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Consulted to Federal and State Law Enforcement Around Northeast Power Outage of 2003

When the security of highly sensitive electronic data was threatened as a result of the 2003 massive power outage in the northeast United States and parts of Ontario, a member of our data breach investigation team was called on to lead a forensic investigation into the cause of the outage and any threats to national security.

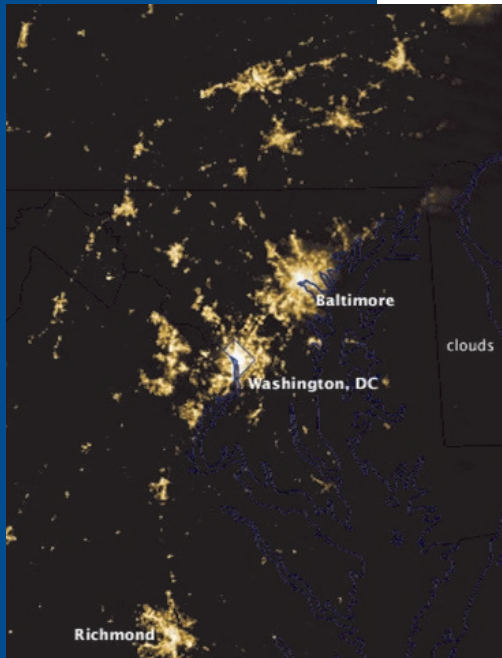
As a lead investigator of the joint US and Canadian team, our team member had to resolve two main security issues. The first was the causation of the blackout, including an analysis of activity leading up to the blackout, and determination of any malicious intent. The second was any security breaches as a result of downed power, lack of access to certain databases, and a computer bug that had infected General Electric's energy system.

In addition to the highly technical forensic analysis and investigation, our team member led interviews of those involved in the outage and was able to eliminate criminal intent as the source of causation. Our team member's subject-matter expertise in data breaches and cybercrime ensured that proper steps were taken to confirm all data was returned to its secure status after power was restored to the area.

CASE STUDY

DATA BREACH INVESTIGATION

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