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- The Schnucks supermarket chain announced details of a data breach where attackers gained access to around 2.4 million customers' credit and debit card information via its systems and networks. – *Help Net Security* (See item [11](#))
- A bank robber known as the “Bully Bandit” was suspected in an April 13 robbery of a Chase Bank branch in Chicago, his twelfth robbery. – *WBBM 2 Chicago* (See item [13](#))
- A concrete-walled pit at a dairy operation was fractured and sent about a million gallons of manure and water into 2 trout streams before leaking into the Root River. – *Minneapolis Star Tribune* (See item [29](#))
- Two explosions during the Boston Marathon killed 3 people and wounded over 140 impacting area businesses and tourism. Multiple hotels were evacuated and closed, sections of the Massachusetts Turnpike and the downtown area was cordoned off with businesses closed as investigators from the FBI, and State and local authorities worked to identify additional information surrounding the incident. – *USA Today* (See item [40](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *April 15, KGAB 650 AM Cheyenne* – (Wyoming) **Fire District 2 responds to oil well fire.** Laramie County Fire District #2 responders reported to an oil well fire near the intersection of US 85 and County Road 222 after an apparent leak in a valve sprayed some of the mixture onto a flame used to heat the oil for separation and ignited. A worker was injured and crews let the fire burn itself out before spraying a nearby storage tank with water and foam to keep the oil cool.
Source: http://kgab.com/fire-district-2-responds-to-oil-well-fire/?utm_source=feedly
2. *April 15, Reuters* – (National) **U.S. board tells Chevron to check refineries for damage.** In an interim report, the U.S. Chemical Safety Board advised Chevron Corp. to check for ongoing damage to pipes and equipment at its U.S. refineries after an August 6, 2012 pipeline explosion at their San Francisco Bay area refinery. The board determined Chevron did not comply with 6 recommendations over 10 years to increase inspections and to upgrade a pipe at one of their sites.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/04/15/refinery-probe-chevron-richmond-idUSL2N0D21HO20130415>
3. *April 15, Associated Press* – (Arkansas) **Crews remove part of pipeline after Ark. oil spill.** Part of the ExxonMobil Pipeline Co.'s damaged Pegasus pipeline was removed and sent to the lab for testing April 15. Crews took a piece of the pipeline that ruptured March 29 and spilled about 5,000 barrels of oil in central Arkansas to help determine what caused the break.
Source: <http://www.knoe.com/story/21979842/crews-to-remove-part-of-oil-pipeline-in-arkansas>
4. *April 11, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Pa. coal mine: \$110K fine fault of 'rogue' worker.** Rox Coal of Friedens received an \$110,000 workplace fine for an electrical hazard prompted by an employee that disregarded his training at a southwestern Pennsylvania coal mine. The federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission determined the company acted in good faith after reviewing allegations and faulted the employee for his actions.
Source: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/article/Pa-coal-mine-110K-fine-fault-of-rogue-worker-4426608.php>
5. *April 11, Palm Springs Desert Sun* – (California) **Copper theft blamed for Coachella power outage.** Thieves struck the Imperial Irrigation District in California taking about 60 feet of copper wire from the equipment and forcing the utility to temporarily shut off power during repairs.
Source: http://www.mydesert.com/article/20130411/NEWS0801/304110011/Copper-theft-blamed-Coachella-power-outage&utm_source=feedly?nclink_check=1

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

6. *April 15, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts; New Hampshire) **Nuclear plants in Massachusetts, NH, tighten security after Boston blasts.** The Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth, Massachusetts, and the Seabrook Station nuclear power plant in Seabrook, New Hampshire, tightened security April 15 after two explosions were reported in Boston.
Source: <http://www.ctvnews.ca/world/nuclear-plants-in-massachusetts-nh-tighten-security-after-boston-blasts-1.1239251>
7. *April 14, New York Times* – (International) **Small leak is discovered at plant in Fukushima.** The removal of highly contaminated cooling water at Japan's Fukushima nuclear power plant was delayed after workers found a small leak in one of the pipes set to be used to move the water.
Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/15/world/asia/new-leak-found-at-fukushima-nuclear-plant.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

8. *April 15, The H* – (International) **Security hole can damage heating systems.** The ecoPower 1.0 central heating and power system manufactured by German company Valiant was found to have a security vulnerability that could allow attackers to remotely access user and technician functions that could be used to damage the system and alter climate control settings.
Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Security-hole-can-damage-heating-systems-1842489.html>
9. *April 15, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **1 injured in chemical spill at Southwest Side factory.** A small sodium hypochlorite spill at a Kocour Co. facility in Chicago, injuring one worker.
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/chi-chemical-spill-at-southwest-side-factory-20130415,0,1381664.story>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

