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- Utility crews continued to work December 26 to restore power to over 141,000 customers without service in the U.S. after a December 22 severe winter storm knocked out power. – *Associated Press* (See item [1](#))
- A December 24 fuel tanker and a semi-truck accident that left one person dead shut down southbound and northbound lanes of Interstate 95 in Flagler County, Florida, for nearly 18 hours combined. – *Daytona Beach News-Journal* (See item [10](#))
- Massachusetts officials will close the Callahan Tunnel from December 27 until March 12, 2014 as it undergoes a major construction overhaul. – *Boston Globe* (See item [12](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *December 26, Associated Press* – (National) **Snow slows Maine power work; Mich. effort ongoing.** Utility crews continued to work December 26 to restore power to over 141,000 customers without service in the U.S. after a December 22 severe winter storm knocked out power.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/ice-storm-leaves-many-without-power-in-us-canada>
2. *December 25, County 10 Lander* – (Wyoming) **Legacy Resources natural gas compression explosion injured one at North Alkali Field today.** One worker was injured after an explosion and flash fire at a Legacy Resources Natural Gas Compressor Station in Riverton December 25. The interior of the building suffered extensive damage and the cause of the explosion is under investigation.
Source: <http://county10.com/2013/12/25/breaking-natural-gas-compressor-fire-injures-one-east-sand-draw-morning/>
3. *December 24, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pennsylvania) **Fire destroys maintenance building at Indiana gas well service company.** A Northeast Energy-owned maintenance building that services Marcellus and Utica shale natural gas wells in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, was destroyed in a December 24 fire. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire.
Source: <http://triblive.com/news/indiana/5311382-74/fire-indiana-companies>

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Chemical Industry Sector

4. *December 25, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **Number of injured from Axiall chemical plant fire in Westlake rises to 18.** Hospital staff announced that the number of persons injured due to dangerous smoke that covered Interstate 10 in the December 20 Axiall Corp. chemical facility fire in Westlake, Louisiana, rose to 18. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.
Source: http://www.nola.com/environment/index.ssf/2013/12/number_of_injured_from_axiall.html

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *December 25, U-T San Diego* – (California) **NRC: San Onofre operator violated rules.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission cited the operator of the deactivated San Onofre nuclear power plant near San Diego for failing to properly check the design of replacement steam generators that turned out to be faulty and disabled the plant.
Source: <http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2013/dec/25/tp-nrc-san-onofre-operator-violated-rules/>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. *December 26, Elyria Chronicle-Telegram* – (Ohio) **No one hurt in fire at Elyria Foundry.** Firefighters responded December 25 to a fire at the Elyria Foundry Co., in Ohio and brought it under control after about 2 hours. The plant was closed at the time and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Source: <http://chronicle.northcoastnow.com/2013/12/26/one-hurt-fire-elyria-foundry/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

7. *December 24, New York Post* – (New York; Delaware; New Jersey) **FBI busts armed bandit behind East Coast bank heists.** FBI agents arrested a suspect December 24 in Long Island, New York, charged with robbing several banks in New York, New Jersey, and Delaware.

Source: <http://nypost.com/2013/12/24/fbi-busts-armed-bandit-behind-east-coast-bank-heists/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *December 26, Cincinnati Enquirer* – (Ohio) **I-75 lane closures planned at Mitchell Avenue.** The Ohio Department of Transportation issued a traffic warning about lane closures beginning December 26 due to construction improvements on the Interstate 75/Mitchell Avenue interchange in Cincinnati through December 28.

Source: <http://news.cincinnati.com/article/20131226/NEWS/312260030/I-75-lane-closures-planned-Mitchell-Avenue>

9. *December 26, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **MSP now says discarded box didn't contain propane tank.** Airport officials at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport confirmed December 25 that a suspicious package which caused a 2 hour shutdown of Terminal 2, December 20 did not contain a propane tank as originally believed, and instead housed a metal grill and hoses for a propane tank.

