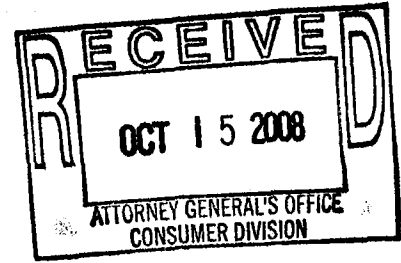




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October 9, 2008

Wendy Morgan, Public Protection Chief
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Vermont Attorney General's Office
109 State Street
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RE: Security Breach at TPC Las Vegas Golfing Facility

Dear Ms. Morgan:

Pursuant to 9 V.S.A. § 2435, we are writing to notify you of a possible security breach resulting in the unauthorized access or disclosure of personal information involving an unknown number of Vermont residents. Although we believe that there is very little, if any, likelihood of fraud, identity theft, or other misuse of personal information related to this incident, we are notifying potentially affected Vermont residents and your office of this security breach.

A point of service server, which transmits information related to credit card purchases, was discovered stolen in the early morning hours of May 23, 2008 from TPC Las Vegas, a Tournament Players Club golfing facility formerly known as TPC Canyons. The theft occurred after close of business late on May 22, 2008 or in the early morning hours of May 23, 2008. The server contained the names, credit card numbers, and card expiration dates of individuals who purchased an item or service from TPC Las Vegas between July 1, 2004 and May 22, 2008. The stolen server did not contain individuals' addresses, phone numbers, or social security numbers.

The theft of the server was discovered and reported to police within hours of the break-in. TPC Las Vegas immediately initiated an investigation. Our data recovery practices allowed us to promptly recreate the information that had been stored on the server. We promptly notified the credit card companies of the theft, and we provided them with the applicable credit card numbers. Since the theft, TPC Las Vegas has implemented new security safeguards and has installed encryption technology to protect identifiable credit data.

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Because the stolen server did not contain contact information for potentially impacted individuals, TPC Las Vegas is unable to determine the number of Vermont residents affected by the security breach. With the exception of American Express,¹ the credit card companies were unable or unwilling to provide us with any contact information for those individuals. Consequently, TPC Las Vegas does not have knowledge of where the affected individuals reside. As a result, pursuant to 9 V.S.A. § 2435, TPC Las Vegas has provided substitute notice to Vermont residents potentially affected by this incident by: 1) posting a notice on TPC Las Vegas' website informing potentially affected individuals of the security breach; and 2) publishing a notice of security breach in the September 5, 2008, edition of The Burlington Free Press. A true and correct copy of the notice is attached hereto.

In the event the Office of the Consumer Protection has any questions or requires further information about this security breach, you may contact Neera Shetty, Assistant General Counsel, PGA TOUR, at (904)273-2382.

Sincerely,



Neera Mahajan Shetty

¹ American Express, through a third-party vendor, allowed us to mail notice letters to impacted American Express card members on September 10, 2008. TPC Las Vegas was not provided with contact information for the card members, but used the vendor to mail notice letters to individuals identified by American Express.

Southeast prepares for Hanna

■ Category 4 Ike nears Bahamas

By Kevin Maurer
The Associated Press

WILMINGTON, N.C. — Some Southeastern states declared emergencies and officials urged residents to head inland Thursday as Tropical Storm Hanna headed toward the Atlantic coast, where it could bring high winds and rain from South Carolina to Maine.

Meanwhile, disaster planners eyed ferocious-looking Hurricane Ike strengthening in the Atlantic. And with power outages and problems from Hurricane Gustav lingering in Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and relief groups found themselves juggling three storms.

Rain and wind from Hanna could start as early as tonight in the South, where some residents shuttered houses and stocked up on food and sandbags, coastal parks closed, and schools canceled events and changed sports schedules. Tropical storm watches and warnings were issued from Georgia to near Atlantic City, N.J.

Forecasters expected Hanna to strengthen only slightly before making landfall early Saturday, though hurricane watches remained for much of coastal North and South Carolina.

The governors of Virginia and North Carolina declared states of emergency. North Carolina Gov. Mike Easley urged residents to pay attention because Hanna's path could change.

"No, you're not in the clear if you're not in the track we talked about today," he said. "You're in the clear after the storm goes through and didn't bother you."

In South Carolina, Gov. Mark Sanford urged people to leave flood-prone areas and mobile homes in two northern counties by Friday afternoon.

Still, some scoffed at the storm that killed at least 61



MARY ANN CHASTAIN, The Associated Press
Ed Kropomick, of Plymouth, Mich., puts up plywood to protect the store windows at Dr. J's Sunglasses in Cherry Grove, S.C., on Thursday.

The latest storms come on the heels of Gustav, which had some Louisiana residents still without power and living in shelters several days later.

Thursday, FEMA officials said they had sent teams to Louisiana to deal with Gustav while others planned for Hanna.

FEMA's head of disaster operations, Glenn Cannon, said FEMA had deployed 700 ambulances for Gustav and was moving many east toward Florida.

