

Appendix

On January 13, 2022, the E.W. Scripps Company (“Scripps”) identified a vulnerability associated with a corporate-owned administrative website. Scripps fixed the vulnerability, initiated its response protocol, a forensic firm was engaged to investigate, and law enforcement was notified. The investigation determined that, on January 12, 2022, an unknown party exploited the vulnerability and obtained the username and password individuals use to log into spellingbee.com. Scripps disabled the passwords and determined that the username and password of 165 Maine residents were involved.

On February 15, 2022, Scripps notified the individuals whose information was involved. A copy of the notification sent to Maine residents is attached. Scripps also provided a toll-free number the individuals could call with questions.

From: Scripps Dot Mailbox <Dot.Mailbox@scripps.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 9:23 AM
Subject: Important Notice About Data Security Incident



Feb. 15, 2022

Notice of Data Breach

We are writing to inform you of an incident that involved some of your information. This notice explains the incident, measures we have taken, and some steps you may consider taking in response.

What Happened?

On Jan. 13, 2022, we identified a vulnerability associated with a corporate-owned administrative website. We fixed the vulnerability, initiated our response protocol, a forensic firm was engaged to investigate, and we notified law enforcement.

What Information Was Involved?

The investigation determined that, on Jan. 12, 2022, an unknown party exploited the vulnerability and obtained the username and password that you use to log into spellingbee.com.

What We Are Doing

As part of our response protocol, we disabled your password, which means you will need to re-set your password when you next log into the website.

What You Can Do

If you use the same password for other online accounts, we recommend that you change your password for those accounts as well. You should also review the additional information in the following pages on ways to protect yourself.

For More Information

We regret any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause. If you have any questions, please contact us by completing the form available

here: <https://scripps.com/privacy-center/> or by calling the following number 1-833-719-3352.

Sincerely,

The E.W. Scripps Company

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