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# Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report

## 19 April 2013

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- An explosion at the West Fertilizer Co., located in West, Texas, leveled dozens of homes, killed as many as 15 people, injured more than 160, and spewed toxic fumes that forced the evacuation of half the surrounding community. Rescuers are still searching for survivors. – *Reuters* (See item [17](#))
- Additional rainfall to the region caused the City of Saginaw's wastewater retention basins to overflow again bringing the total release of treated wastewater to 834 million gallons since April 9, including an estimated 18.97 million gallons over the past two days. – *Michigan Live* (See item [20](#))
- The FBI arrested a Mississippi man in connection with sending a U.S. senator and the U.S. President threatening letters potentially laced with ricin, the letters were intercepted at an off-site mail facility in Washington, D.C. Test results were expected April 18 determining the substance used to contaminate the letters. – *CNN* (See item [26](#))
- Due to issues with financials, BitFloor, the largest Bitcoin exchange in the U.S. closed down indefinitely and will return all funds. – *IDG News Service* (See item [34](#))
- The cause of an April 16 fire, which started in the attic space of a building and destroyed four businesses and caused \$1.7 million in damages, remains unknown according to authorities. – *Fresno Bee* (See item [44](#))
- A fire which occurred during the same time as two explosions at the Boston Marathon finish line April 15 left damage to a conference room and auditorium at the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum, prompting the Boston Police Department's arson squad to close the facility indefinitely and to conduct investigations to see if the fire is linked to the explosions. – *New York Daily News* (See item [45](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *April 17, Associated Press* – (Texas) **12 hurt, taken to hospitals after fire at ExxonMobil refinery in Texas; 3 critically injured.** Officials are investigating a fire that erupted in a process unit April 17 of an ExxonMobil refinery in southeast Texas that left 12 contract workers injured, 3 of which suffered critical burns. The fire was quickly brought under control in the process unit that was down for maintenance.  
Source: [http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/exxonmobil-12-hurt-in-texas-refinery-fire-6-to-hospitals-conditions-not-immediately-known/2013/04/17/2f636f2e-a78a-11e2-9e1c-bb0fb0c2edd9\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/exxonmobil-12-hurt-in-texas-refinery-fire-6-to-hospitals-conditions-not-immediately-known/2013/04/17/2f636f2e-a78a-11e2-9e1c-bb0fb0c2edd9_story.html)
2. *April 17, Cherry Hill Township Courier-Post* – (New Jersey) **2 N.J. gas stations settle suit over price gouging.** The New Jersey attorney general's office and the division of consumer affairs settled claims with 2 gas stations in New Jersey for a combined \$46,000 in fines after claims were brought forth alleging they gouged gas prices during Superstorm Sandy.  
Source: <http://www.courierpostonline.com/article/20130417/NEWS01/304170063/2-N-J-gas-stations-settle-suit-over-price-gouging>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

3. *April 17, Salt Lake Tribune* – (Utah) **Sulfuric chemical spills in downtown Provo.** A building in downtown Provo, Utah was evacuated for several hours due to smoke after a tube of sulfuric trioxide spilled from a nearby company conducting chemical tests. Firefighters evacuated the building as a precaution even though the spill was contained behind a glass enclosure.  
Source: <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/56175291-78/provo-chemical-sulfuric-500.html.csp>

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## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

Nothing to report

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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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## **Financial Services Sector**

