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- Authorities arrested a former employee of Pratt & Whitney January 9 for attempting to ship thousands of pages of documents related to the U.S. military's Joint Strike Fighter aircraft to Iran. – *Hartford Courant* (See item [5](#))
- Sacramento council members unanimously voted January 14 to enact water rationing rules and increased water scofflaw penalties in response to a major drought in northern California. – *Merced Sun-Star* (See item [18](#))
- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration asked doctors nationwide to stop prescribing drugs that contain more than 325 milligrams of acetaminophen due to the risk of liver damage. – *CNN* (See item [19](#))
- Oracle released its January Critical Patch Update January 14 which includes fixes for 144 vulnerabilities in several products. – *Softpedia* (See item [26](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *January 14, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **Panel reinstates fines for West Virginia mine explosion.** The Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission reinstated \$14,500 in penalties proposed by the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration against Wolf Run Mining Co., an International Coal Group subsidiary, for violations involving the 2006 Sago mine explosion that killed 12 workers in West Virginia. The commission overturned an administrative law judge's 2010 ruling that reduced penalties to \$11,000.

Source: http://www.mynews4.com/news/story/Panel-reinstates-fines-for-West-Virginia-mine/0chMVcHJLU65_M8ro7YkIg.csp

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *January 15, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **Company in W.Va. spill cited in issues at 2nd site.** The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection cited Freedom Industries January 13 for five violations at its Nitro, West Virginia facility, where it moved its coal-cleaning chemicals after a spill at another storage facility that contaminated the water supply for 300,000 people January 9. It was uncertain if the company will need to relocate the materials again.

Source: http://cherokeetribune.com/view/full_story/24394419/article-Company-in-W-Va--spill-cited-in-issues-at-2nd-site-?instance=special%20coverage_right_column

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *January 15, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Sears and Kmart recall Kenmore oscillating fan heaters due to fire and burn hazards.** Sears and Kmart announced a recall of about 42,500 Kenmore oscillating fan heaters due to the potential for broken motor mounts to cause the units to overheat and pose a fire and burn hazard.

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Sears-and-Kmart-Recall-Kenmore-Oscillating-Fan-Heaters/>

4. *January 14, Associated Press* – (International) **Boeing confirms new 787 battery incident.** Boeing confirmed that gas was discovered coming out of a battery on a Japan Airlines 787 aircraft undergoing maintenance January 14 at an airport in Japan. The

battery reportedly appeared to vent gas but did not burn.

Source: <http://longisland.news12.com/news/boeing-confirms-new-787-battery-incident-1.6800595>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

5. *January 13, Hartford Courant* – (Connecticut; California) **Ex-Pratt worker allegedly tried to ship F-35 files to Iran.** Authorities arrested a former employee of Pratt & Whitney, an East Hartford defense contractor, January 9 for attempting to ship thousands of pages of documents related to the U.S. military's Joint Strike Fighter aircraft to Iran. Customs agents performing routine inspections at a port in Long Beach, California, in November 2013 intercepted the documents that were being sent to the suspect's brother-in-law in Iran.

Source: http://articles.courant.com/2014-01-13/business/hc-pratt-whitney-iran-documents-20140113_1_federal-agents-customs-agents-shipment

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Financial Services Sector

6. *January 15, WCPO 9 Cincinnati* – (Ohio) **Investment advisor enters guilty plea for wire fraud, money laundering.** An investment advisor pleaded guilty January 15 to wire fraud and money laundering charges for running a Ponzi scheme through the Walnut Hills-based Queen City Investment Fund which defrauded between 50 and 200 investors of between \$7 million and \$20 million.

