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- The operators of the Japan's damaged Fukushima nuclear power plant ceased operations to move radioactive cooling water from a leaking storage pool to another when similar leaks were discovered in the second pool. – *New York Times* (See item [3](#))
- A severe storm moving across the western U.S. produced blizzard conditions that disrupted flights, closed schools and roads, and led to power outages in several States. – *Fox News*; *Associated Press* (See item [5](#))
- An investigation into a water main break in Chevy Chase led water commission officials to state that their monitoring system was not extensive enough to warn them prior to the large water main break. – *Washington Examiner* (See item [17](#))
- Police are investigating an April 6-7 weekend theft of 26,000 pounds of copper valued at \$112,000 from a Fargo supply company, marking the second major theft from the company in 2 months. – *Fargo-Moorhead Forum* (See item [32](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *April 8, Reuters* – (Texas) **Shell ups estimated release from E. Houston pipeline leak.** The original estimate of how much crude oil was released by a Shell Oil. Co. pipeline leak in east Houston from the West Columbia pipeline was increased by the company from 700 barrels of crude to 940 barrels. Crews were working to excavate around a section of the pipeline to identify where the leak originated and were preparing to remove oil believed to be buried underground.
Source: <http://money.msn.com/business-news/article.aspx?feed=OBR&date=20130408&id=16329362>
2. *April 6, Scranton Times-Tribune* – (Pennsylvania) **DEP: Fracking OK to resume at Wyoming County spill site.** The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection gave permission to Carrizo Oil and Gas to resume fracking at the Yarasavage pad in Washington Township on the condition that they would improve their fracking procedures after a March 13 breach in a piece of equipment caused about 200,000 gallons of fluids to flow from the well.
Source: <http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/dep-fracking-ok-to-resume-at-wyoming-county-spill-site-1.1468618>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *April 9, New York Times* – (International) **Another tank leaks water at Japanese nuclear plant.** The operators of the damaged Fukushima nuclear power plant in Japan ceased operations to move radioactive cooling water from a leaking storage pool to another when similar leaks were discovered in the second pool.
Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/10/world/asia/another-tank-leaks-water-at-japanese-nuclear-plant.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Banking and Finance Sector

4. *April 8, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **FBI: North Side bank robbery suspect is ‘Mummy bandit’**. The man who robbed a Chicago TCF Bank branch April 7 was identified as the “Mummy Bandit” wanted for four other robberies in Chicago.
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/chi-fbi-north-side-bank-robbery-suspect-is-mummy-bandit-20130408,0,2001889.story>

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Transportation Sector

5. *April 9, Fox News; Associated Press* – (National) **465 flights cancelled at Denver International Airport as city gets slammed with spring storm**. A severe spring storm moving across the western U.S. produced blizzard conditions and prompted at least 465 flights to be cancelled at Denver International Airport, 200 schools to be closed in the Denver metro area, and some road closures throughout the State. The storm also hit California prompting road closures and loss of power to over 33,000 homes.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/weather/2013/04/09/spring-storm-brings-snow-to-colorado-after-lashing-california-arizona-with/>
6. *April 9, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **Western Nebraska tow truck driver says blowing snow made night’s work especially dangerous**. A severe snowstorm forced the closure of a number of highways in the Nebraska Panhandle for an undetermined amount of time.
Source: <http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/0d6fb16e2ae0455db5dd91e41edf2b1c/NE--Spring-Snowstorm-Nebraska>
7. *April 8, Arizona Republic; KNXV 15 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **Windy spring storm hops across Arizona**. Strong winds affected the Phoenix area and other places throughout Arizona, forcing highway closures for several hours, knocking out power to a few thousand homes, and creating health concerns as dust covered the State.
Source: <http://www.azcentral.com/weather/articles/20130408phoenix-area-see-windy-conditions-monday.html>
8. *April 8, Associated Press* – (Iowa: Wisconsin) **Iowa-Wisconsin bridge reopened after safety check**. A piece of a Mississippi River bridge fell off prompting authorities to

close the bridge connecting Marquette, Iowa, with Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, for roughly 3 hours.

Source: http://iacrossetribune.com/news/local/iowa-wisconsin-bridge-reopened-after-safety-check/article_399b9c28-a05a-11e2-abb7-0019bb2963f4.html

