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- Southbound and northbound lanes were closed for several hours March 31 on Interstate 77 near the Virginia – North Carolina border as a result of 17 separate crashes involving 95 vehicles. – *NBC News* (See item [10](#))
- McCreary County school district cancelled classes March 29 and Highway 27 was closed between Highways 700 and 90 for more than 12 hours while crews cleaned up a chemical spill from an overturned tractor-trailer. – *WATE 6 Knoxville*; *Associated Press* (See item [14](#))
- A bomb threat to Fort Hall Casino prompted an evacuation of 600 people from 13 buildings, residences within a quarter mile, and closed traffic in both direction on Interstate 15 for three hours before being deemed safe to reopen for business and traffic. – *Associated Press* (See item [32](#))
- A March 29 fire began on the first floor of a two-story building, inside a spa and led to more than 60 people being evacuated from the spa and adult day care facility as firefighters spend several hours fighting the blaze. – *Bergen County Record* (See item [36](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *April 1, Washington Post* – (Arkansas) **Exxon Mobil pipeline leaks ‘a few thousand’ barrels of crude oil in Arkansas.** A March 29 Exxon Mobil pipeline leak, that spilled a few thousand barrels of crude oil, caused the evacuation of 22 homes in Arkansas and has raised concerns about the Keystone XL pipeline that is awaiting approval from the State Department. By March 31 the company sent out 15 vacuum trucks and 33 storage tanks to clean up and temporarily store roughly 12,000 barrels of oil and water that was recovered.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/economy/exxon-mobil-pipeline-leaks-a-few-thousand-barrels-of-crude-oil-in-arkansas/2013/03/31/6868d6f6-9a2e-11e2-a941-a19bce7af755_story.html
2. *March 31, KSTP 5 St. Paul* – (Minnesota) **Worker interrupts copper theft at St. Cloud business, 2 arrested.** Two men were arrested for attempting to steal more than \$4,000 worth of copper wires from St. Cloud businesses and were caught by a Design Electric worker when they were spotted in the facility.
Source: <http://kstp.com/article/stories/s2981897.shtml>
3. *March 30, Associated Press* – (Texas) **West Texas man sentenced for biodiesel scam.** The owner of Absolute Fuels was sentenced March 29 to over 15 years in prison and ordered to pay \$55 million in restitution for a biodiesel scam that generated about \$42 million in revenue after he plead guilty in December 2012. The owner falsely claimed his company produced biodiesel fuel at a facility that did not exist.
Source: http://www.brownsvilleherald.com/news/texas/article_f8ebbd2a-3c7e-58cf-9728-5e2d83de61fa.html
4. *March 28, WKBW 7 Buffalo* – (New York) **Tonawanda Coke and manager found guilty, faces 75 years in prison.** Tonawanda Coke Corporation and its environmental control manager were convicted March 28 of 11 counts of violating the Clean Air Act

and 3 counts of violating the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act after they practiced unsafe disposal methods and intentionally deceived federal regulators by concealing their illegal acts.

Source: <http://www.wkbw.com/news/local/Tonawanda-Coke-and-Manager-Found-Guilty--200519431.html>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *March 31, NBC News* – (Arkansas) **One dead, three injured in Arkansas nuclear plant accident.** Three workers were injured and one killed at the Arkansas Nuclear One power plant in Russellville when part of a generator that was being moved fell and the plant shut down automatically.

Source: <http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2013/03/31/17540838-one-dead-three-injured-in-arkansas-nuclear-plant-accident?lite>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Banking and Finance Sector

6. *March 31, St. Louis Post-Dispatch* – (Missouri) **Schnucks says credit card fraud source 'found and contained.'** Schnuck Markets Inc. announced March 30 that it had found evidence of computer code that stole customers' credit/debit card information to make fraudulent charges, and that the issue was now contained and the malware shut down. The compromise affected various stores in the St. Louis area.

