



Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island

Secure Processing Center

P.O. Box 3826

Suwanee, GA 30024

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<<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>

<<Country>>

July 24, 2023

RE: Notice of a Security Incident

Dear <<Name 1>>:

The Town of North Kingstown was the victim of a cyberattack that may have affected your personal information. We are writing to notify you of this incident as well as provide you with information on the actions that we have taken in response, resources available to you, and steps you can take to protect yourself.

What Happened?

On April 22, 2023, we detected unusual activity on our internal network, and we promptly took steps to mitigate the incident. We consulted with third-party cybersecurity experts to assist with our response to the incident, and we notified law enforcement. We determined that your personal information may have been affected on or about July 7, 2023; however, we have no indication at this time that your data has been used or compromised.

What Information Was Involved?

Information that may have been affected includes your name, address and Social Security number.

What Are We Doing and What Measures Have We Taken to Remedy the Situation?

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What You Can Do

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- Automatic fraud alerts⁴, which encourages potential lenders to take extra steps to verify your identity before extending credit, plus blocked inquiry alerts and Equifax credit report lock⁵

- Identity Restoration to help restore your identity should you become a victim of identity theft, and a dedicated Identity Restoration Specialist to work on your behalf
- Up to \$1,000,000 of identity theft insurance coverage for certain out of pocket expenses resulting from identity theft⁶.
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Enrollment Instructions

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2. **Create Account:**

Enter your email address, create a password, and accept the terms of use.

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Click ‘Sign Me Up’ to finish enrolling.

You’re done!

The confirmation page shows your completed enrollment.

Click “View My Product” to access the product features.

*Note: You must be over age 18 with a credit file to take advantage of the product ¹The credit scores provided are based on the VantageScore® 3.0 model. For three-bureau VantageScore credit scores, data from Equifax®, Experian®, and TransUnion® are used respectively. Any one-bureau VantageScore uses Equifax data. Third parties use many different types of credit scores and are likely to use a different type of credit score to assess your creditworthiness. ²Credit monitoring from Experian and TransUnion will take several days to begin. ³WebScan searches for your Social Security Number, up to 5 passport numbers, up to 6 bank account numbers, up to 6 credit/debit card numbers, up to 6 email addresses, and up to 10 medical ID numbers. WebScan searches thousands of Internet sites where consumers' personal information is suspected of being bought and sold, and regularly adds new sites to the list of those it searches. However, the Internet addresses of these suspected Internet trading sites are not published and frequently change, so there is no guarantee that we are able to locate and search every possible Internet site where consumers' personal information is at risk of being traded. ⁴The Automatic Fraud Alert feature is made available to consumers by Equifax Information Services LLC and fulfilled on its behalf by Equifax Consumer Services LLC. ⁵Locking your Equifax credit report will prevent access to it by certain third parties. Locking your Equifax credit report will not prevent access to your credit report at any other credit reporting agency. Entities that may still have access to your Equifax credit report include: companies like Equifax Global Consumer Solutions, which provide you with access to your credit report or credit score, or monitor your credit report as part of a subscription or similar service; companies that provide you with a copy of your credit report or credit score, upon your request; federal, state and local government agencies and courts in certain circumstances; companies using the information in connection with the underwriting of insurance, or for employment, tenant or background screening purposes; companies that have a current account or relationship with you, and collection agencies acting on behalf of those whom you owe; companies that authenticate a consumer's identity for purposes other than granting credit, or for investigating or preventing actual or potential fraud; and companies that wish to make pre-approved offers of credit or insurance to you. To opt out of such pre-approved offers, visit www.optoutprescreen.co ⁶The Identity Theft Insurance benefit is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company, under group or blanket policies issued to Equifax, Inc., or its respective affiliates for the benefit of its Members. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

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For More Information

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Sincerely,

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www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services

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www.experian.com/freeze/center.html

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Chester, PA 19016-2000
1-888-909-8872
www.transunion.com/credit-freeze

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1. Full name, with middle initial and any suffixes;
2. Social Security number;
3. Date of birth (month, day, and year);
4. Current address and previous addresses for the past five (5) years;
5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
6. Other personal information as required by the applicable credit reporting agency;

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a credit freeze or lift of a credit freeze by mail, then the credit agency must place or lift the credit freeze no later than three (3) business days after getting your request.

