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Incident Report and Postmortem

A blameless incident record documenting impact, detection, response timeline, contributing factors, root cause, recovery, and preventive actions.

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Control principle: perform the work in sequence, record evidence at the point of execution, and escalate any deviation before continuing.

Incident summary

State severity, affected service or operation, start and end time, customer impact, status, owner, and concise causal summary.

Document control	Detail
Owner	Mara Klein
Reference	NS-059-2026
Effective date	4 August 2026
Status	Ready for review

Impact assessment

Quantify affected users, transactions, locations, duration, financial or compliance impact, data exposure, and uncertainty.

Checkpoint	Acceptance criterion	Evidence	Result
Impact assessment	Approved limit or instruction	Recorded at source	Pass
Completion verification	Independent review where required	Signed record	Pending



Detection and response

Explain the first signal, alert effectiveness, escalation, command structure, containment, recovery, and communication.

Checkpoint	Acceptance criterion	Evidence	Result
Detection and response	Approved limit or instruction	Recorded at source	Pass
Completion verification	Independent review where required	Signed record	Pending

Event timeline

Record timestamped facts, observations, decisions, actions, handoffs, and state changes using one consistent time zone.

Checkpoint	Acceptance criterion	Evidence	Result
Event timeline	Approved limit or instruction	Recorded at source	Pass
Completion verification	Independent review where required	Signed record	Pending

Root cause and contributors

Separate root cause, triggering event, latent conditions, control failures, and factors that increased duration or impact.

Checkpoint	Acceptance criterion	Evidence	Result
Root cause and contributors	Approved limit or instruction	Recorded at source	Pass
Completion verification	Independent review where required	Signed record	Pending



What worked and failed

Assess monitoring, runbooks, access, tooling, coordination, vendor response, customer communication, and recovery validation.

Checkpoint	Acceptance criterion	Evidence	Result
What worked and failed	Approved limit or instruction	Recorded at source	Pass
Completion verification	Independent review where required	Signed record	Pending

Corrective actions

Define remediation by prevention, detection, mitigation, and response with owner, priority, due date, and verification evidence.

Checkpoint	Acceptance criterion	Evidence	Result
Corrective actions	Approved limit or instruction	Recorded at source	Pass
Completion verification	Independent review where required	Signed record	Pending

Learning review

Record reviewers, challenged assumptions, accepted residual risk, wider applicability, and the date effectiveness will be revisited.

Checkpoint	Acceptance criterion	Evidence	Result
Learning review	Approved limit or instruction	Recorded at source	Pass
Completion verification	Independent review where required	Signed record	Pending