Source: http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/schnucks-says-credit-card-fraud-source-found-and-contained/article_605469bd-db5d-5a1b-94cf-100f4eabc58f.html

7. *March 30, New York Post* – (New York; International) **Domino's guy a key player in bank-fraud scheme: feds.** A man was charged with allegedly being part of a bank fraud ring that withdrew millions of dollars from ATMs in New York City using fake debit cards in collusion with Russian and Romanian organized crime.
Source: http://www.nypost.com/p/news/local/domino_rakes_in_bank_fraud_dough_acg4r5AIIIcj6JSCuOatgP
8. *March 29, WBBM 2 Chicago* – (Illinois) **'Bully Bandit' robs 11th Chicago area bank.** The suspect known as the "Bully Bandit" robbed a Plaza Bank branch in Chicago March 29, the eleventh robbery in which he has been linked.
Source: <http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2013/03/29/bully-bandit-robs-11th-chicago-area-bank/>
9. *March 29, USA Today* – (New York) **SAC portfolio manager arrested by FBI.** A portfolio manager at SAC Capital Advisors was arrested in New York City and charged with using insider information to trade shares of Dell and Nvidia, allegedly making \$1.4 million in illicit profits.
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/business/2013/03/29/sac-capital-arrest/2034617/>

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Transportation Sector

10. *April 1, NBC News* – (Virginia) **Three dead in 95-car pileup near Virginia, North Carolina state line.** Southbound and northbound lanes were closed for several hours March 31 on Interstate 77 near the Virginia – North Carolina border as a result of 17 separate crashes involving 95 vehicles.
Source: http://usnews.nbcnews.com/_news/2013/03/31/17541681-three-dead-in-95-car-pileup-near-virginia-north-carolina-state-line?lite
11. *April 1, Newark Star-Ledger* – (New Jersey) **Manalapan man killed, wife critically injured in Route 9 crash.** A car crash March 30 resulted in one fatality and led to the closure of Route 9 south in Manalapan for 45 minutes and reduced traffic to one lane for several hours longer.
Source: http://www.nj.com/monmouth/index.ssf/2013/03/manalapan_man_killed_wife_critically_injured_in_route_9_crash.html
12. *March 29, Trinity Journal* – (California) **Burnt Ranch crash caused highway closure.** A car crash prompted Highway 299 to be closed in the Burnt Ranch area for several hours March 29.
Source: http://www.trinityjournal.com/news/local/article_3fd30d1a-98f8-11e2-ab3a-0019bb30f31a.html

13. *March 29, KGPE 47 Fresno* – (California) **Fatal crash on Highway 41.** A pickup driver was killed when he lost control and crashed into a big rig on Highway 41 in Fresno County March 29. The crash caused road closures and traffic delays for several hours.
Source: <http://www.cbs47.tv/news/local/story/Fatal-crash-on-Highway-41/Ez4Qf8RF60mCFmVUoBg68A.csp>
14. *March 29, WATE 6 Knoxville; Associated Press* – (Kentucky) **McCreary Co., Ky. Schools, road closed due to chemical spill.** A tractor trailer overturned causing a chemical spill on Highway 27 in McCreary County. McCreary County's school district cancelled classes for March 29 and Highway 27 was closed between Highways 700 and 90 for more than 12 hours while crews cleaned up.
Source: <http://www.wate.com/story/21826122/mccreary-co-ky-schools-closed-road-closed-due-to-chemical-spill>

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Agriculture and Food Sector

15. *April 1, Food Safety News* – (National) **More retailers involved in Farm Rich recall.** A list of retailers involved in an ongoing recall of frozen Farm Rich food products, announced March 28, grew to include a number of regional grocery retailers. The recall was prompted by reports that at least 24 people in 15 States have contracted infections of E. coli O121 associated with the recalled products.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/04/more-stores-involved-in-farm-rich-recall/#.UVIxsRykrMg>
16. *March 28, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Urgent-Heartland Gourmet, LLC issues allergy alert on undeclared milk in gluten free baking mixes.** Heartland Gourmet is voluntarily recalling the following items: Gluten Free Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix (UPC: 7376967020171), Gluten Free Double Chocolate Cookie Mix (UPC: 737697015306), and Gluten Free Pizza Crust Mix (UPC: 737697020249) because they may contain undeclared Milk.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm345785.htm>

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Water Sector

17. *March 31, WNYT 13 Albany*– (New York) **Rotterdam residents clean up after a water main break.** A March 29 ruptured water main sent more than 120,000 gallons of water into backyards, businesses, and basements, as workers shut off 45 valves to stop the leak and begin repairs on the 20-inch main. The loss of water impacted the entire city in a range of water related issues, from low pressure to lack of water for 18 hours.
Source: <http://wnyt.com/article/stories/S2981636.shtml?cat=300>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

