



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 29 January 2014

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- Richardson Highway in Alaska was forced to close for at least a week north of Thompson Pass due to an avalanche caused by a snow dam at Keystone Canyon January 27. – *United Press International* (See item [14](#))
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced January 27 that Arkansas-based George's Inc., recalled 1.25 million pounds of frozen par-fried chicken tenders due to undeclared wheat. – *KPHO 5 Phoenix* (See item [17](#))
- Coca-Cola Co. announced January 24 that they recovered unencrypted company laptops containing the personal information of up to 74,000 U.S. and Canadian employees that were stolen from the company's Atlanta headquarters by a former employee. – *Wall Street Journal* (See item [21](#))
- A severe winter storm stretching from southern to northern U.S. States prompted the cancellation of nearly 3,000 flights and led officials to close schools in several districts January 28 due to the potential for ice and snow. – *CNN* (See item [25](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *January 28, United Press International* – (International) **Service returned after Manitoba pipeline explosion.** Xcel Energy informed more than 1.5 million U.S. natural gas customers that service returned to normal January 28 following a natural gas pipeline explosion in Manitoba, Canada, during the weekend of January 25, which forced consumers to follow conservation plans.  
Source: [http://www.upi.com/Business\\_News/Energy-Resources/2014/01/28/Service-returned-after-Manitoba-pipeline-explosion/UPI-67181390911461/](http://www.upi.com/Business_News/Energy-Resources/2014/01/28/Service-returned-after-Manitoba-pipeline-explosion/UPI-67181390911461/)
2. *January 28, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **W.Va. natural gas plant damaged by fire reopens.** The Blue Racer Midstream natural gas processing plant in Natrium reopened after a September 2013 fire damaged the plant and took it out of service.  
Source: [http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/wva-natural-gas-plant-damaged-by-fire-reopens/2014/01/28/5dcd9584-882a-11e3-a760-a86415d0944d\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/wva-natural-gas-plant-damaged-by-fire-reopens/2014/01/28/5dcd9584-882a-11e3-a760-a86415d0944d_story.html)

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

3. *January 27, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **Company increases chemical spill estimate.** West Virginia's Department of Environmental Protection issued an update January 27 stating that Freedom Industries increased its initial estimate of 7,500 gallons to 10,000 gallons of chemicals that leaked during a January 9 chemical spill at the company's Charleston facility, which contaminated the water supply of 300,000 people.  
Source: <http://www.kolotv.com/news/nationalnews/headlines/Company-Increases-Chemical-Spill-Estimate-242304021.html>

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## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

4. *January 23, Reuters* – (International) **U.S. fines GE Hitachi nuclear unit over flawed reactor design.** General Electric Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas LLC agreed January 23 to pay \$2.7 million in a settlement to resolve charges that the company made false statements to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and U.S. Department of Energy about its Economic Simplified Boiling-Water Reactor. The company was charged with concealing flaws in its analysis of the steam dryer and falsely claiming that it performed a proper analysis and verification of data.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/01/23/usa-nuclear-ge-idUSL2N0KX2H820140123>

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

5. *January 28, WRCB 3 Chattanooga* – (Tennessee) **Ruptured gas line causes foundry fire.** A break in a gas line at the Eureka Foundry in Chattanooga caused a fire January 28 that spread to wood decking on the foundry's roof and caused around \$20,000 in damage.  
Source: <http://www.wrcbtv.com/story/24562770/ruptured-gas-line-causes-foundry-fire>
6. *January 27, Los Angeles Times* – (National) **FAA orders inspection of Boeing 767 jets' flight-control surfaces.** The Federal Aviation Administration ordered inspections of Boeing 767 jets' horizontal flight-control surfaces January 27 to check for faulty parts that could result in possible loss of control of the aircraft. The order takes effect March 3 and airlines will have 6 years to remedy any issues.  
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/business/money/la-fi-mo-faa-boeing-767-inspections-20140127,0,7204266.story>
7. *January 27, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **J.B. Stamping cited by US Labor Department's OSHA after inspection finds 21 violations at Cleveland metal stamping facility.** J.B. Stamping Inc., was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 20 serious and 1 other-than-serious safety violations at its Cleveland metal stamping facility, with proposed fines totaling \$63,000, for failing to ensure adequate guards were placed on machinery.  
Source: [https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=25506](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25506)

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## **Financial Services Sector**

