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- A former trader for Goldman Sachs turned himself in to FBI agents and pleaded guilty to wire fraud for defrauding the bank of \$118 million in 2007. – *Reuters* (See item [5](#))
- Thieves stripped more than 6 miles of copper wire on multiple occasions from the median of Interstate 15 near Salt Lake City. The copper wire theft was the largest reported in Utah. – *Associated Press* (See item [9](#))
- Intermountain Healthcare admitted to several federal health care law violations and will pay \$25.5 million to settle claims brought forth by the U.S. Department of Justice. – *KSTU 13 Salt Lake City* (See item [20](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *April 1, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Oregon) **Oregon fuel companies fined for federal oil spill prevention and response violations.** In separate settlements with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Tyree Oil Inc., Carson Oil Co., and Ferrell's Fuel Network agreed to pay fines and upgrade their facilities for violating federal oil spill prevention and response rules at their Oregon facilities from 2007 to 2011.

Source:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/349AEC04BCF2C7C585257B40006D096C>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *April 3, KRCG 13 Columbia/Jefferson City* – (Missouri) **Three employees injured at Callaway Energy Center.** Three employees at the Callaway Nuclear Plant in Callaway County were injured by an electrical arc that occurred in the plant's switch yard April 2.

Source:

<http://www.connectmidmissouri.com/news/story.aspx?id=880081#.UV2jj5PvtKC>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Banking and Finance Sector

3. *April 4, Associated Press* – (New York) **Ex-NY stockbroker admits \$1M insider trading scam.** A former stockbroker pleaded guilty to charges that he was involved in an insider trading scheme that earned \$1 million in illicit profits ahead of IBM's acquisition of SPSS in 2009.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/ny-stockbroker-admits-1m-insider-trading-scam-18875125#.UV2lfpPvtKA>
4. *April 4, Softpedia* – (International) **Instawallet hacked, Mt. Gox hit by major DDOS attack.** Two online services for holding and trading the Bitcoin virtual currency were attacked recently. Online wallet site Instawallet suspended its service indefinitely after attackers accessed it and the largest Bitcoin exchange service, Mt. Gox, came under a large distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Instawallet-Hacked-Mt-Gox-Hit-by-Major-DDOS-Attack-342913.shtml>
5. *April 3, Reuters* – (New York) **Ex-Goldman trade pleads guilty to one count of wire fraud.** A former trader for Goldman Sachs turned himself in to FBI agents and pleaded guilty to wire fraud for defrauding the bank of \$118 million in 2007.
Source: <http://www.cnbc.com/id/100612577>
6. *April 3, South Jersey Times* – (Pennsylvania) **Carneys Point woman charged in \$20M mortgage fraud conspiracy.** A woman was charged for her part in an alleged \$20 million mortgage fraud scheme that included the purchase of over 100 properties in Philadelphia between 2004 and 2009.
Source: http://www.nj.com/salem/index.ssf/2013/04/carneys_point_woman_charged_in.html
7. *April 3, KTVT 11 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Mesh Mask Bandit robs 14th north Texas bank.** A suspect known as the "Mesh Mask Bandit" robbed another bank April 2, the fourteenth bank robbery in north Texas to which he has been linked.
Source: <http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2013/04/03/mesh-mask-bandit-robs-14th-north-texas-bank/>
8. *April 3, White Plains Journal News* – (New York) **Former Rockland cab company owner guilty in \$10M scheme.** A New Jersey cab company owner was found guilty in a \$10 million insurance fraud scheme where he filed fraudulent insurance applications for fleet vehicles and attempted to conceal his identity as owner.
Source: <http://www.lohud.com/article/20130403/NEWS03/304030069/Former-Rockland-cab-company-owner-guilty-10M-insurance-scheme>

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Transportation Sector

9. *April 4, Associated Press* – (Utah) **Thieves somehow steal 6 miles of copper wire from Utah highway.** Thieves stripped more than 6 miles of copper wire on multiple

occasions from the median of Interstate 15 near Salt Lake City. The copper wire theft was the largest reported in Utah.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2013/04/thieves_somewhat_steal_6_miles.html

