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- Target Corp., stated January 10 that names, email addresses, and home addresses for up to 70 million customers were also stolen during a prior breach of its systems. – *Bloomberg News* (See item [6](#))
- Ten people were injured in a chain reaction pileup on westbound Interstate 84 in Meridian, Idaho, closing a section of the interstate for 5 hours January 9 after 12 separate accidents blocked the area involving 46 cars and semi-trucks. – *Idaho Press-Tribune* (See item [8](#))
- A Federal disaster declaration was issued after a chemical spilled from a 48,000-gallon tank into the Elk River January 9 compromised the public water system for nearly 300,000 people and forced businesses, government offices, and schools to close in several West Virginia counties. – *CNN* (See item [14](#))
- The Owen County, Kentucky judge-executive declared a state of emergency after a water main break cut off the water supply to around 2,000 Kentucky American Water customers January 6. – *Frankfort State Journal* (See item [15](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *January 9, Salt Lake City Deseret News* – (Utah) **Phillips 66 settles lawsuit with Utah for \$2 million.** Utah regulators from the Division of Environmental Response and Remediation announced January 9 that Phillips 66 reached a settlement with the State and paid \$2 million to resolve allegations that the company unlawfully received numerous payments from Utah's Petroleum Storage Tank Fund.
Source: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865593831/Phillips-66-settles-lawsuit-with-Utah-for-2-million.html>
2. *January 9, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Colorado) **US Labor Department's OSHA cites Black Hills Corp., doing business as Black Hills Energy, in Pueblo, Colo., for exposing workers to electrical hazards.** The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Black Hills Corp., doing business as Black Hills Energy in Pueblo, Colorado, with two safety violations and proposed penalties totaling \$75,000 after a worker was seriously injured when they came into contact with an energized power line while making repairs in July 2013.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25377

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *January 10, Nuclear Street* – (Louisiana) **Frozen valve results in water spill at River Bend nuclear plant.** Cold temperatures caused a valve to freeze and spill between 100 and 1,200 gallons of water from a cooling tower blow-down line at the River Bend nuclear power plant in St. Francisville January 7. The water was contained to the building and contained tritium well below drinking water standards.
Source: http://nuclearstreet.com/nuclear_power_industry_news/b/nuclear_power_news/archive/2014/01/10/frozen-valve-results-in-water-spill-at-river-bend-nuclear-plant-011001.aspx
4. *January 9, Washington County Pilot-Tribune & Enterprise* – (Nebraska) **Ice puts Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station temporarily offline.** The Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station in Nebraska was forced to temporarily shut down January 9 due to ice buildup which prevented a sluice gate from closing.
Source: http://www.enterprisepub.com/news/ice-puts-fort-calhoun-nuclear-station-temporarily-offline/article_bebfbaa8-7983-11e3-9b9b-0019bb30f31a.html

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *January 9, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **U.S. Boiler recalls home heating boilers due to carbon monoxide hazard.** U.S. Boiler announced a recall of about 26,000 ESC, PVG, and SCG model gas-fired hot water boilers in the U.S. due to an issue with the boilers' air pressure switch which can cause the boilers to emit excessive levels of carbon monoxide.

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/US-Boiler-Recalls-Home-Heating-Boilers/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

6. *January 10, Bloomberg News* – (National) **Target raises estimate of customers hit by breach.** Target Corp., stated January 10 that names, email addresses, and home addresses for up to 70 million customers were also stolen during a breach of its systems that compromised the payment card information of around 40 million customers.

Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-01-10/target-raises-estimate-of-customers-hit-by-breach.html>

7. *January 9, News 12* – (New Jersey) **Alleged serial bank robber caught with fake gun during 8th attempt in Edison.** Police in Edison arrested a man January 7 believed to be responsible for eight bank robberies in Edison, Toms River, Brick, and Aberdeen.

Source: <http://newjersey.news12.com/news/alleged-serial-bank-robber-steven-wisnowski-caught-with-fake-gun-during-8th-attempt-in-edison-1.6768519>

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *January 10, Idaho Press-Tribune* – (Idaho) **10 hurt as 46-vehicle pileup closes I-84.** A chain reaction pileup on westbound Interstate 84 between the Ten Mile and Garrity exits in Meridian closed a section of the interstate for 5 hours January 9 after 12 separate accidents blocked the area involving 46 cars and semi-trucks. Ten people were taken to the hospital and an investigation into the crashes is ongoing.

