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- The U.S. Air Force announced January 15 that 34 missile launch officers were removed from launch duty for allegedly cheating or tolerating cheating by others on routine proficiency tests at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana. – *Associated Press* (See item [16](#))
- ICS-CERT issued a security alert January 15 after a researcher revealed a zero-day vulnerability in Ecava's InegraXor supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) interface software. – *Dark Reading* (See item [28](#))
- Solutionary found that cybercriminals are increasingly abusing major cloud services to create, host, and delete malicious Web sites. – *Softpedia* (See item [29](#))
- A gunman killed two people at a Martin's Super Market in Elkhart, Indiana, January 15 before being shot dead by police in an exchange of gunfire. – *Reuters* (See item [32](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *January 15, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Texas) **Lazarus Energy LLC cited by US Labor Department’s OSHA for exposing workers to chemical hazards at its Nixon, Texas, refinery; fines total \$43,400.** Lazarus Energy LLC was cited by the U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration January 15 for 11 safety violations with proposed fines totaling \$43,400 after an inspection at the company’s Nixon, Texas refinery.

Source:

[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=25395](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25395)

2. *January 15, Associated Press* – (California) **EPA finds safety violations at LA oil field.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency notified AllenCo Energy January 15 that they found several safety violations at its south Los Angeles oil field, which temporarily shut down operations November 2013. The company started updating operations to address the concerns.

Source: <http://www.adn.com/2014/01/15/3275031/epa-finds-safety-violations-at.html>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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## Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *January 15, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (International) **American Honda recalls lawnmowers due to laceration hazard.** American Honda announced a recall of about 20,800 Honda lawnmowers and Columbia brand walk-behind 21-inch lawnmowers in the U.S. due to an issue which can cause the engine stop switch to malfunction and allow the blade to continue to rotate after the control lever is released.

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/Recall-Alerts/2014/American-Honda-Recalls-Lawnmowers/>

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## **Financial Services Sector**

4. *January 15, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Ohio* – (Ohio) **Former CEO of Taupa Lithuanian Credit Union charged for \$15 million fraud.** The former CEO of the Taupa Lithuanian Credit Union in Cleveland was charged with allegedly embezzling money from the now-defunct credit union and conspiring with others to defraud the National Credit Union Administration, causing around \$15 million in losses.  
Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/cleveland/press-releases/2014/former-ceo-of-taupa-lithuanian-credit-union-charged-for-15-million-fraud>
5. *January 15, Help Net Security* – (International) **User financial info compromised in US Fund for Unicef breach.** The US Fund for Unicef non-profit notified the State of New Hampshire that it experienced a data breach in November 2013 that compromised personal and financial information of three New Hampshire residents, with residents in North Carolina and Maryland also potentially affected.  
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16213>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

6. *January 16, Washington Observer-Reporter* – (Pennsylvania) **Man robs post office in Coal Center.** A man robbed a United States Post Office in Coal Center, Pennsylvania, January 15 and left with an undisclosed amount of money. The post office was shut down for the remainder of the day.  
Source: <http://www.observer-reporter.com/article/20140115/NEWS01/140119610#.UtgDyRCwL9V>
7. *January 15, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **BNSF Railway to pay \$140,000 over chemical spill near Port of L.A.** Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway (BNSF) pleaded no contest and agreed to pay \$140,000 in penalties and expenses for causing a public nuisance by failing to report that several drums of cargo being transported leaked phenol, cresylic acid, and other corrosive chemicals June 23, 2012 near the Port of Los Angeles.  
Source : <http://www.latimes.com/science/la-me-0116-bnsf-spill->

[20140116,0,2923628.story#axzz2qTcaPq9v](http://www.wjla.com/2014/01/16/0,2923628.story#axzz2qTcaPq9v)

