Description: Research on "algorithmic management" has looked at how employers use computer code and digital devices to control workers, and how workers experience and resist this workplace regime. But how might algorithmic technologies impact the way employers respond to such resistance? Drawing on interviews with Amazon workers, I’ll discuss how employers are weaponizing workplace technologies against a resurgent labor movement, and what this repression reveals about modern labor control.

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