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- A Louisiana official reported March 27 that more than 5 million gallons of gasoline shipped from ExxonMobil's Baton Rouge, Louisiana terminal was tainted by something causing valve and intake systems issues for vehicles. – *Baton Rouge Advocate* (See item [1](#))
- About 8 million pounds of plastic tubing was damaged by a March 27 fire in a plastic-containing lot at WL Plastics in Mills, Wyoming, causing an estimated \$8 million to \$10 million in damage. – *Casper Star-Tribune* (See item [3](#))
- The Industrial Control Systems Computer Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) issued a notice March 27 advising users of 11 Schneider Electric industrial control system products that a patch is available for a stack-based overflow vulnerability in Schneider's modbus driver. – *Threatpost* (See item [24](#))
- Researchers discovered a new malware worm that infects systems via an infected Microsoft Word or Excel file and then gathers information on the compromised system. – *Help Net Security* (See item [25](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *March 28, Baton Rouge Advocate* – (Louisiana) **La. official: Exxon’s bad fuel totals 5 million gallons.** Louisiana’s commissioner of agriculture and forestry reported March 27 that more than 5 million gallons of gasoline shipped from ExxonMobil’s Baton Rouge terminal was tainted by something causing valve and intake systems issues for vehicles. The terminal remained closed while authorities continue testing in order to determine the cause of the bad fuel.

Source: <http://theadvocate.com/news/business/8745898-123/40-or-50-cases-of>

2. *March 27, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) **Oil train terminal near Clatskanie hit with \$117,000 fine by Oregon DEQ.** The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality proposed a \$117,292 fine March 27 for the Global Partners LP-owned Columbia Pacific Bio-Refinery near Clatskanie after the department alleged the company violated State law by moving more crude oil than it was allowed. The terminal is seeking an air pollution permit that would allow it move 1.8 billion gallons of oil annually.

Source:

http://www.oregonlive.com/environment/index.ssf/2014/03/oil_train_terminal_near_clatskanie_1.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. *March 27, Casper Star-Tribune* – (Wyoming) **Investigators call in arson specialists for Mills plastic fire; cause remains unknown.** About 8 million pounds of plastic tubing was damaged by a March 27 fire in a plastic-containing lot at WL Plastics in Mills, Wyoming, causing an estimated \$8 million to \$10 million in damage. No injuries were reported and no structures were damaged.

Source: http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/wyoming/investigators-call-in-arson-specialists-for-mills-plastic-fire-cause/article_95d03be1-d09f-588d-8a97-a5d8f388c1e2.html

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Financial Services Sector

4. *March 28, North Andover Eagle-Tribune* – (Massachusetts) **‘Massive credit card counterfeiting’ scheme uncovered.** A man was arrested in Haverhill March 21 on suspicion of being part of a payment card counterfeiting scheme after he was spotted making several purchases with suspicious cards, which led to a search of his home where police found blank cards and card-making materials. Police also found ID card printers and medical grade security paper that they allege the suspect was using to create counterfeit prescriptions.
Source: <http://www.eagletribune.com/haverhill/x1387891499/Massive-credit-card-counterfeiting-scheme-uncovered>
5. *March 27, KXTV 10 Sacramento* – (California) **‘Bad Beard Bandit’ arrested for area bank robberies.** A Half Moon Bay man was arrested March 27 and is suspected of being the “Bad Beard Bandit” responsible for robbing eight banks in northern and central California between November 2013 and February 2014.
Source: <http://www.news10.net/story/news/local/manteca/2014/03/27/bad-beard-bandit-bank-robber-arrest/6977439/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *March 28, Salt Lake Tribune* – (Utah) **I-84 closed down by fatal crash involving semis, cars.** A multi-vehicle accident involving at least 3 semi-trucks and 11 cars closed a stretch of Interstate 84 westbound in north Summit County for several hours March 28. One person died in the crash and two others were transported to area hospitals.
Source: <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/57743276-78/closed-highway-royce-westbound.html.csp>
7. *March 27, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Stretch of eastern Arizona highway reopens after overnight closure due to police situation.** The Arizona Department of Transportation reported that a 10-mile stretch of U.S. 70 in San Carlos reopened March 27 after a nearly 12-hour closure due to a police situation.
Source: <http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/b59b6fc3cec44a2194a4f5e852ae98f8/A>

