

OTD Response to January 4, 2019 Daily News Report article on FBI engagement with Amazon Rekognition

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY POINT #1 – Article wrongly implies FBI is “piloting” Rekognition on operational data.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY POINT #2 –

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY POINT #3 –

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DETAIL: Lead sentence of the article states: “The FBI is piloting Amazon’s facial matching software- Amazon Rekognition-as a means to sift through mountains of video surveillance footage the agency routinely collects during investigations.” This statement implies that we are already using Rekognition to review operational data on a regular basis, which is not correct.

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