

# INVESTIGATIVE INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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Blockchain: **CRONOS**Token (If Applicable): **\$SUS** 

Token Contract Address:

0x5b5fe1238aca91c65683acd7f9d9bf922e271eaa

Quantity of Responsible Parties w/ Identification on

File with Assure DeFi LLC: 1

Nationality of Responsible Parties: United States

Date Investigation Was Opened:

3/4/22

Alleged Scam/Fraud Type:

Rugpull

## CONTACT INFORMATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TO OBTAIN KYC & IDENTITY DETAIL INFORMATION ON FILE WITH ASSURE DEFI:

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#### **Estimate of Injured Parties:**

**< 250** 

**Estimate Funds Stolen:** 

~\$215,000

Last Known Location of Funds:

Coinbase, Crypto.com, Self-Custody Wallet(s)

\*See details below in BlockChain Forensics/Funds Tracing Section of Report.



#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

PegasusDAO promised to build a community-owned financial infrastructure that would help its users build wealth and earn passive income.

The project launched on the 1/1/2022 and the price dropped considerably from the beginning with the project lead reaching out to us to claim that they had had issues after the launch with Whitelisters having used forfeiture from the contract and sold their tokens rather than auto-staking leading to the big price drop. The project lead claimed to not know of this function still being in the contract nor the developer.

#### MESSAGE BELOW:

"

All our founder wallets have claimed their pSUS and staked. You can check our claim transactions from these addresses.

0x8C286102141A32A018D7Ae3F2dFBb74F852fBa93 0xFCFf7F4d365DA5Af05faa5f961ADd0c9C4748534 0x1ED26Fec8E4FF1322ae050d7Da48Ba38EF41e2c7 0x7f9ab7BcE0408F65f78D08bc6b456758D74c0F35 0x90B50A21b9b3c202bF2E565C00e39C88631e5Bdf 0x95dC2D1a6E574BA848b19840dc4309a7AAE2CD03 0x867f8eDe60a3d814509c2775b59B06BD9a689C61 0xcDf6b6f133094A6065C2Cc30f360A343861890B2 0x2aBA56946aAe08b33f22cB352eadbe3D0c913a8b 0x3FeC9661Cc4681C138B98A5Da863a6c4fc5059B7 0xD85BE020324A6d1eaC50C7987D8725555b1eD7Ac

We noticed that a lot of Whitelisters used forfeiture from the contract and sold their tokens rather than auto-staking. This was not something that was in our control. There was no malice involved on the part of the founders. All the money we invested is in there. Furthermore, the forfeiture issue was due to our developer being unaware of the fact that the function remained in the contract. Founders did not know this as well.

We understand that investor and community trust are low right now - we are working to remedy this situation caused by this forfeiture issue and come up with an agreeable solution. ""



#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONT.

In the following weeks multiple complaints from investors were known regarding the devs being unresponsive in Discord from the beginning and also that treasury funds were used improperly going against community votes etc. Others also claimed problems with being able to stake and especially with not being able to claim rewards. Others even claimed outright theft of treasury funds with them being transferred to CEXs. They were also accused of using another projects staking infrastructure without permission. (screenshot below)



#### **BLOCKCHAIN ANALYSIS**

Starting from **Jan-28-2022 04:20:26 PM +UTC**, three transactions were made resulting in withdrawing **90,000 DAI** from the project's treasury.

### 1 | 10,000

0xc5c3087f908332c883614e0891c1c4f052fa041bfa8f28c321 44be4193573db8

## 2 | 50,000

<u>0xd17b96ffc16bca3c2839825f9f5eaa7d9e2a5f553e9f942b50</u> c8e806781ef4bc

## 3 | 30,000

<u>0xcb2e2bec08f3eb0fadccf3532e7ea959f3fe5dc18fcc2e137c</u> <u>c2165e69d76d0a</u>

#### Later they swapped to USDT in the following transaction:

0x1180bfa3e65a3e58c15c04ba29860554e3496081def09a70bf7aa67d390fb41a

After that, the funds were transferred to the following address: <a href="https://oxender.org/0x466428c3f67a68878562e79a0234c1f83c208770">0x66e428c3f67a68878562e79a0234c1f83c208770</a>

Starting from **Feb-21-2022 08:37:49 PM +UTC**, multiple transactions were made resulting in withdrawing **125,006 DAI** from the project's treasury.