Source: http://www.idahopress.com/members/hurt-as--vehicle-pileup-closes-i/article_7094c58a-79bf-11e3-a9db-0019bb2963f4.html

9. *January 9, Examiner.com* – (Utah) **Utah train collision: Train wreck causes huge mess, no fatalities reported.** Multiple cars and three locomotives derailed after a freight train rear-ended another train January 8 near Weber Canyon causing a large amount of grain and corn to spill from the cars that will require several days cleanup. No serious injuries were reported and the cause of the crash remained under investigation.
Source: <http://www.examiner.com/article/utah-train-collision-train-wreck-causes-huge-mess-no-fatalities-reported>
10. *January 9, Lynchburg News & Advance* – (Virginia) **Lynchburg-Roanoke Amtrak rail service agreement announced.** Norfolk Southern Railway and the State of Virginia signed a \$92.7 million agreement to bring Amtrak service from Lynchburg to Roanoke, including a station, storage and servicing facility, and other infrastructure.
Source: http://www.newsadvance.com/news/local/lynchburg-roanoke-amtrak-rail-service-agreement-announced/article_5e99ad08-7949-11e3-ae46-001a4bcf6878.html
11. *January 9, WGEM 10 Quincy* – (Missouri) **Mo. 79 reopens after train derailment.** A portion of Highway 79 in Hannibal was closed for around 12 hours January 9 after a coal train derailed. The cause of the derailment is still under investigation.
Source: <http://www.wgem.com/story/24402984/2014/01/09/mo-79-closed-because-of-railroad-derailment>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *January 9, Associated Press; Sioux City Journal* – (Nebraska) **Nebraska grain silo partially collapses.** Structural engineers are investigating what may have caused a concrete grain silo at the CPI-Lansing elevator near Fairmont to partially collapse January 7, spilling thousands of bushels of grain. Operations were halted until officials determine how to fix the silo.
Source: http://siouxcityjournal.com/ap/state/nebraska-grain-silo-partially-collapses/article_efac81f1-782c-5a4c-9f18-e421e27b49d0.html
13. *January 9, Associated Press* – (Hawaii) **Diamond Foods to pay \$5 million in SEC settlement.** San Francisco-based Diamond Foods, Inc., and two of its former executives reached a \$5 million settlement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission January 9 for its role in an accounting scheme where the former executives falsified walnut costs to boost earnings.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/Business/wireStory/sec-reaches-settlement-diamond-foods-21477601>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *January 10, CNN* – (West Virginia) **In parts of West Virginia, water is only for**

flushing. A chemical used in the coal production process spilled from a Freedom Industries' 48,000-gallon tank into the Elk River January 9, compromising the public water system for nearly 300,000 people and forcing businesses, government offices, and schools to close in several West Virginia counties. A Federal disaster declaration was issued as officials worked to determine the level of contamination while setting up water distribution centers as residents were warned not to come into contact with the water.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2014/01/09/us/west-virginia-contaminated-water/>

15. *January 9, Frankfort State Journal* – (Kentucky) **Thousands in Owen County without water.** The Owen County judge-executive declared a state of emergency for the county January 9 after a water main break cut off the water supply to around 2,000 Kentucky American Water customers starting January 6. The outage also caused schools, government offices, and churches to close throughout the week.

Source: <http://www.state-journal.com/latest%20headlines/2014/01/09/thousands-in-owen-county-without-water>

16. *January 9, WMAZ 13 Macon* – (Georgia) **Baldwin County under boil, conserve water advisories.** Baldwin County residents were advised to boil and conserve water January 9 until further notice after the county experienced water interruptions due to water pipe breaks, excessive usage, and extreme weather conditions.

Source: <http://www.13wmaz.com/story/news/local/milledgeville/2014/01/09/baldwin-boil-notice/4389177/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

17. *January 10, Brownwood News* – (Texas) **Nursing home evacuated because of small fire Thursday night.** Brownwood Nursing and Rehab in Texas was evacuated for several hours January 9 after a fire started in the laundry room of the facility. All 60 residents returned to the facility once the fire was contained.

Source:

http://www.brownwoodnews.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=14182:nursing-home-evacuated-because-of-small-fire-thursday-night&catid=35:news&Itemid=58

18. *January 10, WMTV 15 Madison; Associated Press* – (Wisconsin) **3 inhale toxic fumes at Madison company.** Three individuals were transported to an area hospital after inhaling chlorine dioxide fumes when the chemical leaked from a cleaning cabinet at Mentor Biologics in Madison January 9. Crews contained the leak and allowed it to clear up on its own.

Source: <http://www.nbc15.com/home/headlines/Madison-Police-block-off-road-after-chemical-spill-on-Science-Dr-239512771.html>

19. *January 10, Associated Press* – (Georgia) **Hospital system probing data breach.** Officials at Phoebe Putney Hospital in Albany, Georgia, notified more than 6,700 patients after a computer that may have held their unencrypted personal information went missing in November 2013. The hospital continues to investigate the incident. Source: <http://www.11alive.com/news/article/318436/3/Hospital-system-probing-data-breach>
20. *January 9, WJW 8 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Nursing home evacuated after water lines burst.** Sixty patients from the Heartland of Mentor nursing home in Ohio were evacuated and transported to sister centers January 9 after water lines burst in the attic. The facility's phone lines were also down as a result of the water line break. Source: <http://fox8.com/2014/01/09/nursing-home-evacuated-after-pipe-bursts/>

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Government Facilities Sector

