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- A Russian man extradited overseas pleaded guilty in an Atlanta court to developing, selling, and customizing the SpyEye banking trojan that infected more than 1.4 million computers in order to steal millions of dollars. – *Wired.com* (See item [2](#))
- Bainbridge Island, Washington officials estimated that 145,000 gallons of raw sewage spilled into Eagle Harbor January 23 due to a sewer pipe break. – *Bainbridge Island Review* (See item [10](#))
- Healthcare providers are asking hospitals, dialysis centers, and doctors to use smaller IV bags of intravenous saline and find alternatives to cope with a nationwide shortage. – *Washington Post* (See item [14](#))
- Southern U.S. States were hit by a severe winter storm January 28 that prompted the closure of dozens of schools, students remaining sheltered overnight in schools, hours-long traffic gridlock, and the cancellation of more than 3,200 flights nationwide. – *Associated Press* (See item [20](#))

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

1. *January 28, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Tool containing radioactive material stolen Monday in Baltimore.** The Maryland Department of the Environment stated January 27 that a device containing a small amount of radioactive material used to measure lead in paint was stolen in Baltimore and requested the public's help in recovering it.

Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/bs-md-radioactive-tool-stolen-20140128,0,1108508.story>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Financial Services Sector

2. *January 28, Wired.com* – (International) **Coder behind notorious bank-hacking tool pleads guilty.** A Russian man extradited from the Dominican Republic pleaded guilty in an Atlanta court to developing, selling, and customizing the SpyEye banking trojan that infected more than 1.4 million computers. The trojan was sold to over 150 customers worldwide who used it to compromise thousands of bank accounts and steal millions of dollars.

Source: <http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2014/01/spy-eye-author-guilty-plea/>

3. *January 28, USA Today* – (National) **BBB warns of scam charging \$9.84 to credit**

cards. The Better Business Bureau warned consumers of a payment card fraud scheme that has been making \$9.84 charges to consumers' cards in the name of a generic customer support Web site.

Source: <http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20140128/BIZ/140128016/BBB-warns-scam-charging-9-84-credit-cards>

4. *January 28, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **'Ho-hum bandit' pleads guilty to seven more bank robberies.** A man known as the "Ho-Hum Bandit" pleaded guilty January 28 to robbing seven banks in the San Diego area from February to June 2010. The man had previously been convicted of four bank robberies in Denver, Colorado, and Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln--ho-hum-20140128,0,268882.story>

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Transportation Systems Sector

5. *January 29, Pensacola News Journal* – (Florida) **CSX train derailment in McDavid.** Multiple train cars from a CSX train derailed and fell into Fletcher Creek in Escambia County January 28, causing residents of 12 homes to be evacuated as a precaution. No evidence of leaking chemicals was found and authorities determined repairs could take several weeks.

Source: <http://www.pnj.com/article/20140129/NEWS01/140128019/Train-derailment-in-Molino>

6. *January 29, Eugene Register-Guard* – (Oregon) **A truck overturns at freeway exit, killing driver.** A semi-truck overturned as it exited Interstate 5 in Cottage Grove, Oregon, January 28, killing the driver of the vehicle and causing the southbound freeway exit to be closed for over 6 hours.

Source: <http://www.registerguard.com/rg/news/local/31064281-75/crash-exit-cottage-grove-closed.html.csp>

7. *January 29, Marietta Times* – (Ohio) **Towboat stuck in river ice.** A towboat carrying 15 loads of coal on the Ohio River was stranded for several hours January 28 for a second time in at least 1-inch thick river ice near New Matamoras. The U.S. Coast Guard was dispatched to help free the vessel.

Source: <http://www.newsandsentinel.com/page/content.detail/id/582783/Towboat-stuck-in-river-ice.html?nav=5061>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

8. *January 29, Southern Maryland Newspapers* – (Maryland) **Charlotte Hall store fire loss set at \$1 million.** A Charlotte Hall, Maryland farming cooperative, Southern States, suffered an estimated \$1 million in damages to its showroom from a fire that broke out after an electrical malfunction in the showroom's attic January 28.

Source:

<http://www.somdnews.com/article/20140129/NEWS/140129157/1056/charlotte-hall-store-fire-loss-set-at-1-million&template=southernMaryland>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

9. *January 29, KWES 9 Midland/Odessa* – (Texas) **Water main break in Big Spring leaves over half the city with no water, city issues boil water notice.** A busted water main January 28 caused around 2 million gallons of water to be lost in Big Spring, Texas, leaving many residents with low water pressure. Residents were advised to boil any water used for consumption until further notice.

Source: <http://www.newswest9.com/story/24569859/water-main-break-in-big-spring-leaves-over-half-the-city-with-no-water-city-issues-boil-water-notice>

10. *January 28, Bainbridge Island Review* – (Washington) **Broken sewer pipe spills 145K gallons of raw sewage into Eagle Harbor.** Bainbridge Island officials estimated that 145,000 gallons of raw sewage spilled into Eagle Harbor January 23 due to a sewer pipe break. Crews stopped flow through the pipeline and set up a temporary bypass.

