

# Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 26 April 2013

## **Top Stories**

- The suspect believed to be the "Merrimack Valley Bandit," responsible for 14 bank robberies in Massachusetts and Maine, was arrested. *Bangor Daily News* (See item 6)
- Multiple explosions on gas barges in Alabama critically injured 3 people and created a situation so unstable that fire and rescue officials decided to let the fire burn for several hours. *Associated Press* (See item <u>10</u>)
- A former San Francisco University official and the owner of a waste disposal company
  were arrested and charged with 246 felony counts after authorities discovered they were
  part of a scheme that cost the school millions of dollars. San Francisco Examiner (See
  item 27)
- A report released by a U.S. Senator challenged the safety of more than 1,000 upstate New York dams, some of which do not have an emergency-action plan in case of a breakage. *Corning Leader* (See item 45)

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# **Energy Sector**

1. April 24, Southern California City News Service – (California) Outage affects 22,000 in Menifee, neighboring cities. Power was restored to roughly 22,000 residents and businesses in Menifee and neighboring communities after a nearly 2 hour outage believed to be caused by vandalism and copper theft.

Source: <a href="http://murrieta.patch.com/articles/outage-affects-22-000-in-menifee-neighboring-cities">http://murrieta.patch.com/articles/outage-affects-22-000-in-menifee-neighboring-cities</a>

2. April 24, U.S. Department of Labor – (North Dakota) US Department of Labor's OSHA cites First Choice Energy after oil field worker killed at Stanley, ND, job site. First Choice Energy of Minot was cited by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration with 9 serious safety violations and a proposed penalty of \$33,000 after a worker was killed March 14 after being caught in the agitator of an oil field vacuum truck storage tank.

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\_document?p\_table=NEWS\_RELEAS\_ES&p\_id=23964

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

3. April 24, KOZL 27 Springfield/KOLR10 Springfield – (Missouri) Truck carrying hazardous material rolls over in Taney County. A semi-truck carrying ammonium nitrate crashed and rolled over on Highway 248 in Taney County spilling a small amount of the chemical material. Authorities responded to the spillage with cleanup crews which affected traffic for several hours.

Source: <a href="http://ozarksfirst.com/fulltext?nxd\_id=798012">http://ozarksfirst.com/fulltext?nxd\_id=798012</a>

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

Nothing to report

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# **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

4. April 24, U.S. Department of Labor – (Texas) Houston manufacturing plant cited by US Department of Labor's OSHA for failing to protect workers from falls and other hazards; fines total \$48,300. Texfab Inc. was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 11 serious and 2 other safety violations at its Houston

plant, with fines totaling \$48,300.

Source:

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\_document?p\_table=NEWS\_RELEAS ES&p\_id=23958

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

5. April 25, U.S. Department of Justice – (Texas) Final defendant convicted in multimillion dollar mortgage fraud scheme. A Houston businessman pleaded guilty for his role in a \$22 million dollar mortgage fraud scheme. His three co-conspirators were previously convicted.

Source: <a href="http://www.yourhoustonnews.com/magnolia/news/final-defendant-convicted-in-multi-million-dollar-mortgage-fraud-scheme/article\_aecb6b80-ad53-11e2-b4f7-001a4bcf887a.html">http://www.yourhoustonnews.com/magnolia/news/final-defendant-convicted-in-multi-million-dollar-mortgage-fraud-scheme/article\_aecb6b80-ad53-11e2-b4f7-001a4bcf887a.html</a>

- 6. April 24, Bangor Daily News (New Hampshire; Maine; Massachusetts) 'Merrimack Valley Bandit' caught after Maine bank robbery. A suspect believed to be the "Merrimack Valley Bandit' responsible for 14 bank robberies in Massachusetts and Maine was arrested April 23 in Salem, New Hampshire.

  Source: <a href="http://bangordailynews.com/2013/04/24/news/portland/merrimack-valley-bandit-caught-after-maine-bank-robbery/">http://bangordailynews.com/2013/04/24/news/portland/merrimack-valley-bandit-caught-after-maine-bank-robbery/</a>
- 7. April 24, Charlotte Observer (North Carolina) 9 more defendants charged in Operation Wax House mortgage fraud case. Nine more individuals were indicted in the "Operation Wax House" mortgage fraud investigation targeting an alleged \$75 million fraud scheme involving properties in Charlotte and Waxhaw.