10. *April 4, USA Today* – (Alabama) **Latest incident leaves Carnival ship with 20-foot gash.** The Carnival Triumph cruise ship sustained damage after breaking free from its moorings at a repair yard in Mobile during a severe storm.
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/cruiselog/2013/04/04/carnival-triumph-damage-cruise/2052211/>
11. *April 4, WYFX Youngstown*– (Ohio) **Two children dead in I-76 accident.** An accident that claimed the lives of two children prompted authorities to close westbound lanes of Interstate 76 in Milton Township for over 3 hours April 4.
Source: <http://www.foxyoungstown.com/content/news/local/story/Interstate-76-Westbound-Closed-Due-to-Accident/vG0iJLE2P02PnrRQbKDNzg.csp>
12. *April 4, Lancaster Intelligencer Journal; Lancaster New Era* – (Pennsylvania) **Tractor-trailer crash closes Route 741.** Authorities shut down Route 741 in Paradise Township for an extended amount of time after a tractor-trailer crashed and came to a stop in a ditch.
Source: http://lancasteronline.com/article/local/834162_Tractor-trailer-crash-closes-Route-741.html
13. *April 4, Tampa Bay Times*– (Florida) **Largo man hurt when beer truck topples into Manatee River.** A tractor trailer crashed into the Manatee River near Ellenton, leading authorities to close lanes on Interstate 75 for several hours.
Source: <http://www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/accidents/largo-man-hurt-when-beer-truck-topples-into-manatee-river/2113098>
14. *April 4, WTXL 27 Tallahassee*– (Florida) **Pedestrian killed on Capital Circle SW.** A section of Capital Circle Southwest in Tallahassee was closed during rush hour traffic after a pedestrian was hit and killed by a vehicle. Authorities closed the road and Blountstown Highway to investigate the incident.
Source: http://www.wtxl.com/news/fatal-accident-closes-capital-circle-southwest-in-leon-co/article_62599e84-9d13-11e2-945a-0019bb30f31a.html
15. *April 3, Santa Rosa Press Democrat* – (California) **Teenage boy trapped in cab after big rig crashes into Blue Lakes; father killed.** A delivery truck plunged into Blue Lakes causing one fatality and closing a section of Highway 20 in Mendocino County for several hours.
Source:
<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130403/ARTICLES/130409886/1042/opinion?p=1&tc=pg>
16. *April 3, Arizona Republic* – (Arizona) **Eastbound U.S. 60 in Sun City closed after**

accident. Authorities closed eastbound lanes on U.S. 60 in Sun City for an extended amount of time after a vehicle lost control and crashed.

Source: <http://www.azcentral.com/community/surprise/articles/20130403sun-city-dps-us-60-closed-accident-abrk.html>

17. *April 3, Duluth News Tribune* – (Minnesota) **\$5,000 reward offered in Duluth copper theft.** The St. Louis County Board offered a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone involved in a March 11 theft where nearly 1,200 feet of copper wiring was stolen overnight from a Hammerlund Construction county road project site.

Source: <http://www.duluthnewstribune.com/event/article/id/263232/>

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Agriculture and Food Sector

18. *April 4, Food Safety News* – (National) **Bravo Pet Food recalled for Salmonella contamination.** Diet frozen cat and dog food produced by Bravo! were voluntary recalled because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/04/bravo-pet-food-recalled-for-salmonella-contamination/#.UV2aTpOkrMg>

19. *April 3, Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **Minnesota: State warns consumers about possibly tainted sausages.** The Minnesota Department of Agriculture advised the public to avoid consuming smoked pork and beef pepper sticks produced by Belgrade Meat Center after routine sampling discovered Listeria contamination.