18. *March 31, Oregon Statesmen Journal* – (Oregon) **Reports of hospital mistakes available online, reveals 82 violations in Ore. hospitals.** The U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid found at least 82 violations during complaint investigations at Oregon hospitals since January 2011 in a newly released inspection report for hospitals nationwide. The report lists details regarding public and nonpublic complaints and violations received by hospitals.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/116e6be8e91643f2a7b4399e67e9649f/OR--Medical-Mistakes>

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *March 29, Champaign News-Gazette* – (Illinois) **UI staff counter attack on campus email system.** University of Illinois (UI) officials worked to fix an attack on the campus email system after companies began blacklisting all emails from university accounts due to a significant phishing scam. The staff has taken steps to mitigate the attack and advised those with UI email addresses not to change their passwords unless they are contacted by Campus Information Technologies and Education Services.
Source: <http://www.news-gazette.com/news/university-illinois/2013-03-29/ui-staff-counter-attack-campus-email-system.html>
20. *March 29, KOMO 4 Seattle* – (Washington) **Kent high school evacuated after threat of ‘bloodbath.’** Students were sent home as classes were cancelled March 29 at Kentwood High School after they received an email threat warning of a takeover and violence at the school.
Source: <http://www.seattlepi.com/local/komo/article/Kent-high-school-evacuated-after-threat-of-4395107.php>
21. *March 29, Associated Press* – (North Dakota) **No one hurt in school fire in North Dakota.** A March 27 blaze at Bob Callies Elementary School cancelled classes for all schools in the city through April 2.
Source: <http://www.jamestownsun.com/event/article/id/182932/group/homepage/>
22. *March 29, Associated Press; Bloomington Herald Times* – (Indiana) **Explosion at Ind. naval base sends 5 to hospital.** Authorities are investigating as operations were shut down at the Crane naval base facility after 5 employees were injured during a pyrotechnic explosion March 28.
Source: <http://www.chron.com/news/article/Explosion-at-Ind-naval-base-sends-4-to->

hospital-4394772.php

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Emergency Services Sector

23. *March 31, Minnesota Public Radio; Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **2 escape from low-security prison in Minn.** Police are searching for two inmates that escaped from a minimum-security federal prison camp close to Duluth March 30. Prison officials do not believe the public is in any danger and have contacted the U.S. Marshal Service to assist.
Source: <http://minnesota.publicradio.org/display/web/2013/03/31/regional/two-escape-from-prison-near-duluth>
24. *March 31, Associated Press* – (Alaska) **3 feared dead as Alaska Troopers copter crashes.** Authorities are searching for any survivors from an Alaska State Trooper helicopter crash that was carrying 3 people. Police are investigating the cause of the accident that led the aircraft to go down March 30.
Source: <http://www.star-telegram.com/2013/03/31/4740165/troopers-helicopter-on-rescue.html>
25. *March 30, Fort Lauderdale Sun Sentinel* – (Florida) **Four injured when fire truck collides with Honda in Lake Worth.** A crash between a Palm Beach County Fire Rescue truck and a car left 3 firefighters and 1 civilian injured March 30.
Source: <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/local/breakingnews/fl-palm-fire-rescue-accident-20130330,0,4582861.story>
26. *March 30, Troy Record* – (New York) **Additional medical records improperly accessed from Rensselaer County Jail.** A re-investigation into a Samaritan medical records breach turned up additional individuals whose records were improperly accessed by employees at the county jail. Investigators are looking into why the Sheriff's Department failed to interview and speak with a key employee until a year after the breach was discovered.
Source: <http://troyrecord.com/articles/2013/03/30/news/doc5156833964746353006787.txt?viewmode=fullstory>
27. *March 29, Associated Press* – (Indiana) **Ind. man accusing of stealing, crashing ambulance.** A man was arrested March 29 after stealing an ambulance responding to an emergency call in Anderson, Indiana, and crashing it into 5 parked cars.
Source: <http://www.wsbt.com/news/wsbt-ind-man-accusing-of-stealing-crashing-ambulance-20130329,0,3725032.story>
28. *March 29, Argus Observer* – (Oregon) **Power outages cause significant problems with police emergency calls.** March 28 surges and power outages are believed to be

the causes of a series of problems with Ontario City Hall and Police Department. Damages to the auxiliary power backup at city hall prevented calls to city hall, radio communication, as well as 9-1-1 emergency calls for several hours.

