

A detailed illustration of a man with a bloody, scarred face and a wide, menacing grin showing teeth. He has a grey beard and is wearing a dark t-shirt splattered with blood. He holds a large, blood-stained knife in his right hand. The background is a deep red with vertical streaks. The title 'HACKTORY' is at the top in a stylized, dotted font, and 'THE MIDNIGHT SLAYER' is at the bottom in a large, red, serif font.

HACKTORY

THE MIDNIGHT
SLAYER

Briefing

Greetings, Special Agent.

There has been a recent uptick in violent killings in Baltimore. While death is nothing new to this city, they suspect a serial killer might be at work.

First inclination was gang violence. This was however dismissed by information from officers on the ground. Informants and corner dealers did not have any information about ongoing wars or retaliations. After receiving clues from the killer, all doubts of gang violence were dismissed. Unfortunately, some of the information leaked to the press. This has made citizens fearful, with the first signs of panic erupting in the streets.

Citizens of Baltimore have given the nickname "The Midnight Slayer" to the killer. Named after the newspaper headline that started the unrest. The Baltimore City Police Department reached out to SERPENT for additional support in this investigation. Their limited capabilities and already high murder rate have left them at a loss. They also want outside help to prevent any possibility of corruption.

As always, Special Agent, the contract is yours, if you choose to accept.

Materials

body-locations-1-2.png / 3-4.png

riddle-midnight-slayer.zip

introduction.pdf

Baltimore-Murders.xlsx

missing-person-reports-midnight-slayer.zip

Answer Instruction

Use the answer to unlock the flagfile, this will reward you with your badge.

Use the what3words location of the killer's address to answer the CTF.

Flagfile

Be advised, the flagfile is an encrypted ZIP. Make sure your OS supports the ZIP format. Ensure the password contains no hidden characters or formatting.

Write-Up

There is an attached file called a write-up, this will give you the answer in case you get stuck.

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