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- Federal prosecutors charged Pacific Gas & Electric Co., April 1 with 12 felony violations of federal pipeline safety laws relating to a natural gas pipeline that ruptured, caused a fire, and destroyed 38 homes in San Bruno, California, in 2010. – *Associated Press* (See item **1**)

- Chrysler announced a recall April 2 for around 644,000 model year 2011-2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee and Dodge Durango vehicles in the U.S. due to a potential brake booster issue. – *New York Times* (See item **6**)

- Indiana transportation officials were forced to close U.S. 52 between Brookville and Cedar Grove for several weeks starting April 2 for emergency repairs after rapid deterioration of roadside slopes. – *Associated Press* (See item **9**)

- Officials are investigating the cause of an April 1 fire at a 151-unit apartment building under construction in Rockville, Maryland, that caused estimated damages of upwards of $20 million. – *WJLA 7 Washington D.C.* (See item **34**)

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Energy Sector

1. *April 2, Associated Press* – (California) **PG&E criminally charged in fatal pipeline blast.** Federal prosecutors charged Pacific Gas & Electric Co., April 1 with 12 felony violations of federal pipeline safety laws, alleging that the company knowingly relied on erroneous and incomplete information when assessing the safety of a natural gas pipeline that ruptured, caused a fire, and destroyed 38 homes in San Bruno in 2010. Source: http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/pgande-criminally-charged-in-fatal-pipeline-blast

2. *April 1, WKOW 27 Madison* – (Wisconsin) **Badger State Ethanol doesn't expect production delay after early morning fire.** Badger State Ethanol LLC officials stated that production should resume April 3 at its ethanol plant in Monroe after a fire broke out April 1 during routine maintenance work. Source: http://www.wrex.com/story/25126161/2014/04/01/multiple-crews-on-scene-of-fire-at-monroe-ethanol-plant

3. *April 1, Associated Press; KGW 8 Portland* – (Washington) **Gas tank still leaking at Wash. LNG blast site.** Access to the Williams Northwest Pipeline facility in Plymouth remained restricted and an evacuation order was lifted April 1 while gas continued leaking after an explosion March 31 that injured 5 workers. The fire burned itself out while investigators continued to assess the damage and determine what caused the blast. Source: http://www.kgw.com/news/Investigators-at-LNG-blast-site-evacuation-area-shrinks-253396951.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

4. *April 1, Columbia County News-Times* – (Georgia) **Crews put out chemical fire at Mullins Crossing.** HAZMAT crews responded April 1 after a chemical fire broke out in a semi-truck hauling corrosive materials, causing the driver to pull into an empty area of the Mullins Crossing shopping center parking lot in Columbia County, Georgia. Several stores were evacuated as a precaution while crews spent 3 hours extinguishing the fire. Source: http://beta.mirror.augusta.com/news/crime-courts/2014-04-01/crews-put-out-chemical-fire-mullins-crossing

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *March 31, St. Louis Public Radio* – (Missouri) **EPA Analysis: Neighbors could be at risk if landfill fire reaches radioactive waste in Bridgeton.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released their evaluation of a January report on what issues

could arise if an underground fire at the Bridgeton landfill adjacent to the West Lake Superfund Site reached radioactive materials buried there. The report outlined possible threats and the EPA stated that they are preparing to take steps to deal with those issues.
Source: http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/epa-analysis-neighbors-could-be-risk-if-landfill-fire-reaches-radioactive-waste-bridgeton

Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. *April 2, New York Times* – (International) **Chrysler recalls over 850,000 S.U.V.s.**
Chrysler announced a recall April 2 for over 850,000 model year 2011-2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee and Dodge Durango vehicles, around 644,000 located in the U.S., due to the potential for water to enter the vehicles' brake boosters or a loss of vacuum that could make braking more difficult.
Source: http://www.nytimes.com/2014/04/03/automobiles/chrysler-recalls-over-850000-suvs.html

