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Energy Sector

1. *April 10, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* – (Pennsylvania) **Mine safety hazard results in \$110,000 fine.** Rox Coal Inc.'s Geronimo Mine in Somerset County was fined \$110,000 by the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration for intentionally creating a dangerous electrocution hazard that left a miner injured in October 2007. Source: <http://www.post-gazette.com/stories/local/neighborhoods-east/mine-safety-hazard-results-in-110000-fine-682807/>
2. *April 9, Salt Lake Tribune* – (Utah) **Pipeline diesel still missing, though less than previously thought.** Officials reported that Chevron still cannot account for thousands of gallons of diesel fuel that leaked from a March 18 pipeline spill at the Great Salt Lake. Estimated projections of how much diesel leaked were reduced to 21,000 gallons while cleanup efforts continued as authorities worked towards reopening the Willard Bay North Marina and Park by early June. Source: <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/56132467-78/bay-chevron-diesel-pipeline.html.csp>
3. *April 9, Associated Press* – (New Hampshire) **Exxon Mobil to pay \$236M in NH pollution case.** Exxon Mobil was ordered to pay New Hampshire \$236 million after a jury found them liable for negligence in adding an additive to their gasoline that contaminated groundwater. Experts believe the estimated number of contaminated wells could exceed 5,000. Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/exxon-mobil-to-pay-dollar236m-in-nh-pollution-case>
4. *April 8, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (South Dakota) **Ethanol producer to pay \$136,500 for risk management and chemical reporting violations at Aberdeen and Huron, S.D. facilities.** Advanced BioEnergy, LLC settled claims with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency totaling \$136,500 related to violations at its Huron and Aberdeen ethanol production facilities after they failed to properly file Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) forms and for violating facilities' risk management programs. Source: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/CD8C46A70955C03685257B4700546F63>
5. *April 8, WTOV 9 Steubenville* – (West Virginia) **Fire causes millions of dollars' worth of damage at Brooke County well site.** A fire at the Hervey well site in Brooke County destroyed 5 tractor-trailers equipped with hydraulic pumps and took crews over 3 hours to clear. Officials are investigating the incident that caused an estimated \$8 million in damages. Source: <http://www.wtov9.com/news/news/fire-causes-millions-dollars-worth-damage-brooke-c/nXGfc/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. *April 9, Detroit Bureau* – (National) **Chrysler recalls 120,000 vehicles for airbag issues.** Chrysler announced the recall of 119,500 model year 2011 and 2012 Chrysler 300 and Dodge Charger and Challenger vehicles due to faulty airbag warning lights. Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/business/chrysler-recalls-120-000-vehicles-airbag-issues-1C9284482>
7. *April 9, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Wisconsin) **US Department of Labor’s OSHA cites Universal Industries in Tomahawk, Wis., for 8 safety violations; proposes \$61,600 in fines.** The U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Universal Industries with two repeat, four serious, and two other safety violations at its Tomahawk facility, with proposed fines totaling \$61,600. Source: http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=23895

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Banking and Finance Sector

8. *April 9, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **Suspect charged in latest ‘Mummy Bandit’ bank heist.** The FBI charged a man with bank robbery who may be the “Mummy Bandit” suspected of robbing five banks in the Chicago area. Source: <http://www.suntimes.com/news/crime/19379677-418/suspect-charged-in-latest-mummy-bandit-bank-heist.html>
9. *April 9, Federal Bureau of Investigation* – (Pennsylvania; New Jersey) **New Jersey**

man added to multi-million-dollar mortgage fraud case. A New Jersey man was charged April 9 for his alleged involvement in a \$20 million mortgage fraud scheme involving more than 100 properties in Philadelphia, making him the fifth person charged.

Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/philadelphia/press-releases/2013/new-jersey-man-added-to-multi-million-dollar-mortgage-fraud-case>

10. *April 9, New York Times* – (National) **KPMG cancels audits over insider trading inquiry.** Accounting firm KPMG fired an auditor that admitted that he had given nonpublic information to a third party for use in stock trading, prompting KPMG to cancel audit reports on Herbalife and Skechers from recent fiscal years.
Source: <http://dealbook.nytimes.com/2013/04/09/kpmg-said-to-resign-as-herbalife-auditor-over-investigation/>
11. *April 9, Great Neck Patch* – (New York) **Great Neck Plaza mortgage co. accused of fraud.** The federal government filed suit against Golden First Mortgage Corp. of Great Neck Plaza for allegedly being reckless in issuing loans and for falsifying Housing and Urban Development compliance information, leading to \$12 million in losses.
Source: <http://greatneck.patch.com/articles/suit-alleges-practice-of-fraudulent-loan-certification-resulting-in-at-least-12-million-in-losses-on-fha-insured-loans>

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Transportation Sector

12. *April 10, Associated Press* – (National) **Spring storm delivers snow, winds; delays travel.** A spring storm that brought snow and high winds caused travel disruptions in the West and Midwest April 9. Wyoming officials closed portions of two Interstates, government and school functions were postponed in Kansas, South Dakota, and Minnesota, and flights into Chicago were delayed by an average of 4 hours.
Source: http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-201_162-57578597/spring-storm-delivers-snow-winds-delays-travel-from-wyoming-to-chicago/
13. *April 10, New Orleans Times-Picayune* – (Louisiana) **Fatal accident in Reserve Wednesday morning closes portion of Airline Highway.** A fatal accident involving one vehicle and an 18-wheeler closed down several lanes of traffic on Airline Highway near LA. 637 in Reserve.
Source:
http://www.nola.com/traffic/index.ssf/2013/04/fatal_accident_in_reserve_wedn.html
14. *April 9, KFSN 30 Fresno* – (California) **Increase in crashes along Fresno's main highway.** Fresno's major highway interchange has been experiencing heavy traffic and a number of accidents due to changes in traffic patterns caused by a braided ramp construction project. Changes to the flow of traffic will remain until summer.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/kfsn/story?section=news/local&id=9058910>

15. *April 9, Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **NY/NJ Airports Fire & Rescue settlement reached.** The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey reached a settlement agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration in which the Port Authority will pay a \$3.5 million fine within 30 days while implementing additional actions as a consequence of aircraft rescue and firefighting training violations discovered at four airports from 2011 – 2012.
Source: <http://ohsonline.com/articles/2013/04/10/fire-rescue-settlement-reached.aspx?admgarea=news>
16. *April 9, Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **American Eagle pilot charged in alcohol incident.** Authorities charged an American Eagle pilot with three gross misdemeanors for failing a blood alcohol test as the pilot was preparing to fly a plane from Minneapolis to New York City in January. The pilot was initially suspended while an investigation was being conducted.
Source: http://www.twincities.com/minnesota/ci_22989015/american-eagle-pilot-charged-alcohol-incident
17. *April 9, WHO 13 Des Moines* – (Iowa) **Bridge damage: I-80 near Casey reopened.** A bridge was struck by an oversize load truck, closing westbound lanes on Interstate 80 near Casey for several hours. The lanes later reopened, but the bridge remains closed until deemed safe.
Source: <http://whotv.com/2013/04/09/bridge-damage-i-80-near-casey-blocked/>
18. *April 9, Bristol Herald Courier* – (Virginia) **Vehicle fire prompts evacuation of Saltville post office.** A Post Office in Saltville was evacuated after a vehicle parked nearby caught fire and became fully engulfed. Authorities describe the incident as suspicious and have begun an investigation.
Source: http://www.tricitie.com/swvatoday/news/smyth_county/article_ff1bf26c-a132-11e2-939c-0019bb30f31a.html

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Agriculture and Food Sector

19. *April 9, Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina) **Lake Norman fish tainted, officials warn.** A fish-consumption advisory was issued by North Carolina health officials for Lake Norman, warning the public of striped bass tainted by polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) chemicals which can hurt the neurological development of children, the reproductive and immune systems, and may cause cancer.
Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2013/04/10/3971611/health-officials-warn-of-tainted.html>
20. *April 9, Concord Patch* – (New Hampshire) **Quarantine issued after beetle found in Concord.** A quarantine on the export of ash trees was issued by the New Hampshire

Department of Resources and Economic Development and the Department of Agriculture after an emerald ash borer beetle was found in the south end of Concord in late March.

