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November 2, 2022

VIA EMAIL

Office of the Attorney General
Attn: Security Breach Notification
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
Email: Idtheft@oag.state.md.us

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of our client Traffic Safety Warehouse ("Traffic Safety"), and pursuant to the Personal Information Protection Act ("PIPA"), Md. Code Ann. Comm. Law 14-3504, this letter provides notice of a recent data security incident.

In March of 2022, Traffic Safety became aware of a security incident experienced by its third-party service provider, Freestyle Solutions, that potentially impacted a limited number of individuals ("Incident"). Following an investigation performed by Freestyle, Traffic Safety was informed that the Incident involved the unauthorized access to and acquisition of payment card information for individuals who used a card on the Traffic Safety site between September 18, 2020, and February 3, 2022. Traffic Safety has thirteen (13) Maryland residents who may have been affected by the Incident.

Attached for your convenience is a copy of the template notification that was sent to the impacted Maryland residents November 2, 2022.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 716-898-2102 or pmcnally@octillolaw.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick D. McNally". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patrick" being more prominent.

Patrick D. McNally Esq.
Certified Information Privacy Professional, United States (CIPP/US)

Encl.





November 2, 2022

VIA U.S. MAIL



Dear [REDACTED],

Traffic Safety Warehouse (“TSW” or “we”) writes to advise you that we recently became aware of a data security incident suffered by our third-party service provider, Freestyle Solutions (the “Incident”). Freestyle Solutions provides the shopping cart and payment processing functionality for our website. We are writing to let you know how this Incident may have affected your personal information (“Information”) and, as a precaution, to provide steps you can take to help protect your Information. We are unaware of the misuse of your Information but are contacting you to share what we know about the Incident.

What Happened?

In March of 2022, we became aware of the Incident suffered by our third-party service provider, Freestyle Solutions, that involved malware found on the server of another company’s website also managed by Freestyle Solutions. Following an investigation performed by Freestyle, we were informed the Incident involved the unauthorized access and acquisition of payment card information for individuals who used a card on the TSW site between September 18, 2020, and February 3, 2022, which included your Information. We retained national data security experts to assist in providing this notification and reporting to the appropriate regulators as required.

What Information Was Involved?

TSW learned that a limited number of individuals’ financial card information, including payment card number, expiration date, security code, and transaction details (such as product type, price, and quantity) in combination with their name and address may have been impacted. Again, we have no evidence that any of your Information was misused.

What We Are Doing.

We are working with a leading data security firm to aid in our investigation and response and will report this Incident to relevant state and federal authorities. As a result of the Incident, Freestyle Solutions has also implemented additional security protocols designed to secure the environment to prevent further unauthorized access. As indicated above, after becoming aware of the issue, the service provider, Freestyle Solutions took immediate steps to identify and remove the malware and block further unauthorized activity. Freestyle promptly launched an extensive investigation with the assistance of data security experts to determine the timeframes of exposure for each of the websites’ affected customers and to identify impacted cardholders. Freestyle also notified federal law enforcement authorities and coordinated with the payment card companies in an effort to protect affected cardholders.

What You Can Do.

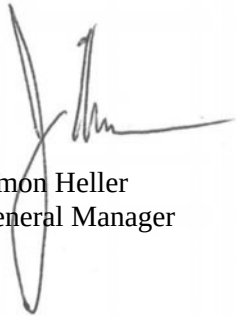
It is always recommended that you regularly review account statements and report any suspicious activity to financial institutions. Please also review the enclosed "Additional Resources" section included with this letter, which describes additional steps you can take to help protect your Information.

For More Information.

If you have any questions, please reach out to TSW Customer Service at (847) 966-1018 (Monday-Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM CST).

