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Rusk County recently discovered a cybersecurity incident impacting its network environment. We are currently working with a team of forensic experts to fully understand the extent and implications of this incident and to restore operations within a safe and remediated network environment. We apologize for the operational disruption this event may have caused, or continue to cause, until a safe restoration of services has been completed.

While these types of situations have become all-too-common nationwide, we recognize the significance of this event and have quickly taken the appropriate steps to address it. Our comprehensive assessment is ongoing and may span several weeks. Rest assured that we are committed to sharing more information as soon as it becomes available.

Nothing is more important to us now than allowing our systems to operate seamlessly again, and please be assured that we are sparing no effort to continue to allow us to provide the highest service to our community. Rusk County remains fully committed to the protection of community and employee information, systems security, and data privacy. County departments remain open and staff are available to assist residents.