  Source: <a href="http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2013/04/24/4001760/nine-more-defendants-charged-in.html">http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2013/04/24/4001760/nine-more-defendants-charged-in.html</a>
- 8. *April 24, Louisville Courier-Journal* (National) **5 people arrested in Clarksville accused of credit-card fraud.** Five individuals from New York and North Carolina were arrested in Clarksville, Indiana, and charged with being part of a credit card fraud ring after authorities found more than 300 fraudulent cards, counterfeit cash, and unauthorized access devices in their possession.

  Source: <a href="http://www.courier-journal.com/article/20130424/NEWS02/304240123/Credit-card-fraud-US-Attorney-Hogsett">http://www.courier-journal.com/article/20130424/NEWS02/304240123/Credit-card-fraud-US-Attorney-Hogsett</a>
- 9. April 24, Greensboro News-Record (North Carolina) Coach's ex-CFO pleads guilty

in investment scandal. A business associate of a fraud-linked Greensboro basketball coach pleaded guilty to criminal charges for falsifying rental agreements with the aim of obstructing a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission investigation into the \$8 million scheme.

Source: http://www.news-record.com/home/1118377-63/stan-kowalewskis-ex-cfopleads-guilty

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# **Transportation Systems Sector**

- 10. April 25, Associated Press (Alabama) 3 injured in Alabama barge explosions. Three people were critically injured with burns after multiple explosions on gas barges in an area of the Mobile River east of downtown Mobile, creating a situation so unstable that fire and rescue officials decided to let the fire burn. The U.S. Coast Guard established a one-nautical-mile safety around one barge as a precaution. Source: <a href="http://www.newser.com/story/166834/3-injured-in-alabama-barge-explosions.html">http://www.newser.com/story/166834/3-injured-in-alabama-barge-explosions.html</a>
- 11. April 25, Dallas Morning News (Texas) Highway 75 still shut down in McKinney as crews use back hoe to clear 50,000 pounds of cake mix. A tractor-trailer overturned near Highway 380 and closed down all southbound lanes on U.S. Highway 75 in McKinney while crews work to clean up roughly 50,000 pounds of cake mix that spilled.

 $Source: \underline{http://thescoopblog.dallasnews.com/2013/04/overturned-semi-shuts-downsouthbound-highway-75-in-mckinney.html/}$ 

12. April 25, North Andover Eagle-Tribune – (Massachusetts) Truck crash, car fire turn I-93 commute into nightmare. A tanker truck carrying diesel fuel crashed and began leaking 50 to 60 gallons of fuel on the northbound side of Interstate 93 at Lowell Street in Andover prompting authorities to close all northbound lanes for over 2 hours in order to respond to the spillage.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.eagletribune.com/local/x210922897/Truck-crash-car-fire-turn-I-93-\underline{commute-into-nightmare}}$ 

13. *April 24, Washington Post* – (Maryland; Washington, D.C.) **Crash shuts down southbound B.W. Parkway.** A multi-vehicle crash in which at least one person was seriously injured shut down the southbound lanes of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway for nearly 4 hours.

Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/dr-gridlock/wp/2013/04/24/crash-shuts-down-southbound-b-w-parkway/

14. *April 24, KSN 3 Wichita* – (Kansas) **WaKeeney man killed in accident near Scott City.** Kansas' Highway 96 west of Scott City was closed for hours by authorities after a

fatal accident that left one man dead at the scene.

Source: <a href="http://www.ksn.com/2013/04/24/wakeeney-man-killed-in-accident-near-scott-city/">http://www.ksn.com/2013/04/24/wakeeney-man-killed-in-accident-near-scott-city/</a>

15. April 24, KRNV 4 Reno – (Nevada) Teenager sustains life-threatening injuries in Pleasant Valley crash. An accident in which a teenager sustained life-threatening injuries on US Route 395 southbound and Ames Lane in Reno caused the closure of both northbound lanes for nearly 5 hours.