8. *January 16, WJLA 7 Washington, D.C.* – (Washington, D.C.) **Suitland Parkway accident kills construction worker.** An accident on the Suitland Parkway January 16 in Washington, D.C. killed one person and injured another, and closed traffic in both directions for roughly 6 hours.  
Source: <http://www.wjla.com/articles/2014/01/suitland-parkway-accident-kills-construction-worker-99337.html>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

9. *January 16, KOLO 8 Reno* – (National) **USDA declares Nevada disaster area due to drought.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture designated nine Nevada counties as natural disaster areas January 15 following major losses caused by recent drought conditions. Farmers and ranchers in 21 contiguous counties in Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, California, and Idaho are also eligible for natural disaster assistance.  
Source: <http://www.kolotv.com/news/headlines/USDA-Declares-Disaster-Areas-Due-to-Drought-240520081.html>
10. *January 15, Jamestown Sun* – (North Dakota; Montana; Washington) **Cloverdale Foods recalling more than 2,600 pounds of beef franks.** Cloverdale Foods Co., recalled more than 2,600 pounds of its beef franks products due to misbranding and undeclared milk, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service. The issue was detected by the company during an internal review of a newly designed label, which included an incorrect ingredient statement.  
Source: <http://www.jamestownsun.com/content/cloverdale-foods-recalling-more-2600-pounds-beef-franks>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

11. *January 16, Daily Journal News* – (California) **Water officials worry that Lake Pillsbury tap may be shut off.** Pacific Gas and Electric asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for permission to reduce minimum water releases from Lake Pillsbury to 20 cubic feet per second (cfs) from Scott Dam, 5 cfs to the East Branch of the Russian River, and 25 cfs to the Eel River below Cape Horn Dam. The Potter Valley Irrigation District also agreed to only withdraw 2 cfs from the East Branch of the Russian River in order to conserve water.  
Source: [http://www.ukiahdailyjournal.com/news/ci\\_24923478/water-officials-worry-that-lake-pillsbury-tap-may](http://www.ukiahdailyjournal.com/news/ci_24923478/water-officials-worry-that-lake-pillsbury-tap-may)
12. *January 15, Charleston Gazette* – (West Virginia) **Parts of South Charleston under boil-water advisory.** West Virginia American Water issued a boil-water advisory in certain areas of Charleston for about 1,000 customers after a water main break and

extensive flushing activities.

Source: <http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401150022>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

13. *January 16, WBRC 6 Birmingham* – (Alabama) **Berry Middle School students to return to school after coolant leak.** Classes resumed at Berry Middle School in Birmingham January 16 after a coolant leak forced an evacuation and cancelled classes January 15 due to fumes and water in the school.  
Source: <http://www.myfoxal.com/story/24455179/coolant-leak-causes-evacuation-at-berry-middle-school>
14. *January 16, WGCL 46 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **4 students injured, lanes closed in school bus accident in Cobb Co.** Four students were injured after a Marietta City School bus and a car collided in Atlanta January 16.  
Source: <http://www.cbsatlanta.com/story/24468960/cobb-county-school-bus-crash-closes-lanes>
15. *January 16, Associated Press* – (Hawaii) **Navy investigating possible fuel tank leak at Hawaii facility.** The U.S. Navy is investigating a possible fuel leak at a tank at Red Hill Underground Fuel Storage Facility in Honolulu after fuel operators found a discrepancy in the tank's levels January 13. Officials are taking manual measurements to determine if the tank lost fuel and began transferring fuel to another tank.  
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/01/16/navy-investigating-possible-fuel-tank-leak-at-hawaii-facility/>
16. *January 15, Associated Press* – (National) **Air Force: 34 missile officers in cheating scandal.** The U.S. Air Force announced January 15 that 34 missile launch officers were removed from launch duty for allegedly cheating or tolerating cheating by others on routine proficiency tests at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana. The alleged cheating was discovered during a prior probe of drug possession by 11 officers at several Air Force bases.  
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/air-force-34-missile-officers-in-cheating-scandal>
17. *January 15, Associated Press* – (Virginia) **Navy jet crashes off Virginia coast, pilot ejected.** The U.S. Navy reported that a Naval Air Station Oceana-based fighter jet crashed off the coast of Virginia January 15. The pilot was safely rescued after ejecting

from the jet.

