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In “The End of Privacy as We Know It?” on *The Daily* podcast, host Michael Barbaro introduces an interview of reporter Kashmir Hill regarding Clearview AI’s facial recognition technology. Hill argues that though Clearview’s technology is beneficial for law enforcement, the lack of transparency and federal regulation risks society’s privacy. Hill begins with background information on facial recognition, noting that Clearview’s technology is unique due to their massive database containing billions of photos scraped from the web. She warns that public access to the technology would be privacy nightmare, illustrating how the technology can identify suspects even if their face is covered, helping agencies solve tough cases. However, Hill claims that Clearview is manipulating search results, banning accounts that search for flagged people. She summarizes that though Clearview’s technology is beneficial for law enforcement, there is a lack of company transparency. Hill then discusses her interview with Ton-That. Regarding the selling of Clearview’s technology, Ton-That reveals that he only wants to sell to law enforcement, refuting his investors’ wishes to expand to the general market. Hill, however, raises the concern that due to the lack of federal regulation, Clearview could sell to anyone to wish to and have power over society’s privacy. [269 Words]

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