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Subject: [PATCH 2/2] signals: replace p->pid == 1 check with a check for task\_child\_reaper

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p->pid == 1 is insufficient when there are multiple pid namespaces.

Instead, check whether the task is in the current task's child reaper's thread group.

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diff --git a/kernel/signal.c b/kernel/signal.c
index 93713a5..be932b9 100644
--- a/kernel/signal.c
+++ b/kernel/signal.c
@@ -1142,10 +1142,20 @@ static int kill_something_info(int sig, struct
siginfo *info, int pid)
    pid ? find_vpid(-pid) : task_pgrp(current));
} else {
    int retval = 0, count = 0;
- struct task_struct * p;
+ struct task_struct *p, *reaper = task_child_reaper(current);
+
+ /*
+ * The reaper has died, so there's probably a
+ * SIGKILL pending. Return.
+ */
+ if (unlikely(!reaper)) {
+     ret = -ESRCH;
+     goto out;
+ }
+
for_each_process(p) {
- if (p->pid > 1 && !same_thread_group(p, current) &&
+ if (!same_thread_group(p, reaper) &&
+     !same_thread_group(p, current) &&
         task_in_pid_ns(p, current->nsproxy->pid_ns)) {
     int err = group_send_sig_info(sig, info, p);
     ++count;
@@ -1155,6 +1165,7 @@ static int kill_something_info(int sig, struct
siginfo *info, int pid)
}
ret = count ? retval : -ESRCH;
}
+out:
read_unlock(&tasklist_lock);

return ret;
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