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8. *March 27, KGW 8 Portland* – (Oregon) **All lanes re-opened after mudslide on Hwy 6.** The Wilson River Highway in Glenwood reopened March 27 after crews removed dirt and debris left by a March 26 mudslide.
Source: <http://www.kgw.com/news/Mudslide-closes-Wilson-River-Hwy-on-OR-coast-252530971.html>
9. *March 27, KWWL 7 Waterloo* – (Iowa) **Fire forces evacuation at Eastern Iowa Airport.** A Delta Airlines flight departing from Eastern Iowa Airport was forced to evacuate March 27 due to a small fire that broke out in the auxiliary power unit.
Source: <http://www.kwwl.com/story/25091880/2014/03/27/fire-forces-evacuation-at-eastern-iowa-airport>
10. *March 27, CNN* – (Illinois) **O'Hare train crash: Driver fell asleep, system failed, NTSB says.** The U.S. National Transportation and Safety Board announced March 26 that the operator of the Chicago Transit Authority Blue Line train that barreled through the protective end bumper of its stop at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, leaving 32 people injured March 24, fell asleep at the controls while the emergency braking systems failed to activate.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2014/03/27/us/chicago-ohare-train-derailment/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *March 27, Associated Press* – (New York) **Disaster declared for vineyards in 19 upstate counties.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture issued a disaster declaration in 19 upstate New York counties March 26 after severe winter weather caused extensive damage to the vineyards in the Finger Lakes wine region. Federal assistance is available to farmers and growers in the region in an effort to aid recovery.
Source: <http://cnynews.com/disaster-declared-for-vineyards-in-19-upstate-ny-counties/>
12. *March 27, WLS 7 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Illinois salmonella outbreak linked to Mexican-style cheese.** Illinois health officials linked a Salmonella outbreak that sickened 100 people in 13 counties to Mexican-style cheese that was made illegally. The Illinois Health Department warned people to check the labeling of products to make certain the product was made by a licensed dairy farmer.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wls/story?section=news/local/illinois&id=9482532>
13. *March 27, Reuters* – (National) **GSK recalls weight-loss drug Alli in U.S. on tampering concerns.** GlaxoSmithKline issued a recall of all supplies of its non-prescription weight loss drug Alli, from U.S. and Puerto Rico retailers after consumers in 7 States reported finding tablets and capsules that were not the product in some bottles. The company is working with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to

investigate the tampered products.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/03/27/us-gsk-alli-idUSBREA2Q12K20140327>

14. *March 27, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Macadamia nut allergy alert and voluntary recall of 15-count boxes of Chocolate Chunk LUNA® Bars due to package mislabeling.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced that Cliff Bar & Company voluntarily recalled 15-count boxes of its Chocolate Chunk LUNA Bars due to mislabeling and undeclared macadamia nuts.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm390934.htm>
15. *March 27, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **BBM Chocolate Distributors, Ltd. issues allergy alert on undeclared milk in "CHOCOLAT Alprose 52% CACAO PREMIUM DARK CHOCOLATE, Alprose Swiss Chocolate Dark Chocolate and CHOCOLAT Alprose NAPOLITAINS SWITZERLAND".** BBM Chocolate Distributors, Ltd., recalled all lots of its CHOCOLAT Alprose 52% CACAO PREMIUM DARK CHOCOLATE, Alprose Swiss Chocolate Dark Chocolate and CHOCOLATE Alprose Napolitains due to undeclared milk. The recall was initiated after testing by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency revealed that the product contained milk that was not declared.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm390844.htm>
16. *March 26, Gadsden Times* – (Alabama) **Roughly 300 dead chickens dumped on abandoned Etowah County road.** Officials are investigating after the carcasses of more than 300 full-grown chickens were illegally dumped on an abandoned Etowah County road. The Alabama Department of Agriculture approved of the chickens being buried on site.
Source:
<http://www.tuscaloosaneews.com/article/20140326/NEWS/140329774/1007?Title=Roughly-300-dead-chickens-dumped-on-abandoned-Etowah-County-road-&tc=ar>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

17. *March 27, Lansing State Journal* – (Michigan) **BWL's water treatment plant repairs cost \$23M.** The Lansing Board of Water & Light (BWL) announced March 27 that they expect to have their Wise Road water treatment plant in Lansing fully repaired and automation restored by the end of March after it was heavily damaged and shut down in 2011 when a truck driver mistakenly pumped a load of liquid bleach into a fluoride tank, creating a cloud of highly-corrosive vapor.
Source:
<http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/article/20140327/NEWS01/303270043/BWL-s-water-treatment-plant-repairs-cost-23M>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

