

## *Teaching Security Lesson 1: The Security Mindset*

# **Assignment: Interpreting the Cybersecurity News**

Read your assigned article and answer the questions below.

- Be sure to include details of the article in your answers, and cite any information you quote directly from the article.
- Your answers should be understandable to any individual who has read the article. The reader should not need to have taken classes in computer science.
- Including ideas from the rest of this lesson (such as the threat modeling card deck) will help strengthen your answers to the questions.

Article/Incident:

1. What aspects of this incident illustrate the importance of cybersecurity?

2. What exactly happened in this incident?

- What did the attackers do?
- How did they do it? What vulnerabilities did they exploit? (If known.)

3. Why was this system targeted? What did the attackers stand to gain?

4. Who was impacted by this incident? How were they impacted? (If the attack was unsuccessful, who *could have been* impacted and how?)