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- The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission used an emergency order instructing Enterprise Energy Partners to prioritize supplies on its line from the Gulf Coast to the Northeast due to a shortage of heating fuel impacting several States. – *Reuters* (See item [2](#))
- A Romanian national was extradited and charged in New Jersey February 7 with allegedly being the leader of an ATM skimming group that stole at least \$5 million from bank customers in four States. – *Associated Press* (See item [5](#))
- Rancho Feeding Corporation of Petaluma, California, recalled approximately 8,742,700 pounds of beef products because it processed diseased and unsound animals without the benefit of federal inspection. – *U.S. Department of Agriculture* (See item [13](#))
- North Carolina's environmental agency acknowledged February 9 that they initially misread test results February 4 and stated that water in the Dan River was safe after a massive coal ash spill when it was in fact unsafe. – *Associated Press* (See item [14](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *February 8, Glen Falls Post-Star* – (New York) **Propane leak forces evacuation; investigation continues.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a 17,000 gallon propane leak from an AmeriGas-owned tank in Wilton, New York, February 7. About 140 people were evacuated while crews spent 5 hours pumping the liquid propane into other tanks before a controlled burn of the vapors.  
Source: [http://poststar.com/news/local/propane-leak-forces-evacuation-investigation-continues/article\\_1dc0a79c-9108-11e3-9346-0019bb2963f4.html](http://poststar.com/news/local/propane-leak-forces-evacuation-investigation-continues/article_1dc0a79c-9108-11e3-9346-0019bb2963f4.html)
2. *February 7, Reuters* – (National) **U.S. orders priority propane supplies to ease shortage.** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission used an emergency order under the Interstate Commerce Act for the first time to order Enterprise Energy Partners to prioritize supplies on its line from the Gulf Coast to the Northeast due to the shortage of heating fuel impacting several States across the U.S.  
Source: <http://kdal610.com/news/articles/2014/feb/07/senators-ask-white-house-for-propane-shortage-relief/>

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

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

Nothing to report

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

3. *February 10, Today's Trucking* – (National) **Truck manufacturer recalls 21,000 Kenworth, Peterbilt.** Paccar announced two recalls affecting around 21,000 model year 2013 and 2014 Kenworth and Peterbilt semi-trucks of various models due to issues with door latches and seat belt buckles.  
Source: <http://www.todaystrucking.com/truck-manufacturer-recalls-21000-kenworth-peterbilt-chassis>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

4. *February 10, Help Net Security* – (International) **Trojan steals Bitcoins and targets OS X.** Researchers at SecureMac identified a new trojan dubbed OSX/CoinThief.A which infects systems running OS X and monitors Internet traffic in order to steal login credentials for Bitcoin wallets and exchanges. The trojan is disguised as an app called StealthBit used to send and receive Bitcoin payments.  
Source: [http://www.net-security.org/malware\\_news.php?id=2702](http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2702)
5. *February 7, Associated Press* – (International) **Romanian charged in NJ for alleged ATM ‘skimming.’** A Romanian national was charged in New Jersey February 7 with allegedly being the leader of an ATM skimming group that stole at least \$5 million from bank customers in New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Florida. The accused was extradited from Sweden after he fled the U.S. following the arrest of 12 alleged co-conspirators.  
Source: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/feb/7/romanian-charged-in-nj-for-alleged-atm-skimming/>
6. *February 7, Softpedia* – (National) **Bank of America customers targeted in massive Bredo malware distribution campaign.** Researchers at AppRiver identified a large spam campaign capable of avoiding filtering engines that is currently targeting Bank of America customers. Spam email messages carry a variant of the Bredo information-stealing malware that was identified by only 11 antivirus engines.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Bank-of-America-Customers-Targeted-in-Massive-Bredo-Malware-Distribution-Campaign-425067.shtml>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

7. *February 10, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **Freight train derails in New Lenox.** Officials are investigating what caused three cars on a westbound Canadian National Railway freight train to derail in New Lenox February 9, hit and damage a stopped locomotive on an adjacent track, and block two local roads for several hours.  
Source: <http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2014/02/10/freight-train-derails-in-new-lenox/>
8. *February 10, Associated Press* – (California) **California crash kills 6; driver arrested.** Six people were killed February 10 after a woman driving the wrong way caused a crash on westbound State Route 60 in Pomona, forcing all westbound lanes to be closed for about 8 hours. The woman was arrested for allegedly driving under the influence.  
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/california-crash-kills-6-driver-arrested>
9. *February 9, Johnstown Tribune-Democrat* – (Pennsylvania) **Dozens hurt in crash.** At

least 25 people were injured when a Freedom Excursions tour bus crashed into an embankment after the operator lost control on Route 220 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, February 9. The highway was temporarily closed while State Police investigated.

