

SECURITY ALERT: VULNERABILITY SIMULATION DETECTED

THIS IS NOT A MALICIOUS ATTACK.

You are seeing this message because your system successfully processed a simulated vulnerability (e.g., CVE-2023-26369) embedded within the document you just opened.

What is happening? This is a **controlled cybersecurity simulation** conducted by **Group 108** for the **OMSCS** course: PUBP 6725 OCY-001. The purpose of this exercise is to demonstrate the risks associated with document-based phishing and to evaluate organizational security awareness.

Is my computer safe? Yes. This file contains no malicious payloads, and no actual backdoor or malware has been installed on your system. No personal data has been harvested, and your computational environment remains secure.

Why was I targeted? In a real-world scenario, attackers use high-stakes lures (such as "Officer Rewards") to gain initial access. This exercise serves as a learning opportunity to stay vigilant against unsolicited attachments and links.

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