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Energy Sector

1. *February 20, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **More than 32,000 without power in Illinois.** Ameren Illinois crews worked to restore service February 20 to about 32,000 customers in central Illinois that lost power after a line of storms moved across the area.

Source: <http://www.bnd.com/2014/02/20/3070619/more-than-32000-without-power.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

2. *February 21, KGTV 10 San Diego* – (California) **Pedestrian killed on Interstate 5 after running across freeway.** A pedestrian was killed after being struck by several

vehicles while trying to cross Interstate 5 southbound in San Diego February 20. The area was closed for several hours after the incident.

Source: <http://www.10news.com/news/pedestrian-killed-on-interstate-5-after-running-across-freeway-022114>

3. *February 20, WLS-TV 7 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Multi-vehicle crash on I-57 near Peotone injures 12.** Twelve people were injured in a multi-vehicle crash involving as many as 20 vehicles on Interstate 57 near Peotone February 20. Five accidents took place on northbound lanes and two accidents took place on southbound lanes closing a 6-mile stretch of the highway for several hours.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wls/story?section=news/local&id=9439657>
4. *February 20, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Pa. state trooper, 1 other person injured in multi-vehicle crash on Blue Route.** A section of northbound Blue Route in Broomhall was shut down for more than 3 hours after a 4-vehicle accident that left at least 2 people injured February 20.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=news/local&id=9438763>
5. *February 20, WUSA 9 Washington, D.C.* – (Virginia) **Va. police continue 11-vehicle crash investigation.** Interstate 95 northbound in Stafford County, Virginia, was shut down for nearly 3 hours February 20 after a multi-vehicle crash involving 11 vehicles left 5 people injured.
Source: <http://www.wusa9.com/story/news/local/virginia/2014/02/20/va-police-continue-11--vehicle-crash-investigation/5661301/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

6. *February 20, WPTA 21 Fort Wayne* – (Indiana) **Anhydrous ammonia leak at Kendallville plant; 33 people exposed.** Authorities believe the weight of snow caused a partial roof collapse and an anhydrous ammonia leak at Performance Food Group in Kendallville, which left 30 people exposed and caused eight individuals to be treated for symptoms. The building was evacuated and crews contained the leak.
Source: <http://www.indianasnewscenter.com/news/local/Possible-Chemical-Leak-In-Kendallville-246353551.html>
7. *February 20, Yakima Herald-Republic* – (Washington) **Wapato ranch blaze consumes \$40K in hay.** A barn holding 100 tons of hay valued at \$40,000 was destroyed in a fire at Holy Cow Grass Fed Beef cattle farm near Wapato February 19.
Source: <http://www.yakimaherald.com/community/lowervalley/wapatocontent/1943931-8/40k-of-hay-lost-in-wapato-farm-fire>
8. *February 20, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Falafel King voluntarily recalls Hatch Green Chile Hummus and Hatch Green Chile Wraps**

because of possible health risk. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced that Falafel King of Boulder, Colorado, recalled containers of its Hatch Green Chile Hummus and Hatch Green Chile Wraps' products due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm386631.htm>

9. *February 19, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **2 cows killed, 4 injured in Framingham barn collapse.** Emergency personnel responded to Eastleigh Farm in Framingham February 19 after a barn collapsed under the weight of snow. Two cows were killed and four other animals were injured in the incident.

Source: <http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/2014/02/19/barn-collapse-reported-framingham/NmsWOIUjsEZRccUXXMvP4N/story.html>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

10. *February 21, Anderson Independent-Mail* – (South Carolina) **Water line break reported off Highway 221 in Spartanburg County.** Hundreds of Woodruff-Roebuck Water District customers were under a boil water advisory after a 20-inch water line break flooded Highway 295 spilling thousands of gallons of water February 20. The pipe was closed off and a portion of the ramp from Highway 295 to southbound Highway 221 collapsed.

Source: <http://www.independentmail.com/news/2014/feb/21/water-line-break-reported-highway-221-spartanburg/>

11. *February 20, Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina; South Carolina) **EPA cites Tega Cay utility for sewage spills.** Utilities Inc., the parent company of Tega Cay Water Service, was cited by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency February 20 for dumping 446,350 gallons of sewage in 2013 and ordered the company to follow the terms the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control recommended in a February 3 order.

Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2014/02/20/4710523/epa-cites-tega-cay-utility-for.html#.UwdurvldVg2>

12. *February 20, KXAN 36 Austin* – (Texas) **Broken pump drying up Smithville's water supply.** Smithville, Texas officials placed residents under emergency outdoor water restrictions indefinitely, after the town's primary water pump broke. A secondary pump is in place while the primary pump is being repaired.