Source: http://www.mynews4.com/news/local/story/Teenager-sustains-life-threatening-injuries-in/ibO7Du9zSUqkQWTI9zccrQ.cspx

16. April 24, Associated Press – (Washington, D.C.) Transportation Department orders shutdown of DC tour bus company over safety concerns. The Washington, D.C. tour bus company Washington DC Party Shuttle was shut down by the U.S. Department of Transportation after an investigation found that its vehicles and drivers were unsafe in their practices.

Source: <a href="http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/transportation-department-orders-shutdown-of-dc-tour-bus-company-over-safety-concerns/2013/04/24/f6769ff0-acee-11e2-a8e6-b6e4cc7c49d1\_story.html">http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/transportation-department-orders-shutdown-of-dc-tour-bus-company-over-safety-concerns/2013/04/24/f6769ff0-acee-11e2-a8e6-b6e4cc7c49d1\_story.html</a>

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# Food and Agriculture Sector

- 17. April 24, Food Safety News (Minnesota) Homemade queso fresco sickens 12 in Minnesota with Salmonella. An individual that distributes Mexican-style cheese from their home is connected to a case in which twelve people fell in with Salmonella poisoning after eating the unpasteurized, homemade queso fresco cheese.

  Source: <a href="http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/04/homemade-queso-fresco-sickens-12-in-minnesota-with-salmonella/#.UXkXALWkr44">http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/04/homemade-queso-fresco-sickens-12-in-minnesota-with-salmonella/#.UXkXALWkr44</a>
- 18. *April 24, Los Angeles Times* (California) **Fire at Riverside County plant kills 100,000 baby chickens.** A fire quickly engulfed a large coop at a processing facility in Riverside County, killing about 100,000 baby chickens and causing extensive damage. Source: <a href="http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-baby-chickens-die-in-fire-20130424,0,6036216.story">http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-baby-chickens-die-in-fire-20130424,0,6036216.story</a>
- 19. *April 24, Food Safety News* (Nebraska) **Salmonella infections among Nebraska children may be linked to baby poultry.** Baby ducks or chickens are suspected to have caused 6 children from southern and eastern Nebraska to contract Salmonella poisoning.

Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/04/salmonella-infections-among-nebraska-children-may-be-linked-to-chicks/#.UXkXXLWkr44

20. April 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – (Oklahoma) 7th Heaven Bakeries

issues allergy alert on undeclared egg, soy and milk in Oatmeal Raisin Cookies.

Oklahoma City-based 7th Heaven Bakeries issued an allergy alert and voluntary recall April 23 of their Oatmeal Raisin Cookies after it was discovered that the packaging did not reveal the presence of egg, soy, and milk.

Source: <a href="http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm349276.htm">http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm349276.htm</a>

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## Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

21. April 24, Saginaw News – (Michigan) Saginaw releases nearly 1.5 billion gallons of treated wastewater since rains began. The Saginaw Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent clarified concerns about untreated water release, stating the plant is within its limits after nearly 9 inches of rain since April 8 prompted the plant to release 1.46 billion gallons of treated wastewater.

Source:

http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2013/04/saginaw\_releases\_nearly\_1500\_m.html

22. *April 24, WCTV 2 Thomasville* – (Georgia) **One million gallons of sewage spewing into Valdosta River.** An estimated 900 gallons of sewage per minute began spilling into the Withlacoochee River in Valdosta April 24, and people were encouraged not to fish or swim in the area due to high levels of bacteria.

Source: <a href="http://www.wctv.tv/home/headlines/Report-of-Major-Sewage-Spill-in-Valdosta-204588711.html">http://www.wctv.tv/home/headlines/Report-of-Major-Sewage-Spill-in-Valdosta-204588711.html</a>

23. *April 24, Peoria Journal Star* – (Illinois) **Macomb residents to limit water use after pump fails.** Macomb city officials asked residents to boil water until April 26 after rainfall and runoff increased the turbidity levels at a local treatment plant and caused a pump failure.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.pjstar.com/news/x715747184/Macomb-residents-to-limit-water-\underline{use-after-pump-fails}$ 

24. *April 23*, *Canton Daily Ledger* – (Illinois) **Pekin plant floods; other area evacuated.** Pressure from the rising Illinois River along with heavy rainfall the week of April 15, led to a plug failure in a 72-inch pipe at the Pekin Wastewater Treatment Plant April 22. Repairs to the plug are unable to be completed until water pressure decreases, prompting a voluntary evacuation of the affected area.

Source: http://www.cantondailyledger.com/article/20130423/NEWS/130429788

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# **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

25. April 24, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review – (Pennsylvania) Families, lawmakers target

**Pittsburgh VA leaders after critical Legionnaire's report.** A report released April 23 by the Veterans Affairs' Office of Inspector General identifies failures in the Pittsburgh VA Healthcare System to monitor for Legionnaires' disease and the Legionella bacteria that caused it. The findings prompted lawmakers to demand consequences for Pittsburgh VA officials after the disease killed 5 out of the 21 people affected.

Source: http://triblive.com/news/adminpage/3895338-74/legionella-legionnaires-system#axzz2RU1xDdgm

26. April 23, Los Angeles Times – (Nevada) L.A. investigates alleged patient dumping by Nevada. Los Angeles began their own criminal investigation into allegations that Rawson-Neal Psychiatric Hospital in Las Vegas improperly discharged patients without proper arrangements for their care, housing, or medical treatment.
Source: <a href="http://articles.latimes.com/2013/apr/23/local/la-me-patient-dumping-probe-20130424">http://articles.latimes.com/2013/apr/23/local/la-me-patient-dumping-probe-20130424</a>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

27. April 24, San Francisco Examiner – (California) Former S.F. State official accused of contract fraud. A former San Francisco University director and the owner of Chemical and HazMat Technology were arrested and charged with 246 felony counts after authorities discovered they were part of a scheme that cost the school millions of dollars based on the company's exclusive contract with the university, during which, they both reaped the benefits.

Source: http://www.sfexaminer.com/local/2013/04/former-sf-state-official-accused-contract-fraud

- 28. April 24, WUSA 9 Washington, D.C. (Maryland) McKeldin Library evacuated after suspicious statement, according to University of Maryland police. McKeldin Library on the University of Maryland, College Park campus was evacuated for 5 hours April 24 after university police investigated suspicious language spoken in the building. Source: <a href="http://www.wusa9.com/news/article/256319/373/Library-At-UMD-Evacuated-After-Suspicious-Statement-">http://www.wusa9.com/news/article/256319/373/Library-At-UMD-Evacuated-After-Suspicious-Statement-</a>
- 29. *April 24, Prescott Daily Courier* (Arizona) **Embry-Riddle student arrested after explosion on campus.** Authorities arrested an Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University student from a Prescott campus allegedly responsible for setting off an explosion in a residence hall parking lot April 23. Source:

http://www.dcourier.com/main.asp?SectionID=1&SubSectionID=1&ArticleID=118443

30. *April 24, Detroit Free Press* – (Michigan) **Macomb's damaged county building could be closed 2 years for repairs.** An electrical fire that severely damaged the old Macomb County building in Mt. Clemens in April could be closed for 2 years while

repairs and necessary upgrades are made. The communication system that was crippled during the blaze is expected to be fully operational by the end of the week of April 22. Source:

http://www.mydesert.com/article/C4/20130424/NEWS05/304220121/Macomb-County-iphones-fire

31. *April 24, Newark Star-Ledger* – (New Jersey) **Yet another bomb scar at a Montville school, at least sixth in NJ today.** Woodmont Elementary School in Montville Township was evacuated April 24 after receiving a bomb threat. School officials gave an all-clear after conducting a thorough search, in what was the latest of several hoax bomb scares received in Montville Township over the past few weeks. Source:

http://www.nj.com/morris/index.ssf/2013/04/yet another bomb threat in mon.html

32. April 24, Ogden Standard-Examiner – (National) Forest Service gets new wildfire tool in time for season. The U.S. Forest Service has installed an updated version of the Autonomous Modular Sensor (AMS) on a Cessna Citation Jet to help them detect wildfires and conduct post-burn assessments. The modified version has a host of new capabilities that will allow firefighters to request overnight flights and transmit data in real-time to crews on the ground in order to analyze and improve decision making. Source: <a href="http://www.standard.net/stories/2013/04/24/forest-service-gets-new-wildfire-tool-time-season">http://www.standard.net/stories/2013/04/24/forest-service-gets-new-wildfire-tool-time-season</a>

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# **Emergency Services Sector**

- 33. *April 25, KMGH 7 Denver* (Colorado) \$600,000 settlement to be paid to inmates injured in riot at Crowley County Correctional Facility. Corrections Corporation of America, the private company that owns Crowley County Correctional Facility in Colorado, settled claims with 193 inmates for \$600,000 regarding a 2004 prison riot. The inmates assert that they had warned prison guards of the impending riot and were mistreated by staff until they were able to control the incident.

