



CYBERSECURITY

[Louisiana State Government Systems Down Following Ryuk Ransomware Attack](#)

Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards activated the State's cybersecurity team recently after several State offices' computers started acting strangely. The IT team identified an intrusion of Ryuk ransomware and which programs were affected, and shut down computers to avoid spread of the infection. [Read more](#)

[Fort Worth Water Customers' Credit Card Information Compromised](#)

Approximately 3,000 customers of the Fort Worth Water Department were notified recently that their credit card information may have been compromised as a result of a data breach suffered by its vendor, Click2Gov [view related [post](#)]. [Read more](#)

[Pensacola Hit with Cyber-Attack](#)

Just hours after the shooting incident at the Pensacola Air Station last week, city officials in Pensacola discovered that the city was the victim of a ransomware attack. Many of the city's computer systems were affected and were disconnected from the internet. [Read more](#)

DATA BREACH

[Banner Health Settles Data Breach Class Action Litigation for \\$6 Million](#)

Arizona-based Banner Health has agreed to settle for up to \$6 million a class action case filed against it following a 2016 incident that compromised the personal information of 3 million individuals. The breach compromised data on two information technology systems at the health system, including patient information and health insurance information on one system, and credit card information of individuals who purchased food and beverages at the hospital system on a second system. [Read more](#)

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[Predictions for Intrusions and Scams in 2020](#)

The predictions set forth in [Experian's Seventh Annual Data Breach Industry Forecast](#) make sense and are worth a read. We are starting to see these types of intrusions and scams, and our experience is that once these types of attacks work, they increase exponentially. [Read more](#)

DRONES

[FAA Announces Details about the Recreational Drone Flyer Test](#)

This week, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announced more details about its new recreational drone flyer test, which will be an opportunity to educate recreational flyers about the rules of flying a drone in national airspace. An FAA law passed in 2018 requires recreational drone flyers to pass an online aeronautical knowledge and safety test, and, once completed, to carry with them proof that they have passed the test whenever they operate a drone. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #219

[Holiday Shopping Tip for Internet-Connected Gifts](#)

Holiday shopping is in full gear and everything seems to be an Internet of Things (IoT) device. If your list includes IoT gadgets for your homes, you may want to consider the security risks they pose for your family. This week's privacy tip covers some recent warnings. [Read more](#)

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