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- A hedge fund manager wanted for allegedly defrauding investors in the U.S. of at least \$200 million was arrested in Italy. *New York Times* (See item <u>5</u>)
- Over 600 flights were cancelled and authorities closed sections of Interstate 70 and Route 40 as a result of blizzard conditions in the Denver region. *United Press International* (See item <u>11</u>)
- Interstate 90 in Cleveland was closed for 2 days after a truck trailer crashed into a pedestrian walkway and caused serious damage. WEWS 5 Cleveland (See item 12)
- More than 100 firefighters battled a 2-alarm apartment fire at a 40-story building where the fire injured 10 civilians and nine firefighters. *Gothamist* (See item <u>33</u>)

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Energy Sector

1. *March 10, Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina) **N.C. firefighters deal with 8.000 gallon oil spill.** Firefighters from the Charlotte Fire Department worked to clean up 8,000 gallons of oil that leaked when a tanker overturned on Brookshire Freeway, shutting down the east lanes for seven hours. The driver was taken to the hospital with critical injuries as hazmat crews worked to clean up the spill in order to prevent the highly flammable oil from catching fire.

Source: http://www.firehouse.com/news/10892072/nc-firefighters-deal-with-8000-gallon-oil-spill

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *March 8*, *Associated Press* – (Georgia) **Rebuilding destroyed Ga. Plant may take 4 months.** Representatives of the Daiki Corp. steel plant in Adairsville, Georgia, announced that it would take up to 4 months to rebuild the plant after it was damaged by a tornado in January.

 $Source: \underline{http://onlineathens.com/local-news/2013-03-08/rebuilding-destroyed-ga-plant-may-take-4-months}$

3. *March 7, Reuters* – (National) **Subaru recalls 47K vehicles that could start on their own.** Subaru announced the recall of 47,419 Legacy and Outback vehicles from model years 2010-2013, Impreza vehicles from 2012, and XV Crosstek vehicles from 2013 due to their remote starters potentially starting the vehicle on their own.

Source: http://www.chicagotribune.com/business/breaking/chi-subaru-recalls-47k-vehicles-that-could-start-on-their-own-20130307,0,136713.story

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Banking and Finance Sector

4. *March 10, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Authorities search for bank robber dubbed the 'Luger Bandit.'** A suspect, dubbed the "Luger Bandit" for the pistol he has used, is being sought in connection with a total of three robberies and attempted robberies in the Los Angeles area.

Source: http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2013/03/authorities-search-for-bank-robber-dubbed-the-luger-bandit.html

5. *March 10*, *New York Times* – (International) **Hedge fund manager found and jailed in fraud.** A hedge fund manager wanted for allegedly defrauding investors in the U.S. of at least \$200 million was arrested in Italy.

Source: http://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/11/business/global/hedge-fund-manager-found-and-jailed-in-fraud.html? r=0

6. *March* 8, *Lakeland Ledger* – (Florida) **Woman pleads guilty to investment scam.** A woman who allegedly stole between \$2.5 million and \$7 million in a Ponzi scheme pleaded guilty to charges of conducting a prohibited monetary transaction. Source:

http://www.theledger.com/article/20130308/NEWS/130309243/1001/BUSINESS?Title =Woman-Pleads-Guilty-To-Investment-Scam-&tc=ar

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Transportation Sector

- 7. *March 10, KNXV 15 Phoenix* (Arizona) **Serious rollover shuts down I-10.** An 18-wheeler semi-truck lost control and collided with two other trucks on Interstate 10 near Avondale March 9. The accident caused the freeway to be closed for several hours. Source: http://www.abc15.com/dpp/news/region_west_valley/avondale/serious-rollover-shuts-down-i-10
- 8. *March 10*, *Associated Press* (Nebraska) **Multiple car accidents on I-80 between Neb., Iowa.** Multiple accidents caused by heavy snowfall prompted the Iowa Department of Transportation to close areas of Interstate 80 for several hours. Source: http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Multiple-car-accidents-on-I-80-between-Neb-Iowa-4343378.php
- 9. *March 10*, *Associated Press* (North Carolina) **NC 12 closed as storm floods Outer Banks road.** The North Carolina Department of Transportation closed Highway 12 for 18 hours after a storm pushed seawater and sand on parts of the two-lane highway.

Source: http://www.timesunion.com/news/article/NC-12-closed-as-storm-floods-Outer-Banks-road-4343153.php

10. *March 10*, *St. Augustine Record* – (Florida) **Fuel spills after crash on I-95.** A truck's trailer lost an axle, causing several vehicles to crash on Interstate 95 and around 120 gallons of diesel fuel to spill due to a ruptured gas tank.

