First Law of Data Breach Forensics

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Legend (last 5 binary digits of the ASCII code of each capital letter, plus the space):

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

Puzzle (with the given binary digits, figure out what each character is such that the characters together give a message relating to the puzzle title):

Row 1:

0	0	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		
0	0	0		1		0			0			0	
					1	0		1		1	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1		0		1	0
			1		1			1		0	1		1

Row 2:

				0	0				0	0	1	0	
		1	0	0		1	0				0		
1	1	1	0		0	0		0			1	0	1
0	0				0	0	1	0	1	1			0
0	1	0	1	1			1	0	0	1		0	1

Row 3:

1	0	0		0	0			0	0		0	0	
	1		0	1						0	0	0	0
1			1			1	0		1	0			0
	0	0		1	1	0	0	1				1	
0		0	1		1	1	0	1	0	0	1		1

Row 4:

0	0	0	
0	1	0	0
			1
	1	1	
1			1