Source: <http://www.wcpo.com/news/local-news/hamilton-county/cincinnati/walnut-hills/glen-galemmo-investment-advisor-to-plead-guilty-to-wire-fraud-money-laundering>

7. *January 14, U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Missouri* – (Missouri; Arkansas) **Another Greenleaf co-owner pleads guilty to multi-million dollar mortgage fraud scheme.** A former co-owner of Greenleaf Companies pleaded guilty January 14 to aiding a bank fraud conspiracy that was part of a mortgage investment scheme in Missouri and Arkansas which caused losses between \$2.5 million and \$7 million.

Source: <http://www.justice.gov/usao/mow/news2014/gagnepain.ple.html>

8. *January 14, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (International) **Former stockbroker ordered to pay \$5.6 million for insider trading in Burger King stock.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission obtained a final judgment against a former employee of Wells Fargo Advisors in Miami that obtained nonpublic information regarding Burger King securities and used it to make \$175,000 in illicit profits and to tip others in Brazil and elsewhere. The judgement orders the man to pay almost \$5.2 million in fines and to disgorge \$438,732 in ill-gotten gains and interest.

Source: <http://www.sec.gov/litigation/litreleases/2014/lr22905.htm>

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. *January 15, WCBS 2 New York City* – (New York) **Greenwich Village water main break floods streets, cripples subway service.** A 36-inch water main broke January 15 at 13th Street and Fifth Avenue in New York City, causing flooded streets and disrupting subway service for several hours. Subway trains D, F, B, and M were all on limited service routes, and Fifth Avenue was closed between 12th and 14th streets. Source: <http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/Greenwich-Village-Water-Main-Break-Subway-Service-240231821.html>
10. *January 15, Associated Press* – (California) **Wildfire fears sweep California.** A portion of the Pacific Coast Highway in Pacific Palisades was shut down for several hours January 14 because of a wildfire on a cliff side along the highway. Several small wildfires also broke out throughout the State due to dry and windy conditions. Source : <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/wildfires-fears-california-21537491>
11. *January 15, WSAW 7 Wausau* – (Wisconsin) **Victims ID'ed in Oneida County crash.** An accident between a passenger car and semi-truck propane tanker January 14 in which all three passengers died caused Highway 51 in Cassian to shut down for around 18 hours until January 15. Source: <http://www.wsaw.com/home/headlines/Crash-Closes-Portion-of-Hwy-51-in-Oneida-County-240155451.html>
12. *January 14, WSPA 7 Spartanburg* – (South Carolina) **I-585 in Spartanburg back open after bridge knocked out.** Interstate 585 in Spartanburg reopened January 14 after being shut down when a semi-truck carrying a “cherry picker” struck the California Avenue overpass and caused damage to the bridge. The California Avenue bridge remained closed and repairs were expected to take months to complete. Source: <http://www.wspa.com/story/24432911/accident-blocks-pine-street-in-spartanburg>
13. *January 14, Associated Press* – (Texas) **Tanker cleaning company fined \$1.2M in Texas.** Enterprise Logistics Services was fined \$1.2 million by the State of Texas for failing to use a flare system to control air contaminant emissions prior to cleaning chemicals out of tanker trailers at the company’s Freeport facility, a violation of Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regulations. Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/texas/article/Tanker-cleaning-company-fined-1-2M-in-Texas-5141184.php>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

