



JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES  
Gaupenveien 24  
1914 OUTER ENEBAKK

Their reference  
AR335978612

Our reference  
19/0267-2/MBA

Date  
01.10.2019

### **Notification of non-conformance – JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

We refer to the non-conformance report that you have submitted.

You state that you have taken measures to close the discrepancy and limit the consequences, as well as prevent this from happening again in the future.

We add that you follow up to ensure that the measures you have implemented work and are sufficient. It is important that organizational and technical measures are followed up with good training.

We conclude the case with this.

With best regards

Monica Barø  
advisor

# Notification of non-conformance



## Submitter

Organization Number	87949742
Name	JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Address	Gaupeveien 24
Post code and place	1914 OUTER ENEBAKK

Does your company report this discrepancy as a data controller or data processor?



Data Controller



Data processor

## Description of the non-conformance

Main reason for the non-conformance	Other		
Explain the reason for the non-conformance	Burglary in the Kingdom Hall (assembly hall) where a safe containing personal data about 8 people was stolen.		
Period of non-conformance	10.09.2019	to 11.09.2019	
When non-conformance was discovered	11.09.2019	at 09:00:00	
Indicate how many people may be affected by the non-conformance	8		

Describe what happened. Justify here whether there is a need to exempt from public disclosure all / parts of the message, and the legalities upon which it is based. The Norwegian Data Protection Authority will make an independent assessment of this.

Thieves broke into a locked meeting room used by the Andselv congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. The thieves stole a fireproof safe that was locked with both a key and a code, and in addition it was fixed to the wall. The safe contained a very limited amount of information about eight former Jehovah's Witnesses. There is no reason to believe that thieves have a motive to disclose this small amount of personal information that has no monetary value. In addition, a publication may encourage thefts of other Kingdom Halls. The breach will probably not entail a risk to the rights and freedoms of the eight natural persons, and for this reason we see no need to publish the non-conformance.

How did the non-conformance arise?

The safe containing personal information was stolen.

Describe the type of personal data that was affected by the non-conformance

The names of the persons and confirmation that the persons are no longer Jehovah's Witnesses.

What is the relationship between the company and the people affected by the non-conformance?

The persons were former Jehovah's Witnesses

Describe the location of the personal data after the non-conformance. Also write how many and what type of recipients may have received or seen the information.

The incident has been reported to the police, but because the thieves have not yet been identified, we have no information about this. We believe that the type of information is not of interest to the thieves, and that the information has therefore not been disseminated or disclosed to third parties, and it is likely that the information has been destroyed.

## Consequences

Describe the possible consequences the non-conformance has had for the affected persons.

We do not foresee negative consequences for the affected persons due to the non-conformance. If the information is published, it may be known that the persons have previously been Jehovah's Witnesses, but this is already known by third parties because the eight persons openly attended meetings in the Kingdom Hall (assembly hall) and participated in the public preaching in the local community. There is no reason to believe that the thieves have a motive to disclose this limited information.

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## Intake

Describe what measures have been taken and planned to prevent the incident from happening again. Describe what has been done to reduce potential harmful effects.

The Kingdom Hall has good security measures, such as locked doors, a safe that is locked with a key and a code on the wall. We do not see the need to change the existing security measures. Because a set of keys was in the safe, the lock on the Kingdom Hall has been replaced.

## Information

Have the affected persons been informed of the discrepancy?

Yes  No

Explain why they have not been informed

There is no reason to believe that thieves have a motive to disclose this small amount of personal information that has no monetary value. The breach is unlikely to pose a risk to the rights and freedoms of the eight natural persons.

## Contact Information

Name and contact information of the privacy representative or contact person at the company who can provide more information about the non-conformance.

Letters from the Norwegian Data Protection Authority will be sent to this e-mail address. Enter the company's general contact address if this is not to be sent directly to a person.

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