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- An Arizona man was found guilty of federal racketeering charges for his participation in an underweb marketplace that sold stolen information and fraud services and caused an estimated $50.5 million in losses. – *Wired.com* (See item **7**)

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- All federal government offices in Washington, D.C. as well as city public schools were closed due to severe winter weather. – *Associated Press* (See item **16**)

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Energy Sector

1. *December 9, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **1 injured in oil plant fire near Fallon.**
   Officials are investigating a December 9 oil plant fire at the Bango refinery near Fallon
   that left one person injured.
   Source:
   http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2013/dec/09/1-injured-oil-plant-fire-near-fallon/

2. *December 9, Bismarck Tribune* – (North Dakota) **Spill, fire reported at well sites.**
   North Dakota Department of Health officials are monitoring an estimated 650-barrel
   spill of saltwater and 20-barrel spill of crude oil from a Texas-based BTA Oil Producers
   LLC well site in Bismarck December 8, that reached a small tributary of the Little
   Missouri River. State agencies were also notified of a Landtech Enterprises, LLC-owned
   saltwater well disposal fire in McKenzie County and are investigating.
   Source:
   http://bismarcktribune.com/bakken/spill-fire-reported-at-well-sites/article_909868c0-61
   26-11e3-85b5-001a4bcf887a.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *December 9, Los Angeles Times* – (International) **Suspects arrested in heist of
   radioactive material in Mexico.** Authorities in Mexico arrested six individuals
   December 8 in connection with the theft of a truck that was carrying a shipment of
   cobalt-60 to a disposal facility. The suspects were believed to have been planning to
   break down the truck and sell it for parts.
   Source:http://www.latimes.com/world/worldnow/la-fg-wn-mexico-radioactive-truck-ar
   rests-20131209,0,182791.story

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *December 10, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (International) **Toro recalls
   TimeMaster and TurfMaster lawn mowers due to injury hazard.** Toro Co.,
   announced a recall of around 36,100 TimeMaster 30" and TurfMaster 30" lawn mowers
   in the U.S. and Canada due to an issue that can cause the mowers' blades to break, posing
   an injury hazard.
   Source:http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Toro-Recalls-TimeMaster-and-TurfMaste

r-Lawn-Mowers/

5. *December 9, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Illinois) **U.S. Labor Department's OSHA cites Arlington Metals Corp. for 38 violations.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Arlington Metals Corporation for 38 safety and health violations at its Franklin Park metal strip and coil processing facility, with proposed fines totaling $117,000.
Source:https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25212

6. *December 9, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Kansas) **Rail Car Services faces U.S. Labor Department OSHA penalties of $133,000 for repeat safety, health violations at Kansas City, Kan., train car facility.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited rail car refurbishing facility Rail Car Services LLC with 11 safety and health violations at its Kansas City, Kansas facility, including 8 repeat violations. Proposed fines totaled $133,000.
Source:https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25209

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

7. *December 9, Wired.com* – (International) **Guilty verdict in first ever cybercrime RICO trial.** An Arizona man was found guilty of federal racketeering charges for his participation in an underweb marketplace known as Carder.su that sold stolen payment card information, counterfeiting equipment, and online criminal services. The marketplace created $50.5 million in losses according to a government estimate.
Source: http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2013/12/rico/

8. *December 9, Palm Springs Desert Sun*– (California) **'Button-Down Bandit' suspected of robbing Corona bank.** The December 6 robbery of a Bank of America bank branch in Corona was believed to be the work of a suspect known as the "Button-Down Bandit", a bank robber linked to four other robberies in the Coachella Valley and Orange County areas.
Source:http://www.mydesert.com/article/20131209/NEWS0801/312090008/-Button-down-Bandit-robs-Corona-bank

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. *December 10, WSYR 9 Syracuse* – (New York) **State police identify driver in fiery thruway crash.** An accident involving a vehicle that struck the I-481 bridge support on the I-90 Thruway and burst into flames seriously injured the driver of the car and closed one lane of a portion of the thruway.
Source:
http://www.9wsyr.com/news/local/story/State-Police-identify-driver-in-fiery-Thruway/LCm0zZF28UOJK9520a1SdA.cspx

10. *December 10, Kalispell Daily Inter Lake* – (Montana) **Two injured when plane veers off runway.** Two people were injured December 9 after a twin-engine aircraft with five people onboard made a hard landing off the runway at the Glacier Park International Airport in Montana, prompting the closure of the runway and the airport for about 1 hour.
Source:
http://www.dailyinterlake.com/news/local_montana/article_8e0c4908-60fb-11e3-9c6c-0019bb2963f4.html

11. *December 10, WMAR-TV 2 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **2 dead after car hit by occupied train in Baltimore.** An accident involving a vehicle that was hit by a train in Baltimore killed two people and shut down the MARC Camden Line for an undisclosed amount of time December 10.
Source:
http://www.abc2news.com/dpp/news/region/baltimore_city/car-hit-by-train-in-baltimore

