



## CYBERSECURITY

### [Marriott Confirms Over 5 Million Passport Numbers Stolen in Data Breach](#)

Marriott International Inc. (Marriott) has released new numbers relating to its Starwood Hotel's reservation database by stating that more than 5 million passport numbers were stolen in the database.

After further investigation, Marriott states that the information for fewer than 383 million guests (as opposed to 500 million) was exposed. The compromised data of these guests include combinations of names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, passport numbers, Starwood Preferred Guest account information, gender, date of birth, and travel information. Of that number, 5.25 million guests' passport numbers were compromised. [Read more](#)

## ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

### [Neiman Marcus Settles Data Breach Litigation for \\$1.5 Million](#)

Neiman Marcus Group LLC has settled an investigation of its 2013 data breach with 43 states and the District of Columbia in the amount of \$1.5 million. The data breach involved 370,000 credit cards; 9,200 of the cards were used in a fraudulent manner. [Read more](#)

## DRONES

### [OSHA Safety Inspections by Drones](#)

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued a memorandum last year announcing that its inspectors are now authorized to use camera-equipped unmanned aircraft systems (UAS or drones) to collect evidence during inspections. This means that OSHA inspectors may conduct in-person inspections of the workplace, as well as remote-controlled aircraft inspections above the workplace to uncover safety violations. This has raised some

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### [State Farm Receives First Drone Waiver for Flights Over People and BVLOS Operations](#)

State Farm has become the first company in the United States to receive a waiver from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for drone operations over people and beyond visual line of sight (BVLOS). The waiver is valid until November 2022. Senior Vice President for P&C Claims, Robert Yi, said, “The waiver will provide our claims specialists with another way to efficiently help customers. We can use drones to assess on-the-ground damage and deploy resources.” State Farm has been working with Virginia Tech’s Mid-Atlantic Aviation Partnership (MAAP) conducting case research for more than two years. MAAP aided State Farm in navigating the approval process and collecting supporting data for these types of operations. [Read more](#)

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#### PRIVACY TIP #172

### [The Weather Company App Collects and Monetizes Users’ Geolocation Information](#)

This week’s privacy tip addresses another example of an app that is potentially gathering very specific information on consumers and monetizing it, allegedly without consent. [Read more](#)

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