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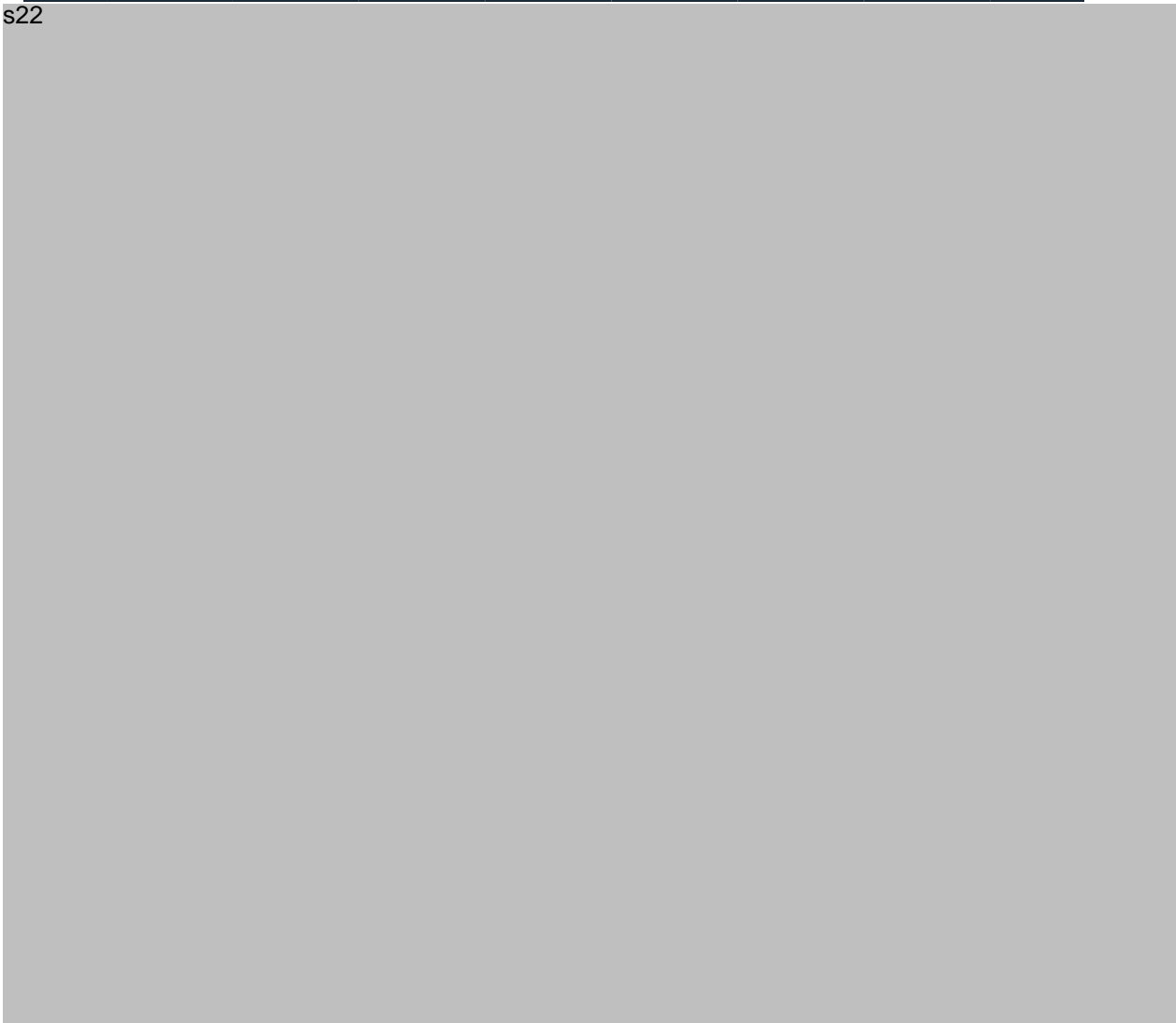
TOPIC: CYBER SECURITY
SUBJECT: GLOBAL RANSOMWARE INCIDENT

