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- A January 31 fire that erupted at the Brookwood Equestrian Center in Oconee County, Georgia, caused around \$1 million in damage and killed 18 horses. – Athens Banner-Herald. (See item <u>15</u>)
- The Michigan Department of Community Health stated January 30 that a worker was
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- The number of nuclear missile launch officers under investigation for allegedly cheating or being aware of the cheating on a proficiency exam at the Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana rose to 92. – NBC News (See item 25)
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Energy Sector

1. January 31, Associated Press – (International) Crews lose control of gas rig off Louisiana coast. Crews worked to secure an EnVen Energy Ventures natural gas well being drilled off the Louisiana coast January 30 after workers lost control. Most crew members were evacuated while essential personnel worked to vent gas off the rig and kill the well.

Source: http://www.wtsp.com/news/national/article/354935/81/Crews-lose-control-of-gas-rig-off-Louisiana-coast

2. January 31, Pottstown Mercury – (Pennsylvania) Berks woman admits to role in copper thefts from Pottstown-area PECO substations. A Reading woman pleaded guilty to assisting three others in a scheme to steal copper ground wire from PECO Energy substations in the Pottstown area, taking over 140 pounds of copper wire from several substations between 2011 and 2012.

Source: http://www.pottsmerc.com/general-news/20140130/berks-woman-admits-to-role-in-copper-thefts-from-pottstown-area-peco-substations

3. January 30, Softpedia – (Georgia) Georgia man admits damaging firm's systems after learning he was going to be fired. A former employee at EnerVest Operating in Georgia admitted to crashing the firm's computer system in June 2012, preventing the organization from operating normally for about a month and leaving them unable to retrieve data from backups.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Georgia-Man-Admits-Damaging-Firm-s-Systems-After-Learning-He-Was-Going-to-Be-Fired-422147.shtml

4. January 30, KING 5 Seattle – (Washington) Report: "deficiencies" led to 2010 Tesoro explosion. A report released January 29 by the U.S. Chemical Safety Board stated that safety deficiencies by the refinery operator and Washington officials contributed to the April 2010 explosion and fire at the Tesoro oil refinery in Anacortes that killed seven people.

Source: http://www.king5.com/news/local/Tesoro-explosion-report-242688421.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. January 31, Associated Press – (Michigan) NRC: Parts flaws found during SW Mich.'s Palisades nuclear power plant shutdown; safety not affected. Operators of the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant in Covert Township found flaws in 17 control rod

drive mechanism housings during a refueling and maintenance outage. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission stated that there was no adverse effect on safety, and the plant's operator plans to replace the faulty housings. Source:

 $\frac{http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/bbd9db3c206f4adc9e337e7cd1614aec/MI-Palisades-Plant-Shutdown$

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

- January 31, Associated Press (Pennsylvania) 1 dead, 2 hurt in accident at W. Pa.
 Mersen plant. One person was killed and two injured January 30 during an equipment related accident at a Mersen USA plant in St. Marys.
 Source: http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/state/article_833810d1-af67-5b29-9922-d474d5eab40a.html
- 7. January 30, Associated Press (Wisconsin) **OSHA cites La Cross iron foundry for safety violations, proposes fines after worker death.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Torrance Castings Inc., for 10 safety violations at its La Crosse iron foundry after an investigation following the July 29 death of a worker. Proposed fines totaled over \$47,000. Source: http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/1a74ad5c588c477784709951b1a21d92/WI---

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Financial Services Sector

- 8. January 31, Softpedia (International) Tor-based malware ChewBacca used to steal card data from POS systems. Researchers at RSA found that the ChewBacca trojan has been used to log track 1 and track 2 data from compromised point-of-sale (POS) systems since October 2013 in attacks targeting dozens of retailers.

 Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Tor-Based-Malware-ChewBacca-Used-to-Steal-Card-Data-from-POS-Systems-422634.shtml
- 9. January 30, Spokane Spokesman-Review (National) **URM Stores narrows list of regional grocers hit by credit card fraud.** URM Stores announced January 30 that it identified 70 stores in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington where transactions

were exposed to payment card fraud during a September-November 2013 breach. Affected stores included Yoke's Fresh Market, Super 1 Foods, Harvest Foods, and Stein's Market grocery stores.

Source: http://www.spokesman.com/stories/2014/jan/30/urm-stores-narrows-list-regional-grocers-hit-credi/

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Transportation Systems Sector

10. January 31, Associated Press – (Georgia) Metro Atlanta transit system restoring most bus and train service. The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority reported January 31 that most buses and trains in the Atlanta area were operating under normal conditions January 31 after a snow and ice storm earlier during the week of January 27 shut those services down.