14. *January 15, Dayton Daily News* – (Ohio) **Pigs killed, barn destroyed in dairy farm fire.** A fire broke out at a dairy farm near Fort Loramie in Shelby County, Ohio, January 14, destroying a dairy barn that held farm equipment, hay, and feed, and also killed several pigs. Officials are investigating the cause of the fire, which is believed to have left at least \$100,000 in damages.
Source: <http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/news/local/barn-fire-occupies-shelby-co-firefighters/ncpBf/>
15. *January 15, Fort Dodge Messenger* – (Iowa) **Building destroyed in Sparboe fire Tuesday.** A heater malfunctioned and caused a fire to erupt at Sparboe Farms in Iowa January 14, destroying a maintenance shop and the equipment inside. Operations resumed after several hours.
Source: <http://www.messengernews.net/page/content.detail/id/572570/Building-destroyed-in-Sparboe-fire-Tuesday.html?nav=5010>
16. *January 15, Northeast Ohio Media Group* – (Ohio) **Water-line break floods Solon business, forces evacuation of workers.** A water-line break underneath a King Nut facility January 15 in Solon, Ohio, flooded the building's production area with thousands of gallons of water, forced the evacuation of about 20 workers, and caused extensive structural damage.
Source: <http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2014/01/water-line-break-floods-solon.html>
17. *January 14, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (National) **Chocolate coins recalled for undeclared milk.** Paskesz Candy Company of Brooklyn, New York, recalled its Premium Belgian Chocolate Coin Hologram products due to undeclared milk. An investigation was prompted after a child who became ill after eating one of the coins.
Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/chocolate-coins-recalled-for-undeclared-milk/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. *January 14, Merced Sun-Star* – (California) **Sacramento council votes to enact severe water rationing.** Sacramento council members unanimously voted January 14 to enact water rationing in order to reduce water use by 20-30 percent by residents and businesses and to increase water scofflaw penalties in the Sacramento area in response to a major drought in northern California.
Source: <http://www.mercedsunstar.com/2014/01/14/3440342/sacramento-council-to-weigh-water.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

19. *January 15, CNN* – (National) **FDA: Acetaminophen doses over 325mg might lead to liver damage.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) asked doctors nationwide to stop prescribing drugs that contain more than 325 milligrams of acetaminophen due to the risk of liver damage. The FDA asked manufacturers in 2011 to limit the amount of acetaminophen in prescription combination drugs to 325 milligrams per capsule or tablet by January and will start the process of withdrawing approval from manufacturers that have not complied.
Source: http://www.cnn.com/2014/01/15/health/fda-acetaminophen-dosage/index.html?hpt=hp_t2
20. *January 15, WRAL 5 Raleigh* – (North Carolina) **Thirteen injured after school bus wreck in Johnston County.** A Smithfield Middle School bus and a semi-truck collided January 15 in Johnston County, leaving 11 students and 2 adults injured.
Source: <http://www.wral.com/thirteen-injured-after-school-bus-tractor-trailer-collide-in-johnston-county/13300257/>
21. *January 15, WTVJ 6 Miami* – (Florida) **Fire causes evacuation at Miami Shores nursing home.** Residents were evacuated from Sinai Plaza Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Miami Shores January 15 after a fire broke out. Two people were hospitalized with injuries while firefighters extinguished and contained the fire to one room.
Source: <http://www.nbcmiami.com/news/Fire-Causes-Evacuation-at-Miami-Shores-Nursing-Home-240251521.html>
22. *January 14, Associated Press* – (Oregon) **OSHA finds 17 violations of work safety codes at southern Oregon VA medical facility.** The Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center and Clinics in White City was cited by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration January 14 with 17 violations of worker safety codes after an inspection uncovered inadequate practices.
Source:
<http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/a2eb0a9da5b54e26b7dc5b864cd3bf65/OR--VA-Hospital-Safety>

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Government Facilities Sector

23. *January 15, Woburn Daily Times Chronicle* – (Massachusetts) **Back to normal at Barrows School.** Barrows Elementary School in Reading, Massachusetts, was evacuated and classes were cancelled January 14 after high levels of carbon monoxide were detected. Authorities are investigating the cause of the leak while classes resumed January 15.
Source:
http://homenewshere.com/daily_times_chronicle/news/reading/article_942a1d88-7dfc-

