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## Energy Sector

1. *April 3, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **Pipeline leak highlights threat to groundwater.** Construction crews accidentally discovered a gas pipeline that allowed thousands of gallons of benzene and other liquid hydrocarbons to seep into the ground near a creek that feeds into the Colorado River. Officials with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, the pipeline operator, and WPX Energy are investigating but assured the public that the creek is not at risk for contamination.

Source:

<http://www.mohavedailynews.com/articles/2013/04/03/news/state/doc515be4f558f41625805201.txt>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *April 2, New York Times* – (Washington) **Treatment plant for waste in nuclear cleanup has design flaws, panel says.** The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board stated that the treatment plant at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation has design issues that could result in unintentional nuclear reactions, hydrogen explosions, and mechanical failures.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/03/science/earth/treatment-plant-for-waste-in-nuclear-cleanup-has-design-flaws-panel-says.html>

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## Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *April 3, Associated Press* – (National) **Hyundai-Kia recalling nearly 1.9 million vehicles.** Almost 1.9 million Hyundai and Kia vehicles were recalled for brake light and air bag issues. The recall affects 2007-2011 model year Hyundai and Kia vehicles for brake light issues, and 2011-2013 Hyundai Elantra vehicles for the air bag issue.  
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/cars/2013/04/03/hyundai-kia-recall/2048799/>
4. *April 2, New York Times* – (National) **Subaru recalls 215,000 Outbacks and Legacies for corrosion in brake lines.** Subaru announced the recall of at least 215,000 Outback and Legacy vehicles in States that heavily use road salt due to a risk of brake line corrosion.

Source: <http://wheels.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/04/02/subaru-recalls-215000-outbacks-and-legacies-for-corrosion-in-brake-lines/>

5. *April 2, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Illinois) **U.S. Labor Department’s OSHA cites Phoenix Electrical Manufacturing Co. for repeat safety violations at Chicago facility; proposes \$51,590 in fines.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Phoenix Electrical Manufacturing Co. in Chicago with two repeat and one serious violation and proposed \$51,590 in fines.

Source:

[http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=23868](http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=23868)

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Banking and Finance Sector**

6. *April 3, Help Net Security* – (International) **Banking trojan disguised as innocuous Word and WinHelp files.** A Panda Security researcher discovered a banking trojan that uses fake .docx and WinHelp file types to avoid detection. The first piece of malware used in the process currently has a low detection rate by antivirus programs.

Source: [http://www.net-security.org/malware\\_news.php?id=2453](http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2453)

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## **Transportation Sector**

7. *April 3, Miami Herald* – (Florida) **Witness describes horror: 4 dead in I-95 wrong-way crash after chase.** Southbound lanes on Interstate 95 in Miami-Dade County were closed for 8 hours after a fatal accident April 3.

Source: <http://www.miamiherald.com/2013/04/03/3320664/4-dead-in-i-95-wrong-way-crash.html>

8. *April 2, Bay News 9 Tampa* – (Florida) **One lane of WB Selmon reopened after semi crashes on Tampa overpass.** Westbound lanes on the Selmon Expressway in Tampa were closed for a substantial amount of time April 2 after a flatbed tractor trailer overturned and spilled ready-mix concrete. One lane reopened 4 hours after the accident.

Source: <http://www.bradenton.com/2013/04/02/4464146/semi-truck-crash-closes-wb-selmon.html>

9. *April 2, KPIX 5 San Francisco* – (California) **Cement truck crash shuts San Jose**

**highway ramp for hours.** A cement truck crash prompted part a connector ramp on the Selmon Expressway near San Jose to close for 4 hours April 2, snarling morning commute traffic.

Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2013/04/02/cement-truck-crash-shuts-san-jose-highway-ramp-for-hours/>

10. *April 2, News Observer Raleigh* – (North Carolina) **Downed power lines close NC 96 in Johnston.** An accident caused a power pole to break in half and closed Route 96 in Johnston County for several hours April 2 so utility crews could repair the damage.

