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- A propane shortage is affecting millions of people nationwide as distributors are rationing supplies and schools are being forced to close due to a lack of fuel. – *Reuters* (See item [1](#))
- Eastbound lanes of I-94 in Michigan City, Indiana, reopened after a pileup involving over 40 vehicles that left 3 people dead and more than 20 others injured caused by dangerous weather conditions. – *Associated Press* (See item [12](#))
- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration banned Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd from making and selling pharmaceutical ingredients from its Toansa plant in India due to substandard quality products. – *Reuters* (See item [18](#))
- Dallas firefighters battled two simultaneous five-alarm fires within 3 miles of each other and caused \$1.6 million in damages and left several displaced. – *Dallas Morning News* (See item [32](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *January 24, Reuters* – (National) **US propane shortage affects millions in freeze.** Due to brutally cold temperatures, a propane shortage is affecting millions of people nationwide as distributors are rationing supplies and schools are being forced to close due to a lack of fuel.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/us-propane-shortage-affects-millions-in-freeze>

2. *January 23, Associated Press* – (Mississippi) **Crew extinguishes Miss. plant fire.** A January 22 fire at the JNS Biofuels plant in Jackson was extinguished January 23 while classes at schools in nearby New Albany were cancelled as a precaution.

Source: <http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/business/energy/article/Crew-hopes-to-extinguish-Miss-plant-fire-5168503.php>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *January 23, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Georgia) **Air filter manufacturer cited by US Department of Labor's OSHA for repeat, serious safety violations; more than \$64,000 in fines proposed.** American Air Filter Co., was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration with 2 repeat, 5 serious, and 1 other-than-serious violation at its Atlanta facility, with proposed fines totaling \$64,040.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25455

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

4. *January 23, Bloomberg News* – (National) **Neiman Marcus says 1.1 million cards affected by data breach.** Retailer Neiman Marcus reported January 23 that around 1.1 million payment cards were compromised during a breach of its point-of-sale systems caused by malware that was inserted as early as July 2013.
Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-01-23/neiman-marcus-says-1-1-million-cards-may-be-affected-by-breach.html>
5. *January 23, Reuters* – (National) **FBI warns retailers to expect more credit card breaches.** The FBI distributed a report to retailers warning of the potential for more point-of-sale compromises and cyberattacks targeting customers' financial data after it detected around 20 other cases that used the same variety of malware involved in a recent Target breach.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/fbi-warns-retailers-to-expect-more-credit-card-breaches>
6. *January 23, Sacramento Bee* – (California) **Elk Grove man convicted in \$36 million investment fraud scheme.** An Elk Grove man, the last of six defendants in a \$36 million fraud scheme run under the name Diversified Management Consultants, was found guilty for his role in defrauding at least 180 investors.
Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2014/01/23/6097161/elk-grove-man-convicted-in-36.html>
7. *January 23, KELO 11 Sioux Falls* – (South Dakota) **Sioux Falls broker convicted of 26 fraud counts.** A Sioux Falls broker was found guilty of defrauding over 100 investors of more than \$20 million.
Source: <http://www.keloland.com/newsdetail.cfm/sioux-falls-broker-convicted-of-26-fraud-felonies/?id=159126>.
8. *January 22, Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal* – (National) **Credit unions say Target breach cost them \$30 million – so far.** The Credit Union National Association surveyed 936 credit unions and found that a recent breach of payment card data from Target cost the credit unions over \$30 million in card replacement costs and other expenses.
Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/twincities/blog/banking/2014/01/credit-unions-target-breach-cost.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. *January 24, Washington Post* – (Maryland) **Southbound lanes of Rockville Pike re-**

open after water main break. Rockville Pike was temporarily shut down for more than 3 hours in both directions near White Flint Mall January 24 due to a water main break. Repairs to the ruptured pipe were expected to take between 6 and 8 hours.

Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/dr-gridlock/wp/2014/01/24/water-main-break-shuts-down-rockville-pike/>

10. *January 24, Hartford Courant* – (Connecticut, New York) **Signal problems, power outage, delay metro north.** The computer system that controls all Metro-North train movements lost power and halted service on the New Haven, Connecticut, Harlem, and Hudson lines for about 2 hours January 23.

Source: <http://foxct.com/2014/01/24/signal-problems-power-outage-delay-metro-north/>

11. *January 24, KNBC 4 Los Angeles* – (California) **Target truck driver injured in rollover crash that closed freeway.** A semi-truck overturned in an accident on the westbound 60 Freeway January 22 in the City of Industry, California, closing lanes for several hours overnight while crews cleaned up the diesel spill and wreckage.

