

Entity:

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Description of the breach:

On July 17, 2023, a University of Alabama laptop issued to a UA employee was lost or stolen. The UA employee's email account was synced to the laptop and email content may have been cached on the laptop. UA officials conducted a scan of the employee's email account to determine if sensitive or confidential information was contained anywhere within the emails in the account. UA discovered the employee's email account contained multiple documents that included personally identifiable information of other individuals.

The laptop was protected by a password; however, the laptop was not encrypted, and if someone were to access the email data on the laptop, information could be accessible. While we have no indication that the information was viewed or used in any way, the opportunity for it to be seen exists.

Total persons affected: 840

Maryland residents affected: 1

Data potentially exposed: driver's license number

Individuals will be notified 8/31/23. A copy of the notification letter is included. We are offering 24 months of credit monitoring services.

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