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *December 9, Food Safety News* – (National) **CO firm recalls meat and poultry products produced under 'insanitary conditions.'** The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced December 9 the recall of approximately 90,000 pounds of various meat and poultry products produced by Yauk's Specialty Meats of Windsor, Colorado, after a FSIS food safety assessment December 5 found unsanitary conditions, including rodent activity in the production, storage, and retail areas at the plant.
Source:
http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/12/colorado-firm-recalls-meat-and-poultry-products-produced-under-insanitary-conditions/

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *December 9, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin* – (California) **Chino Valley Unified continues to test drinking water for lead contamination.** Public health officials reported December 6 that lead in drinking water was discovered at some drinking water fixtures in 12 of 35 school sites in the Chino Valley unified school district. Officials identified hot spots and are working to eliminate them.
Source: http://www.sbsun.com/environment-and-nature/20131209/chino-valley-unified-continues-to-test-drinking-water-for-lead-contamination

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

14. *December 10, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Kaiser Permanente reports privacy breach to 49,000 patients.** Kaiser Permanente notified about 49,000 patients after a computer flash drive containing unencrypted patient personal and medical information without password protection was reported missing September 25 from the Anaheim Medical Center nuclear medicine department.
Source: http://www.latimes.com/business/money/la-fi-mo-kaiser-privacy-breach-20131209,0,4000091.story

15. *December 9, Richmond Times-Dispatch* – (Virginia) **Elderly apartment complex evacuated for fire.** Authorities are investigating a December 9 fire at the Charnwood Forest retirement home in south Richmond that sent two people to the hospital and caused a nearly 3-hour evacuation.
Source: http://www.timesdispatch.com/news/local/city-of-richmond/firefighters-respond-to-blaze-at-south-richmond-apartment-complex/article_2cd4bc4c-6132-11e3-bd5e-001a4bcf6878.html

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Government Facilities Sector

16. *December 10, Associated Press* – (Washington, D.C.) **DC government, schools closed for winter weather.** All federal government offices in Washington, D.C. as well as city public schools and the University of the District of Columbia were closed December 10 due to severe winter weather in the region.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/dc-government-schools-closed-for-winter-weath

17. *December 10, Newark Star-Ledger* – (New Jersey) **N.J. school closings called for Dec. 10 midday snow storm.** Several major New Jersey school districts closed December 10 ahead of a winter storm after forecasters predicted significant amounts of snow.
Source: http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2013/12/nj_school_closings_for_midday_snow_storm.html

18. *December 10, City of Portland* – (Oregon) **City hall and Portland Building remain closed Tuesday, Dec. 10.** The Portland Building and Portland city hall remained closed December 10 due to a power outage in the area. Power was expected to be restored by December 11.
Source: http://www.portlandonline.com/

19. *December 9, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **Princeton starts mass meningitis B vaccinations.** Princeton University in New Jersey decided to begin vaccinating nearly 6,000 students in an attempt to stop an outbreak of type B meningitis after 7 students and 1 student visitor have contracted the disease since March.
Source: http://news.msn.com/us/princeton-starts-mass-meningitis-b-vaccinations

20. *December 9, Washington Post* – (Maryland; Virginia; Washington, D.C.) **School closings, accidents, power outages after winter storm; round two to come.** Dozens of school districts in Maryland and Virginia were closed December 9 and federal government offices in Washington, D.C. delayed opening after a winter storm caused sleet and freezing rain.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/some-school-closings-accidents-power-outages-after-winter-storm/2013/12/09/d4b26f5c-60bc-11e3-8beb-3f9a9942850f_story.html

21. *December 9, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (New Jersey) **2 kids, 3 others injured in Toms River school bus crash.** An accident between a car and a Toms River Intermediate North School bus in Ocean County left two students and three others injured December 9.
Source: http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=news/local&id=9354004

22. *December 9, KAKE 10 Wichita* – (Kansas) **4 kids, 2 adults hurt in SW Kansas school bus crash.** A December 9 accident involving a truck and a school bus near Garden City sent four children and two adults to an area hospital with injuries.
Source: http://www.kake.com/home/headlines/4-kids-2-adults-hurt-in-SW-Kansas-school-bus-crash-235166321.html

23. *December 9, Springfield State Journal-Register* – (Illinois) **Laptop containing SIU patient data stolen from doctor's office.** Southern Illinois University (SIU) School of Medicine notified 1,891 SIU HealthCare patients that a laptop computer containing their

personal and medical information was stolen in September or October from a doctor's private office at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. After confirming the laptop was missing, SIU tightened their policies on patient data stored on doctors' mobile devices.
Source: http://www.sj-r.com/article/20131209/NEWS/131209546/