Source : <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Overnight-BIg-Rig-Crash-Closes-WB-60-Freeway-241631181.html>

12. *January 24, Associated Press* – (Indiana) **Massive pileup on I-94 kills 3, more than 20 hurt.** Eastbound lanes of I-94 in Michigan City, Indiana, reopened January 24 after a massive pileup January 23 involving over 40 vehicles that left 3 people dead and more than 20 others injured due to treacherous weather conditions.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/3-dead-20-plus-hurt-in-i-94-pileup-in-indiana>

13. *January 22, Greene County Daily World* – (Indiana) **One killed, two seriously injured in SR 54 crash; names released; GCSD asks for information.** State Road 54 between Switz City and Linton was closed for nearly 9 hours January 22 due to a 3 car accident that claimed 1 life, and left 2 others injured.

Source: <http://www.gcdailyworld.com/story/2044211.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

14. *January 23, Macomb Daily* – (Michigan) **Warren trucker: Someone stole his 33k pounds of chicken and truck.** Authorities are searching for a suspect who stole a semi-truck carrying 33,000 pounds of chicken from a storage lot in Mound, Michigan, between January 20 and January 21.

Source: <http://www.macombdaily.com/general-news/20140123/warren-trucker-someone-stole-his-33k-pounds-of-chicken-and-truck>

15. *January 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Araya Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared tree nuts, wheat, milk and soy in their chocolate bars, marshmallows, dry fruits and chocolate gift boxes.** Araya Inc. of Katy, Texas, recalled several products January 23 due to the possibility of undeclared wheat, tree nuts, soy, and milk. The products were distributed to retailers in Texas and sold

nationwide wide via internet sales.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm382939.htm>

16. *January 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **Allergy alert - undeclared milk in five Kinnikinnick Foods products.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced January 23 that Kinnikinnick Foods of Edmonton, Canada, expanded previous recalls of various food products to include additional items that may contain undeclared milk. The products were distributed to retailers in the United States and Canada.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm382900.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

17. *January 24, Anderson Independent Mail* – (South Carolina) **Boil-water advisory still in effect in Williamston, Big Creek Water District.** A boil-water advisory continued January 24 for residents of Big Creek Water District and Williamston, South Carolina, that was issued January 21, due to repairs being made to Anderson Regional Joint Water transmission main system. The water system's operation manager stated that repairs were taking longer than they originally anticipated.

Source: <http://www.independentmail.com/news/2014/jan/24/boil-water-advisory-still-in-effect-in-big-creek/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

18. *January 24, Reuters* – (International) **India's Ranbaxy hit by FDA product ban at 4th Indian plant.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) banned Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd from making and selling pharmaceutical ingredients from its Toansa plant in India due to substandard quality products following a January 11 inspection. The facility is the fourth plant whose products have been banned from entering U.S. markets due to manufacturing violations.

Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/health/sns-rt-us-ranbaxy-ban-20140123,0,7401097,full.story>

19. *January 23, Las Vegas Review-Journal* – (Nevada) **Las Vegas mental clinic to close under federal pressure.** An outpatient clinic inside Rawson-Neal Psychiatric Hospital in Las Vegas will close its doors January 24 after federal officials found that the clinic did not meet standards set by the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act.

Source: <http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/las-vegas-mental-clinic-close-under-federal-pressure>

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Government Facilities Sector

20. *January 24, WWL 4 New Orleans* – (Louisiana) **Power restored, school closures in Carrollton area.** Sophie B. Wright Charter School, Benjamin Banneker Elementary School, and Joan of Arc Catholic School in New Orleans were closed January 24 due to a power outage after a small animal caused significant damage when it got into an Entergy substation.
Source: <http://www.wwltv.com/news/4500-without-power-in-Carrollton-neighborhood-241798141.html>

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Emergency Services Sector

21. *January 23, Contra Costa Times* – (California) **Richmond police dispatch center temporarily evacuated due to flames.** The Richmond Police Department's communications center in California was evacuated for more than 3 hours January 23 after a backup battery system overheated and leaked fumes. Emergency calls were rerouted while backup power was being restored.
Source: http://www.contracostatimes.com/breaking-news/ci_24977004/richmond-police-dispatch-center-evacuated-because-fumes

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Information Technology Sector

22. *January 24, Softpedia* – (International) **Windows trojan Droidpak pushes malware onto Android devices.** Researchers at Symantec identified a new Windows trojan dubbed Trojan.Droidpak that is designed to infect Android devices connected to an infected Windows computer. The trojan then attempts to replace a legitimate South Korean online banking app if it is present on the device. The malware is also capable of intercepting and forwarding SMS messages.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Windows-Trojan-Droidpak-Pushes-Malware-onto-Android-Devices-420149.shtml>
23. *January 24, Softpedia* – (International) **CNN blogs and social media accounts hacked by Syrian Electronic Army.** Attackers claiming affiliation with the Syrian Electronic Army hacktivist group compromised, hijacked, and defaced several blogs, Twitter accounts, and a Facebook page belonging to CNN. CNN later removed fake articles and announcements posted to the blogs and accounts.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/CNN-Blogs-and-Social-Media-Accounts-Hacked-by-Syrian-Electronic-Army-420209.shtml>
24. *January 24, Softpedia* – (International) **Site operator arrested, accused of paying hacker to get him racy photos.** The operator of IsAnyoneUp was arrested by the FBI and charged with allegedly hiring a hacker to break into hundreds of email accounts in

order to steal private photos for posting to his Web site. The alleged hacker was also arrested.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Hunter-Moore-Arrested-Accused-of-Paying-Hacker-to-Get-Him-Racy-Photos-420270.shtml>