Source: <http://www.tribune-democrat.com/news/x1072309701/Dozens-hurt-in-crash>

10. *February 9, Associated Press* – (Florida) **5 killed in wrong way crash in southwest Florida.** Interstate 275 in Tampa was closed for 5 hours February 9 after an SUV traveling the wrong way collided with another vehicle, killing all five passengers in the vehicles. Authorities are investigating the crash.

Source: <http://www.miamiherald.com/2014/02/09/3923316/5-killed-in-wrong-way-crash-in.html>

11. *February 6, InsideNova.com* – (Virginia) **Two dead in crash on I-95 near Quantico.** Two people were killed in a crash involving two vehicles and a semi-truck on northbound Interstate 95 near Triangle, Virginia, February 6. Northbound lanes were closed for about 3 hours while police investigated the crash.

Source: [http://www.insidenova.com/news/local/northernva/updated-two-dead-in-crash-on-i--near-quantico/article\\_cbca3226-8f42-11e3-9167-0019bb2963f4.html](http://www.insidenova.com/news/local/northernva/updated-two-dead-in-crash-on-i--near-quantico/article_cbca3226-8f42-11e3-9167-0019bb2963f4.html)

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

12. *February 10, USA Today* – (National) **Uncle Ben's rice mix recalled after children get sick.** Mars Foodservices recalled and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration advised consumer not to use Uncle Ben's Infused Rice products sold in 5 and 25 pound bags to schools and institutional customers due to possible elevated levels of niacin that could cause illness. The recall and advisory were initiated after students at schools in Texas, Illinois, and North Dakota experienced allergic-like symptoms linked to eating the rice products.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2014/02/10/uncle-bens-infused-rice-recall-children-sick/5362573/>

13. *February 8, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **California firm recalls unwholesome meat products produced without the benefit of full inspection.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced that Rancho Feeding Corporation of Petaluma, California, recalled approximately 8,742,700 pounds of beef products because it processed diseased and unsound animals without the benefit of federal inspection, leaving the products unfit for human consumption. The company also recalled more than 40,000 pounds of meat products in January.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

14. *February 10, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **NC admits mistake, says arsenic topped safe level.** North Carolina’s environmental agency acknowledged February 9 that they initially misread test results February 4 stating water in the Dan River was safe for people after a massive coal ash spill. A sample taken February 3 revealed arsenic levels were four times higher than the maximum level people should have contact with.  
Source: [http://www.timesdispatch.com/news/national-world/ap/nc-admits-mistake-says-arsenic-topped-safe-level/article\\_3c7cca3e-9212-11e3-a5ed-0017a43b2370.html](http://www.timesdispatch.com/news/national-world/ap/nc-admits-mistake-says-arsenic-topped-safe-level/article_3c7cca3e-9212-11e3-a5ed-0017a43b2370.html)
15. *February 9, Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina) **Ethanol spill flows into sewage treatment plant.** Authorities asked Charlotte-Mecklenburg residents to avoid contact with water from Little Sugar Creek, Mallard Creek, and Rocky River in Cabarrus County February 9 until more testing is completed after an unknown amount of ethanol was illegally discharged and flowed into the Sugar Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant.  
Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2014/02/09/4677139/charlotte-mecklenburg-authorities.html>
16. *February 9, KFOR 4 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **Lake Draper water plant leaves thousands of Oklahomans without water.** Homes and businesses in Oklahoma City were without water service for several hours February 9 after a frozen power cable snapped and caused the water plant at Lake Stanley Draper to stop pumping. Officials asked residents to continue to conserve water until the supply is replenished.  
Source: <http://kfor.com/2014/02/09/lake-draper-water-plant-leaves-thousands-of-oklahomans-without-water/>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

17. *February 8, Las Vegas Sun* – (Nevada) **Blaze in attic of medical building likely an electrical fire.** A building occupied by mostly medical businesses in Las Vegas suffered \$225,000 worth of damage after a fire erupted February 8. The medical businesses will likely relocate for several weeks while repairs are made.  
Source: <http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2014/feb/08/blaze-attic-medical-building-likely-electrical/>
18. *February 7, Miami New Times* – (Florida) **University of Miami Health System loses records including Social Security numbers.** The University of Miami Health System notified an indeterminate number of patients of its Department of Otolaryngology that while attempting to retrieve records stored at an offsite storage vendor in June 2013, they were informed by the vendor that patients’ billing records were lost. A follow-up search in August confirmed that the records were not in possession of the university or the storage vendor.  
Source: [http://blogs.miaminewtimes.com/riptide/2014/02/security\\_breach\\_at\\_jackson\\_mem.php](http://blogs.miaminewtimes.com/riptide/2014/02/security_breach_at_jackson_mem.php)