18. *March 28, Greenville Daily News* – (Michigan) **Greenville school bus tips over, students receive minor injuries.** An accident involving a Greenville Public Schools bus March 28 left five students with minor injuries after the bus tipped over onto its side due to slippery road conditions in Fairplain Township.
Source: <http://thedailynews.cc/2014/03/28/just-in-greenville-school-bus-tips-over-about-a-dozen-students-injured/>
19. *March 28, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Luzerne County Community College closed because of threat.** All Luzerne County Community College campuses in Nanticoke remained closed March 28 after receiving a threat by computer March 27 which prompted officials to evacuate the campus and dismiss classes.
Source: http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2014/03/luzerne_county_community_coll_e.html
20. *March 27, Racine Journal Times* – (Wisconsin) **Parkside students' data may have been exposed by computer virus.** The University of Wisconsin-Parkside notified approximately 15,000 former and current students March 27 that their personal data may have been exposed due to a breach of the school's system after a computer virus was found on the server. The university discovered the attack March 16 and is working to mitigate the incident.
Source: http://journaltimes.com/news/local/parkside-students-data-may-have-been-exposed-by-computer-virus/article_4f648eea-b5e2-11e3-a313-0019bb2963f4.html
21. *March 27, KNSD 39 San Diego* – (California) **UCSD building evacuated due to gas leak.** The EBU1 building at Warren Mall at the University of California San Diego was evacuated and closed for several hours March 27 due to a hazardous gas leak that caused three people to be transported to an area hospital. The leak was prompted by a worker installing a new air-control system who accidentally cut into a duct prompting residual gas to release.
Source: <http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/UCSD-Hazmat-Evacuation-Warren-Mall-Voight-Drive-252693081.html>

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Emergency Services Sector

22. *March 28, WCAU 10 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Main Line ambulance station catches fire.** Five ambulances and an evacuation bus were damaged after a March 28 fire at the Volunteer Medical Service Corps of Lower Merion and Narberth Ambulance-Medic 313 station in Ardmore. The cause of the fire is under investigation. Source: <http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/breaking/Ambulance-Fire-Narberth-252861351.html>
23. *March 28, KFDA 10 Amarillo* – (Texas) **Area jail evacuated due to gas leak.** Inmates at the Hutchinson County Jail in Stinnett were evacuated and temporarily moved to other area jails March 26 due to a malfunctioning main gas regulator which caused a carbon monoxide leak. The jail remained closed March 27 for repairs and to air out the building. Source: <http://www.newschannel10.com/story/25096422/area-jail-evacuated-due-to-gas-leak>

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Information Technology Sector

24. *March 28, Threatpost* – (International) **Critical vulnerabilities patches in Schneider Electric serial modbus driver.** The Industrial Control Systems Computer Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) issued a notice March 27 advising users of 11 Schneider Electric industrial control system products that a patch is available for a stack-based overflow vulnerability in Schneider's modbus driver. The vulnerable driver is used in a variety of industries, including energy, nuclear power, government facilities, transportation systems, and dams. Source: <http://threatpost.com/critical-vulnerabilities-patched-in-schneider-electric-serial-modbus-driver/105100>
25. *March 28, Help Net Security* – (International) **Uncommon new worm targets Word and Excel files.** Researchers at Trend Micro discovered a new malware worm known as Crigent that infects systems via an infected Microsoft Word or Excel file, communicates with a command and control (C&C) server via TOR and Polipo to obscure traffic, and then gathers information on the compromised system. The worm then changes other Word and Excel files on the infected system to older file formats and uses them to attempt to spread itself to other systems. Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2748
26. *March 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Cybercriminals hijack WordPress websites with free premium plugins.** Sucuri researchers found that several premium WordPress plugins available for free on some Web sites contain code that allows the plugins' creator to create a new administrator account and gain control of WordPress sites that use the free premium plugins. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Cybercriminals-Hijack-WordPress-Websites-With-Free-Premium-Plugins-434616.shtml>

27. *March 27, SC Magazine* – (International) **WinRAR spoofing vulnerability being exploited in malware campaign.** A vulnerability in the WinRAR .zip file compressor identified by a security researcher was seen in a malware campaign targeting government, international, and business organizations. IntelCrawler researchers spotted the campaign, which uses the vulnerability to disguise the contents of .zip files, and found that a Zeus-like trojan is being used to establish remote administration channels and collect information.

Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/winrar-spoofing-vulnerability-being-exploited-in-malware-campaign/article/340135/>

28. *March 27, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (International) **Lenovo recalls battery packs for ThinkPad notebook computers due to fire hazard.** Lenovo announced a recall March 27 of about 37,400 battery packs for ThinkPad notebooks in the U.S. and Canada due to an issue that can cause them to overheat, posing a fire hazard.

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Lenovo-Recalls-Battery-Packs-for-ThinkPad-Notebook-Computers/>

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

29. *March 28, WABC 7 New York City* – (New Jersey) **Jersey City fire scorches 3 buildings; 1 collapses.** A small fire that broke out in a Jersey City produce store spread to the apartments above and to at least 2 nearby buildings that contain stores and apartments, leading to a 5-alarm fire that eventually collapsed one building March 28. Between 5 and 8 people were displaced and a second building will have to be demolished as a result of the fire.

Source:

http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/local/new_jersey&id=9482911

30. *March 26, KSTU 13 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Extension cord sparks \$500K condo fire in Roy.** Fire officials believe an extension cord was to blame for a 3-alarm fire that

broke out March 26 at a condominium building in Roy, Utah, and caused an estimated \$500,000 in damage.

Source: <http://fox13now.com/2014/03/26/crews-battling-apartment-fire-in-roy/>

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