



CYBERSECURITY

[The GEO Group Hit with Ransomware Attack](#)

The GEO Group, Inc. (GEO), a publicly-held company located in Boca Raton, Florida, announced on November 3, 2020, that it is beginning to notify individuals following a ransomware attack that "impacted a limited amount of personally identifiable information and protected health information for some inmates and residents contained on certain servers for a small number of facilities including the South Bay Correctional and Rehabilitation Facility in Florida, a youth facility in Marienville Pennsylvania, and a now close facility in California. The incident also impacted two corporate servers with employee data." [Read more](#)

[Dealing with Two Schoolyard Bullies - Schools Are Forced to Contend with Cyber-Attacks While Also Trying to Manage COVID19 Crisis](#)

Criminals are apparently not taking any time off during this pandemic, and in fact, by all accounts have increased their attacks, particularly targeting entities whose attention is diverted to dealing with the fallout of the COVID-19 crisis. In particular, educational institutions across the country have faced a recent onslaught of ransomware attacks, often crippling an already vulnerable infrastructure just as classes were set to resume. [Read more](#)

HIPAA

[ShopRite Settles with New Jersey AG for Data Breach](#)

New Jersey Attorney General (AG) Gurbir S. Grewal announced on November 2, 2020, that his office has settled with ShopRite's parent company, Wakefern Food Corp. (Wakefern) and two of its supermarket entities for \$235,000 for a data breach that occurred in 2016. [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

[California's Proposition 24 Passed – What Does it Mean for Your Business?](#)

According to the *Los Angeles Times* and other media outlets, Californians passed [Proposition 24](#), also known as the California Privacy Rights Act of 2020 (CPRA). With 71.61 percent of precincts reporting, the measure passed with 56.1 percent of the vote. We wrote about the [CPRA](#) last week, and we provided an overview of this new privacy law in California that expands on the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA). [Read more](#)

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[Election Results: New Data Privacy and Security Laws](#)

Although the Presidential race is unconfirmed at the time of this writing, there are several data privacy and security laws to put on your radar following the election this week. [Read more](#)

DRONES

[Fresh Produce Delivered Right to Your Door...By Drone](#)

While drone deliveries have been tested for medical supplies, e-commerce/package delivery, and even pizza right from the oven, there are other, seemingly endless possibilities for delivery by drone. Recently, Reliable Robotics Corp. (Reliable Robotics) and Giumarra Companies (Giumarra), a distributor of fresh produce in California, joined forces to launch an automated flight test program to help solve supply chain and delivery challenges within the industry. Their first successful flight was conducted in August, when a drone delivered peaches from a farm to a grocery store within 24 hours of harvest. This task is not yet available at scale for U.S. growers. The goal of this program is to reduce time and touch points between farms and consumers. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #258

[Misinformation on Social Media](#)

The misinformation on social media about the election results (and other topics) is rampant.

Misinformation and false information does not help anyone get to the truth. In addition, going to unreliable websites to obtain information may put you at a higher risk of a cyber-attack. [Read more](#)



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