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- A March 12 fire that was discovered from a ventilation shaft at Consol Energy's Blacksville No. 2 mine at the West Virginia-Pennsylvania border was still burning March 20 as authorities worked to develop a plan to smother the fire, monitor for signs of combustion, and seal the affected area. – *Charleston State Journal* (See item [1](#))
- Carnival Cruise Lines has cancelled 10 upcoming Carnival Triumph cruises following an engine fire incident that occurred a month ago. – *Associated Press* (See item [7](#))
- Researchers uncovered a long-running cyber-espionage campaign that targeted government, heavy industry, intelligence, and activist organizations around the world. – *Threatpost* (See item [23](#))
- A second fire burned in a 5-story commercial building in New York City in as many days and left even more damage March 17. – *Downtown Express* (See item [26](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *March 20, Charleston State Journal* – (West Virginia) **Fire still burning a week later at Consol Blacksville No. 2 mine.** A March 12 fire that was discovered from a ventilation shaft at Consol Energy's Blacksville No. 2 mine at the West Virginia-Pennsylvania border was still burning March 20 as authorities worked to develop a plan to pump water and nitrogen into the mine to smother the fire, monitor for signs of combustion, and seal the affected area.
Source: <http://www.statejournal.com/story/21731802/fire-still-burning-a-week-later-at-consol-blacksville-no-2-mine>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *March 20, New York Times* – (International) **Rat at Fukushima plant may have caused blackout.** A partial loss of power to cooling systems at the Fukushima plant in Japan appeared to be caused by a rat that was found dead inside a faulty switchboard, rather than the switchboard itself as previously thought.
Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/21/world/asia/rat-at-fukushima-plant.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *March 20, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Nebraska) **US Labor Department's OSHA cites CNH America for 10 safety violations at Grand Island, Neb., facility; proposes \$51,000 in fines.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited CNH America's Grand Island agriculture equipment manufacturing facility with 10 serious safety violations and proposed fines totaling \$51,000.
Source:
http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=23805
4. *March 20, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Pennsylvania) **US Labor Department's OSHA fines Morton, Pa., rail transit manufacturer nearly \$61,000 for health and safety hazards.** UTCRAS Inc.'s Morton rail systems reconditioning facility was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 27 health and safety

violations, with fines totaling \$60,900.

Source:

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=23802

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Banking and Finance Sector

5. *March 20, KMTR 16 Eugene* – (Oregon) **FBI identifies ‘Tall Man’ bank bandit.** The FBI identified the man known as the “Tall Man Bandit”, suspected of robbing several banks in the Eugene area.

Source: http://www.kmtr.com/news/local/story/FBI-identifies-Tall-Man-bank-bandit/TAX3a9sNo06Sm_chM1bQJA.csp

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Transportation Sector

6. *March 21, Planet Princeton* – (New Jersey) **South Brunswick police officer, three motorists injured in two crashes on Route 1.** Two back-to-back accidents March 21, that left three motorists and a police officer injured, closed Route 1 northbound near Princeton for roughly 5 hours.

Source: <http://planetprinceton.com/2013/03/21/south-brunswick-police-officer-three-motorists-injured-in-tw-crashes-on-route-1/>

7. *March 19, Associated Press* – (Florida) **Carnival ships out of service longer than expected.** Carnival Cruise Lines has cancelled 10 upcoming Carnival Triumph cruises following an engine fire incident that occurred a month ago. Carnival Triumph is undergoing scheduled repairs and upgrades and is set to return to service in June.