11e3-ad08-001a4bcf887a.html

24. *January 15, KDVR 31 Denver* – (Colorado) **Water, lithium combo may have caused SkyView chemical incident.** SkyView Academy in Douglas County was evacuated and classes were cancelled January 14 when four students and one teacher were taken to an area hospital after a chemical device went off at the school. Two juveniles were taken into custody and police searched and cleared the school of any other threats. Source: http://kdvr.com/2014/01/14/skyview-academy-evacuated-after-chemical-incident/?hpt=us_bn10
25. *January 14, WJHG 7 Panama City* – (Florida) **Power pole fire causes outage, forces Bay High early dismissal.** Bay High School in Panama City dismissed classes January 14 due to a power pole fire that caused an electricity outage. Service was restored shortly after. Source: <http://www.wjhg.com/home/headlines/Power-Pole-Fire-Causes-Outage-Forces-Bay-High-Early-Dismissal-240146061.html>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

26. *January 15, Softpedia* – (International) **Oracle fixes 144 vulnerabilities, including 36 Java flaws, with January 2014 CPU.** Oracle released its January Critical Patch Update (CPU) January 14 which includes fixes for 144 vulnerabilities in several products, including 36 vulnerabilities affecting Java SE components. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Oracle-Fixes-144-Vulnerabilities-Including-36-Java-Flaws-with-January-2014-CPU-417058.shtml>
27. *January 15, Softpedia* – (International) **Adobe Flash Player 12 addresses critical vulnerabilities.** Adobe released the latest version of its Flash Player 12, closing two serious vulnerabilities that could allow an attacker to run malicious native code and take control of a system. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Adobe-Flash-Player-12-Addresses-Critical-Vulnerabilities-417086.shtml>
28. *January 15, Softpedia* – (International) **Google Chrome 32.0.1700.77 security fixes.** Google released a new version of its Chrome browser January 14, closing several vulnerabilities and implementing new security features.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Google-Chrome-32-0-1700-77-Security-Fixes-417267.shtml>

29. *January 15, IDG News Service* – (International) **Spammers target Google hospitality listings.** Google worked to fix hospitality-related listings on its services January 14 after receiving a report that spammers had replaced direct links to several hotel Web sites with links that redirect to other sites in order to receive payment through an affiliate marketing network.

Source:

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9245428/Spammers_target_Google_hospitality_listings

30. *January 15, Softpedia* – (International) **Adobe Reader and Acrobat 11.0.06 hold critical security improvements.** Adobe released updates for its Reader and Acrobat products which close three critical security vulnerabilities which could allow an attacker to crash the application and gain control over affected systems.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Adobe-Reader-and-Acrobat-11-0-06-Hold-Critical-Security-Improvements-417178.shtml>

31. *January 15, Softpedia* – (International) **Android gamers targeted with trojanized version of Minecraft PE.** Researchers at F-Secure identified a malicious Android version of the game Minecraft available on some third-party application marketplaces which could be used by cybercriminals to send SMS messages to premium rate numbers.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Android-Gamers-Targeted-with-Trojanized-Version-of-Minecraft-PE-417176.shtml>

32. *January 14, SC Magazine* – (International) **Light Patch Tuesday addresses 6 bugs, including XP zero-day, with 4 bulletins.** Microsoft released its monthly Patch Tuesday round of patches January 14, addressing six vulnerabilities in its products, including a zero-day vulnerability in Windows XP and Server 2003.

Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/light-patch-tuesday-addresses-6-bugs-including-xp-zero-day-with-4-bulletins/article/329325/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

33. *January 14, Forum of Fargo-Moorhead* – (North Dakota) **Two charged in Valley City church arson.** Valley City police charged two suspects January 13 in connection with an October 2013 fire at Faith Lutheran Church in Valley City, which caused approximately \$2.5 million in damages. The pair is also believed to be linked to an earlier string of church burglaries in the area.

Source: <http://www.wday.com/event/article/id/92403/>

34. *January 14, U.S. Department of Labor* – (New York) **Best Buy cited by US Labor Department's OSHA for blocking emergency exit at Brooklyn, NY, store.** The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Best Buy for one repeat workplace safety violation and proposed penalties totaling \$27,500 after receiving a complaint of a blocked emergency exit at a Brooklyn, New York store.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25386

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