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[News Article: Facebook will not notify more than 530m users exposed in 2019 breach](#)

It was reported last week that phone numbers and other details from Facebook user profiles were available in a public database. The social media company acknowledged in a blogpost on Tuesday that “malicious actors” had obtained the data prior to September 2019 by “scraping” profiles using a vulnerability in the platform’s tool for syncing contacts.

[News Article: Sepa spends nearly £800,000 on cyber attack response](#)

The Scottish Environment Protection Agency (Sepa) had more than 4,000 of its digital files stolen by hackers on Christmas Eve. The files were released on the internet when Sepa refused to pay a ransom.

The public body has warned it could be next year before its systems have fully recovered from the attack.

[News Article: Booking.com fined \\$560,000 for GDPR data breach violation](#)

Travel services website Booking.com has been fined €475,000 (around \$560,000) under GDPR laws after failing to report a data breach within the mandated timeframe.

[Relates to Netherlands]

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