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## **Transgressors Swipe Transamerica Retirees' Personal Info**

Financial house Transamerica has admitted hackers swiped some of its customers' sensitive personal information, including social security numbers. In a formal notice sent to the California Attorney General's office this month, the US insurance and investment giant said an "unauthorized" person was able to get into its systems sometime between March 2017 and January 2018, and siphon off the names, addresses, social security numbers, dates of birth, financial account information, and employment details of people holding Transamerica Retirement Solutions accounts. Transamerica boasts of having "more than four million retirement plan participants." DNA testing biz MyHeritage admitted on Monday that someone stole a copy of its database of 92 million account email addresses and hashed passwords. It said no other sensitive information – such as billing details, family trees, genetic records, etc – appears to have been accessed. Its customers have been alerted. The Register asked Transamerica exactly how many of its customers were whacked by the hack, and we have yet to hear back. The biz has not said if it has any reports of the stolen information being used for fraud. A Transamerica spokesperson provided this statement: "Of the approximately 5.4 million participant accounts that Transamerica serves in the United States, we have identified approximately 45,000 individuals whose personal data was potentially exposed as a result of this incident. We remain dedicated to providing the highest quality of care and security to our customers and are working with care, diligence and expert resources to bring this to a conclusion."