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Top Stories

- Crews with Consol Energy pumped water into the Blacksville No. 2 mine on the Pennsylvania-West Virginia border after smoke began leaking out of a shaft, suspending operations indefinitely. – *Associated Press* (See item [1](#))
- Federal agents searched several Florida Internet cafes as part of a multi-State investigation into a nonprofit organization suspected of illegal gambling, money laundering, and other charges. – *Leesburg Daily Commercial*; *Associated Press* (See item [5](#))
- The man known as the “Bucket List Bandit” pleaded guilty in federal court to robbing 11 banks in 10 different States during 2012. – *Associated Press* (See item [7](#))
- A gunman opened fire in two up-state New York establishments, killing four people and wounding at least two others. The alleged gunman was later shot and killed by police after a standoff. – *Associated Press* (See item [28](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *March 14, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Consol pumping water into Pa.-W.Va. mine fire.** Crews with Consol Energy have already pumped over 250,000 gallons of water into the Blacksville No. 2 mine on the Pennsylvania-West Virginia border after smoke began leaking out of a shaft March 12, causing the mine to be evacuated and operations to be shut down indefinitely.
Source: <http://www.grafwv.com/page/content.detail/id/298398/Consol-pumping-water-into-Pa--W-Va--mine-fire-.html?isap=1&nav=5080>
2. *March 13, Salt Lake City Deseret News* – (Utah) **Firefighters extinguish blaze at drilling rig near Starvation State Park.** A fire at Nabors Drilling rig located near Starvation State Park was put out by fire officials March 13. Bill Barret Corp., the parent company, is working with State and local authorities to investigate the cause.
Source: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865575701/Firefighters-extinguish-blaze-at-drilling-rig-near-Starvation-State-Park.html>
3. *March 13, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **La. pipeline blaze could burn until Thursday.** Officials asserted no oil was spilled and a barge was still intact after a fire broke out when a tugboat crashed into a gas pipeline in Bayou Perot March 12. The Coast Guard expects the fire to burn through March 14.
Source: <http://www.nbc29.com/story/21626126/fire-burns-after-tug-barge-hit-la-gas-pipeline>

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Chemical Industry Sector

4. *March 13, Tampa Bay Times* – (Florida) **Large office building evacuated after chemical leak.** A coolant line was accidentally damaged by air-conditioning repair men, forcing the evacuation of an office building for 2 hours. Around 200 pounds of coolant was released posing a suffocation hazard.
Source: <http://www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/accidents/largo-office-building-evacuated-after-chemical-leak/2108623>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Banking and Finance Sector

5. *March 14, Leesburg Daily Commercial; Associated Press* – (National) **Local Internet cafes part of Statewide bust.** Federal agents searched several Florida Internet cafes as part of a multi-State investigation into the Allied Veterans of the World nonprofit organization that is suspected of illegal gambling, money laundering, and other charges.
Source: <http://www.dailycommercial.com/News/LakeCounty/14march2013cafes>
6. *March 13, Krebs on Security* – (International) **Credit reports sold for cheap in the underweb.** Credit reports, Social Security numbers, and other personal information similar to that revealed in recent disclosures of celebrities' and political figures' information can be found for sale on several underground Web sites and forums.
Source: <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2013/03/credit-reports-sold-for-cheap-in-the-underweb/>
7. *March 13, Associated Press* – (National) **'Bucket List Bandit' pleads guilty in Pa. to 11 bank heists in 10 states; sentencing in August.** The man known as the "Bucket List Bandit" pleaded guilty in federal court to robbing 11 banks in 10 different States during 2012.
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/nation/197756781.html>
8. *March 13, Marin Independent Journal* – (California) **Mill Valley bank robbed, possibly by serial bandit who struck in Novato.** Police concluded that the man who robbed a bank in Mill Valley is also a suspect in two prior bank robberies in the area.
Source: http://www.marinij.com/novato/ci_22785103/mill-valley-bank-robbed-possibly-by-serial-bandit

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Transportation, Postal, and Shipping Sector

9. *March 14, Associated Press* – (International) **Carnival Dream cruise turning into potential Caribbean nightmare** Passengers on the docked Carnival Dream cruise ship were without power and working toilets because of technical equipment problems March 13. The crew is looking into issues with the ship's propulsion system.
Source: http://www.dailybreeze.com/news/ci_22788762/carnival-dream-cruise-turning-

