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- Thirteen workers of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in New Mexico were notified that preliminary test results came back positive for exposure to americium-241 after a radiation leak was detected at the nuclear waste repository. – *Las Cruces Sun-News* (See item [3](#))
- Individual group members began entering guilty pleas to charges in connection to installing skimming devices and cameras in New Jersey ATMs in order to retrieve customer account information and personal identification numbers. – *Associated Press* (See item [7](#))
- Avaya will release a patch for two zero-day vulnerabilities in its latest one-X 9608 IP telephones that allows bugs to be exploited remotely and turn the IP phone into a transmitter. – *Threatpost* (See item [30](#))
- Officials arrested a man suspected of robbing eight hotels at gunpoint in Oregon and Washington, who is also believed to be connected to a bank robbery in Oregon. – *KPTV 12 Portland* (See item [38](#))

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Energy Sector

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Chemical Industry Sector

1. *February 26, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Wisconsin) **US Department of Labor's OSHA proposes \$77,472 in fines for Beck Aluminum Alloys after worker exposed to chlorine gas at smelting plant.** Beck Aluminum Alloys Ltd., operating as Beck Aluminum Racine, was cited by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration February 26 for 13 serious violations following an incident at its Racine, Wisconsin facility that exposed a worker to hazardous chlorine gas.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25674

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *February 27, Cape Cod Today* – (Massachusetts) **NRC dings Entergy with a non-cited violation.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued a non-cited violation to Entergy after the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth notified the commission that a contract medical assistant falsified medical documents and failed to administer required tests. The NRC graded the incident as a Security Level IV.
Source: <http://www.capecodtoday.com/article/2014/02/27/24293-nrc-dings-entergy-non-cited-violation>
3. *February 26, Las Cruces Sun-News* – (New Mexico) **13 WIPP employees exposed to radiation.** Department of Energy and Nuclear Waste Partnership officials notified 13 workers of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant that preliminary test results came back positive for exposure to americium-241 after a radiation leak was detected February 14 at the nuclear waste repository.
Source: http://www.lcsun-news.com/las_cruces-news/ci_25232120/breaking-13-wipp-employees-exposed-radiation

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *February 25, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Polaris recalls Ranger recreational off-highway vehicles due to crash hazard.** The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a recall of about 16,550 units of 2013 Polaris Ranger 500 EFI and Ranger Crew 500 EFI off-highway vehicles after receiving reports claiming that the throttle cable can melt on the exhaust pipe and fail to operate

properly.

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/Recall-Alerts/2014/Polaris-Recalls-Ranger-Recreational-Off-Highway-Vehicles/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

5. *February 27, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **Georgia man convicted in investment fraud scheme.** A federal jury in Illinois convicted a Georgia man in an investment fraud scheme after he obtained \$5.5 million from others while offering investors the chance to generate income through overseas financial transactions.
Source: <http://onlineathens.com/breaking-news/2014-02-27/georgia-man-convicted-investment-fraud-scheme>
6. *February 26, Riverside Press-Enterprise* – (California) **San Bernardino County: Seven charged in mortgage loan scam.** Seven suspects were arrested and charged February 26 in a \$6.2 million San Bernardino County mortgage fraud scam that defrauded more than 1,550 homeowners seeking loan modifications from January 2007 to March 2010.
Source: <http://blog.pe.com/breaking-news/2014/02/26/san-bernardino-county-seven-charged-in-mortgage-loan-scam/>
7. *February 26, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **Guilty pleas adding up for group charged with stealing more than \$5 million in ATM 'skimming.'** Individuals tied to a New Jersey ATM skimming scheme began to enter guilty pleas to charges after federal authorities said the group of 12 installed devices in ATMs to retrieve customer account information and installed pinhole cameras in bank vestibules to record keystrokes in order to gain personal identification numbers.
Source: <http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/becce09e821c44458a3d378a80aeb0b3/NJ--ATM-Skimming/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *February 27, Associated Press* – (Hawaii) **3 dead, 3 injured in Hawaii plane crash.** An outbound twin-engine Piper PA31 plane crashed and caught fire just outside Lanai Airport, killing three people and injuring three others February 26. Officials are

investigating the incident, but believe all passengers aboard the aircraft have been accounted for.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2014/02/27/hawaii-lanai-plane-crash/5857269/>

