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- Man Bypasses New York ER Weapons Screening By Pretending To Be A Car Accident Victim (NY)
- Ex-Plattsburgh Hospital Employee Who Made Threats Arrested With Loaded Gun (NY)
- Employee Safety Concerns After Carjacking In Hospital Building Parking Lot (TN)
- Security Guard Stabbed At Columbia St. Mary's Hospital, Suspect Arrested, Police Say (WI)
- Improving Healthcare Safety And Security Through Design
- Cyberattacks On Hospitals Likely To Increase, Putting Lives At Risk Experts Warn
- Cyberattack Shuts Down Pharmacies Across The US

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Effectively Responding To Active Shooters In Healthcare Facilities

Between 2000 and 2017, there were 250 active shooter incidents in the United States, four percent of which occurred in healthcare organizations. Healthcare facilities, by their very nature, need an alternative to the standard "Run, Hide, Fight" approach. Caregivers responsible for vulnerable patient populations (children, the elderly, or those on life support) require an alternative. This article presents "Secure, Preserve, Fight" as an alternative which will strive to protect staff and patients alike.

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Resource | Virginia Fusion Center

VFC Highlight - Change Healthcare Ransomware Attack

A ransomware attack conducted by Blackcat/ALPHV against Change Healthcare, a UnitedHealth healthcare technology company, has created a nationwide outage of a platform used by healthcare providers to communicate with insurance companies' information systems.

Please see the attached highlight from the Virginia Fusion Center that speaks to this attack.

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