

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

3 Kirchner v. Anthropic, PBC - Case No. 1:25-cv-02735-ACR
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5 EXHIBIT D-16: January 6, 2026 Major Attack Escalation

6 Case: Kirchner v. Anthropic, PBC (1:25-cv-02735-ACR)

7 Evidence ID: EVID-20260106-0001

8 Original Exhibit: X-1_jan6_attack_analysis.txt
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11 Attack Timeline

Time	Segment Size	Status
11:01	21.3 MB	Attack beginning
11:06	40.9 MB	Escalation
11:11	691.3 MB	MAJOR ESCALATION
11:16	62.5 MB	Brief reduction
11:21	1,311.1 MB	PEAK ATTACK
11:27	1,011.5 MB	Sustained attack
11:33	21.9 MB	Temporary subsidence
12:20-14:42	100-653 MB	Continued elevated

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14 **RST SOURCE ANALYSIS (Peak Segment) ###**

Source IP	Identity	Anomaly
10.157.12.231	Internal network	Possible relay
149.112.112.112	Quad9 DNS	SPOOFED - DNS doesn't send RSTs
9.9.9.9	External	Under investigation

45.90.30.0	External	Under investigation
17.248.195.66	External	Under investigation
160.79.104.10	External	Under investigation
150.171.74.16	External	Under investigation
94.140.14.14	External	Under investigation
8.8.8.8	Google DNS	SPOOFED - DNS doesn't send RSTs
23.62.33.38	External	Under investigation

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Significance

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1. Segment sizes 16-65x larger than normal (1.31 GB vs 20-80 MB)

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2. RST packets from DNS server IPs prove SOURCE SPOOFING

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3. 4-hour sustained attack indicates automated infrastructure

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4. Part of 8+ month documented attack campaign

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