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The following transmissions were intercepted by Caldari Navy Listening post FL324 & FL227. Decoding and cross-referencing performed by external contractor Daed212. We now know what has been happening to our ships in the Fliet Solar System Chief Ashe.
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--- From:Devoue Etoile To:Belle Etoile December 12th, YC110 ---
Dearest Belle,

The fighting amongst the podder militias is underway in earnest out here in Fliet and it seems to have strengthened our Caldari enemy's resolve. We lost 2 good men yesterday. Our mission is still progressing though. I miss you but in a strange way missing you gives me strength. I hope things around the house are well. I'll write you again when I can.

Love, Devoue

--- From:Belle Etoile To:Devoue Etoile December 13th, YC110 ---
My darling Devoue,

You know I don't like to hear things like that. Tell me about how you are hunting down all those forward installation things and how you are coming home to me soon! The house is good, I'm still trying to keep myself busy which helps. Sara flew out and kept me company for a few days and I've begun adding a workbench to the spare room. I asked the men at Home-E-quip for suggestions and I think you will love it when it's done. Then you will have a space to work on your projects just like you wanted. I hope they are giving you a chance to sleep enough out there. Let me know if you need me to send you more ointment for your toe. Please stay safe.

All of my love, all of the time,
Belle

--- From:Belle Etoile To:Devoue Etoile January 18th, YC111 ---
Devoue,

I just wanted to write you to let you know that there was a beautiful moonset last night that was just like the one on the night you proposed 3 years ago. I couldn't stop crying. I know you are doing what you have to do but I miss your smile so much! Nova love!

Belle

--- From:Devoue Etoile To:Belle Etoile February 7th, YC111 ---
Dearest Belle,

Great news, I'm coming home! The podders are still fighting but we have found the last of the installations and this mission and my tour are complete. I can't wait to see your face again. I'll hold you tight until the sun goes down like I promised. You're all I can think about now. Our transport home leaves tomorrow and I should be back home the day after. Don't worry about picking me up at the port, Private Calle has a vehicle there and offered to drop me off at home on his way. I'll see you in 2 days, nova love!

Devoue

--- From:Cmdr Holl Fotre To:Belle Etoile February 9th, YC111 ---
Mrs. Etoile,

It is with a heavy heart that I must inform you that your husband, Devoue Etoile, has been killed in action. While his squad was en route away from our forward base in Fliet their

transport had taken a small detour to investigate an unidentified beacon. They were subsequently attacked by Caldari forces identified as the Peace and Order Unit and the transport was destroyed with all crew and passengers killed. I'm sorry, he was a good soldier and the galaxy is a greater hole without him.

My condolences on your loss,
Commander Holl Forte

--- From: Pend Life Insurance To: Belle Etoile February 9th, YC111 ---
Belle Etoile,

We from the friendly insurance company Pend Life Insurance regret the recent loss of your spouse. According to the agreement between Pend Life Insurance and SCC, we hereby grant you the sum of \$6,097,051.00 ISK. Also included are our condolences.

Pend Life Insurance

--- From: Annouille Etoile To: Belle Etoile February 25th, YC111 ---
Belle,

Ourster and I are worried about you and wanted to check in. Even though Devoue was our son, we know you have taken his loss harder than anyone. I know you told us you needed some time at the funeral but it's been weeks and we haven't heard from you. I just want you to know that we think of you like our daughter and we are here for you. You're welcome to live with us if that makes things easier. We believe that if your parents were alive and the situations were reversed, they would have taken care of Devoue.

Annouille & Ourster

--- From: Sara Prinoue To: Belle Etoile March 2nd, YC111 ---
Belle, everyone's worried about you. Devoue's parents keep asking me if I've heard from you. They'd come out but they aren't even sure you are at the house. I know you're hurting but you can't lock everyone out. At least let me know how you are doing. You've been there for me, let me help you. You want me to come out there? Just say the word.

Sara

--- From: Belle Etoile To: Sara Prinoue March 6th, YC111 ---
Sara,

What was the name of that creepy guy you dated last year? Peun something? The guy you thought was involved with The Syndicate.

Belle

--- From: Sara Prinoue To: Belle Etoile March 6th, YC111 ---
Peun Fiablls? Belle I have to ask, are you taking Blue Pill or something? No one has heard from you since you ran off crying after the funeral and now you want to know about one of my sleazy ex-boyfriends? I'm really really worried about you. Please let me know what is going on. I've taken a lot of fedoshit from a lot of people but it is hurting to think of you like this.

