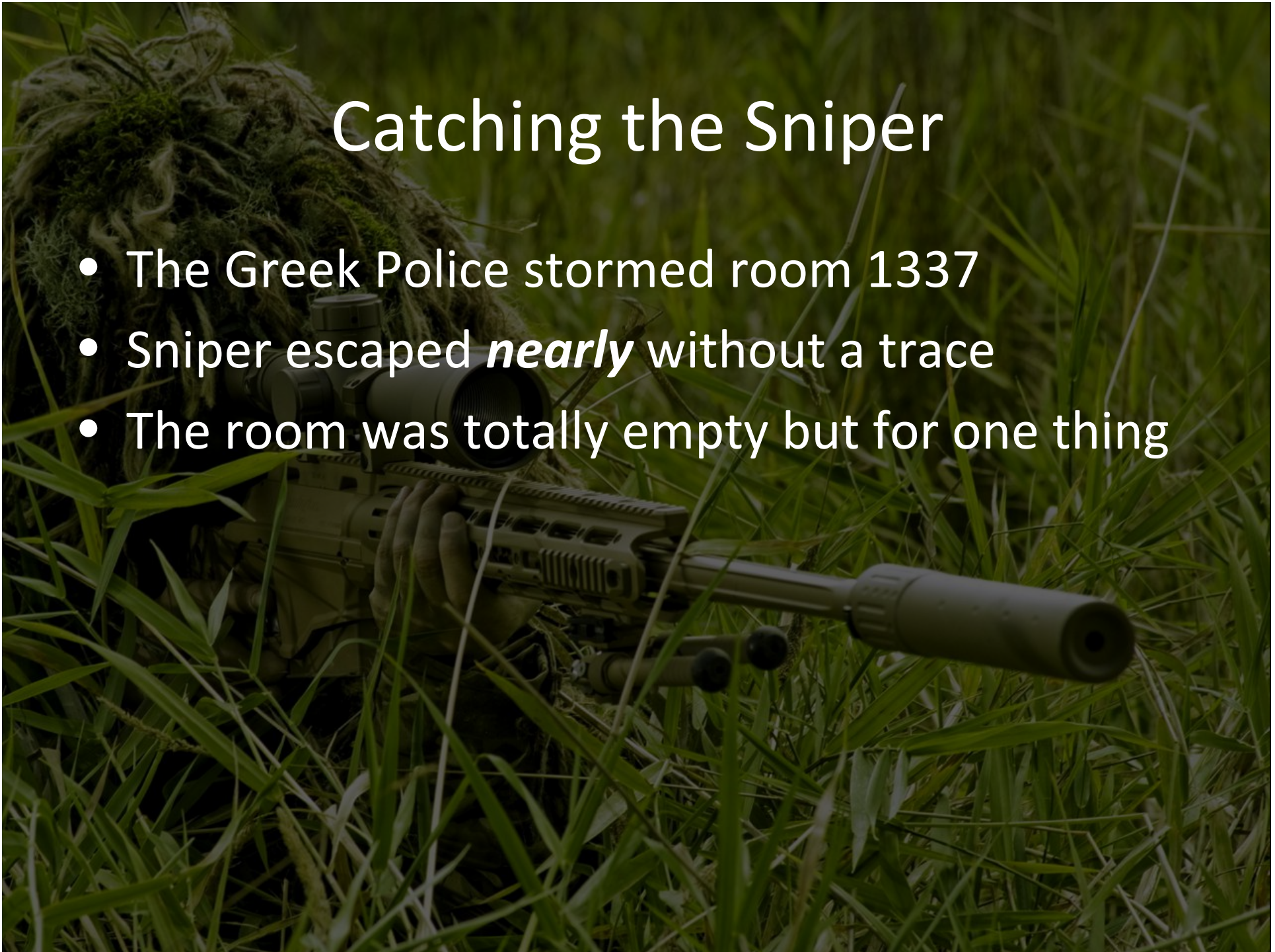
Results after decoding

- Place: Thessaloniki
- Hotel booked: Electra Palace
- Room: 1337
- Target: http://folk.uio.no/asbjornt/weird_text
- Time: 10 June at 11.20
- Where: TBD



Catching the Sniper

- The Greek Police stormed room 1337
- Sniper escaped *nearly* without a trace
- The room was totally empty but for one thing





