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**THE NSA CAN TURN YOUR HOME COMPUTER INTO A BOMB**

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**WASHINGTON** — Right now, computer hackers have the ability to turn your home computer into a bomb and blow you to Kingdom Come — and they can do it anonymously from thousands of miles away!

Experts say the recent "break-ins" that paralyzed the Amazon.com, Buy.com and eBay websites are tame compared to what will happen in the near future.

Computer expert Arnold Yabenson, president of the Washington-based consumer group National CyberCrime Prevention Foundation (NCCPF), says that as far as computer crime is concerned, we've only seen the tip of the iceberg.

"The criminals who knocked out those three major online businesses are the least of our worries," Yabenson told Weekly World News.

"There are brilliant but unscrupulous hackers out there who have developed technologies that the average person can't even dream of. Even people who are familiar with how computers work have trouble getting their minds around the terrible things that can be done.

"It is already possible for an assassin to send someone an e-mail with an innocent-looking attachment connected to it. When the receiver downloads the attachment, the electrical current and molecular structure of the central processing unit is altered, causing it to blast apart like a large hand grenade.

"As shocking as this is, it shouldn't surprise anyone. It's just the next step in an ever-escalating progression of horrors conceived and instituted by hackers."

Yabenson points out that these dangerous weapons have already:

- Vaporized FBI and U. S. Army websites.
- Broken into Chinese military networks.
- Come within two digits of cracking an 37-digit Russian security code that would have sent deadly missiles hurtling toward five of America's major cities.

"As dangerous as this technology is right now, it's going to get much scarier," Yabenson said.

"Soon it will be sold to terrorists, cults and fanatical religious-fringe groups.

"Instead of blowing up a single plane, these groups will be able to patch into the central computer of a large airline and blow up hundreds of planes at once.

"And worse, this e-mail bomb program will eventually find its way into the hands of anyone who wants it.

"That means anyone who has a quarrel with you, holds a grudge against you or just plain doesn't like your looks, can kill you and never be found out."

**KABOOM!** It might not look like it, but an innocent home computer like this one can be turned into a deadly weapon.

**... & blow your family to smithereens!**

**Sickos can wreak death and destruction from thousands of miles away!**

Arnold Yabenson.

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