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Cybersecurity Daily News Analysis Across the Globe

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Major Cyberattacks & Data Breaches

- **Coinbase Suffers \$400M Cyberattack**
Coinbase disclosed a major breach affecting a subset of customer accounts, with estimated losses between \$180M–\$400M. The breach involved stolen internal documents and customer data. [Reuters](#)
- **Anonymous Targets U.S. Deportation Airline**
Hacktivist group Anonymous reportedly exfiltrated flight data from GlobalX, a U.S. deportation airline, exposing sensitive operational details. [Publish0x](#)
- **SAP Cyberattack Expands**
A cyberattack on SAP has widened, drawing comparisons to previous campaigns by threat actors like Salt Typhoon and Volt Typhoon. [CyberScoop+1Cybersecurity Dive+1](#)

Ransomware & Malware Activity

- **Andy Frain Ransomware Incident**
Security firm Andy Frain reported a ransomware attack impacting approximately 100,000 individuals, disrupting services and compromising data. [Publish0x](#)
- **PupkinStealer Targets Windows Systems**
A new malware named “PupkinStealer” is actively stealing login credentials and desktop files from Windows users. [Cyber Security News](#)

- **FrigidStealer Hits macOS Users**

“FrigidStealer” malware is targeting macOS systems, aiming to extract sensitive user data through deceptive methods. [Cyber Security News](#)

AI & Deepfake Threats

- **FBI Warns of AI-Powered Voice Scams**

The FBI has issued a warning about cybercriminals using AI-generated voice deepfakes to impersonate U.S. officials, leading to fraudulent activities. [Cyware Labs+1iHLS+1](#)

- **AI: A Double-Edged Sword in Cybersecurity**

Experts highlight AI’s role as both a significant threat and a crucial defense mechanism in modern cybersecurity landscapes. [McKinsey & Company](#)

Vulnerabilities & Patches

- **Microsoft Patches 5 Zero-Day Exploits**

In its latest update, Microsoft addressed over 70 vulnerabilities, including five actively exploited zero-day flaws. [Help Net Security](#)

- **ASUS DriverHub Flaw Discovered**

A vulnerability in ASUS DriverHub allows malicious sites to execute commands with administrative rights, posing significant risks. [Publish0x](#)

Nation-State & Geopolitical Cyber Activity

- **Pakistan’s Cyber Activity Against India**

Following the Pahalgam attack, there has been a noticeable increase in cyber activities from Pakistan targeting Indian digital infrastructure. [Eurasia Review](#)

- **Russian Hackers Target Polish Political Websites**

Ahead of Poland’s elections, Russian hackers attacked websites of the ruling Civic Platform party, raising concerns over election interference. [Reuters](#)

Policy, Governance & Industry Developments

- **UAE Develops Drone Cybersecurity Guidelines**

The UAE Cybersecurity Council announced the creation of national guidelines to secure drone operations against cyber threats. [Gulf Today](#)

- **Echelon Risk + Cyber Launches AI Governance Service**

Echelon Risk + Cyber introduced a new service to help organizations build secure and compliant AI programs. [FinancialContent](#)

Industry Trends & Insights

- **AI in Cybersecurity Market to Reach \$219B by 2034**

The global AI in cybersecurity market is projected to grow significantly, driven by the increasing frequency of cyber threats. [GlobeNewswire](#)

- **OT Cybersecurity Budgets Shift Towards Resilience**

Organizations are reallocating OT cybersecurity budgets to focus more on strategic resilience amid rising threats and compliance demands. [Industrial Cyber](#)