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- Authorities closed portions of westbound lanes of both the Pennsylvania Turnpike and Interstate 78 in Berks County, Pennsylvania, for several hours December 26 following two separate multicar pileups that injured dozens. – *Associated Press* (See item [7](#))
- Two men were arrested December 25 in unrelated incidents of breaching airport perimeters and running onto the tarmac at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport in Arizona and Newark Liberty International Airport in New Jersey. – *CNN* (See item [8](#))
- Firefighters responded December 27 to a 4-alarm fire at the Northwood Appold United Methodist Church in Baltimore which heavily damaged the church and spread to and damaged an attached charter school. – *WBAL 11 Baltimore* (See item [17](#))
- The Gold King Apartment complex in Miami was deemed uninhabitable December 26 after heavy rains caused damage to all floors of the building and causing more than 250 of its residents to be displaced. – *WFOR 4 Miami* (See item [18](#))

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Energy Sector

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Chemical Industry Sector

1. *December 27, KTVK 3 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **Haze, odor trigger first-alarm haz-mat call at Phoenix chemical company.** A Troy Corporation warehouse in Phoenix was evacuated December 27 after an employee reported seeing light haze inside the building and smelling a strange odor. Authorities are investigating after firefighters were unable to locate a fire or source of the haze.
Source: <http://www.azfamily.com/news/First-alarm-haz-mat-fire-at-Phoenix-chemical-company-237484491.html>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *December 26, Associated Press* – (New York) **NRC: Central New York's Nine Mile Point reactor problems solved.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported that it was satisfied that the operator of the Nine Mile Point nuclear power plant in Scriba had addressed problems that led to four unscheduled reactor shutdowns in 2012 following a special inspection.
Source: <http://www.saratogian.com/general-news/20131226/nrc-central-new-yorks-nine-mile-point-reactor-problems-resolved>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *December 26, Dayton Daily News* – (Ohio) **OSHA cites Reliable Castings for safety violations.** Reliable Casting Corp. was cited by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration December 26 for 14 safety and health violations at its Sidney, Ohio, plant. Proposed fines totaled \$293,700.
Source: <http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/business/osha-cites-reliable-castings-for-safety-violations/ncWKh/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

4. *December 27, Quad City Times* – (Illinois) **4 arrested in fraudulent credit card scheme.** Police in East Moline arrested four individuals December 24 and charged them with possession of counterfeit credit cards and theft after receiving tips from area stores that a group of people had been using fraudulent payment cards to purchase gift cards. More than 65 fraudulent cards were found in the suspects' car during a search. Source: http://qctimes.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/arrested-in-fraudulent-credit-card-scheme/article_b5166bbc-0401-5b16-86bc-6a869c61bef1.html
5. *December 26, WFXT 25 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **FBI searching for serial bank robber 'Brim Beanie Bandit.'** The FBI asked for the public's help and offered a reward for information related to a suspect known as the "Brim Beanie Bandit," responsible for four robberies and one attempted robbery in Massachusetts between December 10 and 23. Source: <http://www.myfoxboston.com/story/24309338/fbi-searching-for-serial-bank-robber-the-brim-beanie-bandit>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *December 27, WPTV 5 West Palm Beach* – (Florida) **Truck hits bridge in Vero Beach at State Road 5 & Old Dixie Highway.** A truck hit a bridge in Vero Beach December 26 causing structural damage that left the bridge unsafe and forced officials to close a section of Old Dixie Highway and one northbound lane of Florida State Road 5 indefinitely. Source: http://www.wptv.com/dpp/news/region_indian_river_county/vero_beach/truck-hits-bridge-in-vero-beach-at-state-road-5--old-dixie-highway
7. *December 27, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Pileups block turnpike, interstate in eastern Pa.** Authorities closed portions of westbound lanes of both the Pennsylvania Turnpike and Interstate 78 in Berks County for several hours December 26 following two separate chain-reaction, multicar pileups that injured dozens. Source: <http://www.mininggazette.com/page/content.detail/id/431156/Pileups-block-turnpike--interstate-in-eastern-Pa-.html?isap=1&nav=5018>
8. *December 27, CNN* – (Arizona; New Jersey) **'Inebriated' man, cross-dressed man jump airport fences in Newark, Phoenix.** Two men were arrested December 25 in unrelated incidents of breaching airport perimeters and running onto the tarmac at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport in Arizona and Newark Liberty International Airport in New Jersey. Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2013/12/26/us/new-jersey-airport-security-breach/>
9. *December 26, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **LAX shooting suspect pleads not guilty to all charges.** The man accused of killing an airport security officer and

wounding three others during a November 1 shooting rampage at Los Angeles International Airport pleaded not guilty December 26 to all charges.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-lax-shooting-suspect-in-court-20131226,0,7702216.story>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *December 27, Associated Press* – (National) **Recall issued for cheeses sold in Ga., Fla.** The Georgia Department of Agriculture announced December 26 that Flat Creek Farm and Dairy's Heavenly Blue and Aztec Cheddar cheeses sold in Florida, Georgia, and through the company's Web site were being recalled due to the possibility of contamination with Salmonella.
Source: <http://www.11alive.com/news/article/317160/3/Recall-issued-for-cheeses-sold-in-Ga-Fla>
11. *December 26, Kankakee Daily Journal* – (Illinois) **\$362,000 in Mars candy goes missing from plant in Manteno.** Police are investigating after 72 pallets of Mars chocolate candy, valued at more than \$362,000, was reported stolen from a Kenco Logistics Services-owned Manteno warehouse in Kankakee County December 17.
Source: http://www.daily-journal.com/news/local/in-mars-candy-goes-missing-from-plant-in-manteno/article_6b53c87e-e27d-5cc4-87e6-79d949a9fee3.html

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

12. *December 26, Associated Press* – (California) **2,300 pounds of sewage spilled in Ventura County.** Ventura County health officials reported that around 2,300 gallons of sewage spilled into a storm drain in Thousand Oaks December 26 due to a main line blockage. Warning signs were posted for areas downstream of the spill.
Source: <http://www.ktvn.com/story/24311212/2300-pounds-of-sewage-spilled-in-ventura-county>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

13. *December 27, Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina) **3-alarm fire damages Central Avenue clinic.** A 3-alarm fire at the Keith Clinic Estramonte Chiropractic in Charlotte December 27 caused severe damage to the clinic. The cause of the fire is under investigation.
Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2013/12/27/4570681/3-alarm-fire-damages-central-avenue.html>

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Government Facilities Sector

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Emergency Services Sector

14. *December 26, West Milford Messenger* – (New Jersey) **Fire Co. had serious violations.** The township of West Milford shut down Fire Company #2 the week of December 16 due to public safety concerns, and the company was also investigated by the New Jersey Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 21 serious violations. The State administration also cited Apshawa Fire Company #1, which took over jurisdiction of Fire Company #2, for seven serious violations.

Source:

<http://westmilfordmessenger.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20131226/NEWS01/131229947/Fire-Co-had-serious-violations>

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Information Technology Sector

15. *December 26, The Register* – (International) **Joke no more: Comedy virt currency Dogecoin gets real in big Xmas heist.** Dogewallet, a wallet service for the Dogecoin virtual currency, reported December 25 that cybercriminals had compromised their systems and redirected all transactions to another address, stealing at least \$18,000 worth of the currency.

Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/12/26/dogecoin_christmas_heist/

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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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

16. *December 27, Leesburg Daily Commercial* – (Florida) **Fire severely damages Vic's Embers.** The Vic's Embers Supper Club restaurant in Leesburg, Florida, was heavily damaged by a fire that broke out December 26. The Florida Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause.
Source: http://www.dailycommercial.com/news/article_b72aae17-a4e0-5a95-9500-3b45f0c6b145.html
17. *December 27, WBAL 11 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **4-alarm fire spreads from church to school.** Firefighters responded December 27 to a 4-alarm fire at the Northwood Appold United Methodist Church in Baltimore which heavily damaged the church and spread to and damaged an attached charter school.
Source: <http://www.wbalv.com/news/maryland/baltimore-city/4alarm-fire-spreads-from-church-to-school/-/10131532/23667564/-/5gpim0z/-/index.html>
18. *December 26, WFOR 4 Miami* – (Florida) **More than 200 evacuated in north Miami after partial roof collapse.** The Gold King Apartment complex in Miami was deemed uninhabitable December 26 after heavy rains caused damage to all floors of the building and caused more than 250 of its residents to be displaced.
Source: <http://miami.cbslocal.com/2013/12/26/200-evacuated-in-north-miami-after-partial-roof-collapse/>
19. *December 26, KTVU 2 Oakland* – (California) **Two critically injured as SF fire crews contain building fire.** Firefighters responded to a 3-alarm fire at an apartment complex in San Francisco's north panhandle district December 25 which sent two residents to the hospital with critical injuries. The fire caused an estimated \$350,000 in damage to the building and over \$150,000 in contents destroyed.
Source: <http://www.ktvu.com/news/news/local/two-injured-sf-fire-crews-contain-building-fire/ncT3m/>
20. *December 26, Fort Collins Coloradoan* – (Colorado) **Suspicious fire destroys Fort Collins building, causing more than \$1 million in damage.** A suspicious fire at a sign business in Fort Collins December 26 caused over \$1 million in damages. Police suspect the fire may be connected to two other burglaries in the area the same night.
Source: <http://www.9news.com/news/local/article/370580/222/Suspicious-fire-destroys-Fort-Collins-building>

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