

Orange Cyberdefense Unveils "Don't Go to the Police," a New Feature Documentary on Global Cybercrime

Orange Cyberdefense, Europe's leading cybersecurity services provider, today announces the release of a landmark documentary: "Don't Go to the Police." Directed by Ludoc [[link](#)], this 56-minute feature offers an unprecedented look into the hunt for LockBit, one of the most prolific cybercriminal syndicates active between 2019 and 2024. The film deconstructs the inner workings of "cyber-mafia" networks and hacktivist collectives, serving as a wake-up call for business leaders and the general public alike.

A Single Click, 350,000 Companies Impacted

The documentary opens with a ransomware attack that took place in France in December 2023. A single click by an employee at a client company of COAXIS, an SME, based in Lot-et-Garonne, brings the business to a standstill and, through a domino effect, disrupts operations for 350,000 customers across France just days before Christmas. A race against the clock then begins between experts from Orange Cyberdefense and Coaxis, on one side, and the LockBit cybercriminal group on the other, as they work to protect customer data and rebuild 25 years of IT systems in just one month.

Inside the Digital Pandemic

The film also charts the massive international manhunt for the LockBit group. Traveling from London and New York to Paris, Stockholm, and Washington D.C., director Ludoc (co-founder of Studio Bagel) and defense journalist, Romain Mielcarek, interview 18 high-level experts, including FBI agents and investigators from OFAC.

By exposing the economic, psychological, and societal fallout of these attacks, "*Don't Go to the Police*" argues that cybersecurity is a collective responsibility. From citizens and employees to CEOs and institutions, everyone has a role to play in building a shared digital shield.

56 Minutes to Grasp the Threat Landscape

Images often speak louder than words, and this documentary aims to spark a shift in perception. Despite growing awareness, cyber-extortion has surged by 45%¹ in 2025, shaking economies, democracies, and public trust. The investigation highlights how phishing —now supercharged by Artificial Intelligence— has become one of the most effective attack vectors today.

¹ [Security Navigator 2026](#)



Hugues Foulon, CEO of Orange Cyberdefense, says: *"Our ambition is to take cybersecurity out of the 'expert bubble' and show the public that it is a major societal issue, much like narcotics trafficking. By putting a face on a reality that is often misunderstood, we want to highlight that basic digital hygiene is no longer an option, but a necessity for everyone. Together, we must build a cyber-shield capable of protecting our economies and our democracies."*

Release Information: The documentary is available on a dedicated webpage in French, English, and German to ensure coverage across major European markets:

<https://dontgotothepolice.orangecyberdefense.com/>

About Orange Cyberdefense

Orange Cyberdefense is the European leader in cybersecurity services, built on more than 30 years of expertise developed within the Orange Group. Generating revenue of €1.3 billion in 2025, the subsidiary independently provides managed security services, consulting and integration solutions enhanced by its sovereign cyber threat intelligence capabilities. It supports organizations in anticipating, preventing and responding to cyber threats 24/7. Its services draw their strength from research and intelligence, which enable it to offer organizations and individuals unparalleled insight into current and emerging threats. With more than 3,300 multidisciplinary experts in 12 countries and 36 detection centres around the world, its strong local presence enables it to respond to both global and local challenges for its customers. Its comprehensive, human-centred approach to cyber risk, facilitated by technology such as artificial intelligence, positions cybersecurity as a societal issue at the crossroads of organized crime, hacktivism and geopolitics. This vision is essential for building a safer digital society and maintaining trust in our economies and democracies.

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