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Energy Sector

1. *February 18, Associated Press* – (South Carolina) **23,000 remain without power in South Carolina.** Utility crews worked February 18 to restore service to the remaining 23,000 customers around South Carolina after a severe ice storm knocked out power to more than 350,000 at the peak of the storm.
Source: <http://www.wspa.com/story/24750273/23000-remain-without-power-in-south-carolina>
2. *February 17, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Gas well fire in Pa. out; 1 missing, 1 injured.** A Chevron-owned natural gas well fire in Dilliner stopped burning February 15, and authorities continue to investigate the incident that left one worker injured and another unaccounted for. The company stated that workers will attempt to cap both wells and water tanks will be filled in order to cool the site and equipment.
Source: <http://www.thereporteronline.com/general-news/20140217/gas-well-fire-in-pa-out-1-missing-1-injured>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *February 17, Los Angeles Times* – (New Mexico) **Radiation leak forces closure at New Mexico waste burial site.** Normal operations at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in New Mexico were suspended indefinitely by officials after a radiation leak inside salt tunnels where the material is buried set off radiation sensors and sounded alarms February 14. No workers were in the plant during the leak and air filters were activated as a precaution.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-radiation-leak-20140218,0,2098213.story#axzz2th6Hv8TU>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Financial Services Sector

4. *February 18, KWTX 10 Waco* – (Texas) **Texas man believed to be “ZZ Top Bandit” in custody.** A Fort Worth man believed to be the “ZZ Top Bandit” and “The Interstate Bandit” was arrested February 4 during a sting operation set up by the FBI and Williamson County officials. The FBI believes he may also be responsible for 23 bank robberies throughout Texas between January 2004 and October 2013.
Source: <http://www.kwtx.com/home/headlines/Texas-Man-Believed-To-Be-ZZ-Top-Bandit-In-Custody-245977411.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

5. *February 18, Toledo Blade* – (Ohio) **Street reopens after train derailment in Wood County.** Main Street in Tontogany, Ohio, reopened February 18 after closing for 5 hours when 18 out of 60 railcars from a northbound CSX cargo train derailed and caused minor damage to 2 nearby buildings February 17.
Source: <https://www.toledoblade.com/local/2014/02/18/Street-reopens-after-train-derailment-in-Wood-County.html>
6. *February 17, KCPQ 13 Tacoma* – (Washington) **Large propane leak at Port of Tacoma prompts evacuations.** Workers from the Port of Tacoma were evacuated for more than 2 hours February 17 after a semi-truck carrying propane began leaking near the port on State Route 509. Officials believe the leak was caused by damage during standard offloading procedures.
Source: <http://q13fox.com/2014/02/17/large-propane-leak-at-port-of-tacoma-prompts-evacuations/#axzz2tgVGCKkO>
7. *February 17, Associated Press* – (National) **Snow in upper Midwest disrupts air travel.** Nearly 1,200 flights were cancelled and 3,000 others were delayed across the U.S. February 17 due to inclement winter conditions across the Midwest.
Source: <http://www.kare11.com/story/news/nation-now/2014/02/17/snow-in-upper-midwest-disrupts-air-travel/5570531/>
8. *February 17, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **3 dead in Colo. plane crash.** Authorities are investigation the cause of a single engine Beechcraft Bonanza plane crash February 17 near Telluride Regional Airport in Denver that killed all three passengers aboard.
Source: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/02/17/3-dead-plane-crash_n_4803755.html

Food and Agriculture Sector

9. *February 18, KNSD 39 San Diego* – (California) **Chickens run wild after big rig crash.** A semi-truck carrying approximately 2,600 Potrero chickens overturned and crashed February 17 on Highway 94 in San Diego County, killing an unknown number of chickens.
Source: <http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/150-Chickens-Run-Wild-After-Crash-245919441.html>
10. *February 16, Food Safety News* – (International) **CA Health Department warns against eating pesticide-tainted imported cactus.** The California Department of Public Health warned residents February 16 not to consume cactus imported from Mexico due to contamination from Monocrotophos, a pesticide banned in the U.S. The product was removed from retailers and distribution centers in California and quarantined and/or destroyed to eliminate threats to consumers.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/02/california-issues-warning-against-pesticide-tainted-cactus/#.UwOL6vldX1M>
11. *February 15, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (International) **Washington firm recalls dried egg products due to possible Salmonella contamination.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced February 15 that Nutriom LLC recalled approximately 226,710 pounds of processed egg products due to possible Salmonella contamination. The products were distributed to retailers and U.S. military installations nationwide and internationally.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-015-2014-release>
12. *February 14, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Ice Cream Specialties issues allergy alert on undeclared peanut allergen in Dairy Rich Chocolate Ice Cream.** Ice Cream Specialties of Merrillville, Indiana, recalled February 14 its Dairy Rich Chocolate Ice Cream after it was discovered that some packages of Dairy Rich Chocolate Peanut Butter Ice Cream were mistakenly packaged in Dairy Rich Chocolate Ice Cream cartons, and may contain an unmarked peanut allergen.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm386108.htm>
13. *February 13, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **G&J Pepsi-Cola Bottlers faces \$86,900 in US Labor Department OSHA penalties for exposing workers to repeat safety violations.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited G&J Pepsi-Cola Bottlers Inc., for five serious and two repeat workplace health and safety violations at its Franklin Furnace, Ohio facility for failing to protect its employees and implement basic safety requirements. Proposed fines totaled \$86,900.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25602
14. *February 13, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Kettle Brand**