Source

http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/32feeb7fe63140dabc8a523edf212a27/GA--Winter-Weather-MARTA

- 11. January 31, USA Today (International) Another cruise ship returns early after outbreak. The Houston-based Caribbean Princess cruise ship operated by Princess Cruises returned to port about a day ahead of schedule January 30 after an outbreak of norovirus caused more than 160 passengers to fall ill aboard the vessel.
 Source: http://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/news/2014/01/31/cruise-ship-illness-outbreak/5076889/
- 12. January 31, KMSP 9 Minneapolis-St. Paul (Minnesota) 15 spinouts in 25 seconds on Interstate 35. Snow and ice caused numerous spinouts and accidents on Interstate 35 near Highway 8 in Forest Lake January 30, closing the interstate for around 2 hours. Source: http://www.myfoxtwincities.com/story/24589885/interstate-35-pileup-video-wyoming
- 13. *January 30*, *Pensacola News Journal* (Florida) **Crews work to clean Molino train derailment, chemical spill site.** Crews worked January 30 to offload chemicals from a train that derailed into Fletcher Creek January 28 in Molino, which caused a tanker car carrying 27,000 gallons of phosphoric acid to leak an unknown amount. Testing showed the chemical had not reached the creek.

Source: http://www.pnj.com/article/20140131/NEWS01/301310017/Crews-work-to-clean-Molino-derailment-spill-site?nclick_check=1

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Food and Agriculture Sector

14. January 31, Food Safety News – (Oregon) Two cases of rare Salmonella detected in

Oregon. The Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division announced that one woman from Coos County and one minor from Lane County tested positive for Salmonella overschie, a rare strain of Salmonella, in December 2013. The State health department was unable to determine the possible source of contamination in their investigation.

Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/01/two-cases-of-rare-salmonella-detected-in-oregon/

15. January 31, Athens Banner-Herald – (Georgia) Barn fire that killed 18 horses in Oconee attributed to electrical cause. Authorities believe a January 31 fire that erupted at the Brookwood Equestrian Center in Oconee County and destroyed a stable, caused around \$1 million in damage, and killed 18 horses was caused by an electrical issue.

Source: http://onlineathens.com/breaking-news/2014-01-31/fire-oconee-county-equestrian-center-kills-18-horses-early-friday

- 16. January 30, U.S. Department of Agriculture (National) Missouri firm recalls chicken salad products due to misbranding and undeclared allergen. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced that Walker's Food Products Co. of Missouri recalled approximately 2,446 pounds of chicken salad products due to undeclared soy protein concentrate. The products were sent to wholesalers in Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Source: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-008-2014-release
- 17. January 30, U.S. Department of Labor (Illinois) US Labor Department's OSHA cites Gateway Cold Storage for 5 safety violations. Freezer Refrigerated Storage, operating as Gateway Cold Storage, was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 5 safety violations at its Valmeyer, Illinois food storage facility after an inspection found that workers were unable to open exit doors from the inside. Proposed fines totaled \$47,160. Source:

 $\frac{https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEA_SES\&p_id=25521$

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. *January 31*, *WCMH 4 Columbus* – (Ohio) **Waverly residents without water due to water main break.** A water main break January 30 in Waverly closed schools and a portion of State Road 220 into January 31. Several restaurants and businesses were also affected.

Source: http://www.nbc4i.com/story/24594952/waverly-water-main-break-leaves-many-without-water

19. January 30, Scranton Times-Tribune – (Pennsylvania) Residents prepping for dry

weekend after water main break. Around 8,000 homes and businesses in Scranton, Moosic, and Taylor were expected to experience water outages, low pressure, or cloudy water for 3 days after Pennsylvania American Water crews shut down a broken water main January 30 in order to assess it for repairs.

Source: http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/residents-prepping-for-dry-weekend-after-water-main-break-1.1625833

20. January 30, Baltimore Sun – (Maryland) Fixed water main breaks again at W. Cold Spring Lane near JFX ramp. Hours after repairs were made to a 12-inch water main in downtown Baltimore January 30 the same water main broke again and caused the Department of Public Works to shut off water to the area until repairs could be made. Bottled water was given to residents of the area.

Source: http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-city/bs-md-ci-water-main-break-coldspring-20140130,0,4564017.story

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

21. January 30, Associated Press – (Michigan) State health officials investigating tuberculosis exposure at 4 Detroit health care facilities. The Michigan Department of Community Health stated January 30 that a worker was unknowingly ill with tuberculosis and recommended about 560 patients who received dental care at 4 health care facilities in Detroit between August and December 2013 get tested for possible exposure.

