## **MOBILE SURVEILLANCE**

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TREND #1: **Ever**expanding abuse of lawful

1/18: Researchers disclose Dark Caracal, a global spyware campaign with links to the Lebanese intelligence agency GDGS

2/26: Cybersecurity firm DarkMatter launches its Katim



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9/4: Purism announces the launch

Introduction of new products featuring antisurveillance capabilities

**TREND #5:** Government agencies impose rigid mobile device policies

date for its Librem 5 smartphone, which features a hardware kill switch for shutting off the camera and microphone

9/7: Researchers unveil Domestic Kitten, a mobile spyware operation thought to be affiliated with the Iranian government

9/10: CNN reports that the White House has changed policy to prevent smartphones from being stored directly outside of the Situation Room

9/18: The Citizen Lab documents the results of its analysis showing that Pegasus may have operators in as many as 45 countries

10/3: Privoro releases the SafeCase, a first-of-its-kind iPhone case that blocks the phone's cameras and continuously masks surrounding audio

10/20: An investigation by Haaretz shows how Israel's cyber-spy industry has sold mobile espionage products to repeated policy violators

11/6: Edward Snowden claims that Pegasus was used to help track Jamal Khashoggi, a dissident Saudi journalist residing in the US

12/7: A column by David Ignatius in The Washington Post pieces together how Saudi Arabia has used commercial surveillance tools to fight a deadly cyberwar



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