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**BREAKING NOW:** @Apple just filed a major lawsuit against NSO Group.

Apple also notifying some recent targets.

Massive blow to the company notorious for selling spyware to dictators.

And there's more... Explainer THREAD. 1/  
[apple.com/newsroom/2021/...](https://apple.com/newsroom/2021/...)

## Apple sues NSO Group to curb the abuse of state-sponsored spyware

Apple also announced a \$10 million contribution to support surveillance researchers and advocates

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- ALSO Requests permanent injunction banning NSO from using Apple products.

Directly hits NSO's core development & biz activities.

25 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

26 WHEREFORE, Apple requests judgment against Defendants as follows:

27 A. A permanent injunction restraining Defendants from accessing and using any Apple

28 servers, devices, hardware, software, applications, or other Apple products or services;

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-20- COMPLAINT

1 B. A permanent injunction requiring Defendants to identify the location of any and all

2 information obtained from any Apple users' Apple devices, hardware, software, applications, or

3 other Apple products—and to delete all such information, and to identify any and all entities with

4 whom Defendants shared such information;

5 C. A permanent injunction restraining Defendants from developing, distributing,

6 using, and/or causing or enabling others to use any spyware, malware or other malicious devices

7 on Apple devices, hardware, software, applications, or other Apple products or services without

8 Apple's (and, if applicable, the relevant Apple user's) consent;

9 D. Compensatory damages in an amount to be proven at trial;

10 E. Punitive damages;

11 F. An accounting of each Defendant's profits resulting from the conduct alleged

12 above;

13 G. Disgorgement of Defendants' profits resulting from the conduct alleged above;

14 H. Any other such further relief as this Court deems just and proper.



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