

# Scarborough & Tweed

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Budd Fitch  
Deputy Attorney General  
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Dear Mr. Fitch:

I am writing on behalf of Scarborough & Tweed to notify the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office of a recent data security incident involving New Hampshire residents. In late September, Scarborough & Tweed was alerted to suspicious activity on the company's web server located in Delaware. On determining that the activity may involve an attempted intrusion to the system, we shut down the involved server. Through our research into the incident, we have determined that personal information on 570 U.S. customers may have been improperly accessed through use of a SQL injection. The personal information that may have been accessed includes the customer's name, address, telephone number, account number and credit card number. We have identified 2 of the affected customers as residing in New Hampshire. To our knowledge, neither of the affected New Hampshire customers at this point has experienced identity theft as a result of the incident and they have had the notice for over one week.

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, Scarborough & Tweed contacted the New York office of the Federal Bureau of Investigations regarding the incident because the affected individuals reside in a number of states. Pursuant to New York law, Scarborough & Tweed has notified the appropriate New York agencies, including the state Attorney General. Scarborough & Tweed has recently notified affected customers by personal letter. The affected customers were offered a year of free credit monitoring protection through the PrivacyGuard service offered by Trilegiant Corporation. The letter to affected customers includes a toll free number customers may call to obtain further information on the incident and to prevent identity theft.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the security incident or Scarborough & Tweed's response.

Sincerely,



David McCullagh

