

# **Convicted Russian Spy Misrepresented His Relationship with Trump Aide Flynn and Attempted to Sell Counterfeit Brain Fingerprinting Technology**

## **Statement from Dr. Larry Farwell**

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**Brain Fingerprinting technology is offered only through Dr. Larry Farwell's companies, Brain Fingerprinting Laboratories, Inc. and Brain Fingerprinting, LLC, and their authorized affiliates.**

**Caveat Emptor:** Companies in the US and India falsely claim to offer Brain Fingerprinting technology and to be associated with Dr. Farwell. Dr. Farwell is not affiliated with these companies. They are not authorized to offer Brain Fingerprinting technology or training. They do not offer technology that meets the published Brain Fingerprinting Scientific Standards. They do not have any personnel who are properly trained, credentialed, certified, or qualified to practice Brain Fingerprinting neuroscience or to train others to do so. They have never actually sold, implemented, or successfully practiced this technology. Dr. Farwell is not affiliated with Brainwave Science, LLC or its principals, Subu Kota and Krishna Ika, and they are not authorized or qualified to offer Brain Fingerprinting technology or services. Any misguided attempt by unqualified persons to apply such counterfeit technology in real criminal or counterterrorism cases would be a serious threat to national security and justice.

The two principals in Brainwave Science are Subu Kota and Krishna Ika. As reported in the **New York Times** and the other articles cited below, Kota pleaded guilty to attempting to sell stolen high-technology secrets to the Russians. Now Kota and Ika are trying to do it again. Having tried and failed to do the same with my Brain Fingerprinting technology, they are now attempting to sell a counterfeit brainwave technology to foreign governments.

This is documented in the [New York Times](#) and the other articles cited below. On June 18, 2017 the **New York Times** published a report substantiating the facts presented in this document in the context of a longer article about individuals, including Kota and Ika, who had been involved with General Michael Flynn.

Ika's previous alleged fraud, which also involved Kota, is reported in the Boston Business Journal. (See <https://www.bizjournals.com/boston/news/2018/01/05/fraud-claims-trail-brainwave-company-tied-to.html> ). In an article entitled "Fraud claims trail Brainwave company..." the Journal reported that "Brainwave [Brainwave Science, LLC] is alleged to have fraudulently transferred its assets to a foreign corporation of the same name [Brainwave Science, Inc.] in an attempt to shield itself from legal judgments."

Brainwave Science, Inc., the corporation Ika and Kota reportedly set up fraudulently, is the same corporation that Ika and Kota represent in reportedly attempting to defraud other governments with their falsely claimed scientific expertise and counterfeit "Brain Fingerprinting" technology.

The nature of Ika and Kota's current attempted fraud reportedly is as follows. Ika and Kota, on behalf of Brainwave Science, Inc., fraudulently claim to be selling the genuine Brain

Fingerprinting technology, whereas in fact they have only a counterfeit technology that does not meet the published Brain Fingerprinting Scientific Standards and has achieved none of the achievements of the genuine Brain Fingerprinting technology that Dr. Lawrence Farwell invented.

On December 23 and 24, 2016, two articles appeared in Bloomberg and Gizmodo about Trump's National Security Advisor Michael Flynn's connection to Kota, the alleged KGB spy who pled guilty to attempting to sell high-tech secrets to Russia. Here are the articles:

### **Trump Aide Partnered With Firm Run by Man With Alleged KGB Ties**

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-12-23/trump-aide-partnered-with-firm-run-by-man-with-alleged-kgb-ties>

### **Trump Aide Served on the Board of a 'Brain Fingerprinting' Company With KGB Spy**

<http://gizmodo.com/trump-aide-served-on-the-board-of-a-brain-fingerprin-1790448877>

The website for Brain Fingerprinting and Dr. Larry Farwell, the inventor of Brain Fingerprinting, is [www.larryfarwell.com](http://www.larryfarwell.com). The above disclaimer and caveat regarding the individuals mentioned in the above articles have been published on this website and elsewhere.

I, Dr. Larry Farwell, was mentioned in the above articles for my role in originally inventing the Brain Fingerprinting technology. There is much more to the story than what was revealed in the above articles, however.

Here is a brief summary of essential facts that did not appear in the above stories.

The situation is even worse than reported in the above articles, and potentially even more disastrous for national security. This threat to national security is not, however, the fault of General Flynn.

The convicted Russian spy, Subu Kota, and his partner Krishna Ika falsely represented General Flynn's connection to their company on their website. The website falsely stated that General Flynn was a member of the board of directors, whereas he never had that role. When I pointed out that falsehood, Ika and Kota removed the false claim that General Flynn was on their board of directors, and listed him as on the "board of advisors," a virtual group that has never met together and has no role in running the company.

The Gizmodo article cast doubt on General Flynn's statement that he had never met Kota, based on the false claim by Ika and Kota that Flynn had served on their board of directors. "A spokesman for Trump's transition team said that Flynn had somehow never spoken with Kota despite serving on the company board with him, and that Flynn has ended ties with Brainwave." In fact, Kota did not ever serve on the board of directors with Ika and Kota, despite the false claims on their website.

The Gizmodo article makes several statements characterizing the technology that Ika and Kota have attempted to market as an "incredibly dubious technology." As the inventor and world's leading expert on Brain Fingerprinting, I can definitively say that these criticisms are true. The

technology that Ika, Kota, and Brainwave Science have been attempting (albeit unsuccessfully) to sell to governments is indeed “incredibly dubious.”