8. *January 27, Wired.com* – (International) **Bitcoin exchange CEO charged with laundering \$1 million through Silk Road.** The CEO of Bitcoin exchange BitInstant was arrested and charged January 26 with allegedly engaging in money laundering for working with another individual to sell more than \$1 million of Bitcoins to users of the Silk Road underweb marketplace. The individual alleged to have worked with the CEO was also arrested in Florida January 27.  
Source: <http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2014/01/bitcoin-exchangers-arrested/>

9. *January 27, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (California) **SEC charges Legg Mason affiliate with defrauding clients.** California-based investment advisor Western Asset Management Company agreed to pay \$21 million to settle U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charges that the company concealed investor losses caused by a coding error and engaged in an illegal form of cross-trading. The settlement also covers a related issue with the U.S. Department of Labor.  
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370540675955>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

10. *January 28, WWSB 40 Sarasota* – (Florida) **University Parkway reopens following damage to overpass.** University Parkway in Sarasota County reopened January 28 after being shut down January 27 when a piece of equipment fell off a truck and damaged the road in three spots.  
Source: [http://www.mysuncoast.com/news/local/update-university-parkway-reopens-following-damage-to-overpass/article\\_395fc97c-8778-11e3-b958-001a4bcf6878.html](http://www.mysuncoast.com/news/local/update-university-parkway-reopens-following-damage-to-overpass/article_395fc97c-8778-11e3-b958-001a4bcf6878.html)
11. *January 28, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **3 killed in crash as helicopter hits power lines in western Colorado.** A helicopter carrying a crew inspecting power lines for a power company snagged a line and crashed January 27 in Garland County, Colorado, killing all three passengers.  
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/01/28/3-killed-in-crash-as-helicopter-hits-power-lines-in-western-colorado/>
12. *January 27, WPRI 12 Providence; Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Tanker truck rolls in Fall River, driver hospitalized.** All lanes of Route 24 in Fall River were shut down for several hours January 27 after a semi-truck carrying more than 11,000 gallons of gasoline rolled over and burst into flames. The driver of the vehicle was hospitalized.  
Source: <http://wpri.com/2014/01/27/route-24-closed-in-both-directions-due-to-big-rig-crash/>
13. *January 27, WLS 7 Chicago* – (Illinois) **American Eagle flight evacuated by chutes after landing at O'Hare.** A flight from Washington, D.C. to Chicago was forced to evacuate passengers and crew via emergency chutes after landing at O'Hare Airport January 27. The pilot stated that he made the decision to deploy the chutes based on a warning from an instrument on the plane.  
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wls/story?section=news/local&id=9409313>
14. *January 27, United Press International* – (Alaska) **Avalanche closes Alaskan highway for 'at least a week.'** Richardson Highway in Alaska was forced to close for at least a week north of Thompson Pass due to an avalanche caused by a snow dam at Keystone Canyon January 27.  
Source: [http://www.upi.com/Top\\_News/US/2014/01/27/Avalanche-closes-Alaskan-](http://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2014/01/27/Avalanche-closes-Alaskan-)

[highway-for-at-least-a-week/UPI-82001390851839/](http://highway-for-at-least-a-week/UPI-82001390851839/)

15. *January 27, WXMI 17 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **Drivers in 15-vehicle pileup recall chain reaction.** US 131 southbound in Wyoming, Michigan, came to a standstill January 27 when 15 vehicles were involved in a pileup during a whiteout which caused the highway to be shut down for around 2 hours.  
Source: <http://fox17online.com/2014/01/27/drivers-in-15-vehicle-pileup-recall-chain-reaction/>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

16. *January 28, Asbury Park Press* – (New Jersey) **USDA shuts N.J. slaughterhouse over calf treatment.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture suspended operations at a Catelli Bros. slaughterhouse in Shrewsbury January 27 after reviewing video that showed animals were being treated inhumanely. The company can resume operations after proving that a process is in place to assure the humane treatment of animals.  
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2014/01/28/usda-suspends-slaughterhouse-catelli-bros/4957189/>
17. *January 27, KPHO 5 Phoenix* – (National) **Company recalls 1.25M pounds of frozen chicken.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced January 27 that Arkansas-based George's Inc., recalled 1.25 million pounds of frozen par-fried chicken tenders due to undeclared wheat. The products were sold to wholesale locations for nationwide distribution.  
Source: <http://www.kpho.com/story/24559344/company-recalls-125m-pounds-of-frozen-chicken>
18. *January 27, Food Safety News* – (Michigan) **Final report: 62 sickened in Michigan Salmonella outbreak.** Muskegon County health officials released the final report on a Salmonella outbreak January 27 that likely sickened at least 62 people at Pints & Quarts and C.F. Prime Muskegon between October and November 2013. Officials were unable to determine the exact source of contamination at the two restaurants which share a kitchen, but cited ill employees, cross-contamination, and poor food handling as likely causes.  
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/01/final-report-62-sickened-in-michigan-salmonella-outbreak/>
19. *January 27, Tyler Morning Telegraph* – (Texas) **Fish consumption advisory issued for portions of Neches River Basin.** The Texas Department of State Health Services issued a fish consumption advisory January 27 for portions of the Neches River Basin after laboratory testing showed elevated levels of mercury and dioxins in fish samples.  
Source: <http://www.tylerpaper.com/TP-News+Health/193488/fish-consumption-advisory-issued-for-portions-of-neches-river-basin>