4. *April 17. Tewksbury Patch* – (Massachusetts) **Brazen Merrimack Valley bandit hits as many as three more banks.** A man known as the “Merrimack Valley Bandit” has robbed as many as three more banks, including a bank he had previously robbed, bringing the total number of alleged robberies to eight banks.  
Source: <http://tewksbury.patch.com/articles/merrimack-valley-bandit-hits-another-bank-more-info-emerging>
5. *April 17. Federal Bureau of Investigations*– (Alabama) **Alabama man charged for sending fraudulent \$10M promissory note in attempt to satisfy mortgage.** A federal judge convicted two men April 16 for mailing a fictitious \$10 million financial note to pay off his home mortgage. The fictitious financial note claimed to be a valid financial instrument drawn on a secret U.S. government account.  
Source: <http://www.loansafe.org/alabama-man-charged-for-sending-fraudulent-10m-promissory-note-in-attempt-to-satisfy-mortgage>
6. *April 17. Fleet Owner* – (Ohio) **28 charged with skimming more than \$1.7 million from trucking companies.** The Northern District of Ohio U.S. Attorney’s Office filed a 97-count indictment charging 28 people for violations including wire fraud, money laundering, and conspiracy for their acts in a scheme that skimmed over \$1.7 million from a trucking company.  
Source: <http://fleetowner.com/regulations/28-charged-skimming-more-17-million->

[trucking-companies&utm\\_source=feedly](#)

7. *April 17, DNA Info* – (Chicago) **Seven sentenced in credit card scheme at Wrigley Field, city restaurants.** Seven Chicago residents were sentenced for their role in skimming 175 cards at the restaurants in which they were employed and for making purchases with fake cards derived from information from a stolen card reader totaling more than \$200,000.  
Source: <http://www.dnainfo.com/chicago/20130417/wrigleyville/seven-sentenced-credit-card-scheme-at-wrigley-field-city-restaurants>
8. *April 17, KHQ 6 Spokane* – (Washington) **Straw Hat bandit arrested for four bank robberies.** Spokane County detectives, using surveillance footage from several banks, arrested the man they believe is responsible for multiple bank robberies. The perpetrator wore a straw hat in at least one of the robberies.  
Source: <http://www.khq.com/story/22007244/straw-hat-bank-robber>
9. *April 17, Associated Press* – (Oregon; Washington) **Hedge fund manager pleads guilty to Ponzi scheme.** A Portland hedge-fund manager pled guilty to 17 counts of wire and mail fraud in a Ponzi scheme April 16 where he netted \$6.4 million. The Securities and Exchange Commission has filed suit alleging the manager lured more than 100 people to invest \$37 million in his hedge funds by falsely boasting double-digit returns and using the money to fund earlier investments and his travel and personal expenses.  
Source: <http://union-bulletin.com/news/2013/apr/17/hedge-fund-manager-pleads-guilty-to-ponzi-scheme/>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

10. *April 18, KPHO 5 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **State Route 72 reopens after semi trailer rolls.** A semi-truck trailer rolled over causing State Route 72 to close for 2 hours April 18. The Arizona Department of Transportation began the closure 10 miles east of Parker at State Route 95 and extended it about 33 miles east of Vicksburg.  
Source: <http://www.kpho.com/story/22011496/state-route-72-reopens-after-semi-trailer-rolls>
11. *April 17, Greensboro News & Record* – (North Carolina) **One dead, one injured in Randolph County crash.** A fatal accident closed Racine Road in Randolph County for several hours as authorities investigated the incident.  
Source: <http://www.news-record.com/home/1074698-63/update-one-dead-one-injured>
12. *April 17, Dickinson Press* – (North Dakota) **13 involved in accidents along Highway 22 in Dunn County.** Thirteen minor accidents along North Dakota Highway 22 in Dunn County prompted crews to spend 3 hours clearing the scene while traffic was reduced to one lane.  
Source: <http://www.thedickinsonpress.com/event/article/id/67573/group/homepage/>

