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Leveraging Knowledge to Manage Your Data Risks

## CYBERSECURITY

### [Cryptoheister\(s\) Return Stolen Booty](#)

Cryptocurrency platform Poly Network, which allows users to swap different types of digital tokens, was the victim of a cryptoheist that resulted in the thief (allegedly just one hacker) to swipe over \$600 million of currency. The incident has been dubbed the largest theft of cryptocurrency to date. [Read more](#)

### [Hospital Continues to Divert Patients Over a Week After Ransomware Attack](#)

Eskenazi Health in Indianapolis has been diverting emergency department patients arriving by ambulance to other area hospitals since it shut down its network following a ransomware attack on August 4, 2021. The diversion is “out of an abundance of caution and to maintain the safety and integrity of our patient care” according to a hospital statement. [Read more](#)

## ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

### [Fertility Clinic That Sent Sensitive Email to a Patient’s Work Group Faces Lawsuit](#)

A fertility clinic in California cannot escape a lawsuit brought by a patient after the clinic sent private information to the individual’s entire work team. The clinic, Lane Fertility Institute for Education and Research (Lane), emailed a client regarding an embryo transfer procedure she had undergone the prior year, seeking information about her resulting pregnancy. Apparently, the request was made for the purpose of collecting data for the clinic’s annual report to the Centers for Disease Control as mandated by federal law and required for the clinic to keep its certification. The email was sent to the patient’s work email address, although she had specifically designated a private email address as her preferred method of contact. [Read more](#)

## NEW + NOW

### [FTC Takes Aristotle International Off the COPPA Safe Harbor List](#)

In an unusual but significant move, on August 4, 2021, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) removed Aristotle International from the

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Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) Safe Harbor List. There were 7 organizations on the list, which were approved by the FTC to self-regulate themselves under COPPA, but with this first removal by the FTC, there are now 6. In general, COPPA requires that parental consent be given prior to the collection or use of personal information of children under the age of 13. [Read more](#)

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## DRONES

### [Drones in Agriculture, Research Paving the Way for Better Crop Management](#)

At Belltown Hill Orchards in Glastonbury, Connecticut, a new vehicle is hitting the farm: unmanned aerial vehicles, or better known as drones. Drones are a new frontier for farmers who want to keep track of their crops and gather data on plant health. Using drones in this way will save farmers time; with drone technology, the entirety of Belltown Hill Orchards (about 150 acres) can be monitored and viewed in a couple of hours. [Read more](#)

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## PRIVACY TIP #296

### [Hackers Dump One Million Credit Cards for Sale on Dark Web](#)

According to researchers at Cyble, cyber criminals have posted details on over 1 million credit cards, stolen between 2018 and 2019. This week's Privacy Tip shares the details. [Read more](#)

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