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Black Lotus Labs + Microsoft – TrickBot Disruption

SUBJECT LINE:

Black Lotus Labs threat intel helps Microsoft disrupt TrickBot - INTERVIEWS AVAILABLE

To assist with your story about Microsoft's disruption of the TrickBot botnet, I'd like to offer you an opportunity to interview Mike Benjamin, the head of Black Lotus Labs.

As the threat intel arm of Lumen Technologies, Black Lotus Labs has capabilities few others have: visibility into global threats – including pervasive botnets like TrickBot – gleaned from the world's largest IP backbone.

Black Lotus Labs has been independently tracking the TrickBot botnet since 2019, and in May 2020, Microsoft invited us to collaborate on their TrickBot operation. We soon began sharing key intelligence – including IP addresses we had been confirming as active TrickBot C2s – and we provided independent confirmation of the malicious activity performed by the TrickBot botnet.

Using the insights collected from our global network visibility, Black Lotus Labs crafted a legal declaration that was filed with the court in support of Microsoft's application for a temporary restraining order.

Please reach out any time if you'd like to schedule an interview.

Regards,
Suzanne Dawe, Lumen Public Relations