20. *January 26, Madison.com* – (Wisconsin) **Barn fire near Waunakee kills 75 calves.** Officials believe an electrical issue may have sparked a January 25 fire that destroyed a calving barn and killed 75 calves in the Town of Vienna, Wisconsin. Total damages and losses were estimated to be \$100,000.  
Source: [http://host.madison.com/news/local/crime\\_and\\_courts/barn-fire-near-waunakee-kills-calves/article\\_73f67540-8697-11e3-8533-001a4bcf887a.html](http://host.madison.com/news/local/crime_and_courts/barn-fire-near-waunakee-kills-calves/article_73f67540-8697-11e3-8533-001a4bcf887a.html)
21. *January 24, Wall Street Journal* – (International) **Coca-Cola: Stolen laptops had personal information of 74,000.** Coca-Cola Co. announced January 24 that unencrypted company laptops containing the personal information of up to 74,000 U.S. and Canadian employees were stolen from the company's Atlanta headquarters by a former employee. The laptops were recovered by Coca-Cola, but the company cannot confirm if the information was misused.  
Source: <http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304632204579341022959922200>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

22. *January 28, WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (Kentucky) **Thousands still without water in Ashland area.** A major water main break January 27 in Ashland, Kentucky, left about 4,000-7,000 people without water in Boyd County while areas with water service were placed under a boil advisory until further notice.  
Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/news/headlines/Many-Without-Water-in-Ashland-Area-242307001.html>
23. *January 27, WFMY 2 Greensboro* – (North Carolina) **Greensboro crews say 10 water main breaks due to up & down temps.** The City of Greensboro received reports of 10 water main breaks between January 26 and January 27 due to temperature changes. Crews worked to repair breaks in order to minimize potential outages.  
Source: <http://www.digtriad.com/news/local/article/314387/57/Water-Woes-10-Water-Main-Breaks-In-1-Day>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

24. *January 27, Sacramento Bee* – (California) **UC Davis Health System emails compromised.** University of California, Davis Health System officials announced January 27 that hackers compromised the email accounts of three doctors in a December 2013 phishing attack, potentially gaining access to personal or medical information of nearly 1,800 patients. The health system notified affected patients and

was continuing to investigate the incident.

Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2014/01/27/6106308/uc-davis-health-system-emails.html>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

25. *January 28, CNN* – (National) **The Deep South faces a deep freeze.** A severe winter storm stretching from southern to northern U.S. States prompted the cancellation of nearly 3,000 flights and led officials to close schools in several districts January 28 due to the potential for ice and snow.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2014/01/28/us/winter-weather/index.html>

26. *January 28, KNSD 39 San Diego* – (California) **Feds crashed malfunctioning drone off San Diego.** A U.S. Customs and Border Protection official reported that the crew operating the Predator B unmanned aircraft deliberately crashed it into the Pacific Ocean off the coast of San Diego January 28, due to a mechanical failure. The unmanned aircraft originated from Sierra Vista, Arizona.

Source: <http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Drone-Crash-San-Diego-Point-Loma-Customs-Border-Proection-Coast-242394271.html>

27. *January 28, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Threat closes Soap Lake schools.** The Soap Lake school board decided to close all schools in the Washington district January 28 due to threats and safety concerns for students and staff.

Source: <http://www.krem.com/news/local/Threat-closes-Soap-Lake-Schools-242387851.html>

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28. *January 27, Associated Press* – (Kansas) **Fire district treasurer pleads guilty to theft.** The former treasurer of the Mayetta Fire District in Topeka pleaded guilty January 27 to embezzling more than \$425,000 from the district from 2008 to 2012 by issuing checks with forged signatures to a fake company and depositing the money into his account.

