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Interesting development

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From: Tim Cash <tim_cash@nps.gov>
Sent: Sat Jan 21 2017 17:54:28 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: April Slayton <april_slayton@nps.gov>, Thomas Crosson <thomas_crosson@nps.gov>, amber_smigiel@nps.gov
Subject: Interesting development

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Julie is sending me that auto email on Monday. April, I'm going to reach out to Twitter as well to see if they can help us put a finer point on this. We may not be able to track anyone down, but we may get to the point of confidently saying whether or not this was a breach. Either way, I'm glad that we advised everyone to change their passwords today.

I still worry about this being an internal breach because it seems too coincidental. Hopefully not.

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Subject: Re: Interesting development

Wow - I had a gut feeling that these two things were not separate, but whether it was a hack or not, this is pretty serious. Tim/Amber, have you thought about any former NPS staffers who might still have had access to our password?

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