Source: http://www.twincities.com/minnesota/ci_22943722/minnesota-state-warns-consumers-about-possibly-tainted-sausages

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Water Sector

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

20. *April 3, KSTU 13 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Intermountain Healthcare pays \$25.5M to end investigation.** Intermountain Healthcare admitted to several federal health care law violations and will pay \$25.5 million to settle claims brought by the U.S. Department of Justice. The health care systems self-disclosed the violations to the government.

Source: <http://fox13now.com/2013/04/03/intermountain-health-care-pays-25-5-m-to-settle-self-disclosed-financial-violations/>

21. *April 3, WTLV 12 Jacksonville* – (Florida) **Information of 14,000 UF & Shands patients compromised.** A former employee of UF & Shands Family Medicine at Main clinic in Gainesville was arrested April 2 for his alleged involvement in an identity theft ring that potentially compromised 14,339 patients' personal information. UF & Shands attempted to notify all patients affected by the breach that was discovered in October 2012.
Source: <http://www.firstcoastnews.com/topstories/article/307104/483/More-Shands-patient-data-compromised>

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Government Facilities Sector

22. *April 4, Associated Press* – (Vermont) **Vt. Police investigate half-ton copper theft.** Authorities are searching for those responsible for taking over half a ton of copper tubing from the former Mount Anthony Union Middle school the week of April 1. The tubing was taken from a basement ceiling and discovered by the building's caretaker.
Source: <http://www.wcax.com/story/21879666/vt-police-investigate-half-ton-copper-theft>
23. *April 4, WVIR 29 Charlottesville* – (Virginia) **Darden Library evacuated due to smoke.** University of Virginia's Darden Library was evacuated for nearly 3 hours after an electrical fan that seized caused smoke to fill the library.
Source: <http://www.nbc29.com/story/21874593/darden-library-evacuated-due-to-smoke>
24. *April 3, Ann Arbor News* – (Michigan) **University of Michigan's North Quad up and running 5 days after flood.** After being displaced for 5 days, residents from the University of Michigan's North Quad were allowed back into the building after a burst pipe flooded areas of the facility.
Source: <http://www.annarbor.com/news/university-of-michigans-north-quad-up-and-running-5-days-after-flood/>
25. *April 3, WFOR 4 Miami* – (Florida) **Biscayne National Park closed due to brush fire.** Land and visitor access to Biscayne National Park was closed by the National Park Service after a wildfire just outside park boundaries burned through 300 acres and was only 50 percent contained April 3.
Source: <http://miami.cbslocal.com/2013/04/03/biscayne-national-park-closed-due-to-brush-fire/>
26. *April 3, WINK 11 Fort Myers* – (Florida) **National Park Service: Big Cypress fire 50 percent contained.** Officials were working April 3 to contain a wildfire within the Big Cypress National Preserve that ignited March 29. The wildfire has burned through about 20,000 acres and was at 50 percent containment.
Source: <http://www.winknews.com/Local-Florida/2013-04-03/National-Park-Service-Big-Cypress-fire-50-percent-contained#.UV2DSBzvtKA>

27. *April 3, Reuters* – (Kentucky) **One person killed in shooting at Fort Knox Army post.** The Fort Knox U.S. Army base was placed on lockdown after a civilian Army employee was shot and killed April 3 in a parking lot. Authorities are investigating the incident and searching for the suspect.
Source: <http://news.yahoo.com/army-post-fort-knox-lockdown-shooting-fox-news-010145473.html>
28. *April 3, KTVT 11 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Texas man arrested for making threat against county official.** The Kaufman County Sheriff's Office arrested an individual that utilized a tip line set up for a separate incident to make terroristic threats against a Kaufman County judge.
Source: <http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2013/04/03/texas-man-arrested-for-making-threat-against-county-official/>
29. *April 2, WUKY 91.3 FM Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Power restored to UK campus following outage that briefly affected hospital, clinic.** A burned out cable caused a 2 and one half hour outage at all University of Kentucky campus buildings and disrupted phone and Internet service.
Source: <http://www.kyforward.com/2013/04/power-outage-hits-university-of-kentucky-campus-affects-internet-email-phone-lines/>

