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Recently, Equifax, one of the three national consumer credit reporting agencies, announced a major data breach affecting approximately 143 million Americans. This is what we know according to Equifax: the data breach occurred May – July 2017, and the information stolen includes consumers’ personally identifiable information including names and Social Security numbers, dates of birth, addresses and, in some cases, driver’s license numbers. Approximately 209,000 credit card numbers and dispute documents with personally identifiable information for approximately 182,000 consumers were also stolen.

To be clear, Bank of Utica was not compromised. None of your information was stolen from our bank. However, we take the security of our customer information very seriously. Following this unprecedented Equifax breach, we are asking our customers to be extra vigilant and report any suspicious activity in your Bank of Utica accounts by calling us at 315-797-2761.

Equifax has established this website: [www.equifaxsecurity2017.com](http://www.equifaxsecurity2017.com) which you can access to see if you may have been affected by their breach. It provides additional information on the breach, and offers complimentary identity theft protection and credit file monitoring. They have also established a dedicated toll-free number: 866-447-7559 to answer any questions you may have about the Equifax data breach and its effect on your personally identifiable information. Be wary of unsolicited email and telephone calls offering information or assistance related to the Equifax breach as these may be fraudulent offers.

If you think you've become a victim of identity theft or fraud, act immediately to minimize the damage to your personal information and financial accounts. Contact a credit reporting company and call our Personal Banking Department at 315-797-2700 ext. 264.

<b>Equifax</b> 1-800-525-6285	<b>Experian</b> 1-888-397-3742	<b>TransUnion</b> 1-800-680-7289
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Finally, you may also want to consider reviewing information about preventing and recovering from identity theft, which is available from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at <https://www.identitytheft.gov/> or by calling 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

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