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My name is Adam Vance. As a police officer, I took an oath to protect and serve, to uphold the Constitution, and to hold myself and others accountable for our actions. Those who are close to me know that I am reserved. But I will speak up when something is wrong. I often encounter victims of heinous violent crimes that are hesitant and fearful to come forward. For survivors of rape and domestic violence, coming forward and leaving their abuse is a huge psychological step. As a law enforcement officer, I want you to know that your handling (or rather mishandling) of the data breach that led to uploading grant deeds online leaking the addresses of existing and potential future domestic violence and sexual assault victims will have a chilling effect on reporting. How will future victims of domestic violence pursue a safety plan when they learn their government leaks their confidential addresses and then tries to cover it up? Survivors depend on their address confidentiality as a core component of their safety plans. It is not enough for you to simply remove these addresses from the internet. Because who knows who obtained these addresses while they were online? Victims may not know they are at risk. You must notify impacted individuals and families so victims can take protective measures. Do the right thing. Do your job. Thank you.

Officer, Vance