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

VERSION DATE: 17/05/2017 0800
VERSION: 7

REASON: Updated information

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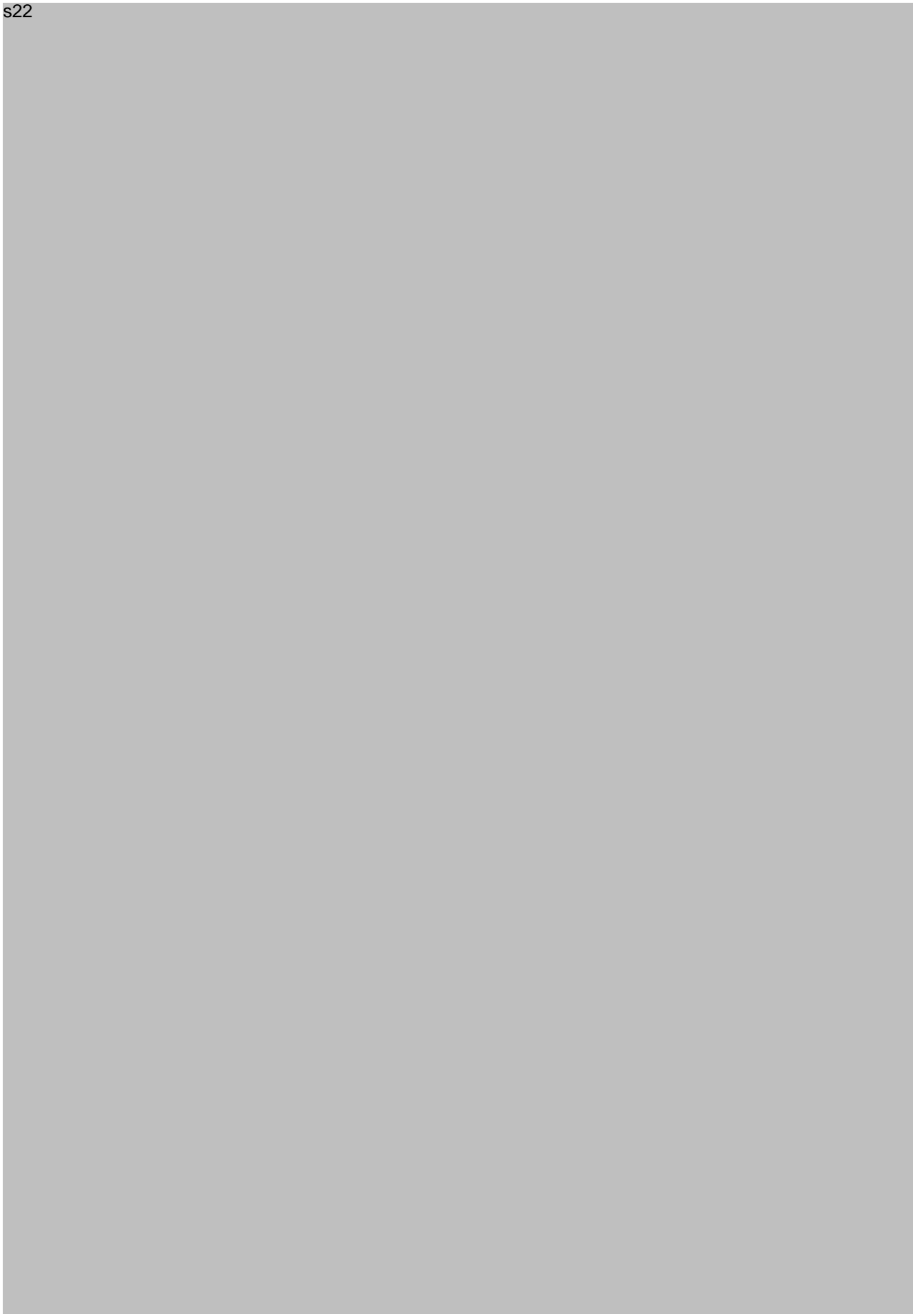


If asked: Was the ransomware campaign conducted by a group from North Korea?

- We are aware of media reporting alleging these links. We are investigating and engaging with international partners to identify those responsible, but are unable to comment further at this point in time.

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- (Possible follow-on question) We noted Kaspersky Lab had identified a link between the WanaCry Ransomware and the Lazarus group that had been tied to North Korea. s22

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- Kaspersky Lab was one of the first to identify a (tenuous) link between the WanaCry ransomware and the Lazarus Group, which has been attributed to North Korea.

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