9. *April 8, Boulder Daily Camera* – (Colorado) **Crews make emergency repairs to Foothills Parkway in Boulder.** Westbound U.S. 36 at the Foothills Parkway exit was shut down by the Colorado Department of Transportation for about 4 hours after high winds over the weekend of April 6-7 damaged some of the construction work on the bridge.
Source: http://www.dailycamera.com/news/boulder/ci_22979563/westbound-u-s-36-closed-at-foothills-parkway
10. *April 8, Belleville News-Democrat* – (Illinois) **Truck accident involving ammonia tanks closes Illinois 177.** A truck carrying a 1,000 gallon anhydrous ammonia tank tipped over prompting authorities to close Illinois 177 near New Memphis while crews waited for equipment. The tank did not leak any poisonous gas.
Source: <http://www.bnd.com/2013/04/08/2568842/truck-accident-involving-ammonia.html>
11. *April 6, San Jose Mercury News* – (California) **Caltrain delayed by fuel spill in south San Francisco.** Caltrain service was temporarily halted April 6 for several hours after a train may have leaked close to 400 gallons of fuel after striking debris on the tracks between the Bayshore and south San Francisco stations.
Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/peninsula/ci_22973034/caltrain-delayed-by-fuel-spill-south-san-francisco

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Agriculture and Food Sector

12. *April 9, Santa Maria Times* – (California) **SB County fruit quarantined after latest pest attack.** Santa Barbara County was placed under quarantine for the Asian citrus psyllid, which transmits huanglongbing (HLB) disease, also known as citrus greening. The quarantine was ordered after the insects were found in three cities throughout Santa Barbara County.
Source: http://santamariatimes.com/news/local/sb-county-fruit-quarantined-after-latest-pest-attack/article_53a13aec-a0cd-11e2-97f7-001a4bcf887a.html
13. *April 8, Bozeman Daily Chronicle* – (Montana) **BLM restricting grazing due to drought.** The Bureau of Land Management in Montana asked livestock owners to limit grazing to no more than 70 percent on public land due to drought conditions in the southwest area of the State.
Source: http://www.bozemandailychronicle.com/news/agriculture/article_2d03c4fe-a078-11e2-88d6-001a4bcf887a.html
14. *April 8, U.S. Department of Labor* – (New Jersey) **US Labor Department's OSHA**

cites Newark, NJ, company for exposing workers to safety and health hazards.

Natural Flavors Inc. was cited by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 12 workplace safety and health violations at its Newark facility, with proposed penalties totaling \$60,400.

Source:

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=23889

15. *April 8, Associated Press* – (National) **Fears of E. coli-tainted meat in schools spreads after tainted samples found in Texas home.** Rich Products Corp. estimated that about 3 million pounds of certain frozen Farm Rich and Market Day products recalled for possible E. coli contamination may still be in the marketplace and approximately 300,000 pounds may have ended up in school lunchrooms.
Source: <http://www.dallasnews.com/news/local-news/20130408-fears-of-e.-coli-tainted-meat-in-schools-spreads-after-tainted-samples-found-in-texas-home.ece>
16. *April 8, KWTX 10 Waco* – (National) **Texas food producer ordered to halt operations.** Chung's Products LP was ordered by a federal judge April 8 to cease operations until it improves products that could be contaminated due to unsanitary conditions. The company, whose products are sold nationwide, has a history of violating the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and failing to control risks of toxins in their manufacturing environment.
Source: <http://www.kwtx.com/home/headlines/Texas-Food-Producer-Ordered-To-Halt-Operations-201995041.html>

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Water Sector

17. *April 8, Washington Examiner* – (Maryland) **Montgomery County water main break not detected by monitoring equipment.** An investigation into a mid-March water main break in Chevy Chase led water commission officials to state that their monitoring system was not extensive enough to warn them prior to the large water main break. They also found that an inspector misjudged the severity of the problem, which let the situation worsen until the main exploded.
Source: <http://washingtonexaminer.com/montgomery-county-water-main-break-not-detected-by-monitoring-equipment/article/2526638>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

18. *April 8, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Lombard man charged, accused of threatening attack at DuPage courthouse.** A man was arrested April 2 in Denver after posting several threatening messages on a social media site stating he would violently attack children, public officials, and police officers at the DuPage County Courthouse in Illinois.
Source: http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/suburbs/lombard_villa_park/chi-lombard-man-charged-accused-of-threatening-attack-at-dupage-courthouse-20130408,0,1961654.story
19. *April 8, Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **School bus rolls over in N.M; driver dead, kids injured.** New Mexico State Police are investigating an April 8 school bus accident that killed the vehicle's driver and left at least 9 children with injuries.
Source: <http://www.newsday.com/news/nation/school-bus-rolls-over-in-n-m-driver-dead-kids-injured-1.5031738>
20. *April 8, Associated Press* – (California) **Ventura County fire evacuations lifted, winds ease.** Firefighters managed to control a 170-acre wildfire that burned 2 homes and threatened 160 others in Ventura County. Residents were evacuated for several hours and allowed back into their homes once evacuation orders were lifted April 9.
Source: <http://www.modbee.com/2013/04/08/2659805/wildfire-bears-down-on-ventura.html>
21. *April 8, San Bernardino Sun* – (California) **Joshua Tree National Park to close Rattlesnake Canyon due to graffiti.** In an effort to prevent vandals from continuing to damage Joshua Tree National Park, officials closed the day-use area of Rattlesnake Canyon through April 30 while they investigate the defacement of natural and cultural rock formations.
Source: http://www.sbsun.com/ci_22978525/joshua-tree-national-park-close-rattlensnake-canyon-due
22. *April 8, WKYT 27 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Fires burn through parts of Daniel Boone National Forest.** Jackson County fire crews were working to contain a fire that burned through over 700 acres, most of which was in the Daniel Boone National Forest, April 8. Officials added that even at full containment, parts of the forest that have already burned could smolder for weeks.
Source: <http://www.wkyt.com/news/headlines/202012481.html>
23. *April 8, WESH 2 Daytona Beach* – (Florida) **51 health violations found at DeLand High School.** DeLand High School in Volusia County failed its facility health inspections in March when the State health department cited 51 violations at the school. The facility will be re-inspected May 3.
Source: <http://www.wesh.com/news/central-florida/volusia-county/51-health-violations-found-at-DeLand-High-School/-/12983450/19666392/-/oakrinz/-/index.html>

