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- Ford announced the recall of around 386,000 model year 2001-2004 Escape vehicles due to the potential for subframe rusting caused by road salt, and the recall of about 49,000 model year 2013 and 2014 Ford Fusion, Escape, and C-MAX, and Lincoln MKZ vehicles due to improperly welded seat back frames. – *Associated Press* (See item [3](#))
- The Virginia Department of Public Health advised residents to avoid recreational use of a section of the Pigg River after about 30,000 gallons of cow manure wastewater spilled into a tributary of the river in Franklin County April 3. – *Associated Press* (See item [20](#))
- Los Angeles County officials reported April 3 that the number of victims impacted by a medical data breach rose by 170,200 totaling 338,700 victims, after a February theft of 8 computers at a Sutherland Healthcare Solutions office. – *Los Angeles Times* (See item [23](#))
- Violence broke out at an Isla Vista, California street party, dubbed Deltopia, April 5 after at least 18 people were arrested in connection with the disturbance and more than two dozen people were injured, including 6 police officers. – *CNN* (See item [37](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *April 6, WTRF 7 Wheeling* – (West Virginia) **Marshall County pipeline explosion results in fire.** Crews responded to an April 5 Williams Energy-owned 12-inch pipeline explosion and fire in Marshall County, West Virginia, after a hillside slipped and caused the pipeline to rupture between Waymans Ridge and Middle Creek. Authorities are investigating after the fire was contained and put out.
Source: <http://www.wtrf.com/story/25170251/gas-line-explosion-in-marshall-county-results-in-fire>
2. *April 4, Great Falls Tribune* – (Montana; Alaska; Idaho) **Oil company indicted for fraud.** Idaho-based DMC Technologies, its chief executive officer, and a third individual were charged in Anchorage March 28 for allegedly falsifying records related to the cleanup of a drilling site on the North Slope oil field. Alaska officials also reported the company submitted reports showing that the site was cleaned, while an investigation found that the site remained contaminated and required further cleanup.
Source: <http://www.greatfallstribune.com/article/20140404/NEWS01/304040035/Oil-company-indicted-fraud>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *April 7, Associated Press* – (National) **Ford recalls nearly 435,000 vehicles.** Ford announced two recalls, the first of around 386,000 model year 2001-2004 Escape vehicles due to the potential for subframe rusting caused by road salt, which could cause control arm separation and impaired steering control. The second recall involves 49,000 model year 2013 and 2014 Ford Fusion, Escape, and C-MAX, and Lincoln MKZ vehicles due to improperly welded seat back frames.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/Business/wireStory/ford-recalls-435000-vehicles-23224770>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

4. *April 5, Softpedia* – (International) **Farm supply store Rural King hacked, attackers access financial information.** The Matton, Illinois-based Rural King farm supply store began notifying customers that it experienced a data breach where attackers may have stolen names, payment card numbers, verification codes, phone numbers, addresses, and other information. The breach began February 6, was detected March 7, and attackers were completely blocked out by March 12.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Farm-Supply-Store-Rural-King-Hacked-Attackers-Access-Financial-Information-436039.shtml>
5. *April 4, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **‘Shady Bandit’ nabbed for North Side bank robbery.** A suspect known as the “Shady Bandit” was arrested April 1 and charged with the robbery of a TCF Bank branch in Chicago February 11. The woman is also suspected of robbing two other TCF Bank branches in May and November 2013.
Source: <http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2014/04/04/shady-bandit-nabbed-for-north-side-bank-robbery/>
6. *April 4, Reuters* – (New Jersey) **SEC charges trading firm owner, others in ‘spoofing’ case.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged a co-owner of New Jersey-based Visionary Trading LLC with engaging in rapidly placing orders to create the illusion of demand, known as spoofing. The co-founder agreed to pay \$1.9 million in a settlement, and three other co-owners who were also charged in relation to the case through involvement with Lightspeed Trading LLC will collectively pay around \$3 million to settle charges.
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/business/sns-rt-us-sec-enforcement-spoofing-20140404,0,5299376.story>
7. *April 4, Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel* – (Florida) **Delray man accused of stealing debit card information at ATMs.** A Delray Beach man was arrested April 1 for allegedly working with another individual to place skimmers on several ATMs at Publix stores in Delray Beach and Boca Raton. The man then allegedly used stolen payment card data to purchase gift cards.
Source: <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/palm-beach/boca-raton/fl-delray-boca-skimmer-arrest-20140404,0,6488993.story>

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *April 7, WCYB 5 Bristol* – (Virginia) **US Highway 23 reopens after crash.** A portion of U.S. Highway 23 in Wise County was shut down for 5 hours April 7 after 2 semi-trucks carrying liquid nitrogen crashed into each other and spilled nearly 1,000 gallons of liquid nitrogen onto the ground after one of the semi-trucks lost its brakes and rear-ended the other vehicle. One driver was hospitalized.
Source: <http://www.wcyb.com/news/crash-chemical-spill-closes-us-hwy-23/25356892>
9. *April 7, WDAF 4 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **Small plane crashes near baseball field in Lee's Summit Park.** Police are investigating a small plane crash April 6 in Legacy Park in Lee's Summit that caused two men to be hospitalized with minor injuries.
Source: <http://fox4kc.com/2014/04/06/plane-crashes-near-baseball-field-in-lees-summit-park/>
10. *April 7, WATE 6 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **Section of Chapman Highway shut down following semi-truck crash.** Crews shut down the southbound lanes of a section of the Chapman Highway in Knoxville April 7 after a semi-truck hauling several vehicles crashed into a light pole.
Source: <http://www.wate.com/story/25178515/section-of-chapman-highway-shut-down-following-semi-truck-crash>
11. *April 6, WJXX 25 Orange Park/WTLