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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### *SCDCA Issues Inaugural Security Breach Report*

**Columbia, SC...** - The SC Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) issued its first report on security breach notices it has received under the Financial Identity Fraud and Identity Theft Protection Act (FIFITPA). A primary provision of FIFITPA requires state agencies and businesses to alert the Department when more than 1,000 South Carolina residents are affected by a security breach. This portion of the Act became effective two years ago on July 1, 2009.

The report is now available on SCDCA's website and is attached to this press release.

SCDCA aims to protect consumers from inequities in the marketplace through advocacy, complaint mediation, enforcement and education. To file a complaint or get information on consumer issues, visit [www.scconsumer.gov](http://www.scconsumer.gov) or call toll-free, 1.800.922.1594.

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