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Dear Mr. Eustace,

I am writing to inform you of the data security and destruction steps that were taken on May 15th and May 16th for the wi-fi data collected by Google Street View vehicles.

I have been working with members of Google's technical staff to organize and securely store the data in question. Before my arrival, Google staff had consolidated the wi-fi packet captures onto four hard drives. This data was organized into folders corresponding to the nation of origin. Upon my acquisition of the drives from Google staff, I noted that the hard drives had been stored in a secure manner within a secure portion of the facility.

I created two new encrypted volumes on separate hard drives, and copied over all of the data with the exception of data that was identified as being captured within the Republic of Ireland. I then witnessed the physical destruction of the original four hard drives.

I can attest that all of the data on these drives identified as captured within the Republic of Ireland was destroyed in accordance with best practices for irreversible data destruction.

Sincerely,



Alex Stamos
Partner
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