Source: http://staugustine.com/news/local-news/2013-03-09/fuel-spills-after-crash-i-95#.UT4ZSSbn-Uk

- 11. *March 9, United Press International* (Colorado) **Colorado hit by blizzard conditions.** Over 600 flights were cancelled and authorities closed sections of Interstate 70 and Route 40 as a result of blizzard conditions in the Denver region. Source: http://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2013/03/09/Colorado-hit-by-blizzard-conditions/UPI-65951362882437/?spt=hs&or=tn
- 12. *March 9, WEWS 5 Cleveland* (Ohio) **Truck hits bridge, shuts down I-90 between E. 152.nd and E. 200th in Cleveland.** Interstate 90 in Cleveland was closed for 2 days after a truck trailer crashed into a pedestrian walkway and caused serious damage. Source: http://www.newsnet5.com/dpp/news/local_news/oh_cuyahoga/truck-hits-bridge-shuts-down-i-90-between-e152nd-and-e-200th
- 13. *March 9, Denver Post* (Colorado) **Multiple accidents shut down I-25 in Thornton.**Numerous accidents along Interstate 25 near Denver prompted the Colorado Department of Transportation to close the highway for several hours.

 Source: http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci_22757632/multiple-accidents-shut-down-i-25-thornton

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Agriculture and Food Sector

14. March 8, Food Safety News— (National) Utah dog food recalled because of salmonella contamination. Dog food products produced by Steve's Real Food of Murray were recalled due to potential salmonella contamination. Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/03/utah-dog-food-recalled-because-of-salmonella-contamination/#.UT3EtaU8zUg

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Water Sector

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

15. *March 8, Rockville Centre Patch* – (New York) **Baldwin man arrested for removing medical records from NUMC.** A man entered a restricted area at Nassau University Medical Center in New York and took several patients' medical records using a power strip cord. He was found wandering the hospital grounds with the cord and a number of documents before police took him into custody.

Source: http://rockvillecentre.patch.com/articles/baldwin-man-arrested-for-removing-medical-records-from-numc

16. *March 8, WFSB 3 Hartford* – (Connecticut) **Data breach affects 1400 health center patients.** The University of Connecticut Health Center notified 1,400 patients of a breach in which a former employee illegally accessed personal records. They are offering credit protection for two years but assure the public that no information has been misused.

Source: http://connecticut.cbslocal.com/2013/03/08/data-breach-affects-1400-health-center-patients/

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Government Facilities Sector

17. *March 11. Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Families return home after evacuation for wildfire.** Authorities evacuated 30 homes in Jacksonville, North Carolina after a wildfire started March 10. Residents were allowed back into their homes after several hours once crews contained the fire.

Source: http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2013/03/11/3907330/families-return-home-after-evacuation.html

18. *March 11*, *Associated Press* – (Tennessee) **Ky. students injured in bus crash.** A Kentucky Wesleyan College school bus crashed in Tennessee, sending 22 people to the hospital with injuries.

Source: http://www.kentucky.com/2013/03/11/2552269/ky-students-injured-in-tenn-bus.html

19. *March 11*, *Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Owner of scrap yard is charged after remains of stolen buses found.** Eight school buses, equipped with GPS tracking devices, were taken from Sunshine Transportation's parking lot and found in pieces at a metal scrapping and auto parts dismantling yard in Chicago. Authorities found the owner hiding in the ceiling tiles after several hours and charged him felony possession of a title or registration that was not rightfully his own.

Source: http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/ct-met-school-buses-shredded-0311-20130311,0,1965984.story

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Emergency Services Sector

- 20. *March 10*, *Salt Lake Tribune* (Utah) **Police: Self-described terrorist made more than 100 threats via 911.** Salt Lake City police arrested a man that made over 100 calls to 9-1-1 throughout the course of several hours, threatening the lives of police officers and claiming he was manufacturing explosives.
 - Source: http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/55973492-78/lake-salt-911-police.html.csp
- 21. *March 10*, *Salt Lake Tribune* (Utah) **Phony cop robs Sandy man.** A man was bound and tied up while his home was robbed after he allowed an individual that presented phony police identification into his home March 8. Several other people entered the Sandy, Utah home once the fake cop entered and assisted in the burglary. Source: http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/55974202-78/arnold-resident-door-police.html.csp
- 22. *March 10*, *San Francisco Examiner* (California) **San Francisco police increase trunk safety on unmarked vehicles following rifle theft.** Due to a March 2 burglary in which an AR-15 assault rifle was stolen from an unmarked San Francisco police cruiser, the department has disabled all trunk release functionality on unmarked patrol cars. Authorities believe the rifle was taken as result of easy access to the trunk release switch.