Source: <http://www.bainbridgereview.com/news/242459141.html>

11. *January 27, Beaufort County Island Packet* – (South Carolina) **Bluffton sewage spill won't reach May River, officials say.** About 6,500 gallons of raw sewage leaked from a 12-inch pressurized sewer main in Bluffton January 26. Crews contained the spill before it reached the May River and pumped out nearly 12,000 gallons of sewage and water out of the storm drain and nearby area while fecal coliform levels were tested at various sites.

Source: <http://www.islandpacket.com/2014/01/27/2914964/6500-gallons-of-sewage-spills.html>

12. *January 27, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **46,000 gallons of sewage released in Rockwell City.** Around 46,000 gallons of sewage sludge was released January 25 from a water treatment plant in Rockwell City after an employee forgot to shut off a sludge pump while attempting to fix a broken water main. Workers stopped the sludge's flow towards Lake Creek and removed it, though a small amount was found on ice covering the creek.

Source: <http://www.ktiv.com/story/24558671/46000-gallons-of-sewage-released-in-rockwell-city>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

13. *January 29, Park Hills Daily Journal* – (Missouri) **Senior center reopens following fire.** The Bonne Terre Senior Center in Missouri reopened January 29 after a fire destroyed a food storage area January 28 and forced the center to temporarily close. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire that left the detached building a total loss.
Source: http://dailyjournalonline.com/bonneterre/news/senior-center-reopens-following-fire/article_127878b4-8826-11e3-bb76-001a4bcf887a.html
14. *January 28, Washington Post* – (National) **Shortage of saline causes hospitals, dialysis centers to scramble to manage supply.** Healthcare providers are asking hospitals, dialysis centers, and doctors to use smaller IV bags of intravenous saline and find alternatives to cope with a nationwide shortage. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is working with three manufacturers of intravenous saline solutions to address the shortage, and is looking into alternative sources.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/shortage-of-saline-causing-hospitals-dialysis-centers-to-scramble-to-manage-supply/2014/01/28/9cfe2b8c-8862-11e3-833c-33098f9e5267_story.html
15. *January 28, Oklahoma City Oklahoman* – (Oklahoma) **Six hospitalized after fire at Oklahoma City nursing home.** A fire at the South Park Health Care Center in Oklahoma City January 28 left six staff member hospitalized after helping residents evacuate while the building's sprinkler system put out the fire.
Source: <http://newsok.com/six-hospitalized-after-fire-at-oklahoma-city-nursing-home/article/3928108>
16. *January 28, KAMR 4 Amarillo* – (Texas) **Dozens of seniors evacuated from burning nursing home.** Residents from King's Manor Retirement Facilities in Hereford, Texas, were sent to other area facilities after a fire in the kitchen caused an evacuation of 61 residents and staff members January 27. The nursing home may remain closed until February 1.
Source: <http://www.myhighplains.com/story/d/story/dozens-of-seniors-evacuated-from-burning-nursing-h/29273/caLDgrhJiESluGUrfKjwgg>
17. *January 28, Southern California City News Service* – (California) **Burbank pharmacy loses license after 5 allegedly overdose.** The California State Pharmacy Board revoked Jay Scott Drugs' license after the board found that the Burbank pharmacy's employees failed to properly scrutinize prescriptions that contributed to five patients' deaths from overdoses.
Source: <http://northhollywood.patch.com/groups/police-and-fire/p/burbank-pharmacy-loses-license-after-5-allegedly-overdose>
18. *January 28, Bridgewater Township Courier News* – (New Jersey) **North Brunswick man pleads guilty to insurance fraud.** A former partner of Source Institute for Human Performance, a company that provides coaching services to independent high schools in New Jersey, pleaded guilty to defrauding insurance companies of more than

\$200,000 by falsely claiming the company gave clients physical therapy. The former partner along with conspirators from the company developed the scheme to bill health insurance covered personal training sessions as physical therapy services, which no one received.

Source:

<http://www.mycentraljersey.com/article/20140128/NJNEWS14/301280038/North-Brunswick-man-pleads-guilty-insurance-fraud>

19. *January 27, KSLA 12 Shreveport* – (Louisiana) **\$20,000 worth of iPads stolen from Caddo elementary school.** Police are investigating after about \$20,000 worth of iPads were stolen from Oak Park Elementary School in Shreveport.

Source: http://www.ksla.com/story/24558951/20000-worth-of-ipads-stolen-from-caddo-elementary-school?hpt=ju_bn2

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Government Facilities Sector

20. *January 29, Associated Press* – (National) **Winter storm socks the Deep South with snow, ice; students stranded in Alabama schools.** Southern U.S. States were hit by a severe winter storm January 28 that dropped snow and ice, prompting the closure of dozens of schools and the cancellation of more than 3,200 flights nationwide. Students in several schools were forced to remain sheltered overnight while traffic was gridlocked for hours, causing hundreds of cars to slide off the road or into each other.