9. *February 27, Associated Press* – (California) **Southbound Highway 101 in Morgan Hill reopens.** Southbound Highway 101 reopened one lane of traffic in Morgan Hill after about 8 hours following a crash between a semi-truck and a car that caused an unknown amount of oil to spill into a nearby drain February 27. Nearby homes were evacuated as a result of the incident.
Source: <http://www.ktvu.com/news/ap/california/southbound-highway-101-in-morgan-hill-closed/nd2Wf/>
10. *February 26, Federal Aviation Administration* – (Washington) **FAA proposes \$90,000 civil penalty against Red Eagle Aviation.** The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) cited Red Eagle Aviation for allegedly flying a helicopter that was not in compliance with FAA regulations numerous times in the span of two years, and proposed fines totaling \$90,000.
Source: http://www.aviationpros.com/press_release/11318956/faa-proposes-90000-civil-penalty-against-red-eagle-aviation
11. *February 26, Associated Press* – (New York) **34th Street-7th Avenue subway station evacuated due to nearby fire.** Dozens of people were evacuated from a 34th Street Manhattan subway station and three neighboring buildings February 26 due to smoke and elevated levels of carbon monoxide caused by an underground transformer fire. The incident lasted about 90 minutes, and sent one individual to the hospital with symptoms of smoke inhalation.
Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2014/02/26/34th-street-7th-avenue-subway-station-evacuated-due-to-nearby-fire/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *February 27, Indianapolis Star* – (Indiana) **1,000 hogs die in Carroll County fire.** More than 1,000 hogs were killed after three barns on a farm in Carroll County caught fire February 26. Officials believe age or overheating could be factors in the fire, which originated near coal boilers used to heat the barns.
Source: <http://www.indystar.com/story/news/2014/02/27/1000-hogs-die-in-carroll-county-fire/5858231/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *February 27, Milford Daily News* – (Massachusetts) **Hopedale water main break causes almost 200,000 lost gallons.** Water and Sewer Department crews in Hopedale, Massachusetts, were repairing a water main break February 27 after about 170,000 gallons flowed from broken pipes before the location of the leak was determined.
Source: <http://hopedale.wickedlocal.com/article/20140227/NEWS/140226951>
14. *February 27, WTEV 47 Jacksonville* – (Florida) **Water outage affects city of Starke.** A water main break caused most of the city of Starke, Florida to lose service February 27, and the city issued an advisory to avoid drinking the water until further notice. Southside Elementary School dismissed students early and Pre-K at Madison Street Baptist canceled classes for the day.
Source: http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Water-outage-affects-city-of-Starke/Fq-TgyE-Zk6haiFN2gb_9Q.csp
15. *February 26, KCCI 8 Des Moines* – (Iowa) **Water out to entire town after water main break.** Due to a water main break February 26 the city of Pleasantville, Iowa, is without water and will be under a boil advisory until further notice after service is restored.
Source: <http://www.kcci.com/news/main-break-triggers-boil-advisory-in-pleasantville/24697960>
16. *February 26, Jersey Journal* – (New Jersey) **Water main break causes traffic nightmare in Hoboken, New Jersey.** A portion of Observer Highway was closed in both directions February 26 due to a 24-inch water main break in Hoboken, leading to traffic jams in Hoboken and Jersey City. Crews worked to repair the water main and reopen the roadway.
Source: http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2014/02/water_main_break_causes_traffic_nightmare_in_hoboken_jersey_city.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

17. *February 26, WPXI 11 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **100 cancer patients may have been exposed to measles.** The Allegheny County Health Department released a notice February 21 stating that it is investigating exposures to a measles case after a researcher at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center did a walk-through at the university's Hillman Cancer Center, potentially putting 100 cancer patients at risk of exposure.
Source: <http://www.wpxi.com/news/news/local/100-cancer-patients-may-have-been-exposed-measles/ndsPm/>

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Government Facilities Sector

