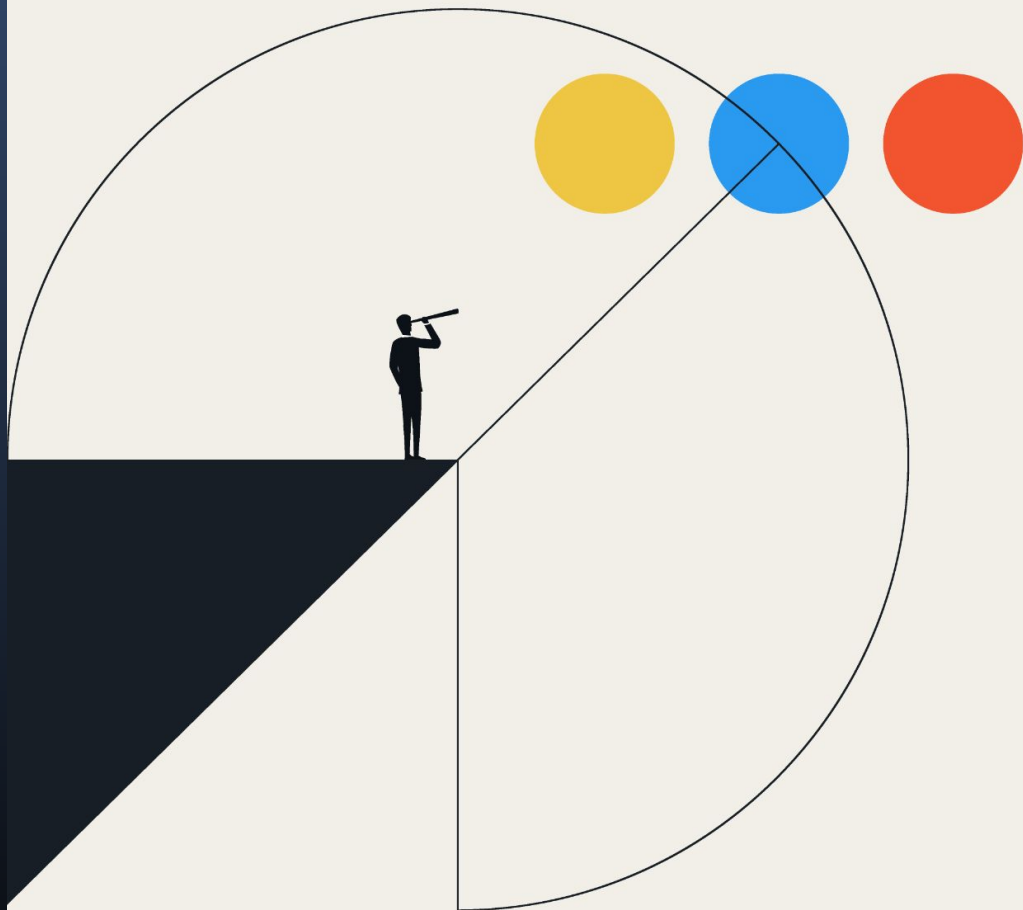




Identifying and Protecting CEO from a Bomb Threat

Nisos' expert intelligence uncovered
**hidden threats, and identified
imminent risks** missed by a Client's
security team





SITUATION



Physical security threats pose a significant risk to executives and their teams, with the potential to disrupt operations, harm key personnel, and damage an organization's reputation. Detecting these emerging digital threats and shutting them down before they become physical threats is crucial for protecting leadership and maintaining business continuity.

During routine monitoring of dark web, open web, and social media channels, for a Client, Nisos identified several imminent physical security threats to the CEO. These threats had evaded detection by both the Client's internal security team and their previous intelligence vendors. Nisos was tasked to identify the origin of these threats and assess the risk to the Client's teams.



INVESTIGATION



Nisos collected and monitored data across the digital ecosystem for visibility into deleted, updated, or altered content. Our data sources included social media sites, discussion groups, hacking forums, and deep and dark web marketplaces. Analyzing this data provided a comprehensive perspective on the threats targeting the Client's physical locations, networks, and personnel.

Our human-driven investigation involved a multi-step process in which we triaged alerts, and analyzed profiles related to Persons of Interest (POIs) and Groups of Interest (GOIs).

We uncovered bomb threats directed at the Client's executive team in deleted posts on social media channels. The severity and frequency of these threats prompted the Client to engage Nisos to attribute the individuals responsible, and ultimately refer the findings to law enforcement.

Identifying patterns and prioritizing threats based on their likelihood of materializing, we provided the Client with actionable intelligence, so they could respond quickly to proactively mitigate the risks before they could escalate into a real-world security incident.



The timely identification and mitigation of these threats prevented potential harm to the Client's executives and team, safeguarding both their physical security and the organization's reputation.

Nisos enabled the client to take a number of actions to shut down the threat, reduce their risk, and mitigate future threats.

IMPACT

- **Pursue action with law enforcement and develop internal watch lists to proactively and reactively address physical threats:** Nisos identified bomb threats and direct threats to the client's executive team, and provided the Client with actionable intelligence.
- **Implement monitoring services, a periodic netflow review, and freeze executive's credit:** Nisos discovered the sale of the CEO's social security number on deep web markets and uncovered potential attempts to compromise the Client's digital infrastructure.
- **Swiftly protect executive team from threats:** Nisos made specific recommendations to reduce the likelihood of compromise to the Client's digital infrastructure, enhancing the Client's security posture and resilience against emerging threats.



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Nisos is the human risk management company specializing in unmasking threats before they escalate. We are a trusted advisor who operates as an extension of security, intelligence, legal, and human resource teams to protect their people and business. Our intelligence-led solutions help enterprises make critical decisions, manage human risk, and drive real world consequences for digital threats.

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