[into-potential-caribbean-nightmare](#)

10. *March 14, Colorado Springs Gazette* – (Colorado) **Semi-truck fire blocks Highway 24.** A semi-truck caught on fire and blocked traffic on Highway 24 near Colorado Springs March 13.
Source: <http://www.gazette.com/articles/fire-152211-truck-department.html>
11. *March 13, WTOK 11 Meridian* – (Alabama) **Cuba post office robbed.** A man brandishing a gun robbed a post office in Cuba, Alabama. Federal authorities are investigating the incident with assistance from local law enforcement.
Source: <http://www.wtok.com/news/headlines/Cuba-Post-Office-Robbed-197881201.html>

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Agriculture and Food Sector

12. *March 13, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Bravo! recalls 2 lb tubes of Chicken-Raw Frozen Food Diet for Dogs and Cats (one lot code) because of possible Salmonella health risk.** Bravo! voluntarily recalled their Bravo! Raw Food Diet Chicken Blend for Dogs and Cats, because of potential Salmonella contamination. The recall specifically targets 2 pound Bravo! Chicken Blend frozen raw diet tubes made June 14, 2012 only.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm343716.htm>

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Water Sector

13. *March 13, Bloomberg* – (Arkansas) **Refiner Delek cleaning up 5,000-barrel spill in Arkansas bayou.** Cleanup from a March 9, 5,000 barrel crude oil spill near Magnolia was delayed by rain and freezing temperatures. The cause of the spill was identified as the failure of a pump that transports crude to an underground transmission line.
Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-03-13/refiner-delek-cleaning-up-5-000-barrel-spill-in-arkansas-bayou.html>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

14. *March 14, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (New Jersey) **Atlantic Co. nursing home fire displaces 17 residents.** A March 14 fire at Meadowview Nursing Home in Northfield displaced 17 residents. Officials are investigating the cause.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=news/local&id=9026906>

15. *March 13, Associated Press* – (Alabama) **Health care company to pay \$150,000 in settlement.** Techota, LLC settled a claim with the Office of the Inspector General and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and agreed to pay \$150,000 after the company allegedly billed Medicare for false services.
Source: <http://www.gadsdentimes.com/article/20130313/APN/1303130907>
16. *March 13, Philadelphia Inquirer* – (Pennsylvania) **Feds: Chesco pair stole patient IDs for tax frauds.** A husband and wife bribed hospital workers at two hospitals in Pennsylvania into taking patients' personal information in order to file fake tax refunds between 2008 and 2011, netting over \$253,000.
Source: http://articles.philly.com/2013-03-13/news/37685507_1_tax-fraud-hospital-workers-passport-fraud

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Government Facilities, National Monuments, and Icons Sector

17. *March 13, WWJ-TV 62 Detroit; Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Locker room fire forces Detroit school closure.** Murphy Elementary was evacuated and classes were cancelled March 13 after a firecracker was lit in the locker room, igniting a fire. Officials kept the school closed March 14.
Source: <http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2013/03/13/locker-room-fire-forces-detroit-school-closure/>

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Emergency Services Sector

18. *March 14, Associated Press* – (California) **4 Orange County firefighters injured when truck hits tree near Buena Park.** An Orange County fire truck sustained massive damage and four firefighters were injured when their truck struck a tree on the way to a medical call March 13.
Source: <http://www.scpr.org/news/2013/03/14/36357/4-orange-county-firefighters-injured-when-truck-hi/>
19. *March 13, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **Man threatened to blow up jail, demanded inmates' release, feds say.** A man that phoned in and emailed several threats to blow up the Arapahoe County Jail, the Denver International Airport, aircraft, and hotels unless the Aurora theater shooting suspect is released, is being sought by federal investigators.
Source: http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci_22784039/feds-man-threatened-blow-up-jail-demanded-james
20. *March 13, Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel* – (Florida) **Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue ambulance overturns in crash; five hurt.** A car crashed into a Fort Lauderdale Fire

Rescue ambulance March 13, flipping it over, and leaving five individuals injured.
Source: <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/broward/fort-lauderdale/fl-fire-rescue-truck-crash-20130313,0,3389277.story>

21. *March 13, Syracuse Post-Standard* – (New York) **Crime lab not ignoring Syracuse police requests, investigation finds.** The American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors conducted an investigation of the Onondaga County crime lab and determined they did not ignore requests from the Syracuse Police Department and have complied with all regulations. The investigation was initiated by the police department who alleged the lab was not adhering to the requests the department was submitting.
Source:
http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2013/03/crime_lab_not_ignoring_police.html