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

19. *February 10, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) **Clackamas County offices, courts plan to open at 10 a.m. today; community college closed.** Most school districts, all three campuses of Clackamas Community College, and the North Clackamas Parks and Recreations District in Oregon closed February 10 due to the possibility of severe winter weather.  
Source: [http://www.oregonlive.com/clackamascounty/index.ssf/2014/02/clackamas\\_county\\_offices\\_court.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/clackamascounty/index.ssf/2014/02/clackamas_county_offices_court.html)
20. *February 10, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **Threatening email closes all DeVry University campuses.** Officials closed all Chicago-area DeVry University campuses February 10 after the university and the Chamberlain College of Nursing received a threatening email February 9.  
Source: <http://www.suntimes.com/news/25499065-418/security-issue-closes-all-devry-university-campuses.html>
21. *February 10, WABC 7 New York City* – (New York) **Brooklyn crash between ambulance, school bus leaves 3 hurt.** Three adults were seriously injured and 16 students suffered minor injuries after a collision between a New York City ambulance and a school bus in Brooklyn February 9.  
Source: [http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/local/new\\_york&id=9425565](http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/local/new_york&id=9425565)
22. *February 9, Sioux City Journal* – (Iowa) **Briar Cliff classes canceled Monday due to water main break.** A water main break February 9 at Briar Cliff University in Sioux City forced the school to shut off its water, cutting off access to heat and running water for students while crews worked to repair the break. Classes were cancelled for February 10 and many students living on campus were temporarily moved until services were restored.  
Source: [http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/education/briar-cliff-classes-canceled-monday-due-to-water-main-break/article\\_f051f675-e20e-50ea-abca-d17c5960768a.html](http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/education/briar-cliff-classes-canceled-monday-due-to-water-main-break/article_f051f675-e20e-50ea-abca-d17c5960768a.html)
23. *February 9, Associated Press* – (Maryland) **Testing planned after Md. students exposed to TB.** Officials at Watkins Mill High School in Montgomery County will notify students and staff members who came into contact with a student that tested positive for tuberculosis after learning that the individual carried the disease in school between October 2013 and January 2014. Scheduled testing will begin in March.  
Source: <http://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2014/02/09/testing-planned-after-md-students-exposed-to-tb/>
24. *February 7, New York Times* – (National) **Ex-contractor at State Dept. pleads guilty in leak case.** A former U.S. Department of State contractor pleaded guilty and was

sentenced February 7 for leaking information from a highly classified report to a news reporter in June 2009.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/08/us/politics/ex-state-department-contractor-pleads-guilty-in-leak-case.html?hpw&rref=politics&r=0>

25. *February 6, CNN* – (West Virginia) **New water fears close West Virginia schools.** Several schools around Charleston closed February 6 due to the lingering smell of methylcyclohexane methanol, apparently left over from a January chemical spill that leaked into Elk River and left about 300,000 people without water.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2014/02/06/us/west-virginia-chemical-spill/>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

26. *February 10, Softpedia* – (International) **CSRF vulnerability in Instagram allowed hackers to make private profiles public.** A researcher identified and reported a cross-site reference forgery (CSRF) vulnerability in Instagram that could have been used to make private profiles public. Facebook issued a patch in September 2013, and a second patch February 4 to fully address the issue.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/CSRF-Vulnerability-in-Instagram-Allowed-Hackers-to-Make-Private-Profiles-Public-425650.shtml>

27. *February 10, The Register* – (International) **Snapchat bug lets hackers aim DENIAL of SERVICE attacks at YOUR MOBE.** A Telefonica security consultant identified a bug in Snapchat that allows authentication tokens to be reused, which could be exploited to spam users and cause a phone running iOS to freeze or make the app lock up on Android phones.

Source:

[http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/02/10/snapchat\\_token\\_bug\\_creates\\_dos\\_attack\\_for\\_ios\\_android/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/02/10/snapchat_token_bug_creates_dos_attack_for_ios_android/)

28. *February 9, The Register* – (International) **RoR Paperclip infested by content type spoofing bug.** A Ruby on Rails developer identified a cross-site scripting (XSS) flaw in the Ruby on Rails Paperclip uploader that could be extended to allow remote code execution. A new version of Paperclip was released that addresses the vulnerability and users were advised to update to it.