  Source: <a href="http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/settlement-expected-incrowley-county-correctional-facility-riot">http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/settlement-expected-incrowley-county-correctional-facility-riot</a>
- 34. *April 24, Southington Patch* (Connecticut) **Officials: Study found no threat of contaminants in police building.** The Southington Police Department hired Hygenix, Inc., of Stamford to conduct an investigation into the department's building due to an unusually high rate of cancer among employees. The company determined there were no unexpected volatile chemicals or radon within the department.

  Source: <a href="http://southington.patch.com/groups/police-and-fire/p/officials-study-found-no-threat-of-contaminants-in-police-building">http://southington.patch.com/groups/police-and-fire/p/officials-study-found-no-threat-of-contaminants-in-police-building</a>

## **Information Technology Sector**

35. *April 24, The H* – (International) **WordPress cache plugins enabled remote PHP execution.** WordPress posted details of a previously-reported vulnerability in the WP Super Cache and W3 Total Cache plugins that allowed remote users to execute arbitrary PHP on servers.

Source: <a href="http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/WordPress-cache-plugins-enabled-remote-PHP-execution-1848961.html">http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/WordPress-cache-plugins-enabled-remote-PHP-execution-1848961.html</a>

36. *April 24, Softpedia* – (International) **Number of DDOS attacks increased by 200% in 2012, study shows.** Akamai's fourth quarter 2012 State of the Internet report found that distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack increased by 200% compared to 2011, and detailed other DDoS findings.

Source: <a href="http://news.softpedia.com/news/Number-of-DDOS-Attacks-Increased-by-200-in-2012-Study-Shows-348170.shtml">http://news.softpedia.com/news/Number-of-DDOS-Attacks-Increased-by-200-in-2012-Study-Shows-348170.shtml</a>

37. April 23, Forbes – (International) Researcher's serial port scans find more than 100,000 hackable devices, including traffic lights and fuel pumps. A researcher from Rapid7 presented findings to the Infosec Southwest conference detailing how attackers could compromise various older devices that utilize serial ports connected to networking equipment. He found that devices set up in this manner had poor security and control varied operations including heating and cooling systems, point-of-sale (PoS) devices, and fuel pumps, among others.

Source: <a href="http://www.forbes.com/sites/andygreenberg/2013/04/23/researchers-serial-port-scans-find-more-than-100000-hackable-devices-including-traffic-lights-and-fuel-pumps/">http://www.forbes.com/sites/andygreenberg/2013/04/23/researchers-serial-port-scans-find-more-than-100000-hackable-devices-including-traffic-lights-and-fuel-pumps/</a>

#### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at <a href="mailto:soc@us-cert.gov">soc@us-cert.gov</a> or visit their Web site: <a href="http://www.us-cert.gov">http://www.us-cert.gov</a>

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <a href="https://www.it-isac.org">https://www.it-isac.org</a>

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# **Communications Sector**

38. *April 24, Associated Press* – (Tennessee) **Cell outage affects 911 calls near Chattanooga.** A malfunction at a Verizon cell tower affected some Chattanooga area residents' ability to dial 9-1-1 from their cell phones and prompted Verizon to dispatch crews.

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Source:} & \underline{\text{http://www.fox17.com/template/inews\_wire/wires.regional.tn/38eeb8f5-www.fox17.com.shtml} \\ \end{array}$ 

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## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

39. April 23, Central Florida 13, Orlando – (Florida) Bomb threat at Daytona Beach hotel; 4th evacuation in 4 days. The Volusia County Sheriff's office is investigating the fourth evacuation in as many days in the Daytona Beach area after a bomb threat was called in April 23 at the Extended Stay America hotel, prompting an evacuation and area search for about 2 hours.

