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Pennsylvania Courts' Cyber Attack – UPDATE – 5:20 p.m.

Harrisburg — Chief Justice of Pennsylvania Debra Todd provides the following update on the Pennsylvania Courts' website denial of service cyber attack.

“As of 5:20 p.m., portions of the website including PACFile, GTS, web dockets and court summaries, and PAePay have been restored. Our court information technology and executive team continues to work closely with the FBI and Homeland Security to analyze and investigate the cyber attack. Work also continues to further assess and address website services which are not yet accessible.

“While there is still no indication that any court data has been compromised, we appreciate the patience and cooperation of the public, media and legal professionals as we work to bring the entire website back online. We reiterate that, amid this event, the courts have remained open and accessible.”

According to the U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), a denial of service cyber attack occurs when malicious actors flood the targeted host or network with traffic until the target cannot respond or simply crashes, preventing access for legitimate users.

More information will be provided as it becomes available.

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