13. *April 17, KXII 12 Sherman* – (Oklahoma) **Semi-truck accident spills tons of hazardous waste in Atoka Co.** Approximately 22,000 pounds of hazardous waste spilled along the side of Highway 7 near Wapanuka after a semi-truck flipped over, prompting crews to clean the spillage for several hours.  
Source: <http://www.kxii.com/home/headlines/Semi-truck-accident-spills-tons-of-hazardous-waste-in-Atoka-Co-203496211.html>
14. *April 17, Las Cruces Sun-News* – (New Mexico) **I-10 re-open after brown skies, nasty winds strand some west of Las Cruces.** A strong dust storm prompted the New Mexico Department of Transportation to close Interstate 10 from west Las Cruces to Deming and eventually from Las Cruces to Lordsburg, for several hours because of reduced visibility along the highway.  
Source: [http://www.lcsun-news.com/las\\_cruces-news/ci\\_23045448/hold-your-hat-mdash-and-everything-else-mdash](http://www.lcsun-news.com/las_cruces-news/ci_23045448/hold-your-hat-mdash-and-everything-else-mdash)
15. *April 17, WHAG 25 Hagerstown* – (Maryland) **Chemical spill on I-68 shuts down road.** A tractor trailer chemical spill on Interstate 68 eastbound, east of Exit 4 at Friendsville closed the road for several hours while crews cleaned up the site.  
Source: [http://your4state.com/fulltext?nxd\\_id=304422](http://your4state.com/fulltext?nxd_id=304422)
16. *April 17, San Francisco Chronicle* – (California) **Gas leak capped in San Mateo.** A section of El Camino Real in San Mateo was closed to traffic for around three hours due to a natural-gas leak. The leak also prompted authorities to evacuate 2 nearby buildings and 2 banks.  
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Gas-leak-shuts-El-Camino-in-San-Mateo-4441714.php>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

17. *April 18, Reuters* – (Texas) **Rescuers search for survivors of Texas fertilizer plant blast.** An explosion at the West Fertilizer Co., located in West, Texas, leveled dozens of homes, killed as many as 15 people, injured more than 160, and spewed toxic fumes that forced the evacuation of half the surrounding community. Rescuers are still searching for survivors.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/04/18/us-usa-explosion-texas-idUSBRE93H02A20130418>
18. *April 18, Food Safety News* – (Washington) **Shellfish harvest area in Washington State closed for bacteria hazard.** Grays Harbor County, Washington closed down a section of water used to harvest shellfish after high levels of bacteria were discovered in the area. Washington Department of Health official's closed a section of water near Ocean Shores permanently for the next year and 11 other harvest areas have been labeled as vulnerable.  
Source: [http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/04/washington-state-razor-clam-harvest-area-closed-for-bacteria-hazard/#.UW\\_WtrWkr44](http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/04/washington-state-razor-clam-harvest-area-closed-for-bacteria-hazard/#.UW_WtrWkr44)

19. *April 17, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (New York) **Prime Food USA issues an alert on Listeria in Latis Brand Herring Filet “Matiej”, Salmon Filet Slices and Herring Filet “Forelka” in Oil.** Prime Food USA has recalled Latis Brand Herring Fillet “Matiej,” Salmon Fillet Slices, and Herring Fillet “Forelka” in Oil after testing positive for *Listeria monocytogenes*.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm348514.htm>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

20. *April 17, Michigan Live* – (Michigan) **Saginaw releases 834 million gallons of treated wastewater over nine-day period.** Additional rainfall to the region caused the City of Saginaw’s wastewater retention basins to overflow again bringing the total release of treated wastewater to 834 million gallons since April 9, including an estimated 18.97 million gallons over the past two days. Additional precipitation is forecasted for the next two days.  
Source: [http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2013/04/retention\\_basin\\_overflowing\\_a\\_g.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2013/04/retention_basin_overflowing_a_g.html)

