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? Meta Fires Employees Over Internal Account Hijacking Scandal

April 2026 is — According to a report by The Wall Street Journal, Meta Platforms has taken strict action against more than two dozen individuals, including employees and contracted security personnel, for abusing internal systems to hijack user accounts.

Allied Universal — misused an internal tool known as “Oops” (Online Operations), designed for legitimate account recovery. Instead, it was exploited to gain unauthorized access to user accounts.

Authorities found that some individuals accepted bribes worth thousands of dollars in exchange for restoring or taking over accounts. This led to the emergence of an underground market where users reportedly paid \$5,000 to \$10,000 for account recovery services.

Meta has since:

- Fired or disciplined those involved
- Launched an internal investigation
- Restricted access to sensitive tools like “Oops”

The company is also reportedly examining whether former employees continued coordinating such activities after leaving.

? Conclusion

The case highlights a serious internal security breach driven by human misconduct, not official company policy, reinforcing concerns around insider threats in major tech platforms. [warn]

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