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Your Monthly Wrap-up of **Mid-market Business Losses**

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Supermarket Company Reaches \$400,000 Data Security Settlement

Cyber Liability

Wegmans Food Markets has agreed to pay the New York Attorney General \$400,000 to settle an April 2021 cloud-based incident. The issue arose after a security researcher notified the supermarket company that their cloud storage was unsecured. Upon investigation, it was discovered that three million customer records had been publicly accessible since 2018, including email addresses and account passwords.

Widow of Welder Settles Wrongful Death Lawsuit

Wrongful Death

Following the death of her husband—who was killed when a Clearwater, Florida parking garage stairwell collapsed on him last year—the widow of a welder has reached a settlement with the owner of the building and an affiliated real estate company. The wrongful death complaint alleged that the structure was in a “dangerous and hazardous state” when the 23-year-old welder went to work on it. The settlement prohibits the parties from speaking publicly about its terms.

Sexual Harassment Lawsuit Reaches \$350,000 Settlement

Employment Practices Liability

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission announced that a staffing agency and military contractor must pay \$350,000 to settle a sexual harassment and retaliation lawsuit. The lawsuit alleges that both parties ignored pleas for help from women on a cleaning crew who said a Mississippi shipyard supervisor assaulted them, coerced one of them into having sex and had an ongoing sexual relationship with another woman. The supervisor threatened to terminate the women if they did not comply with his sexual advances.

Family to Receive \$20.7 Million in Wrongful Death Lawsuit

Wrongful Death

A Maryland family will receive \$20.7 million after a family member allegedly drowned due to the lifeguards renting out beach umbrellas rather than focusing on safety in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Prior to the drowning, the United States Lifesaving Association specifically warned the city about the dangers of tasking lifeguards with renting out equipment. The family also claims that they were never informed by the city or resort that the National Weather Service had issued a high alert for rip currents in the area.