



CYBERSECURITY

[TCM Bank Website Flaw Compromises About 10,000 Customers' Data](#)

TCM Bank, a subsidiary of ICBA Bancard Inc., notified some 10,000 credit card applicants in the past week that their names, addresses, dates of birth, and Social Security numbers were compromised between March 2017 and the middle of July 2018.

TCM assists approximately 750 community and smaller banks with issuing credit cards to account holders. According to TCM, a website configuration that was mismanaged by a third-party vendor, exposing the data.

TCM has refused to name the third-party vendor responsible for managing its website and presumably responsible for the compromise, but stated that the issue was corrected, and that it is requiring the vendor to evaluate their procedures and technology to “detect and prevent similar issues going forward.”

This incident is a reminder of the importance of a vendor management program, including website hosts, and having contractual measures in place in the event of a security incident caused by a vendor, subcontractor, or other third party. [Visit blog](#)

DRONES

[First Known Drone Attack in Venezuela](#)

Last weekend, in Venezuela, the Venezuelan President, Nicolas Maduro, was attacked by two armed drones carrying explosives that were detonated while Maduro was delivering a speech on live television during a military ceremony. Although Maduro was not struck by the explosives, his administrative officials called it an assassination attempt. This drone attack was the most recent of several assassination attempts against Maduro, who was declared the winner of the election in May of this year, meaning that his term will not end until 2025. During the drone attack, the video feed was interrupted, but Maduro continued to talk as other voices in the background were heard yelling for people to leave the area. A spokesperson for the U.S. State Department said its Caracas

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embassy issued a security alert, but did not respond to Maduro's allegation of a plot by the opposing political party in Venezuela.

Drone incidents involving heads of state date back to September 2013, when German Chancellor Angela Merkel was disrupted by a drone, during a public appearance which was a publicity stunt by an opposing political party. Of course, in that instance, the drone was not equipped with weaponry of any kind.

As the threat of drone terrorism attacks becomes more prevalent, anti-drone technology will likely become increasingly important not only for government officials, but also for critical infrastructure and highly-attended events and gatherings. [Visit blog](#)

PRIVACY TIP #151

[Can Banks Give or Sell My Information to Facebook or Other Social Media Platforms?](#)

This week's privacy tip addresses banking industry data privacy regulations and Facebook's efforts to obtain user data. [Read more](#)

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