



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 19 March 2013

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- A man was charged after admitting he intentionally caused the hydrocracker unit at Sinclair oil refinery to fail so the workers could have the day off. If the unit had overheated and ruptured, it could have released deadly hydrogen sulfide. – *Associated Press* (See item [2](#))
- A winter storm caused Minnesota authorities to close portions of Interstate 94, Highway 10, and Highway 210 in western Minnesota due to dangerous conditions March 18. – *Associated Press; WCCO 4 Minneapolis* (See item [10](#))
- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency confirmed the presence of submerged oil in three sectors along the Kalamazoo River, prompting the agency to order dredging to remove the oil left from a large spill in 2010. – *Associated Press* (See item [22](#))
- Operations at Med Prep IV Compounding Pharmacy of Tinton Falls were halted as the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy began an investigation after they issued a recall of potentially tainted intravenous solution discovered at the facility. – *WFSB 3 Hartford* (See item [24](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *March 18, Associated Press; WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **2 injured in spill at gas company site in Philly.** An equipment malfunction led to two injuries and a 50 gallon spill of hazardous material into the Delaware River at the Kinder Morgan Company facility March 17. Crews mitigated the situation while the injured workers were transported to the hospital.  
Source: <http://www.chron.com/news/article/2-injured-in-spill-at-gas-company-site-in-Philly-4362810.php>
2. *March 17, Associated Press* – (Wyoming) **Refinery worker accused of plant sabotage.** A man was charged after admitting he turned two valves at the Sinclair oil refinery in October 2012, causing the hydrocracker unit to fill so the workers could have the day off. If the unit had overheated and ruptured, it could have released deadly hydrogen sulfide.  
Source: <http://www.sheridanmedia.com/news/refinery-worker-accused-plant-sabatoge63071>
3. *March 15, Associated Press* – (Alaska) **Report says Shell unprepared for Arctic drilling.** A federal report released March 14 determined Royal Dutch Shell PLC was not prepared to handle drilling in the Arctic during their 2012 program, and that the company mishandled the oversight of several contracted employees. Shell will re-evaluate their procedures and provide a more comprehensive plan in order for the U.S. Department of the Interior to allow them to operate in the Arctic again.  
Source: <http://www.ktvb.com/news/business/198374211.html>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

4. *March 15, Associated Press* – (Wisconsin) **Wis. crash where 2 Minn. men died spilled chemical.** Divers continued working to remove chemicals from a semitrailer carrying 12 tons of fertilizer involved in a March 5 bridge crash that led to the death of two men. The divers have recovered 209 of the 595 fertilizer bags from the cargo, which all ended up in the Red Cedar River.  
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/198458951.html?refer=y>

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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## Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *March 15, CNN Money* – (National) **Toyota recalling 209,000 FJ Cruisers for seatbelt issue.** Toyota announced the recall of 209,000 FJ Cruiser vehicles because seatbelt mountings may become cracked and loosen.

Source: <http://fox6now.com/2013/03/15/toyota-recalling-200000-fj-cruisers-for-seatbelt-issue/>

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## Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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## Banking and Finance Sector

6. *March 17, Associated Press* – (International) **Ohio securities regulators flag investment scheme.** Authorities in Ohio, 15 other States, and 5 Canadian provinces warned the public about an investment scheme operating under the names Inter Reef Ltd. and Profitable Sunrise that may be targeting religious organizations.

Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Ohio-securities-regulators-flag-investment-scheme-4361346.php>

7. *March 15, Bloomberg* – (National) **Carrillo Huettel, Gibraltar Global sued by SEC for fraud.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission sued Carrillo Huettel LLP and Gibraltar Global Securities for allegedly operating a pump-and-dump stock scheme that netted them at least \$11 million in illicit gains.

Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-03-15/carrillo-huettel-gibraltar-global-sued-by-sec-for-fraud.html>

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## Transportation Sector

8. *March 18, CNN* – (Indiana) **Plane crashes into Indiana neighborhood, kills 2.** A private jet crashed into a residential neighborhood in South Bend, killing two passengers, injuring two others, and injuring one person on the ground.

Source: [http://www.cnn.com/2013/03/17/us/indiana-plane-crash/?hpt=hp\\_t3](http://www.cnn.com/2013/03/17/us/indiana-plane-crash/?hpt=hp_t3)

9. *March 18, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **Brawl on train in New Jersey gets 16 riders ejected.** A fight onboard a New Jersey Transit train forced it to make an unscheduled stop in East Rutherford to eject 16 participants.