Source: <http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/04/02/2796276/downed-power-lines-close-nc-96.html>

11. *April 2, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **I-70 reopens after multiple accidents in mountains.** Multiple accidents due to severe weather closed both lanes on parts of Interstate 70 from Copper Mountain to Vail for 4 hours April 2.

Source: [http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci\\_22927506/i-70-closed-both-directions-thursday-due-multiple](http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci_22927506/i-70-closed-both-directions-thursday-due-multiple)

12. *April 2, Standard Examiner* – (Utah) **One lane of I-84 near Mountain Green closed by crash.** A semi-truck rollover closed one lane on Interstate 84 in Weber Canyon for several hours April 2.

Source: <http://www.standard.net/stories/2013/04/02/updated-one-lane-i-84-near-mountain-green-closed-crash>

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## **Agriculture and Food Sector**

13. *April 3, Food Safety News* – (National) **Farm Rich retailer list expands again.** Farm Rich has expanded a list of retailers carrying voluntary recalled frozen food products to include 15 national retailers and several more regional grocers. Farm Rich initially announced a voluntary recall of certain frozen food products March 28 due to potential connection to an E. coli O121 outbreak.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/04/farm-rich-retailer-list-expands-again/#.UVwU65OkrMg>

14. *April 2, WGGB 40 Springfield* – (National) **Tyson's Foods recalls uncooked chicken products.** Approximately 127,000 pounds of uncooked breaded chicken tenderloins and uncooked chicken tenderloin fritter products were recalled by Tyson Foods Inc. because of an undeclared allergen and misbranding.

Source: <http://www.wggb.com/2013/04/02/tyson-foods-recalls-uncooked-chicken-products/>

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## **Water Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Public Health and Healthcare Sector**

15. *April 3, KDVR 31 Denver* – (Colorado) **VA hospital power outage causes patient cancellations.** Outpatient appointments at the VA Hospital in Denver were cancelled for several hours after the facility suffered a power outage.  
Source: <http://kdvr.com/2013/04/03/power-outage-at-rose-medical-center-causing-patient-cancellations/>
16. *April 2, eSecurity Planet* – (Florida) **United HomeCare admits security breach.** Florida-based United HomeCare officials reported the January 8 theft of an employee's laptop from that left 13,617 patient records exposed. The company notified those affected by the incident and are continuing to investigate.  
Source: <http://www.esecurityplanet.com/network-security/united-homecare-admits-security-breach.html>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

17. *April 3, KVUE 24 Austin* – (Texas) **Water main break closes McNeil HS; causes boil water notice.** A water main break prompted the cancellation of classes at McNeil High School in Austin and caused a boil water advisory for residents. Crews were working to repair the broken line.  
Source: <http://www.kvue.com/news/local/Boil-water-notice-in-effect-in-North-Austin-201137021.html>
18. *April 3, Imperial Valley Press* – (California) **Brush fire burns in southeast Imperial County.** A brush fire in Imperial County was 70 percent contained April 2 after burning through 232 acres. Emergency crews expected the fire to be fully contained by April 3.  
Source: <http://www.ivpressonline.com/news/ivp-brush-fire-burns-in-southeast-imperial-county-20130403,0,7219293.story>
19. *April 3, New York Daily News* – (New York) **N.Y. rep. says she has received death threats at her Manhattan office over her support for gun control legislation.** A New York congresswoman received several death threats April 2 regarding her political stance on gun control. The representative is on high alert after three threatening phone calls were made to her office, each an hour apart.  
Source: <http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/n-y-democrat-death-threats-gun-control-support-article-1.1306314>
20. *April 2, WESH 2 Orlando* – (Florida) **KSC park evacuation due to 2,200-acre brush**

**fire.** A lightning strike ignited a brush fire near the Kennedy Space Center and was at 50 percent containment April 2 after burning through 2,200 acres.

Source: <http://www.wesh.com/news/central-florida/brevard-county/KSC-park-evacuated-due-to-2-200-acre-brush-fire/-/11788124/19560498/-/10tfbk3/-/index.html>

21. *April 2, Press of Atlantic City* – (New Jersey) **Atlantic City Public Safety building evacuated.** A man caused an evacuation of the Atlantic City Public Safety building when he sprayed police with a fire extinguisher, impairing their vision and filling the hallway with powder residue. Authorities promptly detained the man and transported him to a medical facility while crews worked to clean up the building and treat those injured.