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/lifestyle/travel/237243851.html>

10. *December 25, Daytona Beach News-Journal* – (Florida) **I-95 reopens after road-melting fatal tanker wreck.** A fuel tanker and a semi-truck accident December 24 left one person dead and shut down Interstate 95 in Flagler County. The intense heat of the fire melted parts of the roadway and forced traffic to be redirected for nearly 5 hours southbound and 13 hours northbound.
Source: <http://www.news-journalonline.com/article/20131225/NEWS/131229758>
11. *December 24, WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (West Virginia) **Deputies investigating deadly interstate accident.** Two semi-trucks that crashed December 24 left one person dead and another with injuries while forcing the closure of westbound lanes on Interstate 64 West in Kanawha County for several hours.
Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/news/charlestonnews/headlines/A-wreck-has-forced-the-closure-of-all-lanes-of-I-64-West-just-past-the-Institute-exit-237136031.html>
12. *December 23, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **Callahan Tunnel to close Friday night until mid-March.** The Massachusetts Department of Transportation will close the Callahan Tunnel from December 27 until March 12, 2014 as it undergoes a major construction overhaul to fix issues in the tunnel's deck and paneling.
Source: <http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2013/12/23/callahan-tunnel-close-friday-night-until-mid-march/oXZ5PUzRJVYrTmogsuZazM/story.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *December 24, Dodge City Daily Globe* – (Kansas) **Cargill plant will return to full production by Friday.** Authorities are investigating a fire that broke out at a Cargill Meat Solutions meatpacking plant near Dodge City December 23 that forced the facility to evacuate nearly 1,000 employees and halt production until December 27.
Source: <http://www.dodgeglobe.com/article/20131224/NEWS/131229707>
14. *December 24, KITV 4 Honolulu* – (National) **May's chicken recall expands.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced December 24 that Palama Holdings expanded its recall of frozen chicken products to nearly 25,000 pounds because of possible temperature abuse during storage prior to distribution.
Source: <http://www.kitv.com/news/hawaii/mays-chicken-recall-expands/-/8905354/23644742/-/4q9pib/-/index.html>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *December 24, Associated Press* – (Texas) **EPA investigation: Emergency order on Texas water contamination justified, more testing needed.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Inspector General issued a report December 24 stating

the agency was justified in their decision to immediately restrict residents in north Texas from using water contaminated with explosive methane and cancer-causing benzene after Range Resources allegedly contaminated the water. Further testing will be conducted to determine whether the risk still exists.

Source:

<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/eaaaaa2f254934b2c9a808110051da994/US--Gas-Drilling-Water-Contamination/>

16. *December 25, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pennsylvania) **Murrysville businesses hope sewer fixes coming soon.** The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection found that the Franklin Township Municipal Sanitary Authority's treatment plant discharged 29 million gallons of sewage wastewater between July 30 and September 17 into Turtle Creek and ordered that the facility's force main be replaced by early 2014.

Source:

<http://triblive.com/neighborhoods/yourmurrysville/yourmurrysvillemore/5291766-74/sewage-creek-funk>

17. *December 24, Columbus Dispatch* – (Ohio) **Columbus continues to battle foul water odors and flavors.** The Hap Cremean Water plant in Columbus has received over 1,000 complaints about foul smells and water flavor since mid-November. The water is safe for consumption but engineers continue to search for the cause and correct the issue.

Source:

http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2013/12/24/Columbus_water_woes_continue.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

18. *December 25, Riverside Press-Enterprise* – (California) **CVS ordered to pay fines totaling more than \$658,000 for pharmacy violations.** CVS Pharmacy was ordered to pay Alameda, Riverside, and San Diego counties fines totaling more than \$658,000 to settle a lawsuit claiming they violated California laws after a judge found that their pharmacists failed to provide proper consultation for patients who filled prescriptions.

Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_24789623/cvs-ordered-pay-fines-totaling-658-000-pharmacy

19. *December 24, South Jersey Times* – (New Jersey) **Computer with possible personal data stolen from Inspira Medical Center Vineland, police say.** Inspira Medical Center Vineland is investigating the theft of a computer from their facility December 23 that may have contained password-protected personal records and information.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/cumberland/index.ssf/2013/12/computer_stolen_from_inspira_medical_center_vineland_police_say.html

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Government Facilities Sector

20. *December 26, WAGA 5 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Police: Crooks crash into vehicle tag office, stealing ATMs.** A van that crashed through the front of an Atlanta-area motor vehicle registration building December 26 allowed suspects to steal at least two Automated Teller Machines (ATM) before fleeing in another vehicle. Officers are investigating after they found a burning van with ATM machines inside.
Source: <http://www.myfoxatlanta.com/story/24305998/vehicle-crashes-through-atlanta-dmv#axzz2obCfa6uN>
21. *December 25, Associated Press* – (Kansas) **Sprinkler leak caused \$100,000 in damage at State capitol.** The Kansas Statehouse in Topeka suffered an estimated \$100,000 in damage December 24 after a sprinkler malfunctioned and caused heavy leaking from pipes near the building's north side.
Source: <http://www.kake.com/home/headlines/Sprinkler-leak-caused-100000-in-damage-at-state-capitol-237251971.html>
22. *December 25, Fresno Bee* – (California) **4 teens arrested for allegedly shooting Edison High teacher.** Fresno Police arrested four teenagers in connection with the December 19 shooting of an Edison High School teacher that left him with serious injuries. Police believe the attack was gang-related after learning the teens are gang members.
Source: <http://www.fresnobee.com/2013/12/24/3683615/4-teens-arrested-for-allegedly.html>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