Source: http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=news/national_world&id=9411313

21. *January 28, Associated Press* – (Hawaii) **Officer shot boy in wrist at Hawaii school: Police.** A Honolulu police officer shot and injured a teenager January 28 after the alleged runaway entered Roosevelt High School and attacked responding officers with a knife, injuring one, after school officials called police. The teen was taken to the hospital without further incident and classes were dismissed.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/officer-shot-boy-in-wrist-at-hawaii-school-police>

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Emergency Services Sector

22. *January 29, WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (West Virginia) **911 issue fixed in Mason County, W.Va.** Mason County, West Virginia's 9-1-1 service was down for more than 2 hours January 28 due to an outage.

Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/news/headlines/911-Outage-Reported-in-Mason-County-WVa-242505921.html>

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Information Technology Sector

23. *January 29, Help Net Security* – (International) **VPN bypass attack possible also on Android KitKat.** Security researchers at Ben Gurion University found that a previously-reported VPN bypass vulnerability in Android 4.3 was also able to be modified and used on devices running Android 4.4 ‘KitKat.’
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16277>
24. *January 29, Softpedia* – (International) **Rovio confirms hackers defaced Angry Birds website, no user data compromised.** Rovio confirmed that hacktivists briefly defaced the Web site of the Angry Birds game via DNS hijacking but did not compromise any user data.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Rovio-Confirms-Hackers-Defaced-Angry-Birds-Website-No-User-Data-Compromised-421857.shtml>
25. *January 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Java bot can launch DDoS attacks from Windows, Mac and Linux machines.** Researchers at Kaspersky identified a malicious Java application designed to perform distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks that can run on Windows, Linux, and Mac OS computers dubbed HEUR:Backdoor.Java.Agent.a. The malware is believed to have been used to attack a bulk email service.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Java-Bot-Can-Launch-DDOS-Attacks-from-Windows-Mac-and-Linux-Machines-421551.shtml>
26. *January 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Patnote virus used to distribute ZeuS trojan.** Trend Micro researchers discovered a malware distribution campaign using the Patnote virus to spread the ZeuS malware. The virus adds its code to all executable files in a system and on removable and network drives, and contains mechanisms to prevent it from being analyzed.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Patnote-Virus-Used-to-Distribute-ZeuS-Trojan-421468.shtml>

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *January 29, WWJ 62 Detroit* – (Michigan) **Residents ‘saved’ from heatless, sewage-covered apartment building in Detroit.** Fire officials deemed a southwest Detroit apartment complex condemned and removed approximately two dozen families from the building after inspectors found the structure was without heat and found raw sewage in the basement.
Source: <http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2014/01/29/residents-saved-from-heatless-sewage-covered-apartment-building-in-detroit/>
28. *January 28, San Gabriel Valley Tribune* – (California) **Fire causes \$750,000 in damages to West Covina businesses.** Eight businesses in a West Covina strip mall sustained a collective \$750,000 in smoke or water damage after a fire broke out January 28. The cause of the fire is under investigation.
Source: <http://www.sgvtribune.com/general-news/20140128/fire-causes-750000-in-damages-to-west-covina-businesses>
29. *January 28, KXAN 36 Austin* – (Texas) **Apartment fire causes \$1 million in damage, leaves 18 homeless.** Authorities are investigating a fire that destroyed one building of the Landmark at Barton Creek apartment community in Austin January 28, leaving 18 people displaced and causing \$1 million in damages. One person was rescued from a balcony by emergency personnel and a second apartment building was evacuated as a precaution.
Source: <http://kxan.com/2014/01/28/firefighters-battling-apartment-fire/>
30. *January 28, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Shooting at NC church leaves boy critically wounded.** Police in North Carolina are searching for a man suspected of opening fire on a Word Tabernacle Church playground January 27, leaving four youths injured.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/shooting-at-nc-church-leaves-boy-critically-wounded>

Dams Sector

31. *January 29, WLFI 18 West Lafayette* – (Indiana) **Floodgate frozen at Norway Dam.** Officials warned the public to stay off of Lake Shafer after a floodgate at the lake’s dam froze January 27 and was unable to close. The partially-open floodgate is causing lower water levels, potentially weakening ice on the lake.
Source: <http://wlfi.com/2014/01/28/floodgate-frozen-at-norway-dam/>
32. *January 28, Lincoln Journal Star* – (Nebraska) **Lower Platte South NRD spending \$1.5 million to upgrade Salt Creek Levee.** The Lower Platte South Natural Resources

District will spend \$1.5 million to replace metal drainage tubes that run through the Salt Creek Levee that protects downtown Lincoln and nearby areas from flooding.

Source: http://journalstar.com/news/local/lower-platte-south-nrd-spending-million-to-upgrade-salt-creek/article_33e77130-34ff-5975-a1b6-6a8b9b8a6a07.html

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