

On January 17, 2023, The Heritage Group (“THG”) detected and stopped a ransomware incident mid-attack. Upon detection, THG immediately took steps to secure its network and engaged a specialized third-party forensic incident response firm to assist with securing and restoring the network environment and determining the extent of the compromise.

A comprehensive investigation revealed that the threat actor was able to exfiltrate data before the system was shut off. Extensive data mining efforts were required to identify any potentially compromised personal data. Data mining was completed on April 19, 2023, wherein it was determined that the following information for prospective, current, or former employees, or the dependents of a current or former employee was potentially compromised: first name, last name, Social Security number, date of birth, driver's license number or state-issued identification number, passport number, and medical information. Notably, the types of information affected were different for each individual, and not every individual had all the above listed elements exposed. All individuals were notified on May 1, 2023.

As of this writing, THG is unaware of any misuse of personal information.