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Hi, CSIRT trainee,

verify that the HR department sufficiently blacks-out personal information in published documents - for example, you can use an official apology form for a security incident.

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Service records	Name of culprit	
	Login of culprit	
	Incident ID	

Although the secret text is covered by black rectangles, it is still present in the document and recognized by PDF readers, meaning it can be revealed by simply selecting the text, as shown below.

Service records	Name of culprit	Patience Phillips
	Login of culprit	catwomen@cypherfix.tcc
	Incident ID	FLAG{uBlQ-wB81-0Bhr-2ylo}

The incident ID field contains the flag: FLAG{uBlQ-wB81-0Bhr-2ylo} .