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

21. *April 17, Tucson Sentinel* – (Arizona) **Marana dental patients may have been exposed to HIV, hepatitis.** County health officials warned 174 former patients of T Dental Clinic in Marana, Arizona that they may have been exposed to HIV and hepatitis after an improperly installed compressor may have held blood-borne diseases. The clinic, which closed 3 years ago, was operated by a physician who was disciplined twice by the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners for minor infractions.  
Source: [http://www.tucsonsentinel.com/local/report/041713\\_hiv\\_dentist/marana-dental-patients-may-have-been-exposed-hiv-hepatitis/](http://www.tucsonsentinel.com/local/report/041713_hiv_dentist/marana-dental-patients-may-have-been-exposed-hiv-hepatitis/)
22. *April 17, Health IT Security* – (Indiana) **Schneck Medical Center exposes patient information.** Schneck Medical Center in Indiana reported an accidental data breach after an employee included 3,000 patients’ data in a presentation which was also placed on the center’s Web site. Schneck has since removed the presentation from the Internet and assured the public that Social Security numbers, medical and payment information were not part of the presentation.  
Source: <http://healthitsecurity.com/2013/04/17/schneck-medical-center-exposes-patient-information/>
23. *April 17, Greenfield Patch* – (Wisconsin) **Greenfield man arrested in bomb scare at mental health center.** The Behavioral Health Division in Wauwatosa was evacuated for nearly 3 hours as police searched the facility after a man phoned in a bomb threat

April 15. Authorities gave an all-clear when nothing suspicious was found and have arrested a suspect that claimed he was retaliating at the facility for getting kicked out. Source: <http://greenfield.patch.com/articles/greenfield-man-arrested-in-bomb-scare-at-mental-health-center>

24. *April 17, Health IT Security* – (Arizona) **Arizona behavioral health patients experience data breach.** Over 500 patients may have been affected by a data breach when a laptop belonging to an employee at the Arizona Counseling and Treatment Services (ACTS) was stolen from their home in March. Information on patients served by ACTS and Cenpatico, a business associate, between 2011 and 2013 was unencrypted prompting the company to notify patients. Source: <http://healthitsecurity.com/2013/04/17/arizona-behavioral-health-patients-experience-data-breach/>
25. *April 16, Chattanooga* – (Tennessee) **Small fire forces evacuation at Memorial Hospital.** Crews worked to ventilate rooms that were cleared out when a small fire at a construction site caused smoke to drift into Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. The 28 patients affected were placed in other parts of the building while the hospital worked to reopen the rooms. Source: <http://www.chattanooga.com/2013/4/16/249105/Small-Fire-Forces-Evacuation-At.aspx>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

26. *April 18, CNN* – (Washington, D.C.; Mississippi) **Test results due in ricin scare; Mississippi man arrested.** The FBI arrested a Mississippi man in connection with sending a U.S. senator and the U.S. President threatening letters potentially laced with ricin, the letters were intercepted at an off-site mail facility in Washington, D.C. Test results were expected April 18 determining the substance used to contaminate the letters. Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2013/04/18/politics/tainted-letter-intercepted/index.html>
27. *April 18, WFXT 25 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **‘Code red’ prompts evacuation at south Boston courthouse.** Moakley Federal Courthouse in south Boston was evacuated and closed April 17 after a reported bomb threat. Brigham and Women’s Hospital was also evacuated out of caution after authorities found an abandoned car parked on a nearby street, the evacuation was lifted once officers gave an all-clear. Source: <http://www.myfoxboston.com/story/22004476/2013/04/17/brigham-and-womens-federal-court-evacuated>
28. *April 17, Oakland Press* – (Michigan) **Fire in Macomb County building shuts down computers, telephones.** A fire at the old Macomb County building shut down computer and telephone service for several county buildings April 17 after an electrical fire damaged equipment. The building is closed indefinitely until officials assess the damage and repairs are made.



Source:

[http://www.theoaklandpress.com/articles/2013/04/17/news/local\\_news/doc516f495b1ae7a333116464.txt?viewmode=fullstory](http://www.theoaklandpress.com/articles/2013/04/17/news/local_news/doc516f495b1ae7a333116464.txt?viewmode=fullstory)

29. *April 17, Gadsden Times* – (Alabama) **Gadsden Middle School students evacuated after bomb threat.** Gadsden Middle School in Alabama was evacuated for 3 hours after a student alerted staff to a bomb threat April 17. Officials gave an all-clear after conducting a preliminary search of the building.

