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Facebook, Google Give Police Data to Prosecute Abortion Seekers | Inisider

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As abortion bans across the nation are implemented and enforced, law enforcement is turning to social-media platforms to build cases to prosecute women seeking abortions or abortion-inducing medication — and online platforms like Google and Facebook are helping.

Through data collected by online pharmacies, social media posts, and user data requests from law enforcement for message and search logs, cases for prosecution can be built against women for seeking abortion — and it has been happening since before Roe was overturned.

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Source: Police are prosecuting abortion seekers using their digital data — and Facebook and Google help them do it