Source:

http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/a38784d348eb410a8c576fd72b97e4bb/MI--Tuberculosis-Exposure-Detroit

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Government Facilities Sector

- 22. *January 31*, *WXXA 23 Albany* (New York) **An explosion at the State Office Campus injures two.** A halon tank exploded January 30 at Building 12 of the Harriman State Office Campus in Albany, injuring two people. Officials are investigating what caused the explosion of the outdated extinguishing agent. Source: http://www.fox23news.com/news/local/story/An-explosion-at-the-State-Office-Campus-injuries/suSFC-flZU6RJX2N7gjsGg.cspx
- 23. *January 31, WPTV 5 West Palm Beach* (Florida) **Berean Christian School damaged by fire in West Palm Beach, canceling Friday classes.** Classes were cancelled at Berean Christian School in West Palm Beach January 31 after a fire that started in the air conditioning room caused damage to the building. Source:

http://www.wptv.com/dpp/news/region c palm beach county/west palm beach/berea n-christian-school-damaged-by-fire-in-west-palm-beach

24. *January 31, KWGN 2 Denver* – (Colorado) **4-8" of snow for Denver; over 60 school closures, delays Friday.** Officials cancelled or delayed classes at 15 schools and districts around Colorado January 31 due to a winter storm that was expected to dump several inches of snow in the area.

Source: http://kwgn.com/2014/01/31/winter-storm-bringing-4-8%E2%80%B3-of-snow-power-outages-to-denver-friday/

25. January 30, NBC News – (Montana) 92 nuclear missile officers implicated in cheating scandal, Air Force says. A U.S. Air Force official stated January 30 that the number of nuclear missile launch officers under investigation for allegedly cheating or being aware of the cheating on an important proficiency exam rose at the Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana from 34 to 92.

Source: http://usnews.nbcnews.com/_news/2014/01/30/22508088-92-nuclear-missile-officers-implicated-in-cheating-scandal-air-force-says

26. January 30, WTRF 7 Wheeling – (West Virginia) New Martinsville School evacuated after gas leak suspected. Students and staff from New Martinsville School in West Virginia were sent home January 30 after school personnel reported smelling gas fumes in the building. Magnolia High School and a Wetzel County center were also closed due to a shared kitchen at the school while officials investigated and determined there was no gas leak.

Source: http://www.wtrf.com/story/24590656/new-martinsville-school-evacuated-aftergas-leak-suspected

27. *January 30, KDKA 2 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **4 students injured in Carrick school van crash.** Four students and two adults were injured in an accident between a school van and a car in Carrick January 30.

Source: http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2014/01/30/4-students-injured-in-carrick-school

Source: http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2014/01/30/4-students-injured-in-carrick-school-van-crash/

- 28. January 30, Columbia Cola Daily (South Carolina) Lakewood High School in Sumter evacuated after bomb threat; student arrested. Lakewood High School in Sumter was evacuated for 3 hours January 30 after the school received an emailed bomb threat. Police cleared the scene after nothing suspicious was found at the school and arrested a Lakewood student in connection with the threat.

 Source: http://coladaily.com/2014/01/30/lakewood-high-school-in-sumter-evacuated-after-bomb-threat/
- 29. *January 30, KZTV 10 Corpus Christi* (Texas) **Oil field workers killed in crash with school bus.** A fatal accident between a Three Rivers Independent School District bus and a van left 3 people dead, and 4 adults and 7 students injured January 30 in Live Oak County.

Source: http://www.kztv10.com/news/oil-field-workers-killed-in-crash-with-school-bus/

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Information Technology Sector

30. *January 31*, *Softpedia* – (International) **Experts find 28 security issues in Oracle's Java Cloud Service.** Researchers at Security Explorations analyzed Oracle's Java Cloud Service and found 28 security issues, 16 of which could be leveraged to bypass the Java security sandbox of a targeted WebLogic server environment. The vulnerabilities could also be leveraged to gain access to deployments of other users in the same regional data center, according to the researchers.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Experts-Find-28-Security-Issues-in-Oracle-s-Java-Cloud-Service-422629.shtml

- 31. January 31, Help Net Security (International) Yahoo Mail accounts compromised in coordinated attack. Yahoo reported January 30 that attackers attempted to access a large number of Yahoo Mail accounts using usernames and passwords likely obtained from a third-party database breach. Yahoo reset passwords for affected accounts and advised users to secure their accounts by changing their passwords. Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16289
- 32. *January 30, Softpedia* (International) **Service promising Twitter followers hijacks accounts and uses them for spam.** A service promising to increase a user's Twitter followers was found by Trend Micro researchers to hijack users' accounts to send out spam.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Service-Promising-Twitter-Followers-Hijacks-Accounts-and-Uses-Them-for-Spam-422236.shtml

33. *January 30*, *SC Magazine* – (International) **GoDaddy admits giving up info that led to Twitter username extortion.** GoDaddy reported that an attacker with personal information of the owner of a rare Twitter account name was able to use social engineering to access the account holder's GoDaddy account over the phone as part of an extortion scheme to steal the Twitter account.

