

Spain arrests 4 suspected Anonymous hackers

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Police say they have arrested four suspected hackers allied to the loose-knit Anonymous movement in connection with attacks on Spanish political party websites.

A National Police statement said two servers used by the group in Bulgaria and the <u>Czech Republic</u> have been blocked.

It said the four included the alleged manager of Anonymous' computer operations in Spain and <u>Latin America</u>, who was identified only by his initials and the aliases "Thunder" and "Pacotron."

The four are suspected of defacing websites, carrying out denial-ofservice attacks and publishing data on police assigned to the royal palace and the premier's office online.

Tuesday's statement said the arrests were part of an Interpol operation.

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