

Research for Prof. Riley, 'Security'

1. Qatar News Agency (QNA) – May 2017
 - a. What did attackers break into?
Their website and social media platforms.
 - b. How did the attackers break into it?
They seized control of QNA's digital accounts and published false statements that were framed as if they were from the Emir, declaring support for certain organisations and governments.
 - c. Who was impacted?
The Qatari government's image and the country's diplomatic standing in the region.
 - d. How was it investigated?
The FBI dispatched a team to assist Qatari authorities and later five suspects were found in Turkey.
2. Qatar National Bank (QNB) Data Breach
 - a. What did attackers break into?
Internal systems of Qatar National Bank (QNB).
 - b. How did the attackers break into it?
Attackers leaked approximately 1.4–1.5 GB of data, but I couldn't find the methods with which they did so.
 - c. Who was impacted?
QNB's customers, the government, military, Qatar's ruling family.
 - d. How was it investigated?
The bank launched an internal investigation.

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