Source: <http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Latest-News-Wires/2013/0318/Brawl-on-train-in-New-Jersey-gets-16-riders-ejected>

10. *March 18, Associated Press; WCCO 4 Minneapolis* – (Minnesota) **Late winter storm closes highways in W. Minn.** A winter storm caused Minnesota authorities to close portions of Interstate 94, Highway 10, and Highway 210 in western Minnesota due to dangerous conditions March 18.  
Source: <http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2013/03/18/late-winter-storm-closes-highways-in-w-minn/>
11. *March 17, Northlands NewsCenter* – (Wisconsin) **Semi rollover causes Highway 2 to close for six hours.** A portion of Highway 2 near Ashland was closed for 6 hours March 17 after a tractor-trailer crashed.  
Source: <http://www.northlandsnewscenter.com/news/nw-wisconsin/Semi-Rollover-Causes-Highway-2-to-Close-for-Hours-198696661.html>
12. *March 17, WFTX 4 Cape Coral*– (Florida) **Brush fire shuts down Lee County road.** State Road 82 was closed in Lee County March 17 for several hours due to smoke from a controlled burn fire that jumped its boundaries.  
Source: <http://www.fox4now.com/news/local/198691561.html>
13. *March 16, Portsmouth Patch* – (New Hampshire) **Ice causes truck crash, fuel spill on I-95.** A truck crash and fuel spill closed some lanes of Interstate 95 near Portsmouth for several hours, and icy conditions also prompted the temporary closing of the Piscataqua River Bridge March 16.  
Source: <http://portsmouth-nh.patch.com/articles/fuel-spill-on-i-95>
14. *March 15, Columbus Dispatch* – (Ohio) **Broad and High reopen after diesel spill.** An intersection in downtown Columbus was closed for nearly 6 hours March 15 after a vehicle collision resulted in a fuel spill.  
Source: <http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2013/03/15/diesel-spill-closes-broad-and-high.html>

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## **Agriculture and Food Sector**

15. *March 18, Food Safety News* – (Kansas) **Kansas pork products recalled for lack of HACCP plan.** Ben-Lee Processing, Inc. announced March 15 it recalled an undetermined amount of their ham and ready-to-eat and heat-treated bacon products due to production without a Hazard Analysis & Critical Control Points (HACCP) plan. The recall also applies to several cured pork products that were distributed in northwest Kansas.  
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/03/kansas-pork-products-recalled-for-lack-of-haccp-plan/#.UUdU0BzFVKA>
16. *March 15, California Department of Public Health* – (California) **CDPH lifts extended mussel quarantine and health advisory for Humboldt and Del Norte Counties.** Advisories for Humboldt and Del Norte Counties were lifted by the California Department of Public Health for mussels but the Department continued

warning consumers not to ingest sport-harvested bivalve shellfish. Recent testing showed paralytic shellfish poisoning levels were reduced to safe levels.

Source: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/PH13-011.aspx>

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## **Water Sector**

17. *March 17, KSBY 6 San Luis Obispo* – (California) **500 gallons of raw sewage leak from broken sewer line in Avila.** Officials cleaned up a 500 gallon sewage spill beside a bike path in Avila Beach March 17 but warned the public to be careful in the area as some of the trail was removed to conduct repairs.  
Source: <http://www.ksby.com/news/500-gallons-of-raw-sewage-leak-from-broken-sewer-line-in-avila/>
18. *March 15, Donaldsonville Chief* – (Louisiana) **Sewage found on grounds of Sulphur apartment complex.** A low-income housing facility in Sulphur faces heavy fines after failure to address alleged illegal discharge and for standing sewage in multiple areas throughout its grounds. Failure to act by the apartment complex could lead to daily compounded \$1,000 fines.  
Source: <http://www.donaldsonvillechief.com/article/20130315/NEWS/130319727#article>
19. *March 15, Associated Press* – (Wisconsin) **Green Bay water main break costs could hit \$500K.** Green Bay Water Utility officials said the costs of repairing a massive pipeline failure will deplete a \$3 million reserve fund. Officials are still investigating the cause of the December 2012, 3-foot pipeline burst which leaked 8 million gallons of water, disrupting water services and flooding roadways.  
Source: <http://www.postcrescent.com/article/20130315/APC0101/303160125/Green-Bay-water-pipeline-break-could-cost-500K>
20. *March 15, Kansas City Business Journal* – (Missouri) **Teva \$2.25M violation stems from green liquid waste discoloring Salt River.** After a number of inspections by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency identified alleged environmental violations, including permitting green affluent to contaminate the Salt River, Teva pharmaceuticals agreed to a \$2.25 million penalty. The civil penalties will be evenly split between the U.S. Treasury and the State of Missouri.  
Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/kansascity/news/2013/03/15/teva-225m-violation-stems-from-green.html>
21. *March 15, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Water main break causes sinkhole in Scottsdale.** A March 14 water main break in Scottsdale kept crews working into March 15 to repair the water line that caused a sinkhole, and will reopen the intersection by March 18 after repairs are completed. While sinkholes are not commonplace in the State, geologists reported both extreme dry and wet weather can trigger sinkholes.  
Source: <http://www.ctpost.com/news/article/Water-main-break-causes-sinkhole-in-Scottsdale-4358247.php>