Source:

[http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/02/09/content\\_type\\_spoofing\\_bug\\_in\\_ror\\_paperclip/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/02/09/content_type_spoofing_bug_in_ror_paperclip/)



29. *February 8, Softpedia* – (International) **Expert hacks private repositories on GitHub by combining 5 low-severity bugs.** A researcher found and reported a way to gain access to private GitHub code repositories by combining five low-severity flaws to create a high-severity exploit. GitHub fixed the vulnerabilities and paid a \$4,000 reward as part of its bug bounty program.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Expert-Hacks-Private-Repositories-on-GitHub-by-Combining-5-Low-Severity-Bugs-425190.shtml>

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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

30. *February 7, Greenfield Daily Reporter* – (Indiana) **Router problem disrupts NineStar Connect service.** A faulty router at the Maxwell facility in Hancock County, Indiana, caused thousands of NineStar Connect customers to lose Internet, cable television, and phone service for about 2 hours February 7. Crews replaced a hardware chassis and restored services.  
Source: [http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/local\\_story/Ninestar-crashes-customers-aff\\_1391797363](http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/local_story/Ninestar-crashes-customers-aff_1391797363)

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

31. *February 10, DuBois Courier Express* – (Pennsylvania) **DuBois apartment complex fire blamed on candle.** A February 8 fire that destroyed the Seven Kitchens apartment complex in DuBois, Pennsylvania, and left about 35 residents displaced was ruled accidental and was believed to have been started by a candle. One resident and one firefighter were sent to a local hospital for treatment.  
Source: [http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/local/article\\_c133aba8-9258-11e3-9354-0019bb2963f4.html](http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/local/article_c133aba8-9258-11e3-9354-0019bb2963f4.html)
32. *February 10, WBRC 6 Birmingham* – (Alabama) **Large apartment fire sends one firefighter to the hospital.** Twenty-five residents of the Summer Rise Apartments in Center Point, Alabama, were left displaced by a February 9 fire that damaged 14 units. One firefighter was sent to a hospital for chest pains.  
Source: <http://www.myfoxal.com/story/24679826/large-apartment-fire-sends-one-firefighter-to-the-hospital>



33. *February 9, Chicago Daily Herald* – (Illinois) **Fire guts several Mt. Prospect businesses.** Several businesses and the Chamber of Commerce were damaged or destroyed and six apartment residents were left displaced after a fire broke out in a Mount Prospect building February 9. Power was cut off to nearby businesses and area streets were closed during the incident.  
Source: <http://www.dailyherald.com/article/20140209/news/702099903/>
34. *February 9, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **29 people displaced after Philly fire.** One person was treated for smoke inhalation and 26 adults and 3 children were displaced by a February 9 fire at an apartment building in northeast Philadelphia.  
Source: <http://www.myfoxphilly.com/story/24674634/29-people-displaced-after-philly-fire>
35. *February 8, WITI 6 Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **Overnight fire destroys eight unit Oconomowoc apartment complex.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a 3-alarm fire that destroyed an Oconomowoc apartment complex February 7 and left several displaced.  
Source: <http://fox6now.com/2014/02/08/overnight-fire-destroys-eight-unit-oconomowoc-apartment-complex/>
36. *February 8, WCAU 10 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Best Buy, gym evacuated.** A Best Buy and Planet Fitness in northeast Philadelphia were evacuated and closed February 8 after a natural gas odor was detected and authorities discovered a hissing sound coming from gas meters. Crews cleared the scene after determining that a heater inside the gym was the cause of the incident.  
Source: <http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Best-Buy-Gym-Evacuated-244566421.html>
37. *February 7, Associated Press* – (Vermont) **Repairs made at Vt. mall after flooding.** The Green Mountain Mall in St. Johnsbury was expected to fully reopen by February 14 after sustaining significant damage from a water line rupture that flooded the area for nearly 2 hours with an estimated 1,500 gallons per minute February 3.  
Source: <http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/news/article/Repairs-made-at-Vt-mall-after-flooding-5213729.php>
38. *February 7, Manheim Township News* – (Pennsylvania) **Fire hits apartment unit at Brethren Village.** An accidental fire at the Brethren Village apartments in Manheim Township broke out February 7 and forced more than 300 residents to evacuate for a short time and 30 residents to evacuate for nearly 5 hours. Two people were transported to the hospital and treated for smoke inhalation.  
Source: [http://lancasteronline.com/manheimtownship/news/fire-hits-apartment-unit-at-brethren-village/article\\_08c3c700-9029-11e3-9aac-0017a43b2370.html](http://lancasteronline.com/manheimtownship/news/fire-hits-apartment-unit-at-brethren-village/article_08c3c700-9029-11e3-9aac-0017a43b2370.html)
39. *February 7, Columbia Patch* – (Maryland) **2 people transported, 3 cats rescued in Columbia apartment blaze.** Three buildings of the Clary's Crossing apartment

complex in Columbia, Maryland, caught fire February 7, sending 2 people to the hospital and leaving at least 16 residents displaced.

Source: [http://columbia.patch.com/groups/police-and-fire/p/multiple-rescues-underway-at-columbia-apartment-fire-officials-say\\_cd5e1a63](http://columbia.patch.com/groups/police-and-fire/p/multiple-rescues-underway-at-columbia-apartment-fire-officials-say_cd5e1a63)

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