We apologize for any concern or inconvenience this situation has caused you. We appreciate your continued business and trust.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jamon Heller', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jamon Heller
General Manager

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting agencies:

Equifax, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, www.equifax.com, 1-800-685-1111

Experian, PO Box 2104, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com, 1-888-397-3742

TransUnion, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19022, www.transunion.com, 1-800-888-4213

Free Credit Report. It is recommended that you remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing account statements and monitoring your credit report for unauthorized activity. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies.

To order your annual free credit report please visit **www.annualcreditreport.com** or call toll free at **1-877-322-8228**.

You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available from the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's ("FTC") website at www.consumer.ftc.gov) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281.

For Colorado, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and Vermont residents: You may obtain one or more (depending on the state) additional copies of your credit report, free of charge. You must contact each of the credit reporting agencies directly to obtain such additional report(s).

Fraud Alert. You may place a fraud alert in your file by calling one of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies above. A fraud alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures, including contacting you before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts. For that reason, placing a fraud alert can protect you, but also may delay you when you seek to obtain credit.

Security Freeze. You have the ability to place a security freeze on your credit report.

A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you may be able to use an online process, an automated telephone line, or a written request to any of the three credit reporting agencies listed above. The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze (note that if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse, this information must be provided for him/her as well): (1) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past five years; and (5) any applicable incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The request must also include a copy of a government-issued identification card and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. It is essential that each copy be legible, and display your name, current mailing address, and the date of issue.

Federal Trade Commission and State Attorneys General Offices. If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Attorney General's office in your home state. You may also contact these agencies for information on how to prevent or avoid identity theft.

You may contact the **Federal Trade Commission**, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/, 1877-IDTHEFT (438-4338).

For Alabama Residents: You may contact the Attorney General's Office for the State of Alabama, Consumer Protection Division, 501 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104, <https://www.alabamaag.gov/generalcontact>, 1-800-392-5658.

For District of Columbia Residents: You may contact the District of Columbia Office of the Attorney General, 400 6th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, consumer.protection@dc.gov, (202)442-9828.

For Illinois Residents: You may contact the Illinois Office of the Attorney General, 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60601, https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/about/email_ag.jsp, 1-800-964-3013.

For Iowa Residents: You may contact the Iowa Office of the Attorney General, 1305 E. Walnut Street, Des Moines IA 50319, consumer@ag.iowa.gov, 1-888-777-4590.

For Kansas Residents: You may contact the Kansas Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 120 SW 10th Ave, 2nd Floor, Topeka, KS 66612-1597, <https://ag.ks.gov/>, 1-800-432-2310.

For Kentucky residents: You may contact the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, www.ag.ky.gov, 1-800-804-7556.

For Maryland Residents: You may contact the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, www.oag.state.md.us, 1-888-743-0023.

For Minnesota Residents: You may contact the Office of the Minnesota Attorney General, 445 Minnesota St Ste 1400, Saint Paul, MN 55101, www.ag.state.mn.us, 1-800657-3787.

For Missouri Residents: You may contact the Missouri Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection, 207 W. High St., P.O. Box 899, Jefferson City, MO 65102, www.ago.mo.gov, 1-800-392-8222.

For New Mexico Residents: You may contact the New Mexico Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 408 Galisteo Street, Villagra Building, Santa Fe, NM 87501, www.nmag.gov, 1-844-255-9210.

For New York Residents: You may contact the New York Office of the Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341, <https://ag.ny.gov>, 1-800-771-7755.

For North Carolina Residents: You may contact the North Carolina Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Main Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, www.ncdoj.gov, 1-877-566-7266.

For Rhode Island Residents: You may contact the Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, www.riag.ri.gov, 1-401-274-4400.

For Texas Residents: You may contact the Texas Office of the Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, PO Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548, www.texasattorneygeneral.gov, 1-800-621-0508.

Reporting of identity theft and obtaining a police report.

For Iowa residents: You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the Iowa Attorney General.

For North Carolina Residents: You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the North Carolina Attorney General.

For Oregon residents: You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Oregon Attorney General.

For Rhode Island residents: Under Rhode Island law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident.