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- A federal emergency order was issued requiring that all oil produced from North Dakota's Bakken region being loaded onto trains must be tested and properly labeled reflecting its volatile nature after a series of explosive train derailments. – *Reuters* (See item [1](#))
- General Motors expanded its compact car recall to fix faulty ignition switches linked to fatal accidents, to include 842,000 Saturn Ion, Chevrolet HHR, Pontiac Solstice, and Saturn Sky models built between 2003 and 2007. – *CBS News; Associated Press* (See item [6](#))
- Asiana Airlines was \$500,000 for failing to adopt and adhere to a law requiring airlines to provide a family assistance plan for major accidents following the July 2013 crash at San Francisco International Airport. – *CNN* (See item [10](#))
- Indiana University will notify about 146,000 students and graduates after reporting a potential data breach that affected seven campuses when information was accessed by three automated computer data mining applications. – *WBIW 13 Topeka* (See item [18](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *February 26, Reuters* – (National) **Accidents spur U.S. to mandate tests of oil moving by train.** The U.S. Department of Transportation issued an emergency order February 25 requiring that all oil produced from North Dakota's Bakken region being loaded onto trains must be tested and properly labeled reflecting its volatile nature after a series of explosive train derailments.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/accidents-spur-us-to-mandate-tests-of-oil-moving-by-train>
2. *February 26, WAFB 9 Baton Rouge* – (Louisiana) **Haz-mat team responds to well blowout in Acadia Parish.** A Black Creek Drilling crew lost pressure while drilling a natural gas well in Acadia Parish, causing a blowout February 25 and prompting the evacuation of nearby residences and a Cleco Power Plant, as well as the closure of a portion of LA 13. Crews reported to the site to assist with the incident.
Source: <http://www.wafb.com/story/24822764/haz-mat-team-responding-to-well-blowout-in-acadia-parish>
3. *February 25, Forum of Fargo-Moorhead* – (North Dakota) **Radioactive North Dakota oil waste found; officials calling for action.** The North Dakota Department of Health is investigating after a stockpile of oilfield waste was found in McKenzie County dripping crude oil and other contaminants into the ground. Inspectors ordered RP Services to transfer the waste to containers and ordered the company to submit a plan for proper disposal of the waste.
Source: http://www.twincities.com/nation/ci_25222859/radioactive-north-dakota-oil-waste-found-officials-calling
4. *February 25, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pennsylvania) **Workers finish capping second gas well in Greene County.** Crews capped the second of two Chevron-owned natural gas wells in Greene County February 25 that began leaking, causing an explosion February 11. The company will inspect seven Pennsylvania sites with high-pressure gas wells ready for production to ensure the caps are sound after they halted work at the sites.
Source: <http://triblive.com/news/adminpage/5660824-74/county-gas-chevron>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *February 24, Hudson Valley Reporter* – (New York) **Indian Point's Unit 2 shut down for planned refueling.** Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant in New York shut down Unit

2 for refueling and maintenance purposes February 24 after the unit operated for more than 99 percent of the time after it returned to service from an April 2012 refueling outage.

Source: <http://hudsonvalleyreporter.com/westchester/2014/02/indian-points-unit-2-shut-down-for-planned-refueling/>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. *February 25, CBS News; Associated Press* – (National) **GM adds 842,000 vehicles to recall linked to fatal crashes.** General Motors expanded its compact car recall to fix faulty ignition switches linked to fatal accidents, to include 842,000 Saturn Ion, Chevrolet HHR, Pontiac Solstice, and Saturn Sky models built between 2003 and 2007. The company is aware of 31 crashes and 13 front-seat fatalities related to the issue.
Source: <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/gm-adds-588000-vehicles-to-recall/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

7. *February 26, Softpedia* – (International) **Bitcoin-stealing Mac malware disguised as Angry Birds game.** ESET researchers warned that cybercriminals are distributing OSX/CoinThief, malware designed to steal Bitcoins from Mac users, through torrent files, disguised as cracked versions of various popular Mac OS X applications.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Bitcoin-Stealing-Mac-Malware-Disguised-as-Angry-Birds-Game-429408.shtml>
8. *February 25, Associated Press* – (National) **20 detained in \$3M Puerto Rico mortgage fraud scheme.** Twenty people were arrested and charged in Puerto Rico February 25 in connection with a mortgage fraud scheme that defrauded four banks of \$3 million using fraudulent documentation.
Source: <http://www.montrealgazette.com/news/world/detained+Puerto+Rico+mortgage+fraud+scheme/9548862/story.html>
9. *February 25, Lower Hudson Valley News* – (New York) **Man convicted in mortgage fraud orchestrated by Monsey resident.** A man from queens was convicted for his role as an escrow agent that provided false information to the lender in a \$126 million mortgage fraud scheme.
Source: <http://www.lohud.com/article/20140225/NEWS02/302250063>