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Emergency Services Sector

30. *April 3, KHOU 11 Houston* – (Texas) **Hail damages more than half of Hitchcock's police cars.** The Hitchcock Police Department reported 7 out of 11 of their police vehicles were severely damaged by hail from a storm April 3.
Source: <http://www.khou.com/news/local/Hail-damages-more-than-half-of-Hitchcocks-police-cars-201215541.html>
31. *April 3, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **Suspect ID'd in W.Va. sheriff's fatal shooting.** The Mingo County Sheriff was shot and killed April 3 in a parking lot close to the county courthouse. The courthouse was evacuated and streets were temporarily blocked off while the suspect led police on a short pursuit before crashing his vehicle and being shot by a sheriff's deputy.
Source: <http://news.yahoo.com/suspect-idd-w-va-sheriffs-fatal-shooting-202338080.html>

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Information Technology Sector

32. *April 4, Help Net Security* – (International) **Wide variety of malware lurking in Skype messages.** A researcher uncovered a new malware campaign targeting Skype users which rotates the type of malware served to victims. It also may be

related to past Madi and Flashback malware campaigns.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2456

33. *April 4, Softpedia* – (International) **PostgreSQL 9.2.4, 9.1.9, 9.0.13 and 8.4.17 released to address security holes.** The PostgreSQL Development Group released several updates to its software to close five security vulnerabilities and address several minor issues.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/PostgreSQL-9-2-4-9-1-9-9-0-13-and-8-4-17-Released-to-Address-Security-Holes-343050.shtml>

34. *April 4, IDG News Service* – (International) **Japanese web portals hacked, up to 100,000 accounts compromised.** Web portals Yahoo Japan and Goo reported brute force attacks and malware on company servers, respectively. The attacks on Goo exposed customers' personal and banking information, while the Yahoo Japan malware was thwarted before information could be extracted.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/040413-japanese-web-portals-hacked-up-268387.html>

35. *April 3, SC Magazine* – (International) **Sophos' flagship web security product open to attack.** Three flaws were found in Sophos' Web Protection Appliance by researchers. An update was released by Sophos and there were no reports of exploits in the wild.

Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/sophos-flagship-web-security-product-open-to-attack/article/287301/>

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

36. *April 2, Fierce Telecom* – (Pennsylvania) **Verizon takes on copper theft in Pa., offering \$50,000 reward.** A rampant copper theft problem in Pennsylvania's Lawrence and Washington counties prompted Verizon to announce a \$50,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest and prosecution of copper thieves. Since January 2013, more than 9,000 feet of copper cable has been taken, resulting in \$62,500 in damages.

Source: <http://www.fiercetelecom.com/story/verizon-takes-copper-theft-pa-offering-50000-reward/2013-04-02>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

37. *April 3, WATE 6 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **Maryville apartment complex evacuated for possible water contamination.** Residents from the 36-unit Foothills Crossing apartment complex were temporarily displaced April 3 after an April 2 city inspection found evidence that surface water and possibly wastewater had contaminated the complex's water source. City officials estimated the repair work will take 2 days to complete.

Source: <http://www.wate.com/story/21874075/maryville-apartment-complex-evacuated-for-possible-water-contamination>

38. *April 3, WGHP 8 Greensboro* – (North Carolina) **Worker charged with stealing copper from Lexington water plant.** An employee was charged after a March 26 break-in at the City of Lexington Water Plant where he stole about \$3,000 worth of brass and copper.

Source: <http://myfox8.com/2013/04/03/worker-charged-with-stealing-copper-from-lexington-water-plant/>

39. *April 3, WRTV 6 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **IFD battle 2-alarm apartment fire on Indianapolis' west side.** More than 24 people were displaced from the Stratford Apartments after an April 3 fire burned for 2 hours before being extinguished, leaving an estimated \$250,000 in damages.

Source: <http://www.theindychannel.com/news/local-news/ifd-battle-2-alarm-apartment-fire-on-indianapolis-west-side>

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