



WANTED BY THE FBI

LEI GAO

Conspiracy to Commit Theft and Possession of Trade Secrets; Receiving and Buying Trade Secrets and Aiding and Abetting; Attempted Receiving and Buying Trade Secrets



Photograph taken in 2018



Photograph taken in 2015

DESCRIPTION

Alias: "Jason"

Date(s) of Birth Used: January 25, 1975

Hair: Black

Height: 5'8"

Sex: Male

Occupation: Oil and Gas Sector

Languages: English, Chinese

Place of Birth: China

Eyes: Black

Weight: 180 pounds

Race: Asian

Nationality: Chinese

NCIC: W222262294

CAUTION

Lei Gao (also known as "Jason") is wanted for conspiracy and theft of trade secrets. Between 2019 and 2020, Gao and others allegedly utilized a scheme to obtain trade secrets from a Houston-based manufacturer of advanced coiled tubing, resulting in economic harm to the victim company. It is also alleged that Gao and others utilized the stolen trade secrets to assist in the development of an advanced coiled tubing product which they introduced to the market for sale in 2020. Gao left the United States in 2019 and has not returned. He is believed to be residing in China.

A federal arrest warrant was issued for Lei Gao on October 29, 2020, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas, after he was charged with conspiracy to commit theft and possession of trade secrets, receiving and buying trade secrets and aiding and abetting, and attempted receiving and buying trade secrets.

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AN ESCAPE RISK

If you have any information concerning this person, please contact your local FBI office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

Field Office: Houston