

Washington, D.C. (WNN) Early Friday morning, the CEO of National General Systems, Inc., Michael Shute, announced that a massive hacking attack resulted in a data breach in which millions of users' personal data was compromised.

“All the data was encrypted,” he added, “but the attack was very sophisticated and our analysis suggests that the hackers may possess the skills to decrypt it, although it may take them some time.” He added that the FBI and the CIA had been notified and there was some possibility that the hackers would be found and arrested before they could decrypt the data, however, the encrypted files should be considered “compromised” and no longer private in any way.

In response to questions from the press, Mr. Shute explained the nature of the data that was stolen, first explaining that National General Systems was a holding company with many subsidiaries, most of which are websites. “We regret to say that all the data was stolen from one of our most popular sites. This crime should not go unpunished, because it is a serious matter when over two million videos and pictures of cats saying funny things are ripped off.”