Source: <http://concord-nh.patch.com/articles/quarantine-issued-after-beetle-found-in-concord>

21. *April 9, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) **Recall of Farm Rich snacks in E. coli outbreak expands -- again.** Potentially contaminated snacks sold under the Farm Rich, Market Day, and Schwan's labels were distributed to more stores than previously announced the week of March 31, including to Safeway, Supervalu, and Walmart stores in Oregon.

Source:

http://www.oregonlive.com/health/index.ssf/2013/04/recall_of_farm_rich_snacks_in.html

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Water Sector

22. *April 10, Twin Falls Times-News* – (Idaho) **Low snowpack could lead to water shortages.** A monthly report forecasted that the Magic and Salmon Falls irrigation areas of Idaho would experience shortages during the summer of 2013 due to low snowfall and low stream flow to reservoirs.

Source: http://magicvalley.com/news/local/low-snowpack-could-lead-to-water-shortages/article_c82ea3a1-37fb-57e2-8053-634d8456f012.html

23. *April 10, Lihue Garden Island* – (Hawaii) **Hanama'ulu sees 2nd sewage spill in 1 week.** Around 2,500 gallons of sewage overflowed from a manhole in Hanama'ulu April 9, closing the Kuhio Highway for 3 and one half hours while crews responded. A previous spill occurred April 3, also due to a blocked sewer line.

Source: http://thegardenisland.com/news/local/hanamau-ulu-sees-nd-sewage-spill-in-week/article_f24a34e6-a1a9-11e2-bd08-001a4bcf887a.html

24. *April 9, KSL 5 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Willard Bay fuel leak contaminates groundwater.** Water quality scientists detected contaminants in groundwater moving towards Willard Bay from a diesel fuel pipeline leak in Box Elder County.

Source: <http://www.ksl.com/?nid=960&sid=24730847>

25. *April 8, Brevard Times* – (Florida) **City of Cocoa drinking water well cleared of E-Coli.** The City of Cocoa announced that a water well that tested positive for E. coli contamination April 5 tested negative April 8 and will be disinfected and returned to service.

Source: <http://news.brevardtimes.com/2013/04/city-of-cocoa-drinking-water-well.html>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

26. *April 10, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Two dead after shooting, blaze at Detroit medical facility.** A man entered the Parks Medical Centers building in Detroit April 9 and opened fire, sending patients and staff running out the door before the building erupted in flames. Authorities found the remains of two bodies among the debris and are investigating the incident.
Source: <http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2013/04/10/17682861-two-dead-after-shooting-blaze-at-detroit-medical-facility>
27. *April 10, KHBS 40 Fort Smith/KHOG 29 Fayetteville* – (Arkansas) **Deceased Ark. dentist may have exposed patients to infections.** The Arkansas Department of Health contacted 74 patients that may have received tainted IV drugs from a doctor that used contaminated vials of IV sedation medication. The doctor, who passed in February 2012, treated patients at several clinics around Arkansas.
Source: <http://www.4029tv.com/news/arkansas/northwest/Deceased-Ark-dentist-may-have-exposed-patients-to-infections/-/8897460/19680302/-/item/1/-/10rd0hvz/-/index.html>

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Government Facilities Sector

