

Attributable to an NSO Spokesperson:

“This is the first we are hearing of these allegations. As we have repeatedly stated we do not have access to any information with respect to the identities of individuals our system is used to conduct surveillance on. However, where we receive credible evidence of misuse, combined with the basic identifiers of the alleged targets and timeframes, we take all necessary steps in accordance with our product misuse investigation procedure to review the allegations.

“We are unable to comment on a report we have not yet seen. We do know that CitizenLab regularly publishes reports based on inaccurate assumptions and without a full command of the facts, and this report will likely follow that theme. NSO provides products which tackle serious organised crime and counter terrorism, but we do not operate them, and anyone pursuing illegal activity should understand they are liable to investigation by the law enforcement agencies who do. Nevertheless, we are committed to ensuring our policies are adhered to, and any evidence of a breach will be taken seriously and investigated.”

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