Fraud Alerts

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600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580
1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338)
TTY: 1-866-653-4261
www.ftc.gov/idtheft

If you are a resident of the **District of Columbia**, you may wish to contact the Office of the Attorney General, Office of Consumer Protection at 400 6th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001, by phone at 202-442-9828 or by email at consumer.protection@dc.gov. You can also visit the Office of Consumer Protection's website at <https://oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection> for more information.

If you are a resident of **Iowa**, you may wish to report suspected incidents of identity theft to local law enforcement or the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, at Hoover State Office Building, 1305 E. Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0106, by phone at 515-281-5926 or 888-777-4590, or by email at consumer@ag.iowa.gov. You can also visit the Consumer Protection Division website at <https://www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov/forconsumers> for more information.

If you are a resident of **Maryland**, you may wish to contact the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, for more information at 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, by telephone at 410-528-8662 or 888-743-0023, or by email at Consumer@oag.state.md.us. You can also visit the Consumer Protection Division website at <https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/Pages/CPD/default.aspx> for more information.

If you are a resident of **Massachusetts**, please note that you have the right to file or obtain a police report related to this incident.

If you are a resident of **New Mexico**, please note your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, which can be viewed here https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf.

If you are a resident of **New York**, you may wish to contact the Attorney General's Office at The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341, or by telephone at 800-771-7755 or 800-788-9898. You may also contact the Department of State, Consumer Protection Division at 800-697-1220 or to visit <https://www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection/> for more information.

If you are a resident of **North Carolina**, you may wish to contact the Attorney General's Office at 9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, or by telephone at 919-716-6000. You can also find more information from the Consumer Protection Division by visiting <https://ncdoj.gov/protectingconsumers/>.

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How to Add Minors to Your Equifax Child Monitoring Package

You will be able to add minors to your Equifax Child Monitoring Package through your product dashboard.

1. Sign in to your account to access the “Your People” module on your dashboard.
2. Click the link to “Add a Child”
3. From there, enter your child’s first name, last name, date of birth and social security number.

Repeat steps for each minor child (up to four)

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July 24, 2023

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What Information Was Involved?

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Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island

Secure Processing Center

P.O. Box 3826

Suwanee, GA 30024

<<Mail ID>>

<<Name 1>>

<<Address 1>>

<<Address 2>>

<<Address 3>>

<<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>

<<Country>>

July 24, 2023

RE: Notice of a Security Incident

Dear <<Name 1>>:

The Town of North Kingstown was the victim of a cyberattack that may have affected your personal information. We are writing to notify you of this incident as well as provide you with information on the actions that we have taken in response, resources available to you, and steps you can take to protect yourself.

What Happened?

On April 22, 2023, we detected unusual activity on our internal network, and we promptly took steps to mitigate the incident. We consulted with third-party cybersecurity experts to assist with our response to the incident, and we notified law enforcement. We determined that your personal information may have been affected on or about July 7, 2023; however, we have no indication at this time that your data has been used or compromised.

What Information Was Involved?

Information that may have been affected includes your name, address and driver's license number.

What Are We Doing and What Measures Have We Taken to Remedy the Situation?

We consulted with third-party cybersecurity experts to assist with our response to and remediation of the incident, and we notified law enforcement of the incident.

What You Can Do

Out of an abundance of caution, we are offering complimentary access to Equifax Complete™ Premier* for 24 months.

