

Equifax, one of the three national consumer credit reporting agencies, recently announced a major data breach. This is what we know according to Equifax:

- The breach affects approximately 143 million Americans.
- The data breach occurred May – July 2017.
- The information stolen includes consumers' personally identifiable information: Names, Social Security Numbers, Dates of Birth, Addresses and, in some cases, Driver's License Numbers.
- Approximately 209,000 credit card numbers and dispute documents with personally identifiable information for approximately 182,000 consumers were also stolen.
- There is no evidence of unauthorized access to consumers' credit reporting databases.

To be clear, First National Bank of Gillette was not compromised and your information was not stolen from our bank. However, First National Bank of Gillette takes the security of our customer information very seriously, and we are providing you with the information we know about this massive breach and the steps you can take to protect your personally identifiable information if you so desire. Following this unprecedented breach, we are also asking our customers to be extra vigilant and report any suspicious activity in your First National Bank of Gillette accounts.

To protect your identity and personal information, First National Bank of Gillette strongly encourages our customers to take the actions noted below.

- Change passwords frequently; use complicated passwords or phrases with a combination of numbers, letters and special characters such as: TommyplaysocceronSaturday!. Do not use the same password for multiple logins.
- Review your account statements to spot any suspicious transactions. You can also monitor your account activity online at any time at [www.fnbgillette.com](http://www.fnbgillette.com). If you spot any suspicious transactions, please contact us immediately at 307-686-3300.
- Consider placing an initial fraud alert on your credit report (see <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0275-place-fraud-alert>). You must renew a fraud alert every 90 days.
- Consider freezing your credit file (see <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0497-credit-freeze-faqs>).
- Regularly review your credit reports for accuracy.

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All consumers may call the three credit reporting agencies to receive a free annual credit report. Each agency will provide you with history from that agency only or visit [www.annualcreditreport.gov](http://www.annualcreditreport.gov).

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- You should also contact the credit reporting agencies to notify them of any suspected fraud or identity theft.
- If you believe you are the victim of identity theft, contact your local law enforcement office and/or your state attorney general.
- Finally, you may also want to consider reviewing information about recovering from identity theft, which is available from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at <https://www.identitytheft.gov/> or by calling 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338). The FTC also offers general information to protect your online presence at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/privacy-identity-online-security>.

Equifax has established a dedicated toll-free number: 1-866-447-7559 to answer questions you may have about the Equifax data breach and its effect on your personally identifiable information.