28. *April 10, Washington Post* – (Washington, D.C.) **Man arrested after threatening vehicle bomb near White House, police say.** Police arrested a Pennsylvania man April 10 after he parked his vehicle near the White House and told a Secret Service agent there was a bomb inside. Authorities closed several streets for over 2 hours while they searched the truck and determined there were no bombs or ammunition.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/police-activity-blocks-mcpherson-square-area/2013/04/10/aa7e0f24-a1c3-11e2-be47-b44febada3a8_story.html
29. *April 9, KTHV 11 Little Rock* – (Arkansas) **Body found at Pinnacle Mountain State Park.** Officials closed Pinnacle Mountain State Park while police investigate a dead body that was found on one of the trails April 9.
Source: <http://www.thv11.com/news/article/259247/2/Body-found-at-Pinnacle-Mountain-State-Park>
30. *April 9, Orlando Sentinel* – (Florida) **Ocala National Forest fire has spread to about 400 acres, officials say.** The Ocala National Forest fire was at 60 percent containment April 9 after burning through 400 acres. Crews are continuing efforts to stop the fire from spreading and reach 100 percent containment.
Source: http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2013-04-09/news/os-lk-ocala-national-forest-fire-20130409_1_ocala-national-forest-fire-u-s-forest-service-wildfires
31. *April 9, ABC News* – (Texas) **Texas college stabbing spree suspect planned attack, police say.** Fourteen people were injured April 9 before police arrested a suspect after he went on a stabbing spree at Lone Star Community College System's Cy-Fair campus

in Cypress. Authorities are still investigating the incident.

Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/14-people-stabbed-lone-star-community-college-texas/story?id=18915596#.UWVzjZPvtKB>

32. *April 9, Bangor Daily News* – (Maine) **Piscataquis Secondary School closed Tuesday due to bomb threat.** Classes were cancelled at Piscataquis Secondary School after a note stating there was a bomb at the building was discovered April 9. Police conducted a walkthrough and determined the school to be safe; this is the third bomb threat in two weeks.

Source: <http://bangordailynews.com/2013/04/09/news/piscataquis/piscataquis-secondary-school-closed-tuesday-due-to-bomb-threat/?ref=latest>

33. *April 9, KLRT 16 Little Rock* – (Arkansas) **Copper thieves strike elementary school causing \$16k in damage.** Pine Forest Elementary School was left without air conditioning after thieves stole copper from 16 units around the school causing \$16,000 in damages.

Source: <http://www.fox16.com/news/local/story/Copper-Thieves-Strike-Elementary-School-Causing/ElAIdylJBWjciN61bGwGA.csp?rss=315>

34. *April 8, Associated Press* – (California) **Ventura County fire contained; mop up underway.** A 148 acre wildfire that ignited April 8 in Fillmore was expected to be under complete control by April 10. The wildfire burned 2 homes and threatened over 100 others and forced temporary evacuations.

Source: <http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2013/04/08/2461809/wildfire-bears-down-on-ventura.html>

35. *April 8, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Vandalized manhole causes sewer overflow at Gunpowder Falls State Park.** A vandalized manhole near Jennifer Branch in Gunpowder Falls State Park caused over 240,000 gallons of sewage to spill in the park since April 7. Authorities are working to contain the overflow with a discharge rate of 10,000 gallons per hour.

Source: http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2013-04-08/news/bs-md-co-perry-hall-sewage-20130408_1_manhole-sewer-overflow-works-officials

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Emergency Services Sector

36. *April 9, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pennsylvania) **Shuman Center slapped with violations over incident with inmate.** The Shuman Juvenile Detention Center has disagreed with the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare's citations for two regulatory violations resulting from a January 4 incident in which the facility did not properly report an allegation of physical abuse between a guard and an inmate.