10. *April 16, Military Times* – (Alaska) **JBER soldier gets 16 years in spy case.** An Alaskan-based soldier will be dishonorably discharged and serve 16 years in prison for selling confidential information on a roadside bomb jamming system to an FBI undercover agent who he believed was a Russian spy.
Source: <http://www.militarytimes.com/article/20130416/NEWS/304160001/JBER-soldier-gets-16-years-spy-case>

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Financial Services Sector

11. *April 16, Help Net Security* – (National) **2.4M cards compromised in US supermarket chain breach.** The Schnucks supermarket chain announced details of a data breach where attackers gained access to around 2.4 million customers' credit and debit card information via its systems and networks. Seventy nine of the chain's 100 stores may have been compromised over 4 months.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=14758>
12. *April 15, KLAS 8 Las Vegas* – (Nevada) **Louisiana lawyer convicted of Las Vegas mortgage fraud.** A New Orleans lawyer was convicted for participating in a mortgage fraud scheme involving more than 220 properties in Las Vegas and cost financial institutions \$50 million.
Source: <http://www.8newsnow.com/story/21982472/louisiana-lawyer-convicted-of-las-vegas-mortgage-fraud>
13. *April 15, WBBM 2 Chicago* – (Illinois) **'Bully Bandit' suspected of 12th bank robbery.** A bank robber known as the "Bully Bandit" was suspected in an April 13 robbery of a Chase Bank branch in Chicago, his twelfth robbery.
Source: <http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2013/04/15/bully-bandit-suspected-of-12th-bank-robbery/>
14. *April 15, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Border officers seize fraudulent credit cards at Nogales crossing.** A Mexican national was found in possession of two packages containing a total of 79 fraudulent credit cards during a U.S. Customs and Border Protection check of a tourist bus in Nogales April 15.
Source: http://azstarnet.com/news/local/border/border-officers-seize-fraudulent-credit-cards-at-nogales-crossing/article_d878f974-a61a-11e2-9950-001a4bcf887a.html
15. *April 15, Reuters* – (National) **Trader admits fraud in \$1 billion Apple stock scheme.** A former trader for Rochdale Securities pleaded guilty to wire fraud and conspiracy for buying 1.625 million in Apple stock shares in 2012 under false pretenses, which led the company to take a \$5.3 million loss that caused the company to go out of business.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/04/15/us-crime-rochdale-apple-plea-idUSBRE93E11I20130415>

16. *April 15, Bloomberg News* – (National) **John Thomas’s CEO accused by Finra of fraud.** The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority filed a complaint against the CEO of John Thomas Financial Inc. for allegedly defrauding customers and threatening his employees.
Source: <http://www.businessweek.com/news/2013-04-15/john-thomas-s-ceo-accused-by-finra-of-fraud-broker-threats>
17. *April 12, The Globe and Mail* – (International) **Brokerage regulator ‘deeply regrets’ loss of device with client data.** The Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC) reported that an employee lost a portable device containing the personal information of around 52,000 brokerage firm clients from 32 firms. IIROC notified the affected firms and arranged for credit protection services.
Source: <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/securities-regulator-says-deeply-regrets-loss-of-device-with-client-data/article11135687/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

18. *April 15, Lincoln City News Guard* – (Oregon) **Highway 6 traffic back to normal after lumber load accident.** A truck hauling two flatbed trailers with lumber crashed causing Highway 6 near the Tillamook/Washington County line to be partially blocked for about 4 hours.
Source: http://www.thenewsguard.com/news/article_ba22dc2c-a60d-11e2-8e0b-0019bb2963f4.html
19. *April 15, WLUK 11 Green Bay* – (Wisconsin) **Vehicle strikes house in injury accident.** Authorities are investigating an incident in which a vehicle hit another car, a tree, and a house near the intersection of North 8th Street and Superior Avenue in Sheboygan. North 8th Street was closed for several hours while police officers reconstructed the accident.
Source: <http://www.fox11online.com/dpp/news/wisconsin/vehicle-strikes-house-in-injury-accident>
20. *April 15, WDRB 4 Louisville* – (Kentucky) **State Road 56 accident leaves several injured and roads closed.** A multi-vehicle accident caused several injuries and State Road 56 and West Washington School Road in Louisville to be closed for over 2 hours due to a police investigation.
Source: <http://www.wdrb.com/story/21985309/accident-on-state-road-56-leaves-several-injured>
21. *April 15, Bridgewater Courier News* – (New Jersey) **One dead in Turnpike accident in Monroe.** A multiple-vehicle accident on the New Jersey Turnpike in Monroe caused major traffic delays and closures on the left and center southbound lanes for over 2 hours April 15.

