# 《FBI称解锁方法不适用5s及以上的新款iPhone》

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's secret method forunlocking the iPhone 5c used by one of the SanBernardino shooters will not work on newer models,FBI Director James Comey said.

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Comey added that the technique would not work on the iPhone 5s and the later models iPhone 6and 6s. The iPhone 5c model was introduced in 2013 and has since been discontinued by Apple asnewer models have become available.

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The Justice Department said in March it had unlocked the San Bernardino shooter's iPhone with thehelp of an unidentified third party and dropped its case against Apple Inc , ending a high-stakeslegal clash but leaving the broader fight over encryption unresolved.

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As the technique cannot be used to break into newer models, law enforcement authorities will likelyhave to lean on Apple to help them access the devices involved in other cases.

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The Justice Department has asked a New York court to force Apple to unlock an iPhone 5s relatedto a drug investigation.

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If the government continues to pursue that case, the technology company could potentially uselegal discovery to force the FBI to reveal what technique it used, a source familiar with thesituation told Reuters.

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