Sara

--- From:Belle Etoile To:Sara Prinoue March 6th, YC111 ---
Sara,

Sorry, it hurt too much to say anything. I felt like a prisoner surrounded by sadness that could swallow me up at any minute. I spent 3 days in the bathroom because it hurt to go anywhere in the house that reminded me of Devoue. I couldn't sleep, I checked the comms every minute hoping there would be some message telling me someone had made a mistake. That there would be a message from Devoue. They took him from me! He was everything to me and they took him from me! I'm not sad anymore, I know what I have to do. Thank you for everything you've ever done for me.

Your friend,
Belle

--- From:Belle Etoile To:Peun Fiablles March 6th, YC111 ---
Peun,

My name is Belle Etoile. I'm not with the police. I hear you might have connections with The Syndicate and I'd like to be introduced. Please contact me immediately. Will pay.

Belle Etoile.

--- From:Belle Etoile To: Jaq Moneteu March 7th, YC111 ---
Jaq,

Thank you for being financial adviser to Devoue and myself for all these years. I need you to do three things for me. First, I need you to liquidate all of my and Devoue's assets. The house, the vehicle, my mom's necklace, everything. Then transfer all the ISK to an account in my name with the Bank of Luminaire. Finally, never speak about this to me or anyone else ever.

Belle Etoile

--- From:Peun Fiablles To:Belle Etoile March 9th, YC111 ---
hey listen belle, the syndicate stuff is just a line I use on girls. yeah I borrowed isk once from a guy named Homm Infidell who was in the syndicate but you don't want to go messing with that guy. he makes your hair stand up just talking to him. i was lucky and paid him back on time, otherwise i wouldn't have any need for girls if you catch my meaning. i don't mess around with guys like that anymore and you shouldn't either if you want to stay breathing. peun

--- From:Belle Etoile To: Homm Infidell March 10th, YC111 ---
Mr. Infidell,

My name is Belle Etoile. I'm not with the police. I apologize for being forward but I am looking for someone to help me kill some Caldari in the Fliet system. I've been informed that you are connected with The Syndicate and might be able to help. I can pay well.

Belle Etoile

--- From:Homm Infidell To: Belle Etoile March 11th, YC111 ---
Belle Etoile,

I'm not a member of The Intaki Syndicate anymore, I run my own show now. A more local

affair. Revenge is one of my favorite games and I'm no fan of the Caldari anymore than any self-respecting Gallente. However, I'm not in a hurry to make myself a target on their widening radar and I'm not exactly hurting for ISK. I need a better reason to get involved than your personal war over your dead husband. That's correct, I looked you up. I looked you up and down in fact. You're a beautiful woman. If you really want my help, you are going to need to make me a more personal offer to airlock a deal. I hope I'm being clear enough.

Homm Infidell

--- From:Homm Infidell To: Belle Etoile March 13th, YC111 ---

It appears you are taking your time deciding whether you want your revenge or not Belle Etoile. Should I assume you would like to forget the whole dance?

Homm Infidell

--- From:Belle Etoile To: Homm Infidell March 13th, YC111 ---
Mr. Infidell,

Meet me at the Fliet IV Bank of Luminaire Investment Bank station, Quafe Restaurant in 3 days so you can tell me how we make them burn.

Belle

--- From:Homm Infidell To: Belle Etoile March 17th, YC111 ---
Belle Etoile,

As per our arrangement I have looked into the situation. It would appear that there are several Peace and Order Units operating here in Fliet but they being covert. This area is a bit out of the jurisdiction for the security arm of the Sukuuvestaa Corporation which makes their presence highly unusual indeed. Since your goal is raw body count, I recommend we solicit a capsuleer to take out as many of their ships and installations as possible. Most of them in this area are tied up with the militias fighting the war but I am certain we can interest one given the capital you are working with.

P.S. I can still smell your sweat on me. Your crying at the end was also a delicious touch. I look forward to our continued collaboration.

--- From:Ekasvio Oshomi To:Orpakku Urhi April 19th, YC111 ---
Orpakku,

I finally have some information for you regarding the setbacks you are having in Fliet. The losses you are suffering are not coming from the Gallente, at least no official group. It appears that a local organized crime group is soliciting the pod pilots that are inflicting your losses. I know Chief Ashe is breathing down your neck about the setbacks to Sukuvestaa's Fliet expansion, especially now that the system seems to be all but in Caldari hands. I've attached the information I have about the individuals responsible. I hope this information proves useful.

Ekasvio Oshomi
Surveillance Division - Level 4
Peace and Order Unit