Source: <http://www.mycentraljersey.com/article/20130415/NJNEWS/304150042/One-dead-in-Turnpike-accident-in-Monroe>

22. *April 15, Ventura County Star* – (California) **Moorpark police investigate theft from mail boxes.** Authorities are investigating a theft in which 3 to 30 pieces of mail were stolen from mailboxes in front of Moorpark post office.
Source: <http://www.vcstar.com/news/2013/apr/15/moorpark-police-investigate-theft-from-mail/>
23. *April 12, KOLN 11 Lincoln* – (Nebraska) **UP coal train derails near Fairbury, Jansen.** Approximately 11 cars on a Union Pacific coal train derailed between Fairbury and Jansen early April 12, with cleanup taking for most of the day.
Source: <http://www.1011now.com/home/headlines/202686241.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

24. *April 16, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Georgia) **Pilgrim's Pride Corp. in Canton, Ga., cited by US Department of Labor's OSHA for repeat and serious violations following worker fatality.** Pilgrim's Pride Corporation was cited by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration with eight safety violations following the death of a worker who became caught in an unguarded hopper while attempting to remove a piece of cardboard at the company's facility in Canton.
Source: http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=23925
25. *April 15, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **5 Neb. meat workers hurt after chemical reaction.** Workers at a beef processing plant in Grand Island were being treated after exposure to dangerous chemicals from an accident in which bleach was mistakenly pumped into a container of acid. The plant was forced to evacuate shortly after the incident.
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/5-Neb-meat-workers-hurt-after-chemical-reaction-4435309.php>
26. *April 15, Food Safety News* – (National) **Organic juice recalls offers lesson about mycotoxins.** Winn-Dixie announced a voluntary recall of store brand organic apple juice for exceeding U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) limits for Patulin. Wegmans also recalled organic apple juices after its supplier informed the retailer that levels of Patulin in the products were higher than allowed by the FDA.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/04/recall-of-organic-juices-a-lesson-in-mycotoxins/#.UW04LLWkr44>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

27. *April 15, Unionville Times* – (Pennsylvania) **Phila. Casino agrees to pay \$650,000 fine.** SugarHouse HSP Gaming, LP agreed to pay \$650,000 to resolve claims it violated the Clean Water Act and the Rivers and Harbors Act when it performed unauthorized work at SugarHouse casino and entertainment complex. In Philadelphia. The company, between 2009 through 2010, or persons working on its behalf discharged dredged and/or fill materials into waters of the United States at the SugarHouse site.
Source: <http://www.unionvilletimes.com/?p=15079>
28. *April 15, MLive.com* – (Michigan) **Nearly 5 million gallons of partially treated sewage released in Buena Vista, discharge now stopped.** The Buena Vista waste treatment plant's release of treated sewage into an outfall that flows into the Saginaw River has stopped with a total release of 4,475,000 gallons after recent heavy rain affected the area.
Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2013/04/discharge_stopped_after_5_days.html
29. *April 15, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Million-gallon cow manure spill fouls Root River tributaries.** A concrete-walled pit at a dairy operation was fractured and sent about a million gallons of manure and water into 2 trout streams before leaking into the Root River. The problems were compounded by cold, snowy weather and widespread manure runoff problems in the farming counties.
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/203125981.html?source=error>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

30. *April 13, Reuters* – (National) **FDA ups pressure on compounding pharmacies ahead of hearing.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration released inspection results April 11 on their Web site for 28 of 31 compounding pharmacies it inspected between February and April and listed a slew of violations ranging from insufficient testing for contaminants to inappropriate sterile drug processing. The agency said they will review their findings and take enforcement action if needed.
Source: <http://vitals.nbcnews.com/news/2013/04/11/17712136-fda-ups-pressure-on-compounding-pharmacies-ahead-of-hearing?lite>

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Government Facilities Sector

31. *April 15, WDBJ 7 Roanoke/Lynchburg* – (Virginia) **Rockbridge County brush fire has burned 250 acres.** Fire officials are working to contain the Elephant Mountain Fire in Rockbridge County after 300 acres of land has burned. The fire was 30 percent contained as of April 15 while authorities closed Buena Vista City Schools as a precaution.
Source: <http://www.wdbj7.com/news/wdbj7-crews-battling-large-brush-fire-in-rockbridge-county-20130414,0,2587837.story?track=rss>
32. *April 15, Daytona Beach News-Journal* – (Florida) **Rain helped keep U.S. 92 brush fire down.** Fire crews in Volusia County reached 90 percent containment April 15 of a brush fire that burned through 225 acres on the south side of U.S. 92. The fire caused a section of the State route to shut down for several hours April 15.
Source: <http://www.news-journalonline.com/article/20130415/NEWS/130419859/1040?Title=Rain-may-linger-Monday-in-Volusia-Flagler&tc=ar>