25. *January 24, Softpedia* – (International) **Reports about smart fridges sending spam emails are inaccurate, experts say.** Symantec researchers reported that a recent analysis of a spam campaign misidentified the devices that took part in it, and that the campaign was run by computers compromised by the W32.Waledac/Kelihos botnet malware, rather than by smart devices as previously thought.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Reports-About-Smart-Fridges-Sending-Spam-Emails-Are-Inaccurate-Experts-Say-420373.shtml>

26. *January 23, Krebs on Security* – (International) **Bug exposes IP cameras, baby monitors.** Camera manufacturer Foscam confirmed that a flaw exists in its MJPEG cameras and baby monitors running the .54 version of its firmware that could allow a user to log into a camera's Web interface without a password. Foscam expects to issue a new firmware version that closes the issue by January 25 and a workaround was also available.

Source: <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2014/01/bug-exposes-ip-cameras-baby-monitors/>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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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

27. *January 24, WCQS 88.1 FM Asheville* – (North Carolina) **Signal Outage.** Repeated power outages damaged equipment at a Brevard translator site January 24 and knocked WCQS 88.1 FM Asheville off the air in Transylvania County.

Source: <http://wcqs.org/post/signal-outage>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

28. *January 24, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Fire damages Eldersburg strip mall.** A two-alarm fire damaged several shops at the Oklahoma Center strip mall in Edlersburg January 23 and caused about \$250,000 in damages. Officials believe the accidental fire began at an electrical outlet in a void space above one of the units.

Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/carroll/eldersburg-sykesville/bs-md-carroll-fire-20140124,0,5779525.story>

29. *January 24, Shreveport Times* – (Louisiana) **Fire marshal shuts down Ruston apartment complex.** The Louisiana fire marshal ordered residents of the Drew Apartments in Ruston to evacuate January 23 after an investigation of a fire at the complex raised safety concerns over the condition of heating units in the building. More than 90 people were displaced by the evacuation order.
Source: <http://www.shreveporttimes.com/article/20140124/NEWS01/301250015/Fire-marshals-shuts-down-Ruston-apartment-complex>
30. *January 24, WABC 7 New York* – (New Jersey) **Union City fire displaces 60 as ice freezes everything.** At least 60 people were displaced after a six-alarm fire erupted at a Union City apartment building January 23. Severe winter weather posed challenges for firefighters, several of which were treated for frostbite, exhaustion, and smoke inhalation.
Source: http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/local/new_jersey&id=9405664
31. *January 24, Warren Tribune Chronicle* – (Ohio) **Blaze strikes local business.** A faulty refrigerator caused a fire that destroyed a Kleese Excavating storage building in Vienna, Ohio, January 23. The building contained tools and equipment and damages were estimated between \$150,000 and \$200,000.
Source: <http://www.tribtoday.com/page/content.detail/id/598527/Blaze-strikes-local-business--video-.html?nav=5021>
32. *January 23, Dallas Morning News* – (Texas) **Blazes cause \$1.6 million in damage, bring top Dallas fire officials to scene.** Dallas firefighters battled two simultaneous five-alarm fires, which broke out within 3 miles of each other January 22 and caused \$1.6 million in damages and left several displaced.
Source: <http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/richardson-lake-highlands/headlines/20140123-blazes-cause-1.6-million-in-damage-bring-top-dallas-fire-officials-to-scene.ece>
33. *January 23, San Bernardino County Sun* – (California) **San Bernardino cell phone store damaged in early-morning fire.** A two-alarm fire broke out at a San Bernardino strip mall January 23, destroying one store and damaging another. Officials from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives are working with local authorities to investigate the fire, which was deemed suspicious.
Source: <http://www.sbsun.com/general-news/20140123/san-bernardino-cell-phone-store-damaged-in-early-morning-fire>
34. *January 23, Princeton Packet* – (New Jersey) **Hazmat incident at Sam's Club.** HAZMAT crews were called to the Sam's Club in West Windsor after a refrigerant line leaked and created a haze in the building January 23. People were evacuated from the store, which reopened January 24 after the leak was repaired.
Source: http://www.centraljersey.com/articles/2014/01/23/the_princeton_packet/news/doc52e1

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Dams Sector

35. *January 23, Defense Video & Imagery Distribution System* – (Texas) **U.S. Army Corps makes interim repairs on Addicks, Barker dams.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is making interim repairs on the Addicks and Barker dams in Houston while a permanent design solution is determined in order to replace the water control outlet structures in 2015. Repair work will allow for higher safe discharges from the dams consistent with previous routine releases.

Source: <http://www.chron.com/neighborhood/katy/news/article/U-S-Army-Corps-makes-interim-repairs-on-Addicks-5168379.php>

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