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Emergency Services Sector

24. *December 10, Carroll County Times* – (Maryland) **Ex-Winfield fire company treasurer charged with embezzlement.** A former Winfield fire company treasurer was arrested and charged in connection with stealing more than $220,000 from the organization by using a supposedly closed bank account to funnel money through insurance billings, money transfers, and deposits from February 2008 to December 2012.
Source: http://www.carrollcountytimes.com/news/crime/former-fire-company-treasurer-charged-with-embezzlement/article_10d92289-f6c5-59bd-83e5-603e81c1296b.html

Information Technology Sector

25. *December 10, Softpedia* – (International) **MouaBad malware allows cybercriminals to make phone calls.** Researchers at Lookout analyzed a new version of the MouaBad Android malware, dubbed MouaBad.p, which can be used to make calls and send messages without a user's input. The new variant only affects Android versions before Android 3.1.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/MouaBad-Malware-Allows-Cybercriminals-to-Make-Phone-Calls-407819.shtml

26. *December 10, V3.co.uk* – (International) **Chinese hackers used Syrian crisis to phish European governments before G20 Summit.** Researchers at FireEye detected a cyberespionage campaign that targeted foreign ministries of several undisclosed European governments prior to the September G20 Summit dubbed Operation Ke3chang. The campaign used phishing emails and three types of malware to infiltrate systems and used servers that appeared to be located in China.
Source:http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2318148/chinese-hackers-used-syrian-crisis-to-phish-european-governments-before-g20-summit

27. *December 9, Computerworld* – (International) **Other browser makers follow Google's lead, revoke rogue certificates.** Google, Mozilla, Microsoft, and Opera Software revoked rogue digital certificates that were mistakenly issued by the French Network and

Information Security Agency (ANSSI) and signed by the France's treasury department. Source:http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9244645/Other_browser_makers_follow_Google_s_lead_revoke_rogue_certificates

28. *December 9, IDG News Service* – (International) **Data-stealing malware pretends to be Microsoft IIS server module.** A piece of malware was discovered by researchers at Trustwave's SpiderLabs that disguises itself as a module for Microsoft Internet Information Service (IIS) software and collects data entered into Web-based forms. The malware, dubbed ISN, is a malicious dynamic link library (DLL) which is currently undetectable by most anti-virus products. Source:http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/121013-data-stealing-malware-pretends-to-be-276766.html

29. *December 9, Albany Times-Union* – (New York) **Bomb threat jolts GlobalFoundries.** An employee allegedly left a bomb threat at the GlobalFoundries Fab 8 site in Malta, New York, December 9, causing 3,000 construction employees to be evacuated from the site and construction operations to be suspended for the day. Source:http://www.timesunion.com/local/article/Arrest-made-in-GlobalFoundries-bomb-threat-5048095.php

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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: http://www.it-isac.org

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Commercial Facilities Sector

30. *December 9, WMAR-TV 2 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **Shoplifter steals security guard's gun, fires shots in Weis.** An altercation between a shoplifting suspect and a security guard at a Weis grocery store in Laurel resulted in the suspect stealing the guard's weapon and firing four rounds before leaving the market December 8. No injuries were reported and the suspect was still at large. Source: http://www.abc2news.com/dpp/news/crime_checker/anne_arundel_crime/shoplifter-steals-security-guards-gun-fires-shots-in-weis

31. *December 9, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Alabama) **Emerald Coast RV Center in Alabama cited by US Department of Labor's OSHA for serious safety violations.** Emerald Coast RV Center LLC of Robertsdale was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration with nine serious safety violations at its recreational vehicle sales and service facility in Robertsdale, with proposed penalties totaling $41,000. Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25215

32. *December 9, KCAL 9 Los Angeles* – (California) **9 Hospitalized after chemical spill in Monrovia.** A chemical spill at an air conditioning company in Monrovia, California, produced a toxic vapor that caused its workers and those at a neighboring business to be exposed to the fumes through a ventilation system. No evacuations were ordered but 9 people were sent to the hospital and 45 others were treated at the scene. Source: http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2013/12/09/chemical-spill-sickens-150-people-in-monrovia/

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Dams Sector

33. *December 9, Buffalo News* – (New York) **Beavers blamed for drainage woes in Silver Creek.** Local officials reported December 9 that a large beaver dam at Sunset Bay in Silver Creek, New York, has created a storm water drainage blockage that could cause flooding in a residential community. The dam is located on private property owned by a railroad and could also be potentially hazardous to CSX and Norfolk Southern rail lines running through the area. Source: http://www.buffalonews.com/city-region/chautauqua-county/beavers-blamed-for-drainage-woes-in-silver-creek-20131209

34. *December 9, Fargo-Moorhead Forum* – (North Dakota) **Floodwall Fargo approves new 2nd Street alignment along Red River.** The City Commission of Fargo approved a plan to shift Second Street in the city in order to build a $53 million permanent flood wall along the Red River. The road realignment will also allow for a fully enclosed lift station to be built, along with other flood control measures. Source: http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/420675/

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