Source:

http://www.cfnews13.com/content/news/cfnews13/news/article.html/content/news/articles/cfn/2013/4/23/bomb threat evacuate.html

40. *April 23*, *WAVY 10 Virginia Beach* – (Virginia) **Town Center gas leak capped.** A leak in a 4-inch gas line near the Town Center area of Virginia Beach was capped after about 3 hours. Businesses were evacuated and roads were closed in all directions during the incident.

Source: <a href="http://www.wavy.com/dpp/news/local\_news/va\_beach/gas-leak-closes-section-of-town-center">http://www.wavy.com/dpp/news/local\_news/va\_beach/gas-leak-closes-section-of-town-center</a>

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## **Dams Sector**

41. April 24, WRSP 55 Springfield – (Illinois) Levee districts and Army engineers battle the Illinois River. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, levee district officials, volunteers, and department of corrections inmates helped build up levees near Valley City after forecasts projected the Illinois River to crest above the height of several levees.

Source: <a href="http://www.foxillinois.com/news/local/Levee-Districts-and-Army-Engineers-Battle-the-River-204482271.html">http://www.foxillinois.com/news/local/Levee-Districts-and-Army-Engineers-Battle-the-River-204482271.html</a>

42. *April 24*, *Associated Press* – (National) **Cautious relief in Midwest as river levels fall.** Homeowners, business owners, and city officials began assessing the damage to their respective properties as flooding in the Midwest began to recede in some areas, while others continued preparations for rising waters elsewhere. Authorities remained concerned about inundated earthen levees and sandbag walls.

Source: http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/cautious-relief-peoria-water-levels-fall-19031508#.UXli4bXvtKA

- 43. *April 24, Alton Telegraph* (Illinois) **Flooding prompts work along Berm Highway.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, geotechnical engineers and subcontractors worked to repair parts of Illinois Route 143 (River Heritage Parkway/Berm Highway) to address uneven water pressure between an overflow area and the levee in an effort to reduce the flooding's threat to the integrity of the levee.

  Source: <a href="http://www.thetelegraph.com/news/local/article\_23b77b4a-ac79-11e2-8791-001a4bcf6878.html">http://www.thetelegraph.com/news/local/article\_23b77b4a-ac79-11e2-8791-001a4bcf6878.html</a>
- 44. *April 24*, *Associated Press* (Indiana) **Heavy rains trigger more Indiana flood** warnings, but waters aren't expected to rise too high. An additional inch of rain April 24, challenged communities throughout Indiana already dealing with overflowing rivers and record rainfall, and prompted officials in Vincennes, concerned about seepage, to monitor the Brevoort Levee, a 33-mile earthen structure currently protecting an industrial park, hundreds of homes, and 50,000 acres of farmland. Source:

  <a href="http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/2b417ea910d845ccaaed525789dbfb22/IN--Indiana-Flooding">http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/2b417ea910d845ccaaed525789dbfb22/IN--Indiana-Flooding</a>
- 45. *April 23, Corning Leader* (New York) **Senator: Dam threat to Southern Tier.** A report released by a U.S. Senator challenged the safety of more than 1,000 upstate New York dams and their communities, including two dozen dams, half of which do not have an emergency-action plan in case of a breakage.

  Source: <a href="http://www.steubencourier.com/topstories/x1641168242/Schumer-Dams-threat-to-Southern-Tier">http://www.steubencourier.com/topstories/x1641168242/Schumer-Dams-threat-to-Southern-Tier</a>
- 46. *April* 22, *KUOW* 94.9 *Seattle* (Washington) **Sediment woes for Port Angeles Water Treatment Facility put Elwha Dam removal on hold.** The release of sediment stored behind one of two dams on the Elwha River scheduled to be removed has clogged the water treatment facilities of Port Angeles and prompted a temporary halt to their removal.

Source: <a href="http://earthfix.kuow.org/communities/article/sediment-woes-for-port-angeles-water-treatment-fac/">http://earthfix.kuow.org/communities/article/sediment-woes-for-port-angeles-water-treatment-fac/</a>

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