

# Operation Trojan Shield

■ **2018:** Police in Canada arrest **Vincent Ramos** and dismantle his **Phantom Secure** company which sells some 20,000 customized encrypted devices to criminals



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■ **2019:** FBI recruits collaborator to develop **ANOM** – secure-messaging platform for criminal gangs. Unknown to users,

app sends copy of every message to FBI servers, where they are decrypted

■ **2020-21:** As secure platforms used by criminals are closed by police, gangs look for alternatives. ANOM is ready – over 18-month period, ANOM app monitors 27 million messages from 11,800 devices

■ **2020:** Europol – EU's police co-operation agency – France and Netherlands shut down **EncroChat** – Europe-wide encrypted messaging service. At least 1,000 arrests made across continent

■ **Jun 2021:** Global sting operations in 16 countries lead to arrest of more than 800 suspects and seizure of around 30 tonnes of drugs



■ **Police also seize 250 guns, 55 luxury cars and more than \$148 million in cash and cryptocurrencies**