22. *March 14, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **EPA orders dredging to remove Kalamazoo River oil.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency confirmed the presence of submerged oil in three sectors along the Kalamazoo River, prompting them to order Enbridge Inc. to dredge sections to remove the oil. Enbridge Inc. is faulted for failure to take preventive measures in a July 2010 oil spill which, due to corrosion and cracks in the underground pipeline system, allowed more than 800,000 gallons of oil to spill into a river and tributary creek.  
Source: <http://www.vcstar.com/news/2013/mar/14/epa-orders-dredging-to-remove-kalamazoo-river/>

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## **Public Health and Healthcare Sector**

23. *March 18, Associated Press; Columbia Daily Tribune* – (Missouri) **Missouri continues to investigate illness outbreak.** Close to 50 individuals became sick with dry throats and high fevers after attending the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association conference. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and the Cole County Health Department are investigating the potential cause.  
Source: <http://www.kait8.com/story/21668164/missouri-continues-to-investigate-illness-outbreak>
24. *March 17, WFSB 3 Hartford* – (Connecticut) **State investigating New Jersey based pharmacy.** Operations at Med Prep IV Compounding Pharmacy of Tinton Falls were halted as the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy began an investigation after they issued a recall of potentially tainted intravenous solution discovered at the facility.  
Source: <http://connecticut.cbslocal.com/2013/03/17/state-investigating-new-jersey-based-pharmacy/>
25. *March 15, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* – (Texas) **Mystery odor causes evacuation of Texas health center.** The Community Health Center of Lubbock was evacuated for over 4 hours March 14 after employees smelled an unidentified odor. Crews were still investigating the cause while two individuals were transported to a local hospital as a precaution.  
Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10894937/mystery-odor-causes-evacuation-of-texas-health-center>
26. *March 15, KRIS-TV 6 Corpus Christi* – (Texas) **4<sup>th</sup> pharmacy robbed at knifepoint in a week.** A fourth pharmacy was robbed in Texas in the span of a week, by a suspect who is believed to be responsible for robbing three additional locations.  
Source: <http://www.kztv10.com/news/4th-pharmacy-robbed-at-knifepoint-in-a-week/>

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## Government Facilities Sector

27. *March 18, Associated Press* – (Florida) **UCF evacuated: University of Central Florida students forced to vacate after death, explosives found.** Classes were cancelled March 18 and over 500 students were evacuated from dormitories at the University of Central Florida campus in Orlando as police investigated an array of weapons and explosive devices found while responding to an emergency call. Police determined the call was an apparent suicide when they found the body alongside the weapons, and decided there was no immediate threat.  
Source: [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/03/18/ucf-evacuated\\_n\\_2899913.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/03/18/ucf-evacuated_n_2899913.html)
28. *March 18, Associated Press* – (Tennessee) **Dozens of cabins burn in Pigeon Forge wildfire.** The Tennessee Division of Forestry dispatched crews to help put out a fire burning in a resort area outside of the Great Smokey Mountains National Park. The wildfire has burned through 145 acres and destroyed over 30 rental cabins.  
Source: [http://www.fox17.com/newsroom/top\\_stories/videos/wztv\\_vid\\_17043.shtml](http://www.fox17.com/newsroom/top_stories/videos/wztv_vid_17043.shtml)
29. *March 18, KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **Galena Fire burning west of Fort Collins at about 75 percent containment.** Roughly 1,000 acres of land has burned in the Galena Fire in the foothills west of Fort Collins, which began March 16. Fire crews have the fire contained at about 75 percent and are investigating the cause.  
Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/galena-fire-burning-west-of-fort-collins-at-about-75-containment>
30. *March 16, Nextgov* – (National) **GSA database may have leaked contractor banking and proprietary information.** The General Services Administration (GSA) announced March 15 a vulnerability in their registration system that may have allowed users to access records of other users. GSA patched the vulnerability March 10 and is conducting a full investigation, although they do not believe any information was misused.  
Source: <http://www.nextgov.com/cybersecurity/2013/03/gsa-database-may-have-leaked-contractor-banking-and-proprietary-information/61921/>
31. *March 16, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Pa. lacrosse team bus crashes; pregnant coach dies.** A school bus filled with students from Seton Hill University crashed off the Pennsylvania Turnpike March 16, injuring several students and killing the team's coach and the bus driver.  
Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2013/03/16/5268118/tour-bus-crashes-in-pa-serious.html>
32. *March 15, Charlotte Observer; WCNC 36 North Carolina* – (North Carolina) **School bus, pickup collide; several injuries, one 'potentially life-threatening.'** A Randolph Middle School bus and a truck collided March 15 in Charlotte, sending seven people to a hospital with injuries.  
Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2013/03/15/3917339/school-bus-pickup-collide-several.html>