He said Ike looks like Hurricane Andrew did in 1992 before it killed 23 people and did \$26.5 billion in damage in Florida. But he warned not to look past Hanna.

"Everybody's a little tired right now, and, I think, would like to look past Hanna, and we know he has us all concerned," he told The Associated Press. "But Hanna can jump up and bite us."

The American Red Cross also was moving supplies, equipment and people. The organization was borrowing money to cover Gustav expenses that could reach more than \$70 million and expects to go deeper into debt as it prepares for the other storms, said Red Cross vice president Joseph Becker.

Hanna chugged just east of the Bahamas Thursday with winds near 65 mph. At 8 p.m., it was 580 miles southeast of Wilmington, N.C.

A tropical storm warning, meaning tropical storm conditions were expected within 24 hours, was issued from the Savannah River in Georgia to the North Carolina/Virginia border.

A hurricane watch was issued for Edisto Beach, S.C., to the Outer Banks of North Carolina near the Virginia border. Tropical storm watches were issued from the North Carolina/Virginia border to Great Egg Inlet, N.J., and from the Savannah River south to Altamaha Sound, Ga. Watches mean conditions are possible within 36 hours.

Comcast appeals FCC Web traffic decision

By John Dunbar
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Comcast Corp. is appealing an FCC ruling that the company is improperly blocking customers' Web traffic, triggering a legal battle that could determine the extent of the government's authority to regulate the Internet.

In a precedent-setting move, a divided Federal Communications Commission last month determined that the company is violat-

ing a federal policy that guarantees unfettered access to the Internet.

The Comcast case arose from complaints by users of a type of "file-sharing" software often used to download large data files, usually video.

Tests by The Associated Press and others found that file-sharing transmissions were aborting prematurely. It was later discovered that the company was cutting off transfers without informing customers.

Soldier suicides may increase again

WASHINGTON — Soldier suicides this year could surpass the record rate of last year, Army officials said Thursday.

At the end of August, there were 62 confirmed suicides among active duty soldiers and Guard and Reserve troops called to active duty, officials said. Another 31 deaths appear to be

suicides but are still being investigated.

If all are confirmed, that means that the number for 2008 could eclipse the 115 of last year — and the rate per 100,000 could surpass that of the civilian population, Col. Eddie Stephens, deputy director of human resources policy, said at a Pentagon news conference.

If you made a purchase with a credit card at TPC Las Vegas, a Tournament Players Club golf facility formerly known as TPC Canyon, between July 1, 2004, and May 22, 2008, your name, credit card number and card expiration date may have been disclosed as a result of a theft at the club. We responded thoroughly and swiftly by taking such actions as promptly notifying the credit card companies and installing additional encryption technology on our computers. We believe there is little risk of identity theft or fraud related to this incident.

Federal law entitles you to a free credit report every year from each of the three credit reporting agencies. To protect yourself from fraud and identity theft, you should review your annual credit report and regularly review your credit card and other financial statements for suspicious activity, such as accounts you did not open and debts you cannot explain. To obtain your free annual credit report, you may visit <http://www.annualcreditreport.com/central/index.jsp>, call (877) 322-8228, or mail a request to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281.

If you visited us between July 1, 2004, and May 22, 2008 and would like additional information, please contact us at (866) 639-7108 or visit our website at www.tpc.com/lasvegas.

Rescuers can't get aid to Haitian city

The Associated Press
GONAIVES, Haiti —

The convoy rumbled out of the U.N. base toward a flooded, starving and seething city Thursday, carrying some of the first food aid since Tropical Storm Hanna killed 137 Haitians and drowned Gonaives in muddy water three days ago.

Hungry children at three orphanages were waiting for the canvas-topped trucks, loaded with warm pots of rice and beans and towing giant tanks of drinking water.

The trucks didn't make it.

The convoy crept over mud-caked, semi-paved roads past closed stores, overturned buses and women wading in water up to their knees with plastic tubs on their heads.

After about 45 minutes, the half-dozen trucks ground to a halt. U.N. peacekeepers wearing camouflage fatigues and

bulletproof vests jumped out while others stood guard with assault rifles.

Before them, a huge gouge marred the road. The floods had split the asphalt, and water ran through the 10-foot-wide gap.

The convoy turned around. And the children — like tens of thousands more in this increasingly desperate city — went another day without food.

At least 137 people died when Hanna struck Haiti, 102 of them in Gonaives and its surroundings, officials said Thursday. Some 250,000 people are affected in the Gonaives region, including 70,000 in 150 shelters across the city, according to an international official who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to release the information. Argentine Lt. Sergio Hej estimated that half of Gonaives' houses remained flooded Thursday.

people in Haiti. Instead, they turned to Ike, a Category 4 hurricane approaching the Bahamas. FEMA was sending hundreds of truckloads of meals, water and other supplies to the East Coast

but also leaving resources on the Gulf Coast in case Ike heads there.

"It looks like it's a very, very dangerous storm," said FEMA Administrator David Paulison.

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