18. *February 27, Lynchburg News & Advance* – (Virginia) **Second wave of bomb threats affecting Lynchburg schools, hospital.** Police responded after seven Lynchburg schools and Lynchburg General Hospital received bomb threats February 27. Nothing suspicious was found and all locations were operating under a normal schedule.
Source: http://www.newsadvance.com/news/local/second-wave-of-bomb-threats-affecting-lynchburg-schools-hospital/article_fd05757e-9fbb-11e3-9dba-0017a43b2370.html
19. *February 27, WDJT 58 Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **Roof collapses in Racine school fire.** Classes at Mitchell Elementary and Mitchell Middle School were cancelled indefinitely after a February 27 kitchen fire that caused the roof to collapse, causing extensive damage to the building.
Source: <http://www.cbs58.com/news/local-news/Overnight-fire-ravishes-Racine-elementary-school-247479771.html>
20. *February 27, KETV 7 Omaha* – (Nebraska) **Authorities release cause of UNO apartment fire.** A February 26 fire at Scott Village's building G on the Pacific Campus of the University of Nebraska Omaha left nearly 50 students displaced. Authorities state the cause of the fire was a discarded cigarette. The amount of damage the building sustained is still under investigation.
Source: <http://www.ketv.com/news/fire-reported-at-uno-apartments/24699086>
21. *February 26, Lake County News-Sun* – (Illinois) **Water main break causes early dismissal at O'Plaine Campus.** Classes were dismissed at the O'Plaine Campus of Warren Township High School in Gurnee February 26 after an 8-inch water main break forced officials to shut off water. Crews reported to the scene to assess the damage to the pipe.
Source: <http://newssun.suntimes.com/news/25848952-418/water-main-break-causes-early-dismissal-at-oplaine-campus.html>
22. *February 26, KSLA 12 Shreveport* – (Louisiana) **Water main: Classes to resume Thursday at Linwood Charter School.** Linwood Charter School in Shreveport dismissed classes and released students February 26 due to a 12-inch water main break in front of the school. Crews responded to repair the break and classes are set to resume February 27.
Source: <http://www.ksla.com/story/24829949/water-main-break-creates-gusher-in-cedar-grove>
23. *February 26, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **Five people injured in school bus wreck in Porter.** Five New Caney 6th Grade Campus students were injured when a New Caney ISD school bus veered into a deep ditch in Porter and rolled onto its side February 26.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=news/local&id=9445967>
24. *February 25, WMC-TV 5 Memphis* – (Tennessee) **Tuberculosis case confirmed at SCS school.** The Shelby County Health Department is providing testing for students

and staff members at Frayser High School that may have been in contact with an individual that tested positive for tuberculosis at the school.

Source: <http://www.wmctv.com/story/24816388/scs-confirms-case-of-tuberculosis-at-high-school>

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Information Technology Sector

25. *February 27, Softpedia* – (International) **Fake “payment certificate” notifications used to deliver cross-platform RAT.** Symantec researchers reported a spam campaign designed to distribute the Java remote access trojan (RAT) dubbed JRAT that is cross-platform, potentially infecting machines running Windows, OS X, and Linux operating systems.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Fake-Payment-Certificate-Notifications-Used-to-Deliver-Cross-Platform-RAT-429736.shtml>
26. *February 27, Network World* – (International) **Security firm discloses Apple iOS ‘malicious profile’ vulnerability impact on MDM.** Apple will release a patch addressing a vulnerability disclosed by researchers in Apple iOS devices that can impact mobile-device-management (MDM) systems running on them by allowing an attacker to create a hard to detect malicious profile hidden on the device.
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2014/022714-rsa-skycure-279094.html>
27. *February 27, Softpedia* – (International) **Flaws in Amazon’s mobile apps could have been exploited to crack passwords.** Amazon patched their server after FireEye researchers reported that a weak password policy and no limitation or CAPTCHAs for passwords attempts could have been exploited by attackers to crack the passwords of accounts.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Vulnerabilities-in-Amazon-s-Mobile-Apps-Could-Have-Been-Exploited-to-Crack-Passwords-429664.shtml>
28. *February 27, Softpedia* – (International) **Three alleged hackers arrested in Korea for stealing information from hundreds of sites.** Three individuals from Korea are suspected of hacking into 225 Web sites and stealing the personal details of 17 million individuals including, real estate and trading

services, Korean medical associations, and online gambling sites.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Three-Alleged-Hackers-Arrested-in-Korea-for-Stealing-Information-from-Hundreds-of-Sites-429630.shtml>

29. *February 27, Softpedia* – (International) **D-Link fixes persistent SSL certificate vulnerability in DCS IP cameras.** Firmware updates for several D-Link surveillance camera models from the DCS series were released addressing a SSL certificate vulnerability that could have allowed a malicious user to potentially gain access to the camera control information.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/D-Link-Fixes-Persistent-SSL-Certificate-Vulnerability-in-DCS-IP-Cameras-429622.shtml>