Key Features

- Annual access to your 3-bureau credit report and VantageScore¹ credit scores
- Daily access to your Equifax credit report and 1-bureau VantageScore credit score
- 3-bureau credit monitoring² with email notifications of key changes to your credit reports
- WebScan notifications³ when your personal information, such as Social Security Number, credit/debit card or bank account numbers are found on fraudulent Internet trading sites
- Automatic fraud alerts⁴, which encourages potential lenders to take extra steps to verify your identity before extending credit, plus blocked inquiry alerts and Equifax credit report lock⁵

- Identity Restoration to help restore your identity should you become a victim of identity theft, and a dedicated Identity Restoration Specialist to work on your behalf
- Up to \$1,000,000 of identity theft insurance coverage for certain out of pocket expenses resulting from identity theft⁶.
- Lost Wallet Assistance if your wallet is lost or stolen, and one-stop assistance in canceling and reissuing credit, debit and personal identification cards.

Enrollment Instructions

Go to www.equifax.com/activate

Enrollment Deadline: <<Enrollment Deadline>>

Enter your unique Activation Code of <<ACTIVATION CODE>> then click “Submit” and follow these 4 steps:

1. **Register:**

Complete the form with your contact information and click “Continue”.

If you already have a myEquifax account, click the ‘Sign in here’ link under the “Let’s get started” header.

Once you have successfully signed in, you will skip to the Checkout Page in Step 4

2. **Create Account:**

Enter your email address, create a password, and accept the terms of use.

3. **Verify Identity:**

To enroll in your product, we will ask you to complete our identity verification process.

4. **Checkout:**

Upon successful verification of your identity, you will see the Checkout Page.

Click ‘Sign Me Up’ to finish enrolling.

You’re done!

The confirmation page shows your completed enrollment.

Click “View My Product” to access the product features.

*Note: You must be over age 18 with a credit file to take advantage of the product ¹The credit scores provided are based on the VantageScore® 3.0 model. For three-bureau VantageScore credit scores, data from Equifax®, Experian®, and TransUnion® are used respectively. Any one-bureau VantageScore uses Equifax data. Third parties use many different types of credit scores and are likely to use a different type of credit score to assess your creditworthiness. ²Credit monitoring from Experian and TransUnion will take several days to begin. ³WebScan searches for your Social Security Number, up to 5 passport numbers, up to 6 bank account numbers, up to 6 credit/debit card numbers, up to 6 email addresses, and up to 10 medical ID numbers. WebScan searches thousands of Internet sites where consumers’ personal information is suspected of being bought and sold, and regularly adds new sites to the list of those it searches. However, the Internet addresses of these suspected Internet trading sites are not published and frequently change, so there is no guarantee that we are able to locate and search every possible Internet site where consumers’ personal information is at risk of being traded. ⁴The Automatic Fraud Alert feature is made available to consumers by Equifax Information Services LLC and fulfilled on its behalf by Equifax Consumer Services LLC. ⁵Locking your Equifax credit report will prevent access to it by certain third parties. Locking your Equifax credit report will not prevent access to your credit report at any other credit reporting agency. Entities that may still have access to your Equifax credit report include: companies like Equifax Global Consumer Solutions, which provide you with access to your credit report or credit score, or monitor your credit report as part of a subscription or similar service; companies that provide you with a copy of your credit report or credit score, upon your request; federal, state and local government agencies and courts in certain circumstances; companies using the information in connection with the underwriting of insurance, or for employment, tenant or background screening purposes; companies that have a current account or relationship with you, and collection agencies acting on behalf of those whom you owe; companies that authenticate a consumer’s identity for purposes other than granting credit, or for investigating or preventing actual or potential fraud; and companies that wish to make pre-approved offers of credit or insurance to you. To opt out of such pre-approved offers, visit www.optoutprescreen.co ⁶The Identity Theft Insurance benefit is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company, under group or blanket policies issued to Equifax, Inc., or its respective affiliates for the benefit of its Members. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

For additional information and steps that you can take to protect yourself from identity theft, see enclosure.

For More Information

We sincerely regret any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause you. If you have any questions or need any additional information, we have set up the following toll-free number for you to call: 833-627-2711. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Mollis", is displayed within a light gray rectangular box.

