### Description
It looks like eve-log alerts are slightly broken/miss metadata for DNS (might affect other protocols too).

I think it is caused by PacketAlertAppend(det_ctx, s, p, 0, alert_flags) call in DetectRulePacketRules which has argument of txid=0 to the appended alert. In my tests it seems to cause the effect that first DNS packet (query) has metadata on alert but response does not.

**Ruleset I am using is simply:**

```plaintext
alert dns any any -> any any (msg: "test"; sid: 1;)
```

And the produced EVE-json is

```json
{
  "timestamp": "2019-11-18T14:22:35.840789+0200",
  "flow_id": 1847130361418837,
  "pcap_cnt": 1,
  "event_type": "alert",
  "src_ip": "100.70.16.62",
  "src_port": 50073,
  "dest_ip": "1.0.0.1",
  "dest_port": 53,
  "proto": "UDP",
  "alert": {
    "action": "allowed",
    "gid": 1,
    "signature_id": 1,
    "rev": 0,
    "signature": "test",
    "category": "",
    "severity": 3
  },
  "dns": {
    "query": [
      {
        "type": "query",
        "id": 12920,
        "rrname": "b.fi",
        "rrtype": "A",
        "tx_id": 0
      }
    ],
    "app_proto": "dns",
    "flow": {
      "pkts_toserver": 1,
      "pkts_toclient": 0,
      "bytes_toserver": 64,
      "bytes_toclient": 0,
      "total_len": 64
    }
  }
}
```
"bytes_toclient": 0,
    "start": "2019-11-18T14:22:35.840789+0200",
"
"payload": "MngBAAABAAAAAAANICZmkAAAEAAQ==",
"stream": 0
"
"timestamp": "2019-11-18T14:22:35.856384+0200",
"flow_id": 1847130361418837,
"pcap_cnt": 2,
"event_type": "alert",
"src_ip": "1.0.0.1",
"src_port": 53,
"dest_ip": "100.70.16.62",
"dest_port": 50073,
"proto": "UDP",
"alert": {
    "action": "allowed",
    "gid": 1,
    "signature_id": 1,
    "rev": 0,
    "signature": "test",
    "category": "",
    "severity": 3
},
"app_proto": "dns",
"flow": {
    "pkts_toserver": 1,
    "pkts_toclient": 1,
    "bytes_toserver": 64,
    "bytes_toclient": 80,
    "start": "2019-11-18T14:22:35.840789+0200"
},
"payload": "MniBgAABAAEAAAAAAANICZmkAAAEAAQAAJF4ABMKSahQ==",
"stream": 0
}

History

#1 - 11/23/2019 11:05 PM - Andreas Herz
- Assignee set to OISF Dev
- Target version set to TBD

#2 - 11/24/2019 06:28 AM - Victor Julien
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee changed from OISF Dev to Antti Tönkyrä

Can you submit a Suricata-Verify test for this case?

#3 - 11/24/2019 11:03 AM - Antti Tönkyrä

Sure, https://github.com/OISF/suricata-verify/pull/160

#4 - 12/18/2019 02:00 PM - Antti Tönkyrä
- File flowtx.patch added

I'm not sure if the correct fix would be to add looking up TX like we do in stateless sigs at https://github.com/OISF/suricata/blob/38871bd1f3d2816b3f46fb4856f9de57ae66314/src/detect.c#L1292 to https://github.com/OISF/suricata/blob/38871bd1f3d2816b3f46fb4856f9de57ae66314/src/detect.c#L807

The necessary information to call the function GetDetectTx to obtain the correct TX seems to be there and I made a quick hack which seemed to fix the issue (patch as attachment). I wonder if this is the correct way to fix the issue? If so I can do a PR with some cleanup done.

#5 - 12/03/2020 07:00 AM - Victor Julien
- Target version changed from TBD to 6.0.2

#6 - 02/15/2021 09:36 AM - Victor Julien
- Target version changed from 6.0.2 to 7.0rc1

#7 - 04/29/2021 07:48 AM - Philippe Antoine
- Status changed from Feedback to In Review
- Affected Versions 6.0.2 added
- Affected Versions deleted (5.0.0)

https://github.com/OISF/suricata/pull/6093

#8 - 05/04/2021 01:48 PM - Philippe Antoine
Antti, these alerts do not happen in transaction, but in packets, so we cannot know for sure which transaction we should log...
Do you want to add dns keywords to this signature to match on a transaction ? cf

#9 - 05/04/2021 01:49 PM - Philippe Antoine
- Status changed from In Review to Feedback

#10 - 05/04/2021 01:49 PM - Philippe Antoine
- Target version changed from 7.0rc1 to TBD

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