Source:

<http://www.gadsdentimes.com/article/20130417/NEWS/130419828/1084/NEWS?Title=Gadsden-Middle-School-students-evacuated-after-bomb-threat->

30. *April 17, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Police: Catholic prep school employee found dead was target of investigation.** Authorities are investigating the apparent suicide of a Notre Dame College Prep faculty member who was found dead by staff on his on-campus residence April 17. The faculty member was under investigation for allegedly engaging in inappropriate communications with students at the Illinois secondary school.

Source: [http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/suburbs/park\\_ridge\\_niles/chi-notre-dame-prep-employee-death-20130417,0,4239617.story](http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/suburbs/park_ridge_niles/chi-notre-dame-prep-employee-death-20130417,0,4239617.story)

31. *April 17, Virginian-Pilot* – (Virginia) **Police investigating fires in five hours at Va. campus.** School officials at Christopher Newport University are investigating a series of at least 5 bathroom fires that occurred within 5 hours of one another April 16. Administrators cancelled night classes and closed several buildings around campus in order to investigate.

Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10922469/police-investigating-fires-in-five-hours-at-va-campus>

32. *April 17, Sioux City Journal* – (Iowa) **Police: Buena Vista University student made homemade bomb; no ties to Boston case.** A Buena Vista University student was charged after detonating a homemade bomb on campus April 15. Police found evidence in his dorm and his car after conducting a search.

Source: [http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/state-and-regional/iowa/police-buena-vista-university-student-made-homemade-bomb-no-ties/article\\_b952acab-3504-52df-abd1-ee81c385c12a.html](http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/state-and-regional/iowa/police-buena-vista-university-student-made-homemade-bomb-no-ties/article_b952acab-3504-52df-abd1-ee81c385c12a.html)

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

33. *April 17, KION 46 Monterey* – (California) **911 dispatch unable to take land-line calls in Gilroy, some cell service also disrupted.** Residents in the City of Gilroy as well as surrounding cities were unable to make 9-1-1 calls on their land-lines due to a data transmission failure April 16. Officials do not know when service will be restored but urged citizens to use their cell phones for emergency calls in the meantime.

Source: <http://www.kionrightnow.com/story/21990833/911-dispatch-unable-to-take->



## **Information Technology Sector**

34. *April 18, IDG News Service* – (International) **US Bitcoin exchange BitFloor shuts down again.** Due to issues with financials, BitFloor, the largest Bitcoin exchange in the U.S. closed down indefinitely and will return all funds. The exchange is unable to provide the same amount of USD deposits and withdrawals as it has in the past.  
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/041813-us-bitcoin-exchange-bitfloor-shuts-268848.html>
35. *April 18, Softpedia* – (International) **Malware alert: Fertilizer plant explosion near Waco, Texas.** Hackers are utilizing current U.S. events in order to send bogus emails depicting the incidents in the form of malicious links and videos that push malware onto victims' computers through a RedKit exploit kit.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Malware-Alert-Fertilizer-Plant-Explosion-Near-Waco-Texas-346570.shtml>
36. *April 18, Softpedia* – (International) **Snapchat warns users of spam campaign.** The creators of Snapchat are warning users of hoax accounts that are targeting public accounts and sending spam messages inviting users to Skype conversations that could potentially link them to malicious sites or even make automated phone calls to spread bogus antivirus warnings. Snapchat temporarily disabled new account registrations and have prevented users from receiving messages from individuals not included on their friends list to help mitigate the issue.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Snapchat-Warns-Users-of-Spam-Campaign-346475.shtml?>
37. *April 18, IDG News Service* – (International) **Popular home routers contain critical security vulnerabilities.** Researchers offered consumers options to mitigate potential attacks on their home and small office routers that contain security problems. Thirteen popular routers were discovered vulnerable in allowing a hacker to snoop or modify network traffic as well as access credentials.  
Source: [http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9238474/Popular\\_home\\_routers\\_contain\\_critical\\_security\\_vulnerabilities](http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9238474/Popular_home_routers_contain_critical_security_vulnerabilities)
38. *April 18, Help Net Security* – (International) **Backdoor Trojan uses “magic code” to contact C&C server.** Researchers discovered a backdoor-opening malware that uses a “magic code” in order to start communication with the same IP address and port once the C&C server instructs it to do so. The attackers gain permanent access to the machine once the account is created.  
Source: [http://www.net-security.org/malware\\_news.php?id=2471&utm\\_source=feedly&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+HelpNetSecurity+%28Help+Net+Security%29](http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2471&utm_source=feedly&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+HelpNetSecurity+%28Help+Net+Security%29)