21. *January 9, Associated Press* – (Mississippi) **Ruby Hall water damage expected to close wing of Mississippi State dorm for spring.** One wing in Mississippi State University's Ruby Hall will remain closed during the entire spring semester, displacing 120 students after three dorms suffered water damage due to ruptured pipes. The students will be temporarily relocated during repairs. Source: <http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/1843df258f5b4840a7711cbfb416702f/MS--Winter-Weather-MSU-Dorms>
22. *January 9, St.GeorgeUtah.com* – (Utah) **Snow Canyon starts \$350,000 water infrastructure renovation; impacts on park access.** Access to Snow Canyon State Park in Utah will be restricted until April after work began January 6 on a project to replace the park's old waterline and install a new 30,000-gallon water storage tank, allowing for continued delivery of water throughout the park. Source: <http://www.stgeorgeutah.com/news/archive/2014/01/09/avm-snow-canyon-starts-350k-water-infrastructure-renovation-impacts-park-access/>
23. *January 9, KMOV 4 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Busted water pipe damages, closes down Old Courthouse in St. Charles.** The St. Charles County Old Courthouse was scheduled to reopen January 10 after a water pipe in the attic busted and closed down the building January 9. Source: <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Busted-water-pipe-damages-closes-down-Old-Courthouse-in-St-Charles-239504161.html>
24. *January 9, WWJ 62 Detroit* – (Michigan) **Macomb County Circuit Court reopens after bomb scare.** Police cleared the scene after conducting a search at the Macomb County Circuit Court in Mount Clemens January 9 that prompted an evacuation for several hours after the court received three calls about a possible bomb at the building. Source: <http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2014/01/09/macomb-circuit-court-evacuated-over-bomb-threat/>

25. *January 9, WBBH 2 Fort Myers* – (Florida) **3 injured in Lehigh school bus crash.** Three students were injured January 9 when a Manatee Elementary School bus was struck from behind by another vehicle in Lehigh Acres.
Source: <http://www.nbc-2.com/story/24404145/school-bus-crash-in-lehigh-acres>

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Emergency Services Sector

26. *January 10, Fresno Bee* – (California) **319 Fresno County Jail inmates quarantined in flu outbreak.** Fresno County Jail authorities quarantined 319 inmates from visitors indefinitely January 8 after two inmates were diagnosed with influenza and three others had flu-like symptoms.
Source: <http://www.mercedsunstar.com/2014/01/09/3432160/319-fresno-county-jail-inmates.html>

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Information Technology Sector

27. *January 10, Help Net Security* – (International) **Sefnit trojan endangers users even after removal.** Microsoft researchers warned that computers previously infected with the Mevade botnet malware that used a The Onion Router (TOR) connection for malicious uses in 2013 may be vulnerable to future attacks due to the version of TOR that came with the malware not self-updating.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2673
28. *January 10, Softpedia* – (International) **There are still at least 22,000 devices infected with Flashback Mac malware.** Researchers at Intego reported finding at least 22,000 Macs that are still infected with the Flashback information stealing trojan. Intego currently runs sinkhole servers for the malware but warned that it is possible that cybercriminals could regain control of command and control servers in the future.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/There-Are-Still-at-Least-22-000-Devices-Infected-with-Flashback-Mac-Malware-415511.shtml>
29. *January 9, IDG News Service* – (International) **Yahoo malvertising attack linked to larger malware scheme.** Research by Cisco Systems found that a recent cyberattack that served malicious ads to European users of Yahoo appears to be connected to a traffic-pushing scheme based in Ukraine.
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2014/011014-yahoo-malvertising-attack-linked-to-277587.html>

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. *January 10, Cleveland Plain Dealer* – (Ohio) **Shoppes at Parma reopens; Parma native on ‘House of Lies’; slavery insight: Parma morning links.** Water service was restored and businesses reopened at the Shoppes at Parma in Ohio January 10 after being forced to close due to a lack of water January 9.

Source:

http://www.cleveland.com/parma/index.ssf/2014/01/mall_portion_of_shoppes_at_par.html

31. *January 10, Clinton Herald* – (Iowa) **Residents evacuated from Lafayette this morning.** Residents from the Lafayette Apartments in Clinton, Iowa, were evacuated January 10 after officials detected dangerous levels of natural gas leaking into the basement.

Source: <http://www.clintonherald.com/topnews/x1186919995/UPDATE-Residents-evacuated-from-Lafayette-this-morning>

32. *January 9, WNBC 4 New York City* – (New York) **Bronx fire displaces 19 families.** A 3-alarm fire broke out at a Bronx apartment building in New York January 9, destroying several units and leaving 40 residents displaced.

Source: <http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/Bronx-Fire-Hoffman-Street-Families-Displaced-239527221.html>

33. *January 9, KNOE 8 Monroe* – (Louisiana) **Ruston fire at Drew Apartments.** One building of the Drew Apartments in Ruston was destroyed and a second building suffered smoke and water damage after a fire erupted January 9, leaving more than a dozen people displaced. Officials believe the fire started in the apartment’s heating unit.

Source: <http://www.knoe.com/story/24409956/apartment-fire-burning-in-ruston>

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