33. *March 15, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **Virus accesses Salem State University database containing personal information for thousands.** School officials at Salem State University alerted 25,000 current and former staff and students March 11 of a potential breach of their personal information when a virus attacked a school database February 19.  
Source: <http://www.boston.com/metrodesk/2013/03/15/virus-accesses-salem-state-university-database-containing-personal-information-for-thousands/SFzoX7Cihtbm984ToweiaN/story.html>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

34. *March 18, WKXW 101.5 FM Trenton; Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **Inmate walks away from minimum security prison.** A Trenton inmate is still on the loose after walking away from prison grounds March 17 during recreational time.  
Source: <http://nj1015.com/inmate-walks-away-from-minimum-security-prison/>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

35. *March 18, Softpedia* – (International) **Details of Java 7 issue published after Oracle refuses to treat it as a vulnerability.** A security research firm released details of a Java 7 sandbox bypass known as “Issue 54” that Oracle does not regard as a security vulnerability.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Details-of-Java-7-Issue-Published-After-Oracle-Refuses-to-Treat-It-as-a-Vulnerability-337954.shtml>
36. *March 18, The H* – (International) **Professional videoconferencing system as a spy.** A security researcher discovered vulnerabilities in Polycom’s HDX series of professional videoconferencing devices, potentially allows attacks to use them to eavesdrop.  
Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Professional-videoconferencing-system-as-a-spy-1824707.html>
37. *March 17, The Register* – (International) **Huawei USB modems vulnerable.** A security researcher revealed vulnerabilities in Huawei’s 3G and 4G devices that could be used to send out malicious files as updates or change modems’ DNS to redirect users.  
Source: [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/03/17/huawei\\_3g\\_4g\\_vulnerability/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/03/17/huawei_3g_4g_vulnerability/)



## Internet Alert Dashboard

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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

38. *March 17, River Cities Daily Tribune* – (Texas) **U.S. 281 bridge implosion disrupts phone service.** A Verizon fiber optic cable and sewer line were accidentally cut from shrapnel as a 77-year old bridge was destroyed in Marble Falls. The implosion led to the failure of emergency services, cell phone, internet, and radio/TV connections which could take 8 to 10 hours before being restored.

Source: <http://www.dailytrib.com/2013/03/17/u-s-281-bridge-implosion-disrupts-phone-service/>

39. *March 15, Adweek* – (National) **Wireless robocallers face massive FCC fines.** A Federal Communications Commission investigation found two agencies were involved in making in excess of one million calls to wireless phones without consumer permission between 2011 and 2012. The fines associated with the citation range up to \$4.8 million.

Source: <http://www.adweek.com/news/technology/wireless-robocallers-face-massive-fcc-fines-147988>

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### Commercial Facilities Sector

40. *March 17, KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **1 person critically injured in explosion at Westminster apartment complex Sunday morning.** A possible laundry room gas leak was reportedly the cause of a March 17 explosion which caused a fire, injured 6 people, and damaged 21 units at Lakeview Apartments. The 80 residents evacuated to the complex's clubhouse will be unable to return until power and water are restored, which could take 3 to 4 days.

Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/explosion-at-westminster-apartment-complex-injures-several-people-sunday-morning>

41. *March 16, Ashbury Park Press* – (New Jersey) **Offices of New Jersey Resources evacuated after workers sickened.** After 17 workers fell ill in the New Jersey Resources building, 12 were taken a hospital with symptoms including nausea, dizziness and lightheadedness. The building, which had carpets being cleaned on its second floor, was eventually evacuated of 250 employees for about 4 hours before being reopened.

Source: <http://www.app.com/article/20130315/NJNEWS/303150073/Offices-of-New->

[Jersey-Resources-evacuated-after-workers-sickened](#)

42. *March 16, Colorado Springs Gazette* – (Colorado) **Bomb threat clears Walmart store in Springs.** A March 16 bomb threat led to the evacuation of a Wal-Mart for an unknown length of time. A store search following a separate bomb threat to another area Wal-Mart March 15 resulted in no danger.

Source: <http://www.gazette.com/articles/police-152358-springs-store.html>

43. *March 16, Hays Post* – (Kansas) **Bomb threats, two Walmart stores evacuated.** Law enforcement authorities continue to investigate bomb threats at Salina and Great Bend Wal-Mart stores. Authorities did not find anything suspicious in either location.

Source: <http://www.hayspost.com/2013/03/16/walmart-bomb-threats/>

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