39. *April 18, Softpedia* – (International) **Fake SourceForge website serves ZeroAccess malware.** Experts from a security firm determined hackers are using the SourceForge Web site to drop the ZeroAccess Trojan onto user's computers and inject malware.  
Source: [http://news.softpedia.com/news/Fake-SourceForge-Website-Serves-ZeroAccess-Malware-346423.shtml?utm\\_source=feedly](http://news.softpedia.com/news/Fake-SourceForge-Website-Serves-ZeroAccess-Malware-346423.shtml?utm_source=feedly)
40. *April 17, Network World* – (International) **Large-scale Google outage affects customers worldwide.** Google is working to identify the cause of a nearly 3-hour outage of their web services April 17 when users noticed service disruptions worldwide.  
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/041713-google-outage-268814.html?>
41. *April 17, V3.co.uk* – (International) **Malwarebytes cripples thousands of computers with faulty software security update.** Malwarebytes released a definitions update April 16 that treated essential Windows .dll and .exe files as malware, thereby stopping them from running and knocking thousands of IT systems and computers offline. The company is reworking the update and posted details for firms affected on their forum page.  
Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2262234/malwarebytes-cripples-thousands-of-computers-with-faulty-software-security-update>
42. *April 17, Softpedia* – (International) **Official UGG blog hacked, abused for HSBC phishing scheme.** The official UGG blog has been breached by hackers who are using the space to host a phishing scheme designed to look like the HSBC Web site and lure users into providing their personal information. The attack is executed through an email with the malicious HTML file attached.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Official-UGG-Blog-Hacked-Abused-for-HSBC-Phishing-Scheme-346094.shtml>

### 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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43. *April 17. WBBJ 7Jackson* – (Tennessee) **Shots fired at East Jackson apartment complex, one injured.** Multiple gunshots near Royal Arms Apartment left one person wounded and damaged vehicles as a man and woman exchanged gunfire.  
Source: <http://www.wbbjtv.com/news/local/Shots-Fired-at-East-Jackson-Apartment-Complex-One-Injured-203522121.html>
44. *April 17. Fresno Bee* – (California) **Fire causes \$1.7m damage to California strip mall.** The cause of an April 16 fire, which started in the attic space of a building and destroyed four businesses and caused \$1.7 million in damages, remains unknown according to authorities.  
Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10922151/fire-causes-17m-damage-to-california-strip-mall>
45. *April 17. New York Daily News* – (Boston) **Arson squad arrives at JFK Presidential Library; building closed ‘indefinitely’ for investigation after marathon bombings.** A fire which occurred during the same time as two explosions at the Boston Marathon finish line April 15 left damage to a conference room and auditorium at the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum, prompting the Boston Police Department’s arson squad to close the facility indefinitely and to conduct investigations to see if the fire is linked to the explosions.  
Source: <http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/jfk-library-closed-probe-post-bombing-fire-article-1.1319001>

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## **Dams Sector**

46. *April 17. Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **W.Va. regulators to drain dangerous slurry dam.** West Virginia regulators revoked the permit for the North Hollow coal slurry dam due to the concerns that its failure would cause fatalities. The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection is working to hire an engineering firm to assess the impoundment and develop a de-watering plan.  
Source: <http://www.businessweek.com/ap/2013-04-17/w-dot-v-dot-regulators-to-drain-dangerous-slurry-dam>

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