Ralph Mollis, Town Manager

Information about Identity Theft Protection

Monitor Your Accounts

We recommend that you regularly review statements from your accounts and periodically obtain your credit report from one or more of the national credit reporting companies. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report online at www.annualcreditreport.com, by calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by mailing an Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at www.annualcreditreport.com) to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281. You may also purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one or more of the three national credit reporting agencies listed below.

Equifax®

P.O. Box 740241
Atlanta, GA 30374-0241
1-800-685-1111
www.equifax.com

Experian

P.O. Box 9701
Allen, TX 75013-9701
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com

TransUnion®

P.O. Box 1000
Chester, PA 19016-1000
1-800-888-4213
www.transunion.com

When you receive your credit reports, review them carefully. Look for accounts or creditor inquiries that you did not initiate or do not recognize. Look for information, such as home address and Social Security number that is not accurate. If you see anything you do not understand, call the credit reporting agency at the telephone number on the report.

Credit Freeze

You have the right to put a security freeze, also known as a credit freeze, on your credit file, so that no new credit can be opened in your name without the use of a Personal Identification Number (PIN) that is issued to you when you initiate a freeze. A credit freeze is designed to prevent potential credit grantors from accessing your credit report without your consent. If you place a credit freeze, potential creditors and other third parties will not be able to access your credit report unless you temporarily lift the freeze. Therefore, using a credit freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report. Should you wish to place a credit freeze, please contact all three major consumer reporting agencies listed below.

Equifax

P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
1-800-685-1111
www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services

Experian

P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013-9554
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com/freeze/center.html

TransUnion

P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016-2000
1-888-909-8872
www.transunion.com/credit-freeze

You must separately place a credit freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting agency. The following information should be included when requesting a credit freeze:

1. Full name, with middle initial and any suffixes;
2. Social Security number;
3. Date of birth (month, day, and year);
4. Current address and previous addresses for the past five (5) years;
5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
6. Other personal information as required by the applicable credit reporting agency;

If you request a credit freeze online or by phone, then the credit reporting agencies have one (1) business day after receiving your request to place a credit freeze on your credit file report. If you request a lift of the credit freeze online or by phone, then the credit reporting agency must lift the freeze within one (1) hour. If you request

a credit freeze or lift of a credit freeze by mail, then the credit agency must place or lift the credit freeze no later than three (3) business days after getting your request.

Fraud Alerts

You also have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your file at no cost. An initial fraud alert lasts 1-year and is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the agencies listed below. The agency you contact will then contact the other two credit agencies.

Equifax

P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
1-888-766-0008
[www.equifax.com/personal/
credit-report-services](http://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services)

Experian

P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013-9554
1-888-397-3742
[www.experian.com/
fraud/center.html](http://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html)

TransUnion

P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016-2000
1-800-680-7289
[www.transunion.com/fraud-
victim-resource/place-fraud-alert](http://www.transunion.com/fraud-victim-resource/place-fraud-alert)

Additional Information

You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft and the steps you can take to protect yourself, by contacting your state Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should be reported to law enforcement, your Attorney General, and the FTC.

The Federal Trade Commission

600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580
1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338)
TTY: 1-866-653-4261
www.ftc.gov/idtheft

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If you are a resident of **Iowa**, you may wish to report suspected incidents of identity theft to local law enforcement or the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, at Hoover State Office Building, 1305 E. Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0106, by phone at 515-281-5926 or 888-777-4590, or by email at consumer@ag.iowa.gov. You can also visit the Consumer Protection Division website at <https://www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov/forconsumers> for more information.

If you are a resident of **Maryland**, you may wish to contact the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, for more information at 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, by telephone at 410-528-8662 or 888-743-0023, or by email at Consumer@oag.state.md.us. You can also visit the Consumer Protection Division website at <https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/Pages/CPD/default.aspx> for more information.

If you are a resident of **Massachusetts**, please note that you have the right to file or obtain a police report related to this incident.

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