Source: <http://www.wral.com/carnival-ships-out-of-service-longer-than-expected/12244014/>

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Agriculture and Food Sector

8. *March 20, Food Safety News* – (National) **Natura recalls several pet food brands**

over Salmonella risk. Natura Pet Products voluntarily recalled 4 brands of dry pet food because of possible Salmonella contamination.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/03/natura-recalls-several-pet-food-brands-over-salmonella-risk/#.UUrv3BykrMg>

9. *March 20, U.S Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **New Chapter, Inc. issues voluntary recall.** New Chapter Inc. voluntarily recalled a limited number of their Probiotic Elderberry 90-count dietary supplement because it may contain soy, an undeclared allergen.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm344782.htm>

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Water Sector

10. *March 20, Longmont Times-Call* – (Colorado) **Federal prosecutors accuse Longmont man of dumping 1,000 gallons of sewage into Oligarchy Ditch.** East Point, LLC and its owner faced charges on suspicion of dumping 1,000 gallons of raw sewage into an irrigation ditch in Longmont during the summer of 2012. If convicted, the company could face fines of \$5,000 to \$50,000 per day of violation and a five year probation while the owner could face a year in prison and a fine of \$2,500 to \$25,000 per day.

Source: http://www.timescall.com/news/longmont-local-news/ci_22833185/federal-prosecutors-accuse-longmont-man-dumping-1-000?source=most_viewed

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

11. *March 20, EHRIntelligence* – (California) **Kaiser Permanente cited for EHR mental health violations.** Kaiser Permanente was cited by the California Department of Managed Healthcare for failing to make corrections to an August 2012 claim that they kept two sets of patient records which showed the healthcare provider's inaccuracies in their dual record keeping system. As a result, Kaiser Permanente made mental health patients endure longer waiting periods for appointments, violating the law.

Source: <http://ehrintelligence.com/2013/03/20/kaiser-permanente-cited-for-ehr-mental-health-violations/>

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Government Facilities Sector

12. *March 21, Softpedia* – (New Jersey) **New Jersey IT administrator admits hacking mayor's email account.** The former chief IT officer for the New Jersey mayor's office plead guilty to hacking the mayor's, as well as other staff members' email accounts. The breach was uncovered in April 2011 as investigators determined he stored the emails on his computer and shared the information with three other people.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/New-Jersey-IT-Administrator-Admits-Hacking-Mayor-s-Email-Account-339064.shtml>

13. *March 21, Chicago Daily Herald* – (Illinois) **Authorities: No explosives found at Aurora University.** Classes were canceled and students living on campus were temporarily displaced March 20 at Aurora University after school officials received more than one bomb threat via email. Police deemed the campus safe after conducting a thorough search.
Source: <http://www.dailyherald.com/article/20130320/news/703209807/?interstitial=1>
14. *March 20, Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **12-year-old boy arrested in Minn. school lockdown.** New Prague placed a middle school, high school, and Central Education Campus on lockdown before dismissing classes for March 20, after 9-1-1 dispatch received a call about a potential shooter in the area. Authorities traced the call to a 12-year-old and determined the threat to be a hoax.
Source: http://www.oroillemr.com/news/ci_22830515/minnesota-middle-school-lockdown
15. *March 20, KXLY 4 Spokane* – (Washington) **Bomb squad neutralizes device outside Spokane aquatic center.** Spokane police responding to an emergency call discovered an improvised incendiary device on a bench outside the Cannon Aquatic Center. The device burst into flames once officers approached the bench, and they let it burn for roughly 30 minutes before safely extinguishing it.
Source: <http://www.kxly.com/news/spokane-news/Bomb-squad-neutralizes-device-outside-Spokane-aquatic-center/-/101214/19390482/-/19jwew/-/index.html>
16. *March 20, WAPT 20 Jackson* – (Mississippi) **Hail damage closes Clinton school for the rest of the year.** Students and staff at Lovett Elementary School in Clinton were relocated to Eastside Elementary Campus for the remainder of the school year due to hail damaging the roof after a severe storm.
Source: <http://www.wapt.com/weather/Hail-damage-closes-Clinton-school-for-the-rest-of-the-year/-/9158494/19399416/-/6k3d5ez/-/index.html?absolute=true>