Source: <http://kxan.com/2014/02/20/broken-pump-drying-up-smithvilles-water-supply/>

13. *February 20, Frankfort State Journal* – (Kentucky) **Water main break affects service for 369 customers.** A water main break in Franklin County, Kentucky, February 20 affected service for 369 customers. Water service was shut off while repairs were made to the line.

Source: <http://www.state-journal.com/latest%20headlines/2014/02/20/water-main-break-affects-service-for-369-customers>

14. *February 19, WMAZ 13 Macon* – (Georgia) **Sewage spill at Lake Tobesofkee.** About 250,000 gallons of sewage spilled into Lake Tobesofkee in Macon from February 12-14 after an electrical circuit board failed at a lift station. Officials posted a sign by the lake warning residents of the spill but said there were no water quality violations.
Source: <http://www.13wmaz.com/story/news/local/macon/2014/02/19/major-sewage-spill-at-lake-tobesofkee/5603957/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

15. *February 21, WITN 7 Washington* – (North Carolina) **Kinston senior living center evacuated after kitchen fire, flood.** Nearly fifteen senior citizens were displaced and several others were temporarily moved after a kitchen fire at the Kinston Hotel in North Carolina triggered the sprinklers and flooded several floors of the building February 20. The facility will reopen after repairs and cleanup efforts are complete.
Source: <http://www.witn.com/home/headlines/Seniors-Living-Center-Evacuated-After-Kitchen-Fire-Flood-246481681.html>
16. *February 20, Steubenville Herald-Star* – (Ohio) **Health center damaged.** Operations at the Jefferson County Fourth Street Health Center were temporarily moved to the Ross Park Professional Building at Trinity Medical Center East in Steubenville after the health center suffered significant water damage February 18 due to its ceiling collapsing under the weight of melting ice.
Source: <http://www.hsconnect.com/page/content.detail/id/595670/Health-center-damaged.html?nav=5010>

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Government Facilities Sector

17. *February 21, WAAY 31 Huntsville* – (Alabama) **Storm damage reported in Limestone County; 2 schools closed.** Clements High School and Blue Springs Elementary School were closed February 21 due to power issues after a strong storm in Limestone County knocked out service.
Source: http://www.waaytv.com/news/local/storm-damage-reported-in-limestone-county-schools-closed/article_8e82f482-9ab6-11e3-b046-001a4bcf6878.html#user-comment-area
18. *February 21, Associated Press; KRCR 7 Redding/Chico* – (California) **Police: 4 dead, 2 injured in N. California shooting.** A woman was taken into custody after opening fire and using a knife in an attack during an eviction hearing at the Cedarville Rancheria tribal office in Alturas February 20, killing 4 people and injuring 2 others.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/police-4-dead-2-injured-in-n-calif-shooting>
19. *February 20, Washington Post* – (Washington, D.C.; Maryland) **More than 20**

charged in federal crackdown on D.C. Medicaid fraud. Twenty-five people were charged by federal authorities February 20 for allegedly running separate, and sometimes competing, schemes to bill the government's Medicaid program in Washington, D.C. for in-home health-care services that were not provided. The group is accused of recruiting Medicaid recipients to make false claims for services, racking up tens of millions of dollars.

Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/crime/more-than-20-charged-in-federal-crackdown-on-dc-medicaid-fraud-services-not-delivered/2014/02/20/22d19c48-9a5c-11e3-b88d-f36c07223d88_story.html

20. *February 20, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Cleveland VA Medical Center ex-director pleads guilty to money laundering, wire fraud.** A former director of the Veterans Affairs (VA) medical centers in Cleveland and Dayton pleaded guilty to charges related to taking bribes in exchange for influencing VA decisions on more than \$1 billion in contracts as well as money laundering and wire fraud.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/c1865a6677b8495d8bce16b8a965cefa/OH--Corruption-Probe-VA-Official>

21. *February 20, Havelock News* – (North Carolina) **Carteret school evacuated after suspicious device found.** Broad Creek Middle School in Newport, North Carolina, was evacuated and classes were dismissed February 20 after a suspicious item was found at the school. Police rendered the item safe and took a student into custody for bringing it to the school.

Source: <http://www.havenews.com/news/local-news/carteret-school-evacuated-after-suspicious-device-found-1.280665>

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Emergency Services Sector

22. *February 21, Reuters* – (Arizona) **Ten inmates injured in Arizona prison melee.** An Arizona State prison complex in Buckeye was locked down indefinitely after a fight between two groups of prisoners February 20. Ten inmates were injured including one that remained in critical condition.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/ten-inmates-injured-in-arizona-prison-melee>

23. *February 20, Parkersburg News and Sentinel* – (West Virginia) **Juvenile center riot probed.** Officers responded to a riot at the Lorrie Yeager Jr. Juvenile Center in Parkersburg February 18 where 6 juveniles destroyed and damaged the interior of the commons area, shattered windows, and broke sprinkler heads before being subdued.