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

7. *April 1, KGW 8 Portland* – (Oregon) **Duo arrested in Portland for fake credit cards.**
Two Florida men were arrested at the Portland International Airport March 29 after they were suspected of using counterfeit payment cards at several retailers in the area. The suspects were found with around 100 fraudulent payment cards in their possession, as well as $10,000 in gift cards, cash, and merchandise.
Source: http://www.kgw.com/news/Duo-accused-of-using-counterfeit-credit-cards-in-Portland-253430371.html

8. *April 1, KSL 5 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **'Ski Bum Bandit' arrested for serial bank robberies, police say.** A suspect known as the "Ski Bum Bandit" was arrested March 31 in the Kaysville area and is suspected of robbing five banks in Salt Lake County.
Source: http://www.ksl.com/?sid=29298917&nid=148

Transportation Systems Sector

9. *April 2, Associated Press* – (Indiana) **Sinking highway in SE Indiana prompts closure.** Indiana transportation officials were forced to close U.S. 52 between Brookville and Cedar Grove for several weeks starting April 2 for emergency repairs after rapid deterioration of roadside slopes caused the pavement to sink up to 5 inches in some spots.
Source: http://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/Sinking-highway-in-SE-Indiana-prompts-closure-5369700.php

10. *April 2, KNBC 4 Los Angeles* – (California) **Eastbound 210 Freeway reopens in Pasadena after big rig crash.** All lanes of the 210 Freeway in Pasadena were closed for about 5 hours April 2 when 3 semi-trucks and a passenger vehicle were involved in 3 separate crashes that hospitalized 2 people.
Source: http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Eastbound-210-Closed-in-Pasadena-Due-to-Big-Rig-Crash-253538321.html

11. *April 1, KFDA 10 Amarillo* – (Texas) **FM 228 shut down Tuesday due to train derailment.** FM 228, a major road in Amarillo, was closed several hours April 1 after a privately-owned train repair company's train derailed.
Source: http://www.newschannel10.com/story/25129944/fm-228-shut-down-tuesday-due-to-train-derailment

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *April 2, WXII 12 Winston-Salem* – (Virginia) **Cause of sickness at Virginia Produce in Hillsville still a mystery.** Crews are investigating after 63 Virginia Produce workers at a Hillsville, Virginia facility were taken to area hospitals April 1 for what was initially believed to be carbon monoxide poisoning, which air quality tests later proved false. Officials allowed the company to resume operations after several hours, and announced April 2 that the produce inside the plant was safe for shipment.
Source: http://www.wxii12.com/news/gas-leak-reported-at-virginia-produce-in-hillsville/25268636

13. *April 1, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Oklahoma firm recalls chicken products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced April 1 that AdvancePierre Foods of Enid, Oklahoma, recalled approximately 8,730 pounds of frozen chicken breast products due to misbranding and undeclared milk and soy.
Source: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-019-2014-release

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *April 1, Wavy 10 Portsmouth* – (Virginia) **Water main break causes flooding in Portsmouth.** A residential area including an apartment complex for the elderly in Portsmouth, Virginia, was flooded April 1 when a water main broke near a Norfolk pumping station, causing water to flood 6 to 12 inches deep in some areas.
Source: http://wavy.com/2014/04/01/water-main-break-causes-flooding-in-portsmouth/

15. *March 31, San Luis Obispo Tribune* – (California) **Water main break in SLO is fixed.** About 300 residents of San Luis Obispo were without water for nearly 15 hours March 31 after a 16-inch water main broke at an intersection.
Source: http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2014/03/31/2998649/water-main-break-closes-intersection.html

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

16. *April 2, Associated Press* – (Missouri) **23 students injured in school bus accident.** A school bus carrying students from Highland Elementary and Highland High schools from the Lewis County C-1 District overturned in a ditch in Ewing April 1, leaving 23 students injured.
Source: http://www.semissourian.com/story/2066104.html