voluntarily recalls limited run of Bakes Sea Salt Potato Chips due to potential milk allergen. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced February 13 that Kettle Brand issued a voluntary recall on 144 cases of 4-ounce bags of Kettle Brand Bakes Sea Salt Potato Chips due to the possibility of undeclared milk.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm386110.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *February 17, Galesburg Register-Mail* – (Illinois) **Main break affects Galesburg water.** A large water main break just outside the City of Galesburg's water treatment plant caused the plant to lose more than 1 million gallons of water and forced several other water mains to reverse direction, causing rusty water for residents. Authorities assured residents that water was safe for consumption but advised them to let the water run several minutes until its clears.
Source: <http://www.galesburg.com/article/20140217/NEWS/140219709/10180/NEWS>
16. *February 17, KWES 9 Midland/Odessa* – (Texas) **Boil water advisory for Gardendale residents extended until Wednesday.** Greater Gardendale Water Supply Corporation customers in Texas, who were under a boil advisory beginning February 15 due to a leak found around the pump station area, had the order extended to February 19 because a delay in lab results.
Source: <http://www.newswest9.com/story/24745498/boil-water-advisory-for-gardendale-residents-extended-until-wednesday>
17. *February 16, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **5,000 gallons of fuel oil spill in Buncombe County.** Officials are monitoring Hominy Creek and the French Broad River in Candler, after some fuel oil reached the waterways when 5,000 gallons of fuel oil spilled from a tank at Harrison Construction Co. due to a failed coupling on a pipe and a valve containment basin that was left open.
Source: <http://www.foxcarolina.com/story/24738209/5000-gallons-of-fuel-oil-spill-in-buncombe-county>
18. *February 16, Sky Valley Chronicle* – (Washington) **Power malfunction at sewer station causes sewage spill into Port Gardner Bay.** An unknown amount of sewage was released into Port Gardner Bay after a power malfunction at an Everett sewer lift station February 15. Authorities were notified and signs were posted to stay out of the water as a precaution while the incident is investigated.
Source: <http://www.skyvalleychronicle.com/GENERAL-VALLEY-NEWS/POWER-MALFUNCTION-AT-SEWER-STATION-CAUSES-SEWAGE-SPILL-INTO-PORT-GARDNER-BAY-1639657>
19. *February 15, WITN 7 Washington* – (North Carolina) **Third wastewater spill in Richlands in six-months.** The Onslow Water and Sewer Authority reported that about 10,000 gallons of partially treated wastewater spilled at the wastewater treatment plant in Richlands February 13 due to rain and melting snow.

Source: <http://www.witn.com/home/headlines/Third-Wastewater-Spill-In-Richlands-In-Six-Months-245637281.html?ref=281>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

20. *February 17, Tampa Tribune* – (Florida) **Deputies investigating shooting at Pasco medical center.** Police questioned a Pasco County chiropractor February 17 at the West Coast Spine and Injury Center after a man was shot and injured at his office in Holiday. Authorities believe a confrontation took place between the two men before the shooting.

Source: <http://tbo.com/pasco-county/deputies-investigating-shooting-at-pasco-medical-facility-20140217/>

21. *February 14, WXMI 17 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **Theft at dental office leads to drug fraud investigation, larceny charge.** Police launched an investigation and charged two individuals in connection to drug fraud and stolen medication after responding to a reported break-in at a dental office in Antwerp Township February 11. An employee of the Paw Paw dental office allowed friends to enter after hours and the group stole credit cards, blank checks, a doctor's signature stamp, and a prescription pad.

Source: <http://fox17online.com/2014/02/14/theft-at-dental-office-leads-to-drug-fraud-investigation-larceny-charge/#axzz2tgZjIL3y>

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Government Facilities Sector

22. *February 18, Indianapolis Star* – (Indiana) **Fire damages Marian University's Fisher Hall.** Some classes were cancelled while others were relocated February 18 after a fire in Fisher Hall at Marian University in Indianapolis caused an estimated \$250,000 in damage and forced the evacuation of 16 students. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Source: <http://www.indystar.com/article/20140217/NEWS04/302170046/Fire-reported-Marian-University>

23. *February 17, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* – (Wisconsin) **Six Hartford Union students injured in school bus crash.** A Hartford Union High School bus slid off the road and crashed into a tree, leaving six students injured February 17 in Dodge County.

Source: <http://www.jsonline.com/news/wisconsin/six-hartford-union-students-injured-in-school-bus-crash-b99207960z1-245901681.html>

24. *February 14, Associated Press* – (Alabama) **Cheaha State Park closed due to ice damage; reopening expected next week.** The Alabama State Conservation Department closed Cheaha State Park in Anniston February 14 after power lines were knocked down and nearly 1,000 trees were either destroyed or damaged by heavy

coatings of ice due to a winter storm. The park will reopen during the week of February 17.