#### 1 | 12,500

0xa038ddfead810676dd1c3b72febef2bd34eef20e6a39f1b7a9a4ae9a6dcc88ce

#### 2 | 5,000

0x60e4b9e0cbad22c5739f9298f4bcd5c632a66f385dc537a747853d63cd585c3e

#### 3 | 1,000

0x222dd3c53d04424f02de9ddcaa6c784024b7bfd1f4f0fa12c749e1583e3d54c9

#### 4 | 2,000

0x9ee564985c05a8c4540735071547ad9f4f26cc16a0da208c1b5753737e87eaed

#### 5 | 10,000

0x8ffc751188e9544f9ba689b7a4be8b9688490ea6cc48054ce38a95fe301cfd32

#### 6 | 90,000

0x9c7764e6e706f05d0b63027eb9047c958ff032a8e0df62bf19ed9986ef52481b

#### 7 | 4,506

<u>0x3a0d77a176a60414b2e0b6514c826ae69d699ce0b3a61b7dbb3175f75a50c034</u>

#### TIMELINE OF EVENTS

#### **Continued**

Then, **125,006 DAI** were <u>swapped to</u> **124,873 USDC**. Further movement of the funds is described below

- 1 | 124,873 USDC swapped to 305,418 WCRO
- 2 | 305,458 WCRO bridged to Crypto.org chain address
- 3 | 305,458 WCRO bridged to Osmosis chain address
- 4 | 305,458 WCRO swapped to 4,715 ATOM
- 5 | 4,715 ATOM bridged to Cosmos chain address
- 6 4,715 ATOM transferred to Coinbase address with RefID: 1912998016



## SUMMARY/CONCLUSION

Based on the information gathered regarding the case, experts concluded that none of the funds were redistributed to the users.

Given the addresses used throughout the chain of transactions involved in moving the funds from the liquidity pool it is believed that the owner of the project redistributed the funds from the treasury to himself.



## RECOMMENDED ACTION ITEMS/NEXT STEPS FOR ADVERSELY AFFECTED PARTIES

Contact Coinbase Support with details of the alleged fraudulent activity and request that the account the stolen funds have been withdrawn to be frozen immediately (Priority)

Reference the following transactions to Coinbase that are associated with this event:

https://www.mintscan.io/cosmos/txs/4D7AA7822FED0DA336F6CC8D90868EAAB68ADD5812B5AFB3BBD0EA328D858613

Contact Crypto.com with details of the alleged fraudulent activity and request that the account the stolen funds have been withdrawn to be frozen immediately (Priority)

Reference the following transactions that are suspected to have been transferred to a Kucoin-owned wallet that are associated with this event:

https://cronoscan.com/address/0x6b1b50c2223eb31e0d4683b046ea9c6cb0d0ea4f

#### File law enforcement reports with the following agencies:

#1: Federal Trade Commission | http://www.reportfraud.ftc.gov/

#2: Commodity Futures Trading Commission | http://www.cftc.gov/Complaint

#3: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission | <a href="https://www.sec.gov/tcr">https://www.sec.gov/tcr</a>



#### **NEXT STEPS FOR ASSURE**

- Assure will provide guidance on additional appropriate jurisdictions & agencies to which injured parties can file reports as applicable.
- Fully cooperate with law enforcement agencies upon official requests as received

#### RESOURCES

If you have additional information related to this case, please submit via Assure DeFi's scam reporting form using the following link:

https://www.assuredefi.io/scam-reporting-form

**Contact Assure DeFi directly via the following channels:** 

**Twitter Direct Message:** 

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