

Oregonians' DMV data accessed as part of global hack

Incident is part of international attack on data transfer software MOVEit and includes big-name victims BBC, British Airways and Nova Scotia

SALEM—The Oregon Department of Transportation is among many organizations affected by a data breach inflicted by a global hack of the data transfer software MOVEit Transfer, the agency announced Thursday. This ODOT data includes personal information from the Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for approximately 3.5 million holders of Oregon ID or driver's licenses.

How did it happen? Since 2015, ODOT has used MOVEit Transfer, a popular file sharing tool created and supported by Progress Software Corp that allows organizations to securely transfer files and data between business partners and customers. On Thursday, June 1, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency issued a zero-day vulnerability alert stating that PSC had released a security advisory for MOVEit Transfer, and that the software had a vulnerability which could allow an attacker to "take over an affected system."

ODOT says it moved immediately to secure its systems and is confident that they are working safely. At the same time, ODOT worked closely with state cyber security services and engaged a third-party security specialist for analysis. Our analysis identified multiple files shared via MOVEit Transfer that were accessed by unauthorized actors before they received the security alert.

On Monday, June 12, ODOT confirmed that the accessed data contained personal information for approximately 3.5 million Oregonians. While much of this information is available broadly, some of it is sensitive personal information.

The agency says it does not have the ability to identify if any specific individual's data has been breached but that individuals who have an active Oregon ID or driver's license should assume information related to that ID is part of this breach. They recommend individuals take precautionary measures to protect themselves from misuse of this information, such as accessing and monitoring personal credit reports.

What should I do now? If you think you may have been affected, here's what you should do now: Under federal law, you

have the right to receive, at your request, a free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each of the three consumer credit reporting companies. A credit report can provide information about those who have received your credit history. You may request a free credit report online at www.annualcreditreport.com or by telephone at 1-877-322-8228.

When you receive your credit reports, check for any transactions or accounts that you do not recognize. If you see anything you do not understand, call the telephone number listed on the credit report or visit the Federal Trade Commission's Web site on identity theft at <http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft/>. Additionally, you may wish to ask each of the three credit monitoring agencies to freeze your credit files.

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- Experian: experian.com/help or 1-888-397-3742
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For information, you can reach out to Ask ODOT, your first point of contact for finding information, services or resolving issues with ODOT. They can be reached by email at AskODOT@odot.oregon.gov.

ODOT officials says they have notified law enforcement and that work to understand the full impact of this incident is ongoing. As they learn more, affected parties will be notified as required.

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First farm crawl hailed a success



Tyler Cimmiyotti and Walker Haak take a break in a handy tractor bucket at W-L Ranch on Willow Creek. -Photo by Tylynn Cimmiyotti



Farm Crawl attendees look over the items at Seed & Trowel in Lexington. -Photo by Tylynn Cimmiyotti

Despite a chilly and windy day, at least 80 attendees participated in the first-ever South Morrow Farm Crawl last Saturday. The inaugural South Morrow County Farm Crawl and Community Event was hailed as a success by organizers, drawing attendees from various corners of the state and fostering a sense of community among participants.

Julie Baker, one of the event organizers, said the event provided an opportunity for visitors to immerse themselves in the world of agriculture, engage with local farmers and ranchers, and explore the wonders of agritourism.

"Many attendees shared their highlights and favorite experiences," said

Baker. "The variety of farm animals was popular, but so were the connections made with the farmers and ranchers on site."

Participants had the chance to visit seven producers during the self-guided tour that covered six stops ranging from Cecil to upper Willow Creek. Farms included in the Farm Crawl were Blown Away Ranch, Tin Willows Sheep Dairy & Ranch, Seed and Trowel, Three Seasons Honey, Neiffer Triangle 4 Ranch, Red Barn Ranch and W-L Ranch.

The tour wrapped up with a community event at Heppner's fit park. The community event featured 20 area vendors and live music by Skillethead.

Four adult teams also



Canyon Keyes (left) and Emerson Baker hang out with the sheep at Tin Willows Sheep Dairy and Ranch Saturday during the Farm Crawl. -Photo by Tylynn Cimmiyotti



Skillethead performed for the crowd at the community event at the fit park in Heppner Saturday. -Photo by Tylynn Cimmiyotti

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Sweek ethics violation

-Continued from PAGE ONE this year, OGE met on April 28 and found reason to open an investigation. Investigator Susan Myers recommended investigating with the end goal of providing a letter of education.

Sweek told the commission that the omission was an oversight.

"In my mind, it was

the same as last year, so that's how I filled it out and didn't even think about it," he said.

Sweek opted to settle the issue without completing the investigative phase. According to OGE records, he will receive a letter of education in lieu of a civil penalty, which could have been up to \$5,000.

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