Source:

<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/0cffe0b857694b2580b3322c09b47b2c/AL--Cheaha-Park-Closed>

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Emergency Services Sector

25. *February 18, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Cop accidentally fires gun in police station.** The Chicago Alternative Policing Central District station in the South Loop was without water after a supervisor accidentally fired his gun inside the police station, hit a water pipe, and caused a leak February 17. Prisoners were temporarily moved while officials assessed the damage.

Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/chi-cop-accidentally-fires-gun-in-police-station-20140218,0,5169854.story>

26. *February 14, Asheville Citizen-Times* – (North Carolina) **Shots fired into Mills River fire station.** The Mills River fire station suffered thousands of dollars' worth of damage after more than a dozen shots were fired into the Henderson County station February 9. No one was in the station during the incident, but the phone system and heating and air conditioning unit were all destroyed.

Source: <http://www.citizen-times.com/article/20140214/NEWS01/302140015/Shots-fired-into-Mills-River-fire-station>

27. *February 14, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Security lapses behind Michigan prison break.** A Michigan corrections official stated February 13 that security procedures were not followed and surveillance equipment was not properly maintained or monitored in a February 2 incident where an inmate managed to escape from prison for 24 hours. The incident is still under investigation.

Source:

<http://www.journalgazette.net/article/20140214/LOCAL06/302149921/1002/LOCAL>

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Information Technology Sector

28. *February 18, Help Net Security* – (International) **Linksys announces firmware fix to neutralize "The Moon" worm.** Linksys announced that they were aware of "TheMoon" malware targeting its older routers and are working on a firmware fix, but advised administrators and users to Disable Remote Administration of their devices in order to protect themselves from the attack.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2711

29. *February 17, Help Net Security* – (International) **Kickstarter suffers data breach.** Kickstarter notified users that their user information was accessed following a data

breach. The company closed the security vulnerability and began strengthening security measures on their systems, but recommended users change their passwords.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16366>

30. *February 17, Help Net Security* – (International) **SEA hacks Forbes, steals and leaks 1M user records.** The Syrian Electronic Army hacking group is believed to be behind a digital attack of the Forbes Web site and its registered users after more than 1 million user and staff records were obtained. The information was made available for public download and Sophos researchers discovered that passwords could potentially be cracked after learning they were salted and hashed, not encrypted.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16367>

31. *February 15, Softpedia* – (International) **GitHub fixes RCE and 2FA brute-force vulnerabilities.** GitHub fixed an SSH Git remote command execution (RCE), a two-factor authentication (2FA) brute-force, and a MySQL typecasting authentication bypass vulnerabilities after a researcher from Phonoelit identified and reported them to the company.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/GitHub-Fixes-RCE-and-2FA-Brute-Force-Vulnerabilities-427078.shtml>

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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Commercial Facilities Sector

32. *February 18, Softpedia* – (International) **Hackers show they've stolen 828 Gb of data from systems of Las Vegas Sands.** Las Vegas Sands Corp., restored its casino Web sites after a security breach forced the company to shut down its online operations for several days. The hacker group, Anti WMB Team, published a video demonstrating that 828 gigabytes of files including budget information, IT department and network information, and user data was stolen during the breach.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Hackers-Show-They-ve-Stolen-828-Gb-of->

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33. *February 17, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Md. hotel evacuated; nine treated for CO issues.** Authorities are investigating the source of a carbon monoxide leak that forced guests and staff of The Westin Baltimore Washington Airport in Linthicum to evacuate the hotel for several hours February 16. Twenty-nine people were identified as having suffered possible carbon monoxide poisoning, and nine individuals received medical treatment.
Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/11313432/md-hotel-evacuated-nine-treated-for-co-issues>
34. *February 17, Associated Press; Pasadena Star-News* – (California) **4 hurt, 19 displaced by Pasadena apartment fire.** Nineteen residents were displaced and 4 adults were injured in a fire that broke out at a Pasadena apartment building and caused more than \$500,000 in damage February 17.
Source: <http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2014/02/17/2931459/4-hurt-19-displaced-by-pasadena.html>
35. *February 15, Salt Lake Tribune* – (Utah) **Arson suspect arrested in huge Salt Lake City fire.** Authorities arrested a suspect February 14 on suspicion of intentionally causing a 4-alarm fire that destroyed an apartment project in Salt Lake City February 9. The suspect was a subcontractor at the apartment complex that was under construction.
Source: <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/57551293-78/bowman-fire-lake-salt.html.csp>
36. *February 15, Burlington Free Press* – (Vermont) **Fire at propane company in St. Albans under control.** Approximately 40 residents were evacuated for several hours from Sunset Meadows after two 330 gallon propane tanks caught fire behind Liberty Propane in St. Albans February 15. Three families were displaced due to water damage to their apartment units caused during the response.
Source: http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2014302150011&nclick_check=1

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