



CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT

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A proposed class action lawsuit against Ford has been launched after some Ford workers had their personal information uploaded to an unsecured website.

Last month, Ford of Canada sent a letter to 10-thousand of its employees informing them of the breach.

The company stated names, addresses, phone numbers, date of birth and seniority dates were uploaded onto the website.

The law firms Sutts Strosberg and Falconer Charney have started the lawsuit.

Lawyer Sharon Strosberg says their clients could be eligible for compensation.

"Our client's concerns are that they are in an increased risk of identity theft. Their names, address, phone number, date of births and Ford seniority dates were included on a data uploaded that sat on the internet for an unspecified period of time," says Strosberg.

As of this morning, the law firm has received 50 calls and encourages people to go to their website at www.fordprivacyclassaction.com.

The class action lawsuit still has to be certified by the court.

As AM800 news told you earlier this week, the CAW was warning its members not to ignore the letter from Ford and to call the number on the letter to make sure everything is o.k.