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Information Technology Sector

22. *March 14, Softpedia* – (International) **NIST National Vulnerability Database down, malware identified on two Web servers.** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) took down several of their Web sites, including the National Vulnerability Database (NVD) after malware was found on them.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/NIST-National-Vulnerability-Database-Down-Malware-Identified-on-Two-Web-Servers-337103.shtml>
23. *March 14, Softpedia* – (International) **ArchiveLock trojan uses WinRAR to encrypt the files of users from Spain and France.** A trojan campaign primarily targeting French and Spanish users uses WinRAR to encrypt users' files and hold them for ransom.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/ArchiveLock-Trojan-Uses-WinRAR-to-Encrypt-the-Files-of-Users-from-Spain-and-France-337276.shtml>
24. *March 14 The H* – (International) **Kaspersky fixes IPv6 problem in Internet security suite.** Kaspersky Labs released a patch for three of its Internet security suites that fix a firewall flaw that allowed certain IPv6 packets to freeze the computer running the program.
Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Kaspersky-fixes-IPv6-problem-in-Internet-Security-Suite-1822839.html>
25. *March 14, The H* – (International) **Treacherous backdoor found in TP-Link routers.** Researchers have discovered a backdoor in some TP-Link routers that has the router download and execute a file when a specific URL is called.
Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Treacherous-backdoor-found-in-TP-Link-routers-1822720.html>
26. *March 13, Softpedia* – (International) **Expert finds way to retrieve Facebook authentication token and hack any account.** A researcher found and reported two vulnerabilities in Facebook that could allow an attacker to access accounts. Facebook responded by fixing the issues.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Expert-Finds-Way-to-Retrieve-Facebook-Authentication-Token-and-Hack-Any-Account-336973.shtml>

Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <https://www.it-isac.org>

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Communications Sector

27. *March 13, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **Colorado’s Level 3 agrees to pay nearly \$1M over poor rural phone service under FCC deal.** Level 3 Communications agreed to pay \$1 million after an investigation into the company’s standards. The penalty includes tougher standards for call completion rates and additional fines for missing quarterly benchmarks.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/bb5783f706864d5598b6adec97f02e56/CO--Level-3>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

28. *March 14, Associated Press* – (New York) **Cops kill suspect in deadly NY shooting rampage.** A gunman opened fire in two upstate New York establishments, a barbershop and a car wash, killing four people and wounding at least two others. The alleged gunman was shot and killed by police storming the abandoned building he was holed up in since March 13.

Source: <http://news.yahoo.com/cops-kill-suspect-deadly-ny-shooting-rampage-122218711.html>

29. *March 13, KWTX 10 Waco* – (Texas) **Shooting at Texas apartment complex leaves 2 dead, 1 injured.** A shooting took place at a Houston apartment complex which left two dead and one injured.

Source: <http://www.kwtx.com/home/headlines/Shooting-At-Texas-Apartment-Complex-Leaves-2-Dead-1-Injured-197791001.html>

30. *March 13, KTAR 620AM Phoenix* – (Arizona) **Pipe bomb goes off in Mesa park; no injuries.** Police are investigating a March 12 “pipe bomb” explosion at a city park in Mesa. The device, discovered after detonation, was shaped like a pipe bomb and covered in electrical tape but caused no injuries or damage to surrounding buildings.

Source: <http://ktar.com/22/1617602/Pipe-bomb-goes-off-in-Mesa-park-no-injuries>

31. *March 13, Tampa Bay Times* – (Florida) **Largo office building evacuated after chemical leak.** Workers evacuated from a Largo office building after air conditioner repairmen accidentally split a copper refrigerant line. The 2 hour evacuation was initiated as the 200 pounds of leaked coolant posed a suffocation hazard as it displaces breathable air.

Source: <http://www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/accidents/largo-office-building-evacuated-after-chemical-leak/2108623>

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Dams Sector

32. *March 14, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Electrical fire at Grand Coulee Dam.** A March 9 electrical fire shut down one of the powerhouses at the Grand Coulee Dam. The fire occurred on a power line which connects the generator to an outside transformer.

Source: <http://mynorthwest.com/174/2226682/Electrical-fire-at-Grand-Coulee-Dam>

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