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[ICO News: ICO acting against eight individuals over alleged theft of road traffic accident data from garages](#)

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has commenced criminal proceedings against eight individuals over the alleged unlawful accessing and obtaining of people's personal information from vehicle repair garages to generate potential leads for personal injury claims.

[News Article: Class Action Lawsuit Accuses Oracle of "Global Surveillance," Creating Detailed Profiles of Five Billion People](#)

A class action lawsuit is accusing Oracle of conducting global surveillance, essentially attempting to create detailed shopping and spending profiles of the world's entire population.

[News Article: Study Finds Medical Apps Are Sharing Health Data With Third Party Trackers, Funneling Info To Targeted Facebook Ads](#)

A new study published in data science journal Patterns examined a number of apps that handle sensitive health data, including some that interface with labs and other entities covered by HIPAA privacy regulations, and found that they are sharing health data with third party trackers that provide cues for targeted Facebook ads.

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