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Emergency Services Sector

17. *March 20, KOAM 7 Pittsburg* – (Missouri) **Authorities investigating fire at State probation office in Nevada, Mo.** A March 20 fire damaged the State Probation and Parole Office in Nevada, Missouri. Authorities are reviewing security cameras to determine the cause.
Source: <http://www.koamtv.com/story/21750404/authorities-investigating-fire-at-state-probation-office-in-nevada-mo>

18. *March 20, Detroit Free Press* – (Michigan) **Empty Detroit firehouses targeted by thieves.** The Detroit Fire Department discovered March 18 that Ladder 19 fire station was robbed as criminals took appliances, food, and tools. The facility is the latest in a series of more than 10 unmanned firehouses that have been robbed in the Detroit area. Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10896659/empty-detroit-firehouses-targeted-by-thieves>

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Information Technology Sector

19. *March 21, Softpedia* – (International) **Experts study malware used in South Korean attacks.** Researchers began studying the malware used to attack TV stations and banks in South Korea March 20, and found features including malware designed to disable popular Korean antivirus programs and the ability to target both Windows and Linux systems. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Experts-Study-Malware-Used-in-South-Korean-Attacks-339036.shtml>
20. *March 21, The H* – (International) **Weakened password hashing found in Cisco devices.** Cisco's new "Type 4" password algorithm was found to be implemented incorrectly, resulting in weaker passwords than the previous algorithm. Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Weakened-password-hashing-found-in-Cisco-devices-1827197.html>
21. *March 21, Help Net Security* – (International) **Researcher points out critical Samsung Android phone vulnerabilities.** A researcher made public several vulnerabilities that affect Samsung mobile phone software, allowing the installation of unauthorized apps, SMS sending, and other tasks. Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=14634>
22. *March 21, Softpedia* – (International) **New Yantoo Mac trojan uses browser plugin to inject ads into websites.** Malware dubbed Trojan.Yahtoo.1 was found which prompts victims to install a browser plugin which then injects third-party code into Web sites viewed by the victim. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/New-Yantoo-Mac-Trojan-Uses-Browser-Plugin-to-Inject-Ads-into-Websites-339207.shtml>
23. *March 20, Threatpost* – (International) **Researchers uncover 'TeamSpy' attack campaign against government, research targets.** Researchers uncovered a long-running cyberespionage campaign by a group dubbed "TeamSpy" for its use of the legitimate TeamViewer application. The group targeted government, heavy industry, intelligence, and activist organizations around the world. Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/researchers-uncover-teamspy-attack-campaign-targeting-government-research-targets-032013

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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

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Commercial Facilities Sector

24. *March 21, New Jersey Online* – (New Jersey) **About \$30K worth of copper stolen from Bernardsville pool, police say.** Recreation committee members for a Bernardsville pool discovered a hole in the property's fence which helped thieves to steal between \$25,000 and \$30,000 worth of copper from the municipal pool. An investigation is ongoing into the copper theft which also left an unreported amount of damage.
Source: http://www.nj.com/somerset/index.ssf/2013/03/about_25k_worth_of_copper_stol.html
25. *March 20, Yahoo Sports* – (Ohio) **A scoreboard carbon dioxide leak in Cleveland delayed the Cavaliers-Heat game 35 minutes.** Quicken Loans Arena workers interrupted the start of basketball game to mop up a liquid later determined to be condensation from a carbon dioxide canister on the scoreboard hanging above the court. The clean-up prompted a 35-minute delay to the game.
Source: <http://sports.yahoo.com/blogs/nba-ball-dont-lie/scoreboard-carbon-dioxide-leak-cleveland-delayed-cavaliers-heat-010701845--nba.html>
26. *March 20, Downtown Express* – (New York) **2 fires at one Fulton St. building.** A second fire burned in a 5-story commercial building in New York City in as many days and left even more damage, including a partially-collapsed roof, following the March 17 four-alarm blaze where 168 firefighters responded. The March 18 three-alarm fire damaged 33 units with a total of 138 firefighters fighting the blaze that also lasted several hours.
Source: <http://www.downtownexpress.com/2013/03/20/2-fires-at-one-fulton-st-building/>

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