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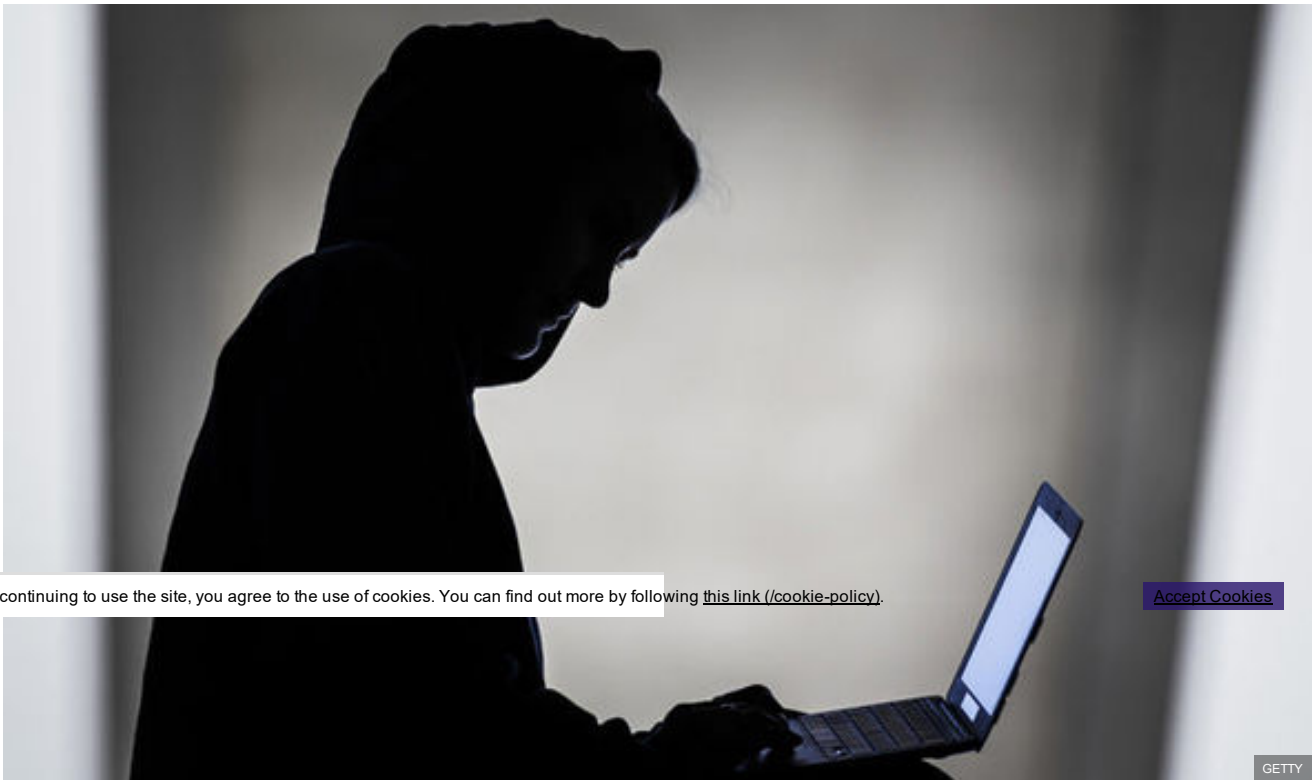
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## Hackers Lizard Squad hit National Crime Agency website in revenge attack

INTERNET hackers have hit the National Crime Agency in a revenge attack for arrests made last week.



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Computer hackers have revealed they have struck at the National Crime Agency

Lizard Squad claims to be behind the cyber attack and the agency's website is currently offline.

It follows six British teenagers being arrested last week over alleged hacking attempts of a number of corporate websites.

The NCA made the arrests as part of Operation Vivarium over the purchase of a hacking attack tool called Stressed Out.

Lizard Squad posted an update on Twitter claiming responsibility for today's attack.



**Lizard Squad**  
@LizardLands

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Set up to replace the Serious Organised Crime Agency in 2011, the NCA leads the fight against both organised crime and cyber crime.

Dubbed the British FBI, the hack by a team of British teenagers could be seen as an embarrassing breach of security.

Cyber security specialist Carl Gottlieb told Sky News: "Ultimately the public have a perception that the NCA would be invulnerable to these types of cyber attacks.

"However within the security community, we know there is very little that cash-strapped Government departments can do about this."

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The crime agency is yet to comment.

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