Source: http://www.scmagazine.com/godaddy-admits-giving-up-info-that-led-to-twitter-username-extortion/article/331867/

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

34. *January 30, WLSTV 7 Chicago* – (National) 'One ring' cell phone scams, \$9.84 credit card charges. The Better Business Bureau warned cell phone users about a "one ring" scam where scammers program computers to call random cell phones from an international number and hang up after one ring. If a user calls the number back, an automatic \$19.95 international call fee plus \$9.00 per minute is charged. Source: http://abclocal.go.com/wls/story?section=resources&id=9412370

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Commercial Facilities Sector

- 35. *January 31, Washington Post* (Washington, D.C.) **Apartment fire in Mt. Pleasant; some injuries.** An apartment building in northwest Washington, D.C. caught fire January 31, sending 3 people to the hospital and leaving about 30 residents displaced. The cause of the fire was under investigation.
 - Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/crime/apartment-fire-in-mt-pleasant-some-injuries/2014/01/31/1370ce04-8a71-11e3-833c-33098f9e5267_story.html
- 36. *January 31*, *Associated Press; WCAU 10 Philadelphia* (Delaware) **Mom drops kids from balcony of burning apartment.** A 2-alarm fire caused extensive damage to the 12-unit Salem Village Apartments in Newark, Delaware, January 31. Four people were injured and around 30 were displaced in the fire.

Source: http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Newark-Apartment-Fire-242905521.html

- 37. *January 31*, *Newnan Times-Herald* (Georgia) **No injuries in fire; resident alerts neighbors.** Thirty-two people were displaced after a fire destroyed eight apartments and a townhouse at the Jefferson Pointe Apartment Homes in Newnan January 30. Officials are investigating the cause of the fire.
 - Source: http://www.times-herald.com/local/20140131-Jefferson-Point-fire
- 38. January 31, Myrtle Beach Sun News (South Carolina) New China Buffet destroyed by early morning fire along Restaurant Row. The cause of a 3-alarm fire that destroyed the New China Buffet along Restaurant Row in Myrtle Beach January 31 was under investigation. A nearby restaurant sustained minimal damage and Kings Highway was closed for 6 hours while crews battled the fire.

Source: http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2014/01/31/3992671/horry-county-fire-crews-battle.html

- 39. *January 30, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* (Pennsylvania) **Apartment building catches fire in Fox Chase; 47 displaced.** Authorities are investigating a fire that broke out at a Fox Chase apartment building in Philadelphia January 30 that left 47 displaced. Source: http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=news/local&id=9413575
- 40. *January 30*, *Roanoke Times* (Virginia) **Dozens displaced by fire at Foxridge** apartments in Blacksburg. About 20 to 30 residents were displaced by a fire that damaged 12 units in one building of the Foxridge apartment complex in Blacksburg January 30. Virginia Tech officials stated that they would contact students affected by the fire.

Source: http://www.roanoke.com/news/local/blacksburg/article_a621c490-89f6-11e3-b8cf-001a4bcf6878.html

41. *January 30, Maui TV News* – (Hawaii) **Kihei Times reopens after compressor explosion.** A refrigeration unit exploded at Time Supermarket in Kihei, Hawaii, January 29, filling the store with a cloud of R-22 refrigerant and forcing the evacuation of 30 people. No injuries were reported and the store reopened for repairs more than 2 hours later.

Source: http://mauitvnews.com/blog/2014/01/30/kihei-times-reopens-after-compressor-explosion/

42. *January* 29, *Bangor Daily News* – (Maine) **Bomb threat shuts down Skowhegan Walmart.** A Walmart in Skowhegan was evacuated and closed for nearly 2 hours after a phoned bomb threat. Police searched and cleared the building after nothing suspicious was found.

 $Source: \underline{http://bangordailynews.com/2014/01/29/news/mid-maine/bomb-threat-shuts-\underline{down-skowhegan-walmart/}}$

43. *January* 29, *WILX* 10 *Onondaga* – (Michigan) **Gas cleared, Lansing Mall evacuation ended.** Lansing Mall and an adjacent Best Buy store were evacuated for nearly 2 hours January 29 after two nearby regulator stations began venting gas after the system was over-pressurized. Emergency responders checked gas levels inside the mall and Best Buy before clearing the scene.

Source: http://www.wilx.com/news/headlines/Gas-Leak-Forces-Lansing-Mall-Evacuation-242625961.html

44. *January 29, Hagerstown Herald-Mail* – (Pennsylvania) **Greencastle woman accused of stealing \$23,000 from Sunnyway Foods.** A former employee of Sunnyway Foods in Greencastle was arrested and charged January 29 for allegedly stealing \$23,000 from the store over three months in 2013.

Source: http://www.heraldmailmedia.com/news/tri_state/pennsylvania/greencastle-woman-accused-of-stealing-from-sunnyway-foods/article_cacce734-8938-11e3-b91d-0017a43b2370.html

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