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Analyzing the memory stick

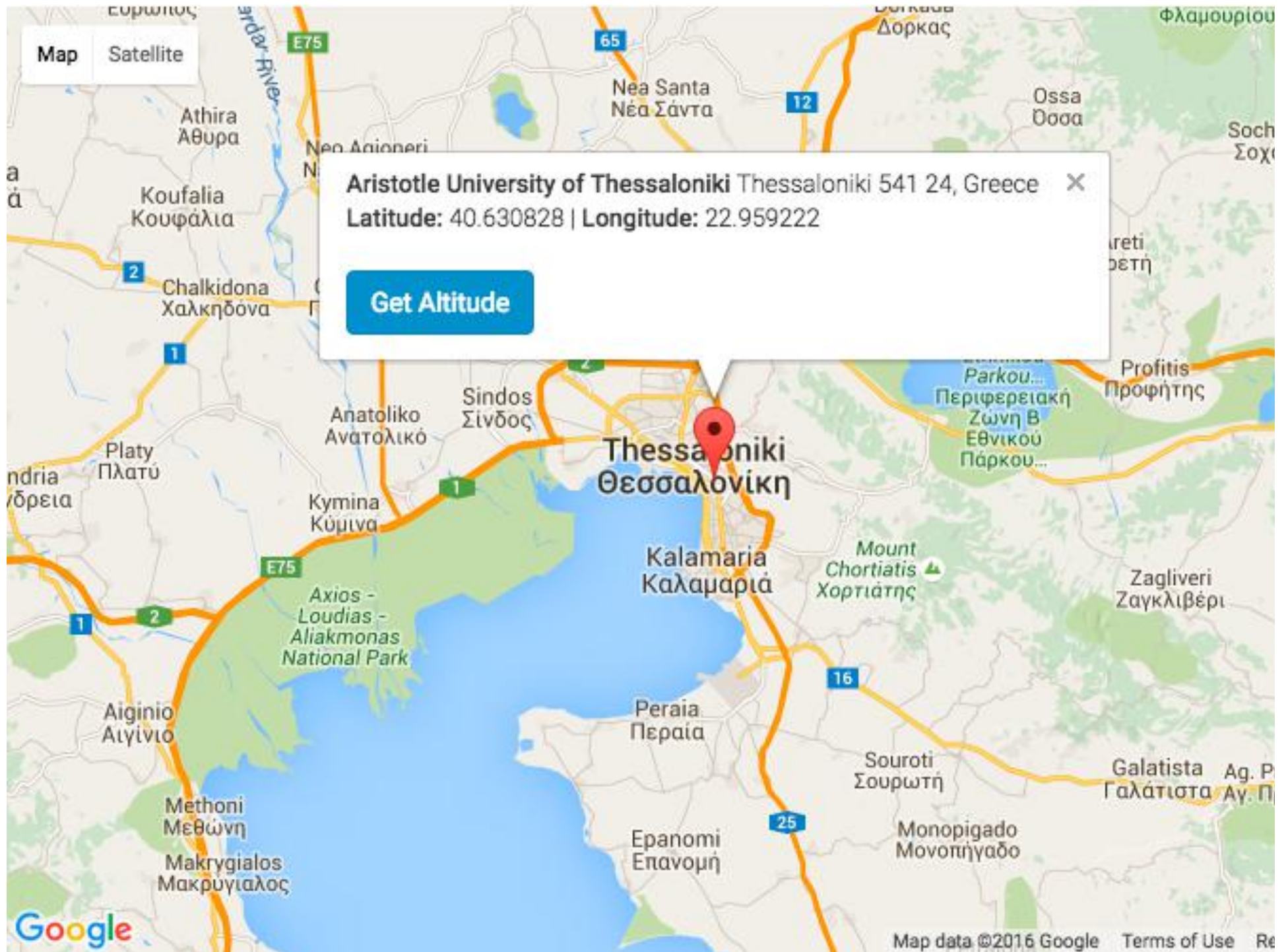
- Would you put this usb stick into your laptop?
 - Why?
 - Why not?



Analyzing Data

A magnifying glass is positioned over a document containing various numerical values. The numbers visible through the lens include 32,401, 75,055, 1,438,735, 1,617,804, and 412,801. The document appears to be a financial or data report.

- Lets look at the files on the memory stick..



Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Thessaloniki 541 24, Greece X
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Google

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EVERY NIGHT,

**THE BOOGEYMAN CHECKS UNDER HIS BED FOR
CHUCK NORRIS**

Interpol: GOT HIM!



Sum up

- Interpol found a strange forum post
- We used some techniques to drill down to the metadata
- S. Niper did not think about the metadata
- We did!
- Google! Bing!

Exiftool

free and relatively simple

- `exiftool -all:all` => read all the tags.
- `exiftool -all:all=` => remove all the tags
- Lots of other tools
- Foca (Chema Alonso)
- <http://metadatascrubbing.blogspot.gr/>

Chuck Norris

Slides or Hacked
Your choice ;-)

Thank you for your attention!



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