Source: [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/01/15/navy-jet-crash-virginia\\_n\\_4604463.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/01/15/navy-jet-crash-virginia_n_4604463.html)

18. *January 15, WDTV 5 Weston* – (West Virginia) **Belington Elementary evacuated after odor detected, school canceled for Thursday.** Belington Elementary School in West Virginia was closed January 16 after the school was evacuated and classes were dismissed January 15 due to a gas odor in the building. Authorities are still investigating the source of the odor that caused several students and teachers to be transported to an area hospital to be checked.

Source: <http://www.wdtv.com/wdtv.cfm?func=view&section=5-News&item=Belington-Elementary-Evacuated-After-Odor-Detected-School-Canceled-for-Thursday13819>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

19. *January 15, Poughkeepsie Journal* – (New York) **Former city firefighter accused of stealing union funds.** A former city firefighter and treasurer of Local 596 City of Poughkeepsie Professional Firefighters was arrested on charges of stealing more than \$78,000 from the New York-based union while serving from 2009 to 2013.

Source:

<http://www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/article/20140116/NEWS05/301160019/Former-city-firefighter-accused-stealing-union-funds>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

20. *January 16, Help Net Security* – (International) **Starbucks iOS app stores passwords in clear text.** A security researcher disclosed that the Starbucks app for iOS stores user names, email addresses, and passwords in clear text. The information can be obtained even if the phone is locked.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16215>

21. *January 16, Softpedia* – (International) **Highly critical vulnerability fixed with the release of Drupal 7.26 and 6.30.** The developers of Drupal released Drupal versions 7.26 and 6.30, addressing a highly critical vulnerability that could be used to impersonate users and take over accounts, and a moderately critical vulnerability that could be used to access unpublished or restricted content.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Highly-Critical-Vulnerability-Fixed-with-the-Release-of-Drupal-7-26-and-6-30-417568.shtml>

22. *January 16, The Register* – (International) **Microsoft confirms: Staff inboxes**

- hijacked amid ‘Syrian army’ cyber-blitz.** Microsoft confirmed that a small number of Microsoft employee emails were compromised via phishing attacks during recent Twitter account and blog takeovers by the Syrian Electronic Army hacktivist group.  
Source: [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/01/16/sea\\_microsoft\\_email\\_compromised/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/01/16/sea_microsoft_email_compromised/)
23. *January 16, Softpedia* – (International) **Security patches released for IP.Gallery 4.2.1 and 5.0.5.** Invision Power Services released patches to close a cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability in IP.Gallery 4.2.1 and 5.0.5 related to Shockwave Flash file uploads.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Security-Patches-Released-for-IP-Gallery-4-2-1-and-5-0-5-417560.shtml>
24. *January 16, Softpedia* – (International) **AVG confirms one of its web servers was hacked and defaced.** AVG confirmed that one of its Web servers was breached and defaced by hackers January 10.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/AVG-Confirms-One-of-Its-Webservers-Was-Hacked-and-Defaced-417781.shtml>
25. *January 16, The Register* – (International) **Fine! We’ll keep updating WinXP’s malware sniffer after April, says Microsoft.** Microsoft announced that it would continue to provide updates to antimalware programs for Windows XP beyond the operating system’s April 8, 2014 end of support, through July 14, 2015.  
Source: [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/01/16/microsoft\\_xp\\_security\\_updates\\_extended/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/01/16/microsoft_xp_security_updates_extended/)
26. *January 16, IDG News Service* – (International) **Spammers target Snapchat, Bitly, and Kik Messenger.** Symantec researchers identified a spam campaign that sends unsolicited contact requests for Kik Messenger via Snapchat, which leads to a spam bot that sends links shortened by the Bitly service which lead to sites trying to sign up users for webcam services.  
Source: [http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9245471/Spammers\\_target\\_Snapchat\\_Bitly\\_and\\_Kik\\_Messenger](http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9245471/Spammers_target_Snapchat_Bitly_and_Kik_Messenger)
27. *January 16, Network World* – (International) **Cisco: Thousands of web hosting centers now launchpads for attacks.** Cisco released its annual security report, which found that Web hosting centers were increasingly being compromised by cybercriminals for use in launching large-scale attacks in 2013, among other findings.  
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2014/011614-cisco-web-hosting-centers-277621.html>
28. *January 15, Dark Reading* – (International) **SCADA researcher drops zero-day, ICS-CERT issues advisory.** The Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) issued a security alert January 15 after a researcher revealed a zero-day vulnerability in Ecava’s InegraXor supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) interface software. A proof-of-concept was also released for the stack buffer



