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CYBERSECURITY

[CISA + FBI Remind Organizations to “Stay Vigilant” During Holiday Season](#)

The Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and the FBI issued a joint Alert this week, entitled “Reminder for Critical Infrastructure to Stay Vigilant Against Threats During Holidays and Weekends” outlining “actions that executives, leaders and workers in any organization can take proactively to protect themselves against cyberattacks, including possible ransomware attacks, during the upcoming holiday season—a time during which offices are often closed, and employees are home with their friends and families.”

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ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

[Court Denies GrubHub’s Motion to Dismiss in TCPA Class Action](#)

The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois denied a motion to dismiss a class action for allegations that GrubHub, Inc. violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA). The plaintiff alleged that she received a series of robocalls from GrubHub, even though she asked to be put on the do-not-call list more than once. The plaintiff further alleges that GrubHub used a device “programmed to sequentially or randomly access, dial, and call [...] stored telephone numbers,” and that GrubHub “effectively prevent[ed] her from using her phone” and “clogg[ed] up” her voicemail. [Read more](#)

[District Court Enforces DOL Investigative Subpoena Against Plan Service Provider Concerning Alleged Cybersecurity Breaches](#)

A federal District Court judge in Illinois sided with the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in ordering Alight Solutions, LLC, an ERISA plan services provider, to comply with an administrative subpoena seeking documents pertaining to alleged cybersecurity breaches. The Court’s order in the case, *Walsh v. Alight Solutions, LLC*, Dkt. # 20-cv-02138 (N.D. Ill.), is significant as it mandated production of a great deal of information concerning Alight’s cybersecurity practices, finding Alight’s objections on grounds of irrelevance and burdensomeness insufficient to overcome the DOL’s broad investigatory authority and the presumption that investigative subpoenas should be enforced.

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DRONES

[It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year... for a Drone Light Show](#)

Every year, technology is used in new and inventive ways, and drone holiday light shows seem to be making their way into some cities' and towns' holiday traditions.

In Grapevine, Texas, millions of lights, gigantic decorations, and animated holiday characters fill the town this holiday season. Grapevine has been officially trademarked as being the "Christmas Capital of Texas." This year, Grapevine is trying out something new: two Christmas-themed drone light shows. With a fleet of more than 160 drones, the "Merry & Bright Christmas Drone Show" will take place on December 11 and December 18, operated by Sky Elements, a Texas-based drone show organizer. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #308

[Keep the Holiday Shopping Season Cyber Safe](#)

As we enter the holiday shopping season, cyber criminals are sharpening their cyber-scam strategies. This week's Privacy Tip reminds readers of some old and new scams. [Read more](#)

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