Source: <http://www.newsandsentinel.com/page/content.detail/id/583617/Juvenile-center-riot-probed.html?nav=5061>

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Information Technology Sector

24. *February 21, Softpedia* – (International) **Mistake made by BitCrypt developers allows experts to recover encrypted files.** Airbus researchers discovered a new type of ransomware named BitCrypt and found a way to restore infected, encrypted files after discovering the developers made a mistakenly generated a 128-digit number instead of a 128-byte key.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Mistake-Made-by-BitCrypt-Developers-Allows-Experts-to-Recover-Encrypted-Files-428605.shtml>
25. *February 21, Softpedia* – (International) **Operation GreedyWonk: Flash zero-day used in attack on visitors of foreign policy sites.** Adobe released an out-of-band update to patch three vulnerabilities including a zero-day, and researchers from FireEye released a report stating that the zero-day was used in an attack dubbed “GreedyWonk” which targeted visitors of multiple economic and foreign policy sites.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Operation-GreedyWonk-Flash-Zero-Day-Used-in-Attack-on-Visitors-of-Foreign-Policy-Sites-428544.shtml>
26. *February 21, Softpedia* – (International) **Leak of iBanking bot source code opens up new opportunities for cybercriminals.** RSA researchers found that the source code for the server-side software of the iBanking mobile bot was leaked on a cybercrime forum, as well as a builder that can be used to unpack the existing APK file and repack it with different configurations.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Leak-of-iBanking-Mobile-Bot-Source-Code-Opens-Up-New-Opportunities-for-Cybercriminals-428648.shtml>
27. *February 21, Softpedia* – (International) **Massive DDoS attack launched against Namecheap’s DNS platform.** Namecheap announced that it suffered of a massive distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attack, targeting around 300 domains in its DNS platform. The company mitigated the attack and restored services about 11 hours later.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Massive-DDOS-Attack-Launched-Against-Namecheap-s-DNS-Platform-428467.shtml>
28. *February 20, Threatpost* – (International) **Google fixes 28 security flaws in Chrome 33.** Google released Chrome 33 which included fixes for 28 security vulnerabilities and a number of high-severity bugs.
Source: <http://threatpost.com/google-fixes-28-security-flaws-in-chrome-33/104391>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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29. *February 21, KDVR 31 Denver* – (Colorado) **Multiple explosions at Lakewood apartments cause evacuations.** Authorities suspect a natural gas leak in a boiler room caused a series of explosions at the Belmar Villas apartment complex in Lakewood, Colorado, February 21. Crews were testing carbon monoxide levels to determine if it was safe for the evacuated residents to return.
Source: <http://kdvr.com/2014/02/21/multiple-explosions-at-lakewood-apartment-complex-cause-evacuations/>
30. *February 20, WSBT 22 South Bend* – (Indiana) **Mishawaka Home Depot evacuated after roof damage found.** The Home Depot in Mishawaka was evacuated February 20 and closed indefinitely after the weight of heavy snow and rain damaged four trusses in the store's roof. The store will reopen once repairs are complete.
Source: <http://www.wsbt.com/news/local/mishawak-home-depot-evacuated-after-roof-damage-found/24580796>
31. *February 20, WABC 7 New York City* – (New York) **Power restored after outage at Palisades Center Mall.** Officials believe a transformer issue may have caused about 30 percent of the Palisades Center Mall in West Nyack to lose power, triggering fire alarms advising patrons to exit the mall February 20. Power was restored over two hours later after crews dug up and repaired a failed switch.
Source: http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/local/northern_suburbs&id=9439306
32. *February 20, KNXV 15 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **200 workers evacuated due to hazmat situation in Mesa.** Crews are investigating the cause of a HAZMAT situation that forced 200 workers complaining of a strange burning sensation to evacuate a future Apple plant in Mesa February 20. Twenty people were treated for symptoms at the First Solar facility.
Source: <http://www.abc15.com/news/region-southeast-valley/mesa/200-workers-evacuated-due-to-hazmat-situation-in-mesa?autoplay=true>
33. *February 19, Cliff View Pilot* – (New Jersey) **Fire chief orders Hawthorne strip mall evacuated due to snow, ice.** Tenants of seven stores in a borough strip mall in Hawthorne were ordered to evacuate February 19 due to snow and ice damage to the roof, and damage to vent pipes and electrical conduits.
Source: <http://cliffviewpilot.com/fire-chief-orders-hawthorne-strip-mall-evacuated-due-to-snow-ice/>

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