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Who first linked Jiříkovský to Nucleus Marketplace?

With great fanfare yesterday, Justice Min. [Eva Decroix](#) of ODS unveiled a [timeline and accompanying text explanation](#) of the bitcoin affair of her predecessor, Pavel Blažek, without once mentioning Nucleus Marketplace. Yet full political and criminal accountability will be impossible to assign until it becomes clear who first made the connection between Tomáš Jiříkovský and that darknet marketplace and what action that person or government agency - whether domestic or foreign - decided to take and why. Brno State Prosecutor Marek Vagai told [Deník N](#) that he didn't know about the connection until the Blažek matter appeared in the media. That was in late-May 2025, but it's doubtful that no one in international law enforcement noticed that [Nucleus went down](#) immediately upon the seizure of Jiříkovský's computer hardware in 2016 (which isn't on Decroix's timeline either). Or was the FBI perhaps just as oblivious to the link as Vagai, BIS counterintelligence, the NCOZ crime squad and PM Petr Fiala?

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