17. *April 2, Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice* – (Pennsylvania) **3 students injured when school van slides off road.** A Montgomery Avenue Elementary School van driver lost control of their vehicle April 1 on Route 92, swerved off the roadway, and crashed into several parked cars in West Pittston, leaving 3 students with minor injuries.
Source: http://citizensvoice.com/news/3-students-injured-when-school-van-slides-off-road-1.1661126

18. *April 2, Columbus Dispatch* – (Ohio) **Water main break forces closure of Whetstone High School.** Classes were cancelled April 2 at Whetstone High School in Columbus after a 12-inch water main break cut off water at the school. Crews responded to the scene to repair the broken line.
Source: http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2014/04/02/Whetstone-High-School-closed-because-of-neighborhood-water-main-break.html

19. *April 1, Billings Gazette* – (Montana) **Malta High cancels school Wednesday after bomb threat.** Malta High School in Montana cancelled classes April 2 due to a bomb threat, and officials reported that classes should resume April 3.

Source: http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/malta-high-cancels-school-wednesday-after-bomb-threat/article_9c785279-fd98-5382-943c-f1b851bea9dc.html

20. *April 1, Topeka Capital-Journal* – (Kansas) **Cyber attacks paralyze state math and reading tests.** The Kansas Department of Education confirmed April 1 that attackers began using distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks March 27 targeting the State's testing platform operated by the University of Kansas' Center for Educational Testing and Evaluation in order to hinder annual math and reading tests. Testing was temporarily put on hold while authorities worked to mitigate another DDoS attack.
Source: http://cjonline.com/news/2014-04-01/cyber-attacks-paralyze-state-math-and-reading-tests

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Emergency Services Sector

21. *April 1, Albany Times Union* – (New York) **Saratoga County 911 lines restored.** The Saratoga County Sheriff's Office reported that five of the county's emergency 9-1-1 lines and phone numbers serving the county's Department of Public Works garage and animal shelter were restored April 1 after suffering an outage caused by a wet cable in Milton March 30.
Source: http://www.timesunion.com/local/article/Saratoga-County-911-lines-restored-5368372.php

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Information Technology Sector

22. *April 2, Help Net Security* – (International) **Passwords, messages of 158k+ Boxee.tv users leaked.** Attackers compromised the forum database for Web TV service Boxee.tv and posted the private information for over 158,000 users. The breach and subsequent leak contain email addresses, encrypted passwords, dates of birth, message histories, IP addresses, and other information.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16621

23. *April 2, Softpedia* – (International) **Cybercriminals abuse security camera recorders and routers to mine for Bitcoins.** A researcher at the SANS Technology Institute identified malware designed to infect security camera recorders and routers and use the devices to attempt to mine Bitcoin virtual currency. The malware is designed to run on ARM infrastructure and was spotted on Hikvision DVRs, which have a simple default root password that users often do not change.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Cybercriminals-Abuse-Security-Camera-Recorders-and-Routers-to-Mine-for-Bitcoins-435427.shtml

24. *April 2, Help Net Security* – (International) **Apple releases Safari 7.0.3, fixes security.** Apple released version 7.0.3 of its Safari browser, fixing several security issues and

adding compatibility and stability improvements.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16620

25. *April 2, Softpedia* – (International) **SellHack deactivates plugin after cease and desist letter from LinkedIn.** The makers of the SellHack browser plugin, which uses publicly visible data to help users obtain hidden email addresses of LinkedIn users, deactivated the plugin April 1 following a cease-and-desist letter from LinkedIn.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/SellHack-Deactivates-Plugin-After-Cease-and-Desist-Letter-from-LinkedIn-435315.shtml

26. *April 2, Softpedia* – (International) **Oculus VR finds SQL injection flaw, asks Developer Center users to change passwords.** Oculus VR advised users of its Oculus Developer Center to change their passwords as a precaution after the company identified a SQL injection vulnerability. The company reported that there was no indication that the vulnerability had been exploited.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Oculus-VR-Finds-SQL-Injection-Flaw-Asks-Developer-Center-Users-to-Change-Passwords-435302.shtml