Source: [http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/news/breaking/atlantic-city-public-safety-building-evacuated/article\\_91a4d44c-9b92-11e2-9c87-001a4bcf887a.html](http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/news/breaking/atlantic-city-public-safety-building-evacuated/article_91a4d44c-9b92-11e2-9c87-001a4bcf887a.html)

22. *April 2, KTUL 8 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Suspicious letter prompts courthouse evacuation.** Cherokee County Courthouse was evacuated and all proceedings were postponed while police investigated a suspicious package containing a powdery substance addressed to a judge. Officials deemed the courthouse safe when the substance turned out to be talcum powder.

Source: <http://www.ktul.com/story/21859757/suspicious-letter-white-powdery-substance-prompt-courthouse-evacuation>

23. *April 2, WDEF 12 Chattanooga* – (Tennessee) **Explosion at Harrison Bay State Park Marina.** Two boats were destroyed and two damaged in an explosion at the Harrison State Park Marina April 2. The Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency is investigating the cause of the incident.

Source: <http://www.wdef.com/news/story/Explosion-at-Harrison-Bay-State-Park-Marina/76sus6LGVEGZYx04IVW1SQ.csp>

24. *April 1, WCMH 4 Columbus* – (Ohio) **Agents: Man allegedly made threats to president through Twitter.** Authorities arrested a man after he allegedly tweeted a series of death threats against the U.S. President.

Source: <http://www.nbc4i.com/story/21845918/agents-arrest-man-accused-of-making-threats-to-president-through-twitter>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

25. *April 3, Pittsburgh Tribune Review* – (Pennsylvania) **Report on Shuman Juvenile Detention Center in Allegheny County uncovers violations.** After receiving several complaints of a hostile work environment and inmate abuse from staff, the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare confirmed April 2 that they uncovered regulatory violations at the detention center. The investigation is still ongoing as officials have only released preliminary findings.

Source: <http://triblive.com/news/allegheny/3767046-74/shuman-county-investigation#axzz2PP1lbyA0>

26. *April 2, ABC News* – (Texas) **Two ‘dangerous’ inmates escaped from Texas jail.** Two inmates from Hopkins County Jail in Sulphur Springs, Texas, escaped April 2 by squeezing through a gate. Authorities placed area schools and businesses on lockdown while they utilized helicopters and dogs to search for the men, whom they consider dangerous.  
Source: <http://news.yahoo.com/two-dangerous-inmates-escaped-texas-jail-163304108--abc-news-topstories.html>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

27. *April 3, The H* – (International) **Darkleech infects scores of Apache servers.** The Darkleech malware was found on 2,000 Apache servers during an investigation by Cisco during February and March. The malware is believed to be responsible for injecting invisible iFrames which link to Web pages where users can be targeted by the Blackhole exploit kit.  
Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Darkleech-infects-scores-of-Apache-servers-1834311.html>
28. *April 3, V3.co.uk* – (International) **Symantec finds plethora of fraud apps on Google Play market.** Symantec researchers found that a fraud ring mostly targeting Japanese users placed up to 200 ‘one click’ fraud apps in the Google Play app marketplace.  
Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2258769/symantec-finds-malware-widespread-on-google-play-market>
29. *April 3, Help Net Security* – (International) **The War Z taken offline following forum, database hack.** Hammerpoint Interactive notified players of The War Z that user and forum data was accessed and stolen by an outside party. No payment or billing information was accessed.  
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=14699>
30. *April 2, Threatpost* – (International) **Stealthy BaneChant trojan lurks in Word file, relies on multiple mouse clicks.** FireEye researchers identified a trojan named BaneChant which can send system information and create back doors. The trojan is delivered by spear phishing and uses user clicks to trigger itself.  
Source: [http://threatpost.com/en\\_us/blogs/stealthy-banechant-trojan-lurks-word-file-relies-multiple-mouse-clicks-040213](http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/stealthy-banechant-trojan-lurks-word-file-relies-multiple-mouse-clicks-040213)
31. *April 2, The H* – (International) **Firefox 20 has per-window privacy and fixes three critical bugs.** Mozilla released the newest update to its Web browser, Firefox, closing three critical security vulnerabilities and introducing a limited



number of new features.

Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Firefox-20-has-per-window-privacy-and-fixes-three-critical-bugs-1833854.html>

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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

32. *April 3, Cheboygan Tribune News* – (Michigan) **Damaged fiber halted 911 service; skeet shooting blamed for the disruption.** Cheboygan and Emmet counties lost telephone, television, and Internet services for several hours March 31 after cable lines suffered damage unexpectedly. Charter Communications fiber disruption also impacted the 9-1-1 system and service for customers and non-customers who use the Charter fiber network to connect towers.

Source: <http://www.cheboygannews.com/article/20130403/NEWS/130409884>

33. *April 2, KTUU 2 Anchorage* – (Alaska) **KTUU.com temporarily suspends live-stream broadcasts.** KTUU.com temporarily suspended all Internet live-stream broadcasts to ensure they complied with Federal Communications Commission closed-captioning requirements from the Disability Rights Office.

Source: <http://www.ktuu.com/ktuucom-temporarily-suspends-live-stream-broadcasts-040213,0,5346533.story>

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

34. *April 3, WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (West Virginia) **Dumpster fire in Chesapeake ruled arson; apartment building evacuated.** An April 3 dumpster fire that caused damage to an apartment building and forced its evacuation, was believed to be an act of arson, leading officials to offer a reward for information leading to an arrest. Residents are prevented from returning to the building until it can be inspected for damage.

Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/news/headlines/Dumpster-Fire-Forces-Apartment-Building-Evacuation-201212601.html>

35. *April 3, Hawaii News Now* – (Hawaii) **Ka'anapali beaches closed following shark attack.** Surfers were removed from the water and the Ka'anapali beach was closed for a mile in each direction for more than 24 hours after a man was bitten by a shark April 2.

Source: <http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/21858255/kaanapali-beaches-closed->



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36. *April 2, Washington Post* – (Maryland) **1 killed, 3 injured in fire at Silver Spring apartment building.** The cause of a fire that killed three and injured one remained under investigation at the 61-unit Montgomery Towers. The fire caused \$400,000 in damages and left many residents stranded in parked cars for several hours until the damage was assessed by utility companies.  
Source: [http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/residents-injured-in-blaze-at-silver-spring-apartment-building/2013/04/02/65202624-9b8d-11e2-9bda-edd1a7fb557d\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/residents-injured-in-blaze-at-silver-spring-apartment-building/2013/04/02/65202624-9b8d-11e2-9bda-edd1a7fb557d_story.html)
37. *April 1, Associated Press* – (Washington) **3 killed, 1 injured at tavern south of Seattle.** One man was injured and three were killed after a March 31 dispute incited a brawl between two groups and led to gunfire outside the Sports Page Tavern in Auburn. Persons of interest, multiple handguns, and vehicles were detained as authorities investigated.  
Source: <http://www.keyc.tv/story/21838442/3-killed-1-injured-at-tavern-south-of-seattle>
38. *April 1, Monterey County Herald*– (California) **Speaker fire causes evacuation of rap concert in Monterey.** A March 31 rap concert at the Golden State Theatre ended early as the concert hall was evacuated after a voice coil overheated in a speaker, igniting a fire in a speaker cone, and causing significant smoke in the theater.  
Source: [http://www.montereyherald.com/local/ci\\_22914724/speaker-fire-causes-evacuation-rap-concert-monterey](http://www.montereyherald.com/local/ci_22914724/speaker-fire-causes-evacuation-rap-concert-monterey)
39. *April 1, KTVB 7 Boise* – (Idaho) **Kid's backpack leads to bomb scare at Nampa theater complex.** A backpack found near a Nampa movie theater complex led to suspicions of a bomb threat, prompting an evacuation of the theater as well as several nearby homes. The area was reopened after nearly 3 hours when the bag was deemed safe after a bomb squad checked its contents.  
Source: <http://www.nwcn.com/news/idaho/200925631.html>

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