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Emergency Services Sector

33. *April 15, KSBY 6 San Luis Obispo* – (California) **Santa Barbara County Jail on lockdown, inmates relocated after trash fire.** An April 13 fire prompted the lockdown of Santa Barbara County Jail when about 25 inmates set a trash can on fire and barricaded themselves inside their cells, yelling and throwing debris. Chemical agents were used to dispel the inmates and two fights broke out while prison staff evacuated the cells.
Source: <http://www.ksby.com/news/santa-barbara-county-jail-on-lockdown-inmates-relocated-after-trash-fire/#>

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Information Technology Sector

34. *April 16, The H* – (International) **Attackers gain access to Linode customer data.** Hosting company Linode provided details of an attack on its servers, stating that attackers gained access to one of its Web servers as well as part of its backend code and customer database.
Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Attackers-gain-access-to-Linode-customer-data-1842777.html>
35. *April 16, IDG News Service* – (International) **Symantec report finds small businesses battered by cybercrime.** Symantec's Internet Security Threat Report 2013 found that small businesses are increasingly the targets of cyberattacks due to typically less-secure systems and to serve as a foothold for access to larger companies' systems.
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/041613-symantec-report-finds-small-businesses-268746.html>

36. *April 15, Softpedia* – (International) **Trojan downloader Nenim deletes components to prevent analysis.** Microsoft Malware Protection Center researchers found and analyzed a trojan known as TrojanDownloader:Win32/Nenim.gen!A that downloads two components used to infect other devices and steal passwords, then deletes the components in a way that makes them unrecoverable, preventing analysis.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Trojan-Downloader-Nenim-Deletes-Components-to-Prevent-Analysis-345383.shtml>
37. *April 15, Softpedia* – (International) **Several hacktivist groups to join forces for OpUSA on May 7.** Several hacktivist groups that took part in attacks on Israeli Web sites under the name OpIsrael announced their intentions to target the U.S. with cyberattacks May 7.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Several-Hacktivist-Groups-to-Join-Forces-for-OpUSA-on-May-7-345566.shtml>
38. *April 15, Threatpost* – (International) **Google fixes three high-risk flaws in Chrome OS.** Google announced fixes for four vulnerabilities in its Chrome OS that could have been used for code execution.
Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/google-fixes-three-high-risk-flaws-chrome-os-041513

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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

39. *April 12, KSPR 33 Springfield* – (Missouri) **AT&T debuts new alarm system to protect against copper theft.** AT&T began using a new alarm system which conducts random checks of lines throughout the network to identify signal cuts and alert police to possible copper theft. The telecommunications company will install the alarm system in rural areas where copper thieves strike most.
Source: http://articles.kspr.com/2013-04-12/new-alarm-system_38498998

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Commercial Facilities Sector

40. *April 16, USA Today* – (Massachusetts) **Boston visitors face disruptions after bomb blasts.** Two explosions during the Boston Marathon killed 3 people and wounded over 140 impacting area businesses and tourism. Multiple hotels were evacuated and closed, sections of the Massachusetts Turnpike and the downtown area was cordoned off with businesses closed as investigators from the FBI, and State and local authorities worked to identify additional information surrounding the incident.
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/dispatches/2013/04/16/boston-marathon-bomb-copley-square-visitors/2087023/>
41. *April 15, WKYT 27 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Man killed at Lexington bowling alley identified.** Police are looking into an April 14 shooting which left one dead and 4 injured at Eastland Bowling Lanes in Lexington. Several hundred people were at the center when the shooting began both inside and outside the facility, causing damage and closing the building until April 16.
Source: <http://www.wkyt.com/news/headlines/One-dead-four-injured-in-shooting-at-Eastland-Bowling-Center-overnight-202983501.html>
42. *April 14, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **One man dead, another gravely injured in Aurora sports bar shooting.** Gunfire at Primo Sports Bar's parking lot left one dead, and one critically injured when Aurora police responded to the incident. Additional units had to be called to the site to handle an unruly crowd of about 100 people.
Source: http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_23021018/one-man-dead-another-gravely-injured-aurora-sports&utm_source=feedly
43. *April 13, KNXV 15 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **22-year-old suspect arrested, 2 injured in Surprise shooting at apartment complex.** A suspect was arrested and 2 others were injured following an April 13 shooting outside of an apartment complex in Surprise, Arizona which erupted after a fight in the parking lot.
Source: http://www.abc15.com/dpp/news/region_west_valley/surprise/22-year-old-suspect-arrested-2-injured-in-surprise-shooting-at-apartment-complex

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