Your Identity Protection Checklist

X PREVENTION

- ◯ I installed and regularly update antivirus/antimalware and browser software on my computer(s) and mobile devices.
- ◯ My social networking profiles do not contain any personal information that my financial institution uses to confirm my identity including my Social Security number (SSN), mother's maiden name, or place of birth.
- ◯ I do not respond directly to requests for personal information or account information online, over the phone, in an email, or through my mobile device.
- ◯ My online login credentials for financial accounts follow safe password practices by avoiding easily guessed passwords such as "password1," "abc123," a pet's name, or a nickname. I change passwords frequently, and I always use strong passwords on my wireless Internet networks at home.
- ◯ I stay safe offline by keeping personal and financial records securely locked, avoiding the use of my full SSN whenever possible, and regularly shredding documents that contain sensitive information.

! DETECTION

- ◯ I monitor my financial accounts, credit card statements, and credit reports regularly to ensure that no unauthorized transactions have been made and that no unknown accounts have been opened in my name.
- ◯ I am signed up with my financial institution, credit card company, and service provider for text and/or email alerts on my financial accounts.

✓ RESOLUTION

- ◯ I have researched and reviewed my financial institution, credit card company, and/or service provider's liability policies regarding fraudulent activities.
- ◯ I have researched using a high-quality ID protection service to monitor and help protect my personal information from fraud.

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