Source: http://www.argusobserver.com/news/power-outages-cause-significant-problems-with-police-emergency-calls/article_a3981c04-9881-11e2-8bc9-001a4bcf887a.html

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Information Technology Sector

29. *March 29, SC Magazine* – (International) **Buggy DIY botnet tool leaks in black market.** A new botnet generation tool being sold for \$10,000 was observed by a researcher on underground markets. However, the tool was considered buggy by users discussing it since it uses copied source code from other tools.

Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/buggy-diy-botnet-tool-leaks-in-black-market/article/286722/>

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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Commercial Facilities Sector

30. *March 31, Marin Independent Journal* – (California) **San Jose: Driver attacks Walmart shoppers after crashing into store, police say.** Police investigated a March 31 incident where a driver hit multiple vehicles in a parking lot, made several attempts at driving into a Walmart store, and upon successful entry into the store attacked and injured an employee. The incident prompted the evacuation of the store and its closure for several hours as police began interviewing witnesses and treating 4 individuals that were hurt.

Source: http://www.marinij.com/ci_22911807/driver-attacks-walmart-shoppers-after-crashing-inside-store

31. *March 30, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* – (Pennsylvania) **Police probe triple shooting at**

- Edgewood Towne Centre.** A March 30 shooting at Edgewood Towne Centre left three injured as two men exchanged gunfire both outside and inside a store.
Source: <http://www.post-gazette.com/stories/local/neighborhoods-east/police-probe-shooting-at-edgewood-towne-centre-681475/>
32. *March 30, Associated Press* – (Idaho) **Fort Hall Casino bomb threat causes evacuations.** A bomb threat to Fort Hall Casino prompted an evacuation of 600 people from 13 buildings, residences within a quarter mile, and closed traffic in both direction on Interstate 15 for three hours before being deemed safe to reopen for business and traffic. This is the second such incident in a week.
Source: <http://www.kivity.com/news/local/200739521.html>
33. *March 29, Albany Times Union* – (New York) **2 hospitalized after hazmat even in Jonesville.** Two workers fell ill March 29 from a reaction to cleaning chemicals at a business, prompting the evacuation of the building for two hours as they were taken to a local hospital. Hazmat teams were on scene to decontaminate the area.
Source: <http://www.timesunion.com/local/article/2-hospitalized-after-hazmat-event-in-Jonesville-4395521.php>
34. *March 29, KRQE 13 Albuquerque* – (New Mexico) **Gas leak shuts down Central Avenue.** A gas meter was taken out March 29 by a hit-and-run driver, prompting an evacuation of the area affecting multiple businesses for several hours and shutting down Central Avenue at 47th Street NW. The Albuquerque Fire Department and New Mexico Gas Company were on site to secure the area and make repairs.
Source: <http://www.krqe.com/dpp/traffic/gas-leak-shuts-down-central-avenue>
35. *March 29, Hunterdon County Democrat* – (New Jersey) **Residents evacuated from Raritan Township condos after backhoe hits gas line.** Residents were evacuated from condominiums in the Flemington South development in Raritan Township March 29 after a backhoe hit a gas line while making repairs to water lines servicing the condos. The evacuation lasted for several hours and residents were allowed to walk back in the development but prevented from driving due to the strong gas odor.
Source: http://www.nj.com/hunterdon-county-democrat/index.ssf/2013/03/some_people_evacuated_from_rar.html
36. *March 29, Bergen County Record* – (New Jersey) **Three-alarm fire forces evacuation of spa and adult day care center in Fair Lawn.** A March 29 fire began on the first floor of a two-story building, inside a spa and led to more than 60 people being evacuated from the spa and adult day care facility as firefighters spend several hours fighting the blaze.
Source: <http://www.northjersey.com/fairlawn/Three-alarm-fire-forces-evacuation-of-spa-and-adult-day-care-center-in-Fair-Lawn.html>

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