

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

UNIVERSITY OF X STUDENT INCIDENT

TABLE TOP EXERCISE



Incident Description

- Information Security is notified by operations that system logs for the Fitness Center application indicate an individual used a SQL injection attack to download all the data contained in the application.
- The IP address of the attacker corresponds to an address on the U of X wireless network.

Incident Description (cont'd)

- The MAC address of the laptop involved in the attack traces back to a student.
- The laptop is currently online in a building located on campus.
- Student is currently physically located in the building.

Incident Description (cont'd)

- Student claims she was participating in an exercise for a Cybersecurity class.
- Student claims she did not know what she was doing and has deleted all of the downloaded data.
- Student is remorseful and visibly upset.

Considerations

- What steps should be taken?
- Who should be notified?
- Would it make a difference if the student was currently employed as a student worker?
- Would the job description make a difference?