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Transportation Systems Sector

10. *February 26, CNN* – (International) **Asiana Airlines fined \$500,000 for failing to help families after July crash.** The U.S. Department of Transportation fined Asiana Airlines \$500,000 for failing to adopt and adhere to a law requiring airlines to provide a family assistance plan for major accidents following the July 2013 crash at San Francisco International Airport that left 3 passengers dead and injured several others.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2014/02/25/travel/asiana-plane-crash-fine/index.html>
11. *February 26, KEYT 3 Santa Barbara* – (California) **Driver OK after big rig rollover.** Authorities are investigating after a semi-truck overturned on Highway 101 in Santa Barbara County February 25 forcing the closure of a southbound lane for several hours.
Source : <http://www.keyt.com/news/one-person-injured-in-bigrig-rollover/24669280>
12. *February 25, Casper Star-Tribune* – (Montana) **29 cars on coal train derail east of Terry.** Crews were called to the scene to clean tracks after 29 of 115 Burlington Northern Santa Fe rail cars carrying coal from the Cordero Rojo Mine derailed and overturned February 24 in Prairie County, Montana.
Source : http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/cars-on-coal-train-derail-east-of-terry/article_ba16b1c6-3b1e-5f6a-9808-75f0bf3abbda.html

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Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *February 26, KWQC 6 Davenport* – (Illinois) **Two injured at grain facility accident in Jo Daviess County.** Emergency personnel responded to an explosion at a Gavilon Group Grain facility near Warren, Illinois, February 25. Two people were injured by the explosion.
Source: <http://www.kwqc.com/story/24830245/two-injured-at-grain-facility-accident-in-jo-daviess-county>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *February 26, Oregon Public Broadcasting* – (Oregon) **Portland Water Bureau warns of high lead levels.** The Portland Water Bureau notified 25,000 residents that high levels of lead in drinking water could be a health concern after more than 10 percent of homes tested had water exceeding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's lead standards.
Source: <http://www.opb.org/news/article/portland-water-bureau-samples-show-elevated-lead-levels/>

15. *February 26, WLOX 13 Biloxi* – (Mississippi) **Water outage shuts down Waveland.** A boil water order was issued February 25 after a water main broke while crews were repairing a small leak, prompting a city-wide outage in Waveland while a ruptured pipe and valve were repaired.
Source: <http://www.wlox.com/story/24822464/water-outage-shuts-down-waveland>
16. *February 25, WDRB 41 Louisville* – (Kentucky) **Louisville Water completes repairs to main break in Goshen.** About 3,400 customers in Goshen were under a boil water advisory after Louisville Water Company crews repaired a break in a 12-inch water main February 25.
Source: <http://www.wdrb.com/story/24823154/water-company-completes-repairs-to-main-break-in-goshen>
17. *February 25, WQAD 8 Moline* – (Illinois) **Some without water in the Village of Oquawka for a month.** Over two dozen homes and businesses in the Village of Oquawka, Illinois, remained without water February 25, nearly a month after water services lines froze due to freezing temperatures and heavy rainfall. Officials reported that water service will not resume until warmer temperatures.
Source: <http://wqad.com/2014/02/25/some-without-water-in-the-village-of-oquawka-for-a-month/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

18. *February 26, WBIW 13 Topeka* – (Indiana) **IU reports possible data breach.** Indiana University (IU) will notify about 146,000 students and graduates after reporting a potential data breach of personal information February 25 that affected seven IU campuses when information was accessed by three automated computer data mining applications. The university secured the data after discovering the webcrawlers accessed the information, which had been stored in an insecure location for 11 months.
Source: <http://www.wbiw.com/local/archive/2014/02/iu-reports-possible-data-breach.php>
19. *February 25, Lynchburg News & Advance* – (Virginia) **Eleven Lynchburg schools evacuated due to bomb threats.** Bomb threats forced 11 Lynchburg, Virginia, schools to evacuate February 25 for over an hour while police investigated each claim. Authorities are investigating the threats after nothing suspicious was found.
Source: http://www.newsadvance.com/news/local/eleven-lynchburg-schools-evacuated-due-to-bomb-threats/article_e381d33e-9e55-11e3-8d71-0017a43b2370.html