27. *April 1, The Register* – (International) **Password bug lets me see shoppers' credit cards in eBay ProStores, claims infosec bod.** A security researcher from Securatary disclosed March 20 that he identified a vulnerability in eBay's ProStores shops that could have allowed attackers to credit themselves with gift cards for ProStores and obtain customer payment card information. The vulnerability was reported in February and later fixed by eBay.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/04/01/ebay_stores_vuln/

28. *April 1, The Register* – (International) **Hotmail-gate: Windows 8 code leaker pleads guilty to theft of trade secrets.** A former Microsoft employee pleaded guilty March 31 to stealing company trade secrets for sending unreleased updates for the RT operating system as well as a copy of the Microsoft Activation Server Software Development Kit to a blogger.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/04/01/kibkalo_guilty_plea/

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

29. *April 1, Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle* – (Tennessee) **CDE Internet, phone service restored; thousands without service nearly nine hours.** More than 11,000 Internet subscribers and 3,000 phone customers of CDE Lightband Communications in

Clarksville lost service for nearly 9 hours April 1 for unknown reasons, according to a CDE spokesperson.
Source:
http://www.theleafchronicle.com/article/20140401/NEWS01/304010023/Internet-phones-still-out-for-thousands-of-CDE-customers-as-night-falls

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Commercial Facilities Sector

30. *April 1, Washington Post* – (New York) **'Small gas leaks' found near site of Harlem building explosion.** The U.S. National Transportation Safety Board released a preliminary report about a March 12 explosion that collapsed 2 apartment buildings in the Harlem area of New York City and left 8 people dead and dozens more injured. The new report states that leak testing found an unspecified number of small gas leaks below the pavement.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-nation/wp/2014/04/01/small-gas-leaks-found-near-site-of-harlem-building-explosion/

31. *April 1, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **4 hospitalized in carbon monoxide incident at Starbucks in Horsham.** Construction workers working in a vacant storefront inadvertently caused a carbon monoxide leak at a nearby Starbucks in Horsham April 1. Two Starbucks employees and 2 patrons were hospitalized, while 5 others were treated at the scene.
Source: http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=news/local&id=9488133

32. *April 1, Long Island Newsday* – (New York) **Fire marshal: Blaze that destroyed Island Recreational not suspicious.** Fire officials announced April 1 that a fire at a strip mall in North Massapequa March 31 was deemed not suspicious, and that authorities continued to perform air and water quality tests. The fire destroyed one store and damaged three other businesses, while prompting the evacuation of the entire strip mall.
Source: http://www.newsday.com/long-island/nassau/fire-marshal-blaze-that-destroyed-island-recreational-not-suspicious-1.7574834

33. *April 1, WCAU 10 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Baking soda in envelope causes office evacuation.** A MetaSource office building in Bristol, Pennsylvania, was evacuated for several hours April 1 after an employee came in contact with a suspicious white powder while opening the mail that was later determined to be baking soda. HAZMAT crews responded and cleared the scene after determining there was no threat.
Source: http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/breaking/White-Powder-Bristol-253371711.html

34. *April 1, WJLA 7 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **Rockville three-alarm fire burns unfinished apartment complex.** Officials are investigating the cause of an April 1 fire at a 151-unit apartment building under construction in Rockville that prompted a

response from more than 200 firefighters. Damage estimates could reach upwards of $20 million.
Source: http://www.wjla.com/articles/2014/04/rockville-two-alarm-fire-burning-unfinished-apartment-complex-101717.html

35. *March 31, Associated Press* – (Indiana) **Firm fined $50,000 in Indiana State Fair collapse.** The Indiana Department of Labor announced March 31 that Mid-America Sound Corp., of Greenfield was fined $50,000 for safety violations related to a stage collapse at the Indiana State Fair in 2011 that killed 7 people and injured more than 40 others.
Source: http://www.wlwt.com/news/firm-fined-50000-in-indiana-state-fair-collapse/25258070

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