

Twitter exec's account fires off spam posts

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An official Twitter account for the company's chief financial officer unleashed a barrage of spam posts on Tuesday in what may have been a hack or a glitch.

Anthony Noto's account @anthonymoto for a brief time fired off terse, slangy missives inviting people to click on a link that promised funny

video or other reward, depending on the post.

The posts were quickly removed by Twitter.

"His account was sending spam Tweets," a Twitter spokesperson told AFP.

"We've locked the account down and deleted the Tweets."

There was no indication any of Noto's account information was accessed, according to the spokesperson.

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Noto has been vexed before by his Twitter account. Late last year he accidentally shot off a public tweet about an acquisition the company was considering.

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