Source: http://www.sfexaminer.com/local/crime/2013/03/san-francisco-police-increase-trunk-safety-unmarked-vehicles-following-rifle-the

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Information Technology Sector

- 23. *March 11*, *Help Net Security* (International) **Old and new botnets behind spam resurgance.** Several botnets have been identified behind recent spam campaigns, with some being new botnets and others revamped older botnets. Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=14575
- 24. *March 9, Softpedia* (International) **6 web vulnerabilities identified on social media website Keek.** Several types of vulnerabilities on the social media Web site Keek were identified by a researcher.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/6-Web-Vulnerabilities-Identified-on-Social-Media-Website-Keek-335804.shtml

25. *March 8, Threatpost* – (International) **Apple finally fixes App Store vulnerabilities.** Apple closed several vulnerabilities in its App Store service that were originally reported in July 2012.

Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/apple-finally-fixes-app-store-vulnerabilities-using-encryption-030813

26. *March* 8, *Threatpost* – (International) **Mozilla and Google patch browser flaws used in Pwn2Own.** Google and Mozilla released patches to deal with

security vulnerabilities in their respective Chrome and Firefox browsers revealed during the Pwn2Own 2013 competition.

Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/mozilla-and-google-patch-browser-flaws-used-pwn2own-030813

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

27. *March 8, WDAF 4 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **AT&T cited by OSHA after worker's death.** AT&T was cited by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) for failure to ensure employees needing emergency assistance have a continuous communication to readily summon assistance as needed. While OSHA has proposed a \$7,000 penalty, AT&T has the right to contest the fine received for the citation connected to the death of a worker in September 2012. Source: http://fox4kc.com/2013/03/08/att-cited-by-osha-after-workers-death/

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Commercial Facilities Sector

- 28. *March 11*, *WBNG 12 Binghampton* (New York) **Wal-Mart bomb threat.** A Wal-Mart in Cortlandville was evacuated and closed for seven hours after receiving a bomb threat. Law enforcement is continuing to investigate the threat. Source: http://www.wbng.com/news/local/Wal-Mart-Bomb-Threat-196720111.html
- 29. *March 10, KTLA 13 Los Angeles* (California) **Strip club fight ends with 2 men losing legs.** A dispute outside a downtown Los Angeles gentlemen's club left two men losing one or both legs after being hit and pinned between two cars. Source: http://q13fox.com/2013/03/10/strip-club-fight-ends-with-2-men-losing-legs/#axzz2NGUybnkb
- 30. *March 10*, *WKXW 101.5 FM Trenton* (New Jersey) **6-Alarm Harrison building injures firefighters, displaces families.** A 6-alarm fire in Harrison that displaced 17 families sent five firefighters to the hospital after a backdraft explosion. A planned St. Patrick's Day parade was re-routed away from the fire scene. Source: http://nj1015.com/harrison-building-explosion-threatens-st-pats-parade/
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- 31. *March 10, KOTV 6 Tulsa* (Oklahoma) **Five injured in shooting outside northeast OKC club.** Five people were taken to the hospital with one in critical condition after a

fight inside an Oklahoma City club spilled into the parking lot and led to shots being fired.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.newson6.com/story/21566289/five-injured-in-shooting-outside-northeast-okc-club}$

32. *March 9, WZZM 13 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **Bomb threat at two west Michigan Wal-Mart stores.** Hoax bomb threats at two Wal-Mart stores led to store evacuations March 9.

Source: http://www.wzzm13.com/news/article/247049/14/Bomb-threats-at-two-West-Michigan-Walmart-stores

33. *March 9*, *Gothamist* – (New York) **Upper East Side apartment fire leaves 19 injured.** More than 100 firefighters battled a 2-alarm apartment fire at a 40-story building. The fire, contained to one apartment, was extinguished after two hours and injured 10 civilians and nine firefighters.

Source: http://gothamist.com/2013/03/09/upper_east_side_apartment_fire_leav.php

34. *March 9, WBOY 12 Clarksburg* – (West Virginia) **Buffalo Wild Wings, BFs** evacuated after natural gas leak in Bridgeport. A convenience store and a Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant were closed for several hours after an SUV accidentally drove into a nearby gas meter. The facilities reopened March 9 and no one was injured in the accident.

Source: http://www.wboy.com/story/21560413/bridgeport-buffalo-wild-wings-e

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