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His first [Twitter Files](#) story revealed the existence of a Pentagon-controlled network of inauthentic Arab-language social media accounts, which relied on deep fake technology and the secret support of Twitter executives. The government influence operation was used to promote U.S. military narratives in the Middle East.

Lee has since published nearly a dozen other Twitter Files stories related to pharmaceutical influence over pandemic censorship, government efforts to shape content-related decisions on social media, and Twitter's ties to Saudi Arabia.