Source: <http://www.wibw.com/home/headlines/Fire-District-Treasurer-Pleads-Guilty-To-Theft-242261941.html>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

29. *January 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Researchers discover first Android bootkit, 350,000 devices already infected.** Researchers at Doctor Web



discovered what is believed to be the first Android bootkit, dubbed Android.Oldboot, which infects Android devices and waits for commands from a server to perform actions such as the downloading, installation, or deletion of apps. Researchers believe it is being spread via modified firmware updates, with the majority of the 350,000 infected devices found in China.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Researchers-Discover-First-Android-Bootkit-350-000-Devices-Already-Infected-421383.shtml>

30. *January 28, Softpedia* – (International) **NetSky worm spreads via email attachments.** Researchers at Symantec identified a cybercriminal operation using a worm dubbed NetSky that sends several different phishing emails containing the worm to the same email addresses. If a user opens the attached files the worm sends a copy of itself by email to the user's contacts.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/NetSky-Worm-Spreads-via-Email-Attachments-421279.shtml>

31. *January 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Foursquare flaw could have been exploited to obtain users' email addresses.** A researcher published findings related to a vulnerability in Foursquare that could have been used to obtain users' email addresses by altering part of a URL used to accept friend requests. The issue was fixed in 2013 but the researchers' findings were only recently disclosed.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Foursquare-Flaw-Could-Have-Been-Exploited-to-Obtain-Users-Email-Addresses-421523.shtml>

32. *January 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Google Chrome 32.0.1700.102 fixes memory corruption bug in V8.** Google released the latest update to its Chrome browser, including patches for 14 security issues, including a use-after-free error occurring with SVG images and a memory corruption vulnerability in the V8 JavaScript engine.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Google-Chrome-32-0-1700-102-Fixes-Memory-Corruption-Bug-in-V8-421283.shtml>

33. *January 27, Dark Reading* – (International) **Air Force researchers plant rootkit in a PLC.** Researchers with the U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology created a prototype rootkit that can be installed on programmable logic controllers (PLCs) via modified firmware, USB device, or connected laptop and disrupt operations. The rootkit exploits the lack of security and monitoring capability in most PLCs.

Source: <http://www.darkreading.com/attacks-breaches/air-force-researchers-plant-rootkit-on-a/240165715>

34. *January 27, Softpedia* – (International) **Cybercriminals steal FTP credentials with fake FileZilla.** Avast researchers warned users of cybercriminals using a fake version of the FileZilla FTP client to steal users' FTP credentials. The fake FileZilla client can then upload the credentials to a server for use in hosting malware or stealing data.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Cybercriminals-Steal-FTP-Credentials-with-Fake-FileZilla-421070.shtml>



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### Commercial Facilities Sector

35. *January 28, Associated Press* – (Florida) **Deerfield Beach apartment fire displaces 24 residents.** Twenty-four people were displaced after a fire broke out at the Deerfield Palms Apartments in Florida January 27. The cause of the fire is under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.wptv.com/dpp/news/state/deerfield-beach-apartment-fire-displaces-24-residents>
36. *January 28, WFSB 3 Hartford* – (Connecticut) **Enfield Target reopens following fire.** The Target at the Enfield Square Mall in Connecticut reopened January 28 after a fire broke out at the store January 27, causing an evacuation of the entire mall for several hours. No injuries were reported and officials are investigating the cause of the fire.  
Source: <http://www.wfsb.com/story/24559360/enfield-target-reopens-following-fire>
37. *January 27, Batavian* – (New York) **Firefighters battle flames and cold during fire at Bed, Bath and Beyond.** Officials are investigating a January 27 fire that broke out at the Bed, Bath and Beyond in the Batavia Towne Center and caused extensive smoke and water damage to the store and its contents. The store and an adjacent Petco remained closed until the damage is cleaned.  
Source: <http://thebatavian.com/howard-owens/firefighters-battle-flames-and-cold-during-fire-bed-bath-beyond/41175>
38. *January 27, Southeast Missourian* – (Missouri) **Two injured in shooting at concert.** A gunman opened fire during a January 25 concert at the Arena Building in Cape Girardeau, injuring at least two and forcing the event to shut down while people evacuated. Authorities are investigating the incident.  
Source: <http://www.semissourian.com/story/2045290.html>

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