23. *December 24, CNET News* – (International) **Researchers report security flaw in Samsung's Galaxy S4.** Researchers reported finding a vulnerability in the Samsung Galaxy S4 that could allow malware to track emails and record data communication.
Source: http://news.cnet.com/8301-1035_3-57616275-94/researchers-report-security-flaw-in-samsungs-galaxy-s4/
24. *December 24, IDG News Service* – (International) **Web server malware for Nginx, Apache advertised on underground market.** Researchers at IntelCrawler discovered a piece of malware for sale on underweb forums called Effusion that functions as a

module for Apache and Nginx servers and can inject code into Web sites hosted on compromised servers.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/122413-web-server-malware-for-nginx-277201.html>

25. *December 24, Threatpost* – (International) **VMware patches privilege vulnerability in ESX, ESXi.** VMware released a patch for its ESX and ESXi hypervisors that closes a vulnerability that could be locally exploited through vCenter to obtain read and write access to arbitrary files.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/vmware-patches-privilege-vulnerability-in-esx-esxi/103286>

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Communications Sector

26. *December 26, Kalamazoo Gazette* – (Michigan) **Plainwell's WAKV-AM-980, The Memory Station, silent five days in wake of ice storm.** WAKV 980 AM Otsego returned to the air after 5 days of silence caused by a tree limb that fell during an ice storm and disrupted power to the station's transmitter site December 21.

Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2013/12/plainwells_wakv-am-980_the_mem.html

27. *December 24, Tuscaloosa News* – (Alabama) **WVUA signal fully restored after storm.** Full service for WVUA7/WUOA 6 Tuscaloosa was restored December 23 after 2 days of repairs to equipment that was damaged by a storm.

Source:

<http://www.tuscaloosanews.com/article/20131224/NEWS/131229867/1291/opinion03?Title=WVUA-signal-fully-restored-after-storm>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

28. *December 26, CNN* – (New Jersey) **Three men killed, two wounded in a bar shooting on Christmas morning.** A gunman attempted to enter Slick's Go Go Bar in Irvington December 26 after an altercation and was stopped by a bouncer before shooting 5 men, killing 3 and injuring 2 others.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2013/12/25/justice/new-jersey-christmas-triple-homicide/>

29. *December 26, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (California) **Comstock Saloon customers may have been exposed to hepatitis A.** The San Francisco Department of Public Health issued a public health notice December 24 warning patrons of Comstock Saloon who ate or drank at the establishment December 12-15 or December 19 that they may have been exposed to hepatitis A. The infectious disease was linked to a food handler, who is restricted from work until no longer contagious.
Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2013/comstock-saloon-customers-may-have-been-exposed-to-hepatitis-a/>
30. *December 25, KAKE10 Wichita* – (Kansas) **Water main, sprinkler system bursts, forcing evacuation at W. Wichita hotel.** A broken water pipe on the third floor of a Value Place hotel in Wichita December 25 resulted in standing water on three floors and forced the evacuation and relocation of guests.
Source: <http://www.kake.com/home/headlines/Partial-roof-collapse-forces-evacuation-at-West-Wichita-hotel-237247991.html>
31. *December 25, Dayton Daily News* – (Ohio) **3 injured in Christmas morning shooting.** Three people were injured December 25 when shots were fired after a fight broke out at the K-9 Club in Jefferson Township.
Source: <http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/news/crime-law/3-injured-christmas-morning-shooting/ncTcR/>
32. *December 25, Hickory Daily Record* – (North Carolina) **Sheriff's office: Break-in and copper theft leads to two arrests.** Two men were arrested December 12 and December 23 for allegedly breaking into an H&H Distribution facility in Lincolnton December 11 and stealing 750 feet of copper wiring, which caused \$15,000 in damage and losses.
Source: http://www.hickoryrecord.com/news/article_b90f66a8-6cc2-11e3-aa03-001a4bcf6878.html

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