overflow issue.

Source: <http://www.darkreading.com/applications/scada-researcher-drops-zero-day-ics-cert/240165420>

29. *January 15, Softpedia* – (International) **Amazon, Google, and GoDaddy cloud services increasingly abused by cybercriminals.** Solutionary released its SERT Quarterly Threat Analysis Report for the final quarter of 2013 and found that cybercriminals are increasingly abusing major cloud services to create, host, and delete malicious Web sites, among other findings.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Amazon-Google-and-GoDaddy-Cloud-Services-Increasingly-Abused-by-Cybercriminals-417191.shtml>

### Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at [soc@us-cert.gov](mailto: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

30. *January 15, WAVE 3 Louisville* – (Kentucky) **AT&T outage affecting 3 counties, KSP post.** A fiber line that was cut caused loss of Internet and phone service to residents in Owen, Henry, and Trimble counties as well as a Kentucky State Police Post January 15. Emergency calls to the affected post were transferred to Shelby County Dispatch.

Source: <http://www.wave3.com/story/24465177/att-outage-affecting-3-counties-ksp-post>

31. *January 15, White Plains Journal News* – (New York) **Bardonia man charged after cut Verizon wires cause outage.** A Bardonia man was charged with intentionally cutting two Verizon wires, causing about \$20,000 worth of damage as well as disrupting cable, Internet, and telephone service to homes and businesses in the area.

Source: <http://www.lohud.com/article/20140115/NEWS02/301150079/Bardonia-man-charged-after-cut-Verizon-wires-cause-outage>

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

32. *January 16, Reuters* – (Indiana) **Three killed in Indiana supermarket shooting: police.** A gunman killed two people at Martin's Super Market in Elkhart, Indiana, January 15 before being shot dead by police in an exchange of gunfire. Authorities are investigating the incident.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/01/16/us-usa-crime-indiana->



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33. *January 16, WFAA 8 Dallas* – (Texas) **Fast-moving 3-alarm blaze displaces 28 in northeast Dallas.** Officials are investigating a 3-alarm fire that erupted in the Northpark Terrace Apartments in northeast Dallas January 16. Eight units were damaged by the blaze, which displaced 28 residents.  
Source: <http://www.wfaa.com/news/local/dallas/Fast-moving-3-alarm-blaze-displaces-28-in-northeast-Dallas-240489411.html>
34. *January 16, WNEW 99.1 FM Bowie* – (Maryland) **Man dies in Rockville apartment fire.** One person died and residents of 29 units were displaced following a fire that broke out at a Rockville, Maryland apartment building January 16. The cause of the fire is under investigation.  
Source: <http://washington.cbslocal.com/2014/01/16/man-dies-in-rockville-apartment-fire/>
35. *January 15, KYW-TV 3 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Man dies after high-rise apartment fire in Center City.** A fire that broke out at the Walnut Square Apartments in Philadelphia January 15, left 1 person dead and caused more than 100 units to evacuate for several hours. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire and subsequent damages.  
Source: <http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2014/01/15/fire-reported-at-center-city-high-rise/>

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