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Emergency Services Sector

20. *February 26, Associated Press* – (California) **California officers arrested in car impound scheme.** Seven individuals, including six members of the King City Police Department in California, were arrested February 25 in connection to a scheme in which cars belonging to poor individuals were impounded, towed, and later sold or given away for free to other officers when the owners were unable to pay the fines. More than 200 vehicles were impounded over the course of several years.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/california-officers-arrested-in-car-impound-scheme>
21. *February 25, Reuters* – (New York) **More retired NY firefighters, cops arrested in pension fraud probe.** Authorities arrested 28 suspects, including retired New York firefighters and police officers, February 25 believed to be tied to a September 11 pension fraud scheme that netted an estimated \$400 million from taxpayers through fake disability claims.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/more-retired-ny-firefighters-cops-arrested-in-pension-fraud-probe>

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Information Technology Sector

22. *February 26, Softpedia* – (International) **Viruses can spread via Wi-Fi access points like the common cold, researchers show.** University of Liverpool researchers found that a computer virus can spread through Wi-Fi access points between businesses and homes due to the fact that many access points are not protected by encryption and passwords.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Viruses-Can-Spread-via-Wi-Fi-Access-Points-Like-the-Common-Cold-Researchers-Show-429456.shtml>
23. *February 25, IDG News Service* – (International) **Gmail hit by message delivery delay.** Google resolved a Gmail issue that caused delays in the delivery of messages to users for more than 2 hours February 25.
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2014/022514-gmail-hit-by-message-delivery-279147.html>
24. *February 25, Help Net Security* – (International) **Apple finally patches critical SSL flaw in OS X.** Apple released an update for OS X that patches a bug which made the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) implementation vulnerable, allowing an attacker with a privileged network position to intercept or modify data in sessions protected by SSL/Transport Layer Security (TLS).
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16431>

25. *February 25, IDG News Service* – (International) **Android malware using TOR anonymity network makes a debut.** Malware for the Android mobile operating system employing The Onion Router (TOR) anonymity network was found by researchers after discovering the malware uses a TOR Web site as a command-and-control server.
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2014/022614-android-malware-using-tor-anonymity-279178.html>

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Communications Sector

26. *February 26, KTVT 11 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **City of Carrollton phone lines go down.** Telephone service in the City of Carrollton was down February 26, including non-emergency lines to the police and fire departments. Officials are investigating the cause of the outage and worked to restore service.
Source: <http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2014/02/26/city-of-carrollton-phone-lines-go-down/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *February 25, Northland's News Center* – (Minnesota) **Miller Hill Mall stores back up and running.** Five stores at the Miller Hill Mall in Duluth reopened February 25 after the stores closed due to heavy snow on the building's roof, which posed concerns February 23.
Source: <http://www.northlandsnewscenter.com/news/local/Miller-Hill-Mall-stores-back-up-and-running--247105811.html>
28. *February 25, KCPQ 13 Tacoma* – (Washington) **Disabled, low income seniors evacuated from apartments after 'excessively high levels' of bacteria found.** More than 60 residents of Emerson Manor Apartments in Hoquiam were evacuated and temporarily displaced February 24 after tests on runoff water in the building showed high levels of bacteria.
Source: <http://q13fox.com/2014/02/25/disable-low-income-seniors-evacuated-from-apartments-after-excessively-high-levels-of-bacteria-found/#axzz2uRV10OST>
29. *February 25, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pittsburgh) **Improperly installed oven blamed for NOLA restaurant fire.** Authorities believe an improperly installed wood-

fired oven may be to blame for a 3-alarm fire that broke out February 24 at the Pittsburgh restaurant NOLA and spread to adjoining businesses and an apartment above the restaurant. NOLA and a second business are closed indefinitely for repairs.

Source: <http://triblive.com/news/allegheeny/5662586-74/fire-nola-oven#>

30. *February 24, Colorado Springs Gazette* – (Colorado) **100 residents displaced after Colorado Springs apartment complex fire.** A 3-alarm fire at the Courtyard Estates apartments in Colorado Springs February 20 caused \$540,000 in damage and left 100 residents displaced. One person suffered minor injuries during the incident.

Source: <http://gazette.com/100-residents-displaced-after-colorado-springs-apartment-complex-fire/article/1515349>

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