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Emergency Services Sector

24. *April 8, KMGH 7 Denver; CNN* – (Colorado) **Inmate escaped jail with deputy's help, police say.** Police arrested a two-year veteran of the Denver Sheriff's Department on suspicion of assisting a dangerous felon escape from the city jail April 7. Authorities are searching for the inmate and believe he was dressed in a deputy's uniform during the escape and is likely armed with a gun.

Source: <http://www.myfoxal.com/story/21913257/inmate-escaped-jail-with-deputys-help-police-say>

25. *April 8, Associated Press* – (Virginia) **Man dies after crashing stolen police car in Va.** A man was killed after getting into an altercation with a Richmond police officer, stealing his cruiser, and crashing it into a warehouse causing a small fire. Authorities are investigating the incident.

Source: <http://www.wtop.com/120/3278488/Man-dies-after-crashing-stolen-police-car-in-Va>

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Information Technology Sector

26. *April 9, TechWeek Europe* – (International) **Patch Tuesday lands with critical Internet Explorer fix.** Microsoft's April 9 Patch Tuesday released two critical and seven important patches, including one to close an Internet Explorer vulnerability.

Source: <http://www.techweekeurope.co.uk/news/patch-tuesday-internet-explorer-exploits-112484>

27. *April 9, Help Net Security* – (International) **Malicious HP scan notifications target employees.** Cybercriminals have been spotted using fake Hewlett-Packard (HP) printer notifications with links to malicious sites to infect targets with malware, a variant of past attacks that used attached documents.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2463

28. *April 8, Threatpost* – (International) **Android AirDroid flaw can lead to XSS, DoS attacks.** The U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) warned that the cloud management application AirDroid contains a vulnerability that could allow cross-site scripting (XSS) and denial of service (DoS) attacks.

Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/android-airdroid-flaw-can-lead-xss-dos-attacks-040813

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

29. *April 8, DSL Reports* – (National) **Time Warner VoIP outage impacts 800,000.** Time Warner Cable announced that a technical issue caused intermittent outages for its digital voice customers in States ranging from North Carolina to California but did not impact emergency service calls.

Source: <http://www.dslreports.com/shownews/Time-Warner-VoIP-Outage-Impacts-800000-123779?nocomment=1>

30. *April 6, KFOX 14 El Paso*– (Texas) **Serious fire at Coronado Tower led to evacuations.** An April 6 fire at the Coronado Tower building prevented the evening KFOX 14 news broadcast from El Paso and led to the evacuation of the building.

Source: <http://www.kfoxtv.com/news/news/serious-fire-coronado-tower-led-evacuations/nXFT9/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

31. *April 8, Savannah Morning News*– (Georgia) **Southside Savannah apartment fire being investigated.** An April 7 fire at the Stratford Arms Apartment complex in Savannah, the third fire at the complex in a week, led Savannah Fire & Emergency Services investigators to deem two of the fires suspicious as they continue their investigation.

Source: <http://savannahnow.com/latest-news/2013-04-08/southside-savannah-apartment-fire-being-investigated#.UWQ3VhykrMg>

32. *April 8, Fargo-Moorhead Forum* – (North Dakota) **26,000 pounds of copper worth \$112,000 stolen from north Fargo business.** Police are investigating an April 6-7 weekend theft of 26,000 pounds of copper valued at \$112,000 from a Fargo supply company, marking the second major theft from the company in 2 months.

Source: <http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/395751/>

33. *April 8, Kansas City Star* – (Missouri) **Fire damages Overland Park apartment complex.** Residents escaped injury from an April 7 fire at the two-story Hunters Pointe Apartments complex in Kansas City which caused \$100,000 damages.

Source: <http://www.kansascity.com/2013/04/08/4168410/fire-damages-overland-park-apartment.html>

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