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- 07.10.2022: Attacker stole 2 million BNB (~\$566M USD) from the Binance Bridge [link]
 - Bug in verified proofs (~merkle tree) in the Binance Bridge



- 03.10.2022: Millions in Cryptocurrency Vanished as Agents Watched Helplessly [link]
 - Feds seized in 2020 ~310m Bitcoins from Larry Harmon
 - first time anyone had been charged with crimes related to "mixing"
 - enhances privacy vs. prevent law enforcing
 - Most likely, his brother has access to the secret seed phrase
 - 519 BTC transferred to mixer



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- 06.10.2022: South Korean foreign ministry orders Do Kwon to return his passport [link]
 - 6 orders for Terraform Labs employees
 - Do Kwon: not contacted by any authorities regarding any investigation
- 05.10.2022: OpenSea to allow users to submit bulk NFT listings and purchases [link]
 - List and buy up to 30 items
- 03.09.2022: Central banks can push DeFi into mainstream Swiss National Bank official [link]
 - "Algorithmic stablecoins would also not entail counterparty risk, but so far, we have not seen successful algorithmic stablecoins"
 - → need continuous external funding [link]

- 05.10.2022: Three Arrows Capital's NFT collection to be liquidated [link]
 - Customer of Voyager [link]
 - 300 NFTs for \$35m USD
- 05.10.2022: Lugano will Krypto-Hauptstadt werden – bei McDonald's kann man neu mit Bitcoin bezahlen [link]
 - In combination with crypto conference
 - Funding of crypto startups with 100mio (sponser: Tether)
- Aug 2022: NSA: Kubernetes Hardening Guide [link]
 - Recommendation summary