30. *February 26, Threatpost* – (International) **Avaya to patch zero days that turn IP phone into radio transmitters.** Avaya will release a patch for two zero-day vulnerabilities in its latest one-X 9608 IP telephones that allow bugs to be exploited remotely, bypassing security appliances used to scan for malicious outgoing network traffic and allow the IP phone to turn into a transmitter.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/avaya-to-patch-zero-days-that-turn-ip-phone-in-radio-transmitters/104506>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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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

31. *February 27, Tampa Bay Business Journal* – (Florida) **Outage causes WTSP to go dark.** Customers of Comcast and Dish Network could not access WTSP 10 Tampa Bay for over two hours February 26 due to a power outage affecting the station's transmitter.

Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/tampabay/blog/morning-edition/2014/02/outage-causes-wtsp-to-go-dark.html>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

32. *February 27, News 12 Bronx* – (New York) **Pioneer Supermarket remains closed after partial ceiling collapse on Cypress Avenue.** A Pioneer Supermarket in the Bronx remains closed following a partial ceiling collapse February 26 that caused an estimated \$300,000 in damage. The entire block was evacuated as a precaution, but surrounding businesses were later allowed to reopen.

Source: <http://bronx.news12.com/news/pioneer-supermarket-remains-closed-after-partial-ceiling-collapse-on-cypress-avenue-1.7224846>

33. *February 26, WNBC 4 New York City* – (New York) **Rooftop burglar strikes again, cuts hole in supermarket ceiling.** Police are searching for a serial burglar accused of breaking into seven Jamaica, Queens stores, in which he entered through a roof or air conditioner vent and stole cash, phone cards, and lottery tickets.
Source: <http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/Rooftop-Burglaries-Supermarkets-99-Cent-Stores-Queens-247146471.html>
34. *February 26, Costa Mesa Daily Pilot* – (California) **Apartment fire displaces residents.** A 3-alarm fire at a Costa Mesa apartment building left four families displaced and 6 people injured February 25. Officials estimate damage to be at least \$800,000.
Source: http://articles.dailypilot.com/2014-02-26/news/tn-dpt-me-0227-fire-wallace-avenue-20140226_1_apartment-fire-fire-trucks-60-firefighters
35. *February 25, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Pa. apartment building under construction burns to the ground, cause is not yet known.** Officials are investigating a 3-alarm fire that caused an estimated \$2 million in damage February 25 at the Legacy at the Papermill apartment complex, which is under construction in Lower Heidelberg Township.
Source: http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/e59122a2d9fc49a7a9f5908a250152b2/P_A--Apartment-Building-Fire
36. *February 25, WATE 6 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **One transported with severe burns following Knoxville apartment fire.** Twenty-four residents were displaced and one person suffered injuries after a fire broke out at Briarcliff Apartments in West Knoxville February 25.
Source: <http://www.wate.com/story/24822759/one-transported-with-severe-burns-following-knoxville-apartment-fire>
37. *February 25, WEAU 13 Eau Claire* – (Wisconsin) **Kmart set to reopen Tuesday following partial roof collapse.** A Kmart in Eau Claire, Wisconsin reopened February 25 after crews made repairs and completed cleanup efforts following a partial roof collapse that forced the store to evacuate and close February 20.
Source: <http://www.weau.com/home/headlines/Kmart-set-to-reopen-Tuesday-following-partial-roof-collapse--246993901.html>
38. *February 24, KPTV 12 Portland* – (Oregon; Washington) **Police: Serial robber linked to eight cities arrested.** A man suspected of robbing hotels at gunpoint in seven Oregon cities and Woodland, Washington was arrested February 23 after a crime spree that began in September 2013. Investigators believe the suspect is also connected to a bank robbery in Lake Oswego, Oregon.
Source: <http://www.kptv.com/story/24800881/police-serial-robber-linked-to-eight-cities-arrested>

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Dams Sector

39. *February 26, New Orleans Times-Picayune* – (Louisiana) **Louisiana coastal authority approves \$725 million 2015 plan for levee and restoration work.** Louisiana State Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority unanimously approved February 26 a \$725 million plan to rebuild and restore levees in the state of Louisiana during fiscal year 2015.

Source:

http://www.nola.com/environment/index.ssf/2014/02/louisiana_coastal_authority_ap.html

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