Source: <http://triblive.com/news/adminpage/3801373-74/shuman-county->

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Information Technology Sector

37. *April 10, The H* – (International) **Social Media Widget for WordPress a source of spam.** Researchers at Securi discovered that WordPress Social Media Widget version 4.0 had malicious code added to it that injects spam advertisements into Web sites and recommended that over 900,000 users disable or remove the widget. Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Social-Media-Widget-for-WordPress-a-source-of-spam-1838405.html>
38. *April 9, IDG News Service* – (International) **Glitch hits Apple's iMessage, Facetime.** Apple's Facetime and iMessage services experienced disruptions for several hours April 9. Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/040913-glitch-hits-apple39s-imessage-268563.html>
39. *April 9, CNET News* – (International) **Vudu resets users' passwords after hard drives lost in office burglary.** Video service Vudu reset user passwords after April 9 following a March 24 break-in at the company's offices in which thieves made off with hard drives containing sensitive customer information. Source: http://news.cnet.com/8301-1009_3-57578766-83/vudu-resets-user-passwords-after-hard-drives-lost-in-office-burglary/
40. *April 9, CSO Online* – (International) **CAMP for Chrome catches 99% of malware, Google says.** Google researchers presented a paper at the Network and Distributed System Security Symposium showing how their content-agnostic malware prediction system (CAMP) uses client- and server-side techniques to block almost all malware. Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/040913-camp-for-chrome-catches-99-268529.html>
41. *April 9, V3.co.uk* – (International) **Adobe posts fixes for ColdFusion, Flash and Shockwave.** Adobe released patches closing several vulnerabilities in its Flash, ColdFusion, and Shockwave products. Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2260334/adobe-posts-fixes-for-coldfusion-flash-and-shockwave>
42. *April 9, Threatpost* – (International) **Pwn2Own IE vulnerabilities missing from Microsoft Patch Tuesday updates.** The patches released for Microsoft's Internet Explorer (IE) browser in an April 9 Patch Tuesday update did not include fixes for vulnerabilities discovered during the February Pwn2Own competition. Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/pwn2own-ie-vulnerabilities-missing-microsoft-patch-tuesday-updates-040913

43. *April 9, TechWorld* – (International) **SQL injection flaws easy to find and exploit, Veracode report finds.** Veracode's latest State of Software Security report revealed a number of findings on software security, including that only 13 percent of submitted Web applications passed a generic list of security problems.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/040913-sql-injection-flaws-easy-to-268539.html>

44. *April 9, PC Magazine; Ars Technica* – (International) **LulzSec hackers plead guilty to hacks on Nintendo, Sony, more.** Three members of the LulzSec hacking group that attacked media, government, and security firms pleaded guilty to computer security charges in the U.K.

Source: <http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2417574,00.asp>

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

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Commercial Facilities Sector

45. *April 9, WTLV 12 Jacksonville* – (Florida) **10 St. Augustine hotel rooms evacuated due to meth lab bust.** A meth lab was discovered in a Days Inn in St. Augustine, prompting at least 10 rooms to be evacuated and 3 rooms to be condemned.

Source: <http://www.firstcoastnews.com/news/article/307929/3/10-St-Augustine-hotel-rooms-evacuated-due-to-meth-lab-bust>

46. *April 9, Fargo-Moorhead Forum* – (North Dakota) **Three Fargo men arrested in connection with Moorhead copper theft.** Authorities received a tip from a citizen that allowed them to identify a vehicle suspected of hauling copper wire stolen from Rick Electric Inc. in Moorhead, leading to the arrests of three Fargo men. Authorities did not believe that the suspects were connected to a large copper theft on the weekend of April 6-7.

Source: <http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/395857/>

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Dams Sector

47. *April 10, University of Iowa Daily Iowan* – (Iowa) **Iowa City officials approve contractor for West Side Levee.** The Iowa City Council approved a funding award to Iowa Bridge & Culvert LC to constructing the West Side Levee project. Funding will come from Community Development Block Grants.
Source: <http://www.dailyiowan.com/2013/04/10/Metro/32752.html>
48. *April 9, Electric Power & Light* – (Washington) **Bonneville Power Administration to upgrade transmission at Grand Coulee Dam.** The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will upgrade the electrical transmission system of the Grand Coulee Dam and install communications cable between the dam's power plants and switchyards. The project will begin in late 2013 and is expected to be completed by April 2014.
Source: <http://www.pennenergy.com/articles/elp/2013/04/bonneville-power-administration-to-upgrade-transmission-at-grand.html>

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