The fundamental fact that the above mentioned articles did not mention, however, is that the technology that Ika, Kota, and Brainwave Science have been attempting to market is a counterfeit technology that does not meet the peer-reviewed, published Brain Fingerprinting Scientific Standards. The real Brain Fingerprinting technology that I invented has been tested and proven at the FBI, the CIA and the US Navy; extensively peer-reviewed and published in the leading scientific journals; and ruled admissible in court. I have patented my invention. I have applied the genuine Brain Fingerprinting to catch a serial killer and to help to exonerate and free an innocent man falsely convicted of murder after 24 years in prison. (See [www.larryfarwell.com](http://www.larryfarwell.com).) The dubious counterfeit technology that Ika and Kota are attempting to sell is untested and unproven. Their counterfeit technology bears little resemblance to the genuine Brain Fingerprinting that I invented and have successfully applied around the world.

Based on my invention of Brain Fingerprinting, TIME magazine selected Dr. Lawrence Farwell to the TIME 100: The Next Wave, the world’s top innovators who may be “the Picassos or Einsteins of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.”

The genuine Brain Fingerprinting has been extensively featured in the national and international news media, including **CBS 60 Minutes, ABC, CNN, PBS, BBC, CBS News, New York Times, Washington Post, US News and World Report,** and **TIME** magazine.

Here are the facts in more detail.

I, Dr. Larry Farwell, invented Brain Fingerprinting, the scientific technology that has been tested and proven at the FBI, CIA, and US Navy; ruled admissible in court; helped to catch a serial killer and free a man falsely convicted of murder; and published in the leading scientific journals. I patented my Brain Fingerprinting invention. Those were all things that I accomplished using the genuine Brain Fingerprinting technology.

Subu Kota and company are not attempting to sell the genuine Brain Fingerprinting technology to Russia or anyone else. They are attempting to sell a counterfeit system that does not meet the Brain Fingerprinting Scientific Standards that have been published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature. (Contrary to the statement in the above articles, they have never succeeded in selling it to anyone.) Their “trainers” who purportedly train people to apply my invention have no expertise, training, or credentials in Brain Fingerprinting neuroscience. They have never been trained by me or any other genuine Brain Fingerprinting expert. Ika and Kota’s website states that Flynn Intel Group provides training for them, but the trainers they actually employ are not from Flynn Intel Group. Flynn Intel Group has never provided any training for them. It is unimaginable that Flynn Intel Group would represent themselves as experts capable of training anyone in Brain Fingerprinting, because although they are experts in their own field, they have no expertise in Brain Fingerprinting. Contrary to Ika and Kota’s website, Flynn Intel Group has never made such a representation.

The technology that Kota, Ika, and company are attempting to sell is a counterfeit technology, an unsatisfactory imitation of my Brain Fingerprinting technology. Their counterfeit technology has never been tested and has never been published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature. Contrary to the statement on their website and in the above articles, it does not have “an accuracy rate close to 100%.” It has a totally unknown accuracy rate because it has never been scientifically tested, nor has it ever been applied in a real criminal case. The genuine Brain Fingerprinting does have an accuracy rate close to 100%, as proven at the FBI, the CIA, and the US Navy, published in the leading peer-reviewed journals, and applied in solving real-world criminal cases. (For links to the published scientific articles and more information, see [www.larryfarwell.com](http://www.larryfarwell.com).)

Kota’s partner Ika approached me and offered to do some software and hardware development and international marketing for my invention of Brain Fingerprinting. I agreed to work with them, and I gave them specifications for the technology of Brain Fingerprinting. When it came to light who they were and their past history, when they did not do what they said they would, and when they started trying to sell a technology that did not meet the necessary scientific standards, I cut all ties with Ika, Kota, and their company, Brainwave Science.

In September 2016 I warned General Flynn of the dangers posed to national security by Kota and Ika attempting to sell a counterfeit technology to our government and our allies. (Fortunately, despite the claims they have made, they have never actually sold any systems or attempted to apply their counterfeit technology in the real world.) I told Flynn that Kota and Ika were not authorized or qualified to apply or sell Brain Fingerprinting technology. I pointed out to Flynn that Kota and Ika had listed him on their website as a member of Brainwave Science’s board of directors (not just board of advisors). Shortly thereafter Flynn was removed from listing on the website as a member of the board of directors.

I demanded that Brainwave Science cease and desist making any representation on their website that implied that I was affiliated with their company, and they have apparently done so. They still falsely claim, however, that what they offer is the real Brain Fingerprinting technology that I invented and that proved its accuracy in scientific tests at the FBI, CIA, and US Navy; solved criminal cases; was ruled admissible in court; etc. The owner of the patents on my Brain Fingerprinting invention is Life Science and Technology, LLC (LST). LST also has demanded that Kota and Ika cease and desist from representing on their website that they are selling Brain Fingerprinting technology. They have not complied.

It is important to make clear that I am not affiliated with Kota, Ika, and their company Brainwave Science, and they are not in fact offering the genuine Brain Fingerprinting technology that I invented. The criticisms leveled at the technology Ika and Kota are attempting to sell are valid as applied to that counterfeit technology. These criticisms do not apply to the genuine Brain Fingerprinting that I invented and that Brain Fingerprinting Laboratories, Inc. and Brain Fingerprinting, LLC are successfully implementing around the world.

Unlike Ika and Kota’s company Brainwave Science, my companies, Brain Fingerprinting Laboratories, Inc. and Brain Fingerprinting, LLC, and I have actually applied Brain Fingerprinting in solving real-world cases; published in peer-reviewed journals; and worked with US agencies

including the FBI, CIA, and US Navy. Unlike them, we have sold the genuine Brain Fingerprinting technology overseas for allied applications in counterterrorism and law enforcement.

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