

INFORMATION ASSURANCE AND SECURITY

A. Look for a recent cyber security incident that occurs during the year 2023, and write a short context/summary regarding the incident.

1. TIGO

TIGO is a famous online messaging platform in China that has a wide variety of users. Tigo experienced a breach that caused thousands of their users personal information such as names, gender, email addresses, photos, private conversations and even IP addresses to be leaked. The breach was confirmed on January 4 of 2023 after the company released their statement about the incident. The person who manages the website was forced to disclose the incident regarding the attack after multiple failed attempts of contacting the company.

B. How will this incident affect you as a student and as a citizen of this country?

- If this were to happen in my country, I as a student would feel doubtful of what I use to message other people online due to privacy and information possibly leaking or other people gaining access to my personal information.

C. What actions can you do to prevent this type of incident to you or your organization?

- To prevent such things happening, being skeptical of what we use online either on websites or applications is not bad. Using security applications and software could possibly help to prevent personal data leakage. For me, I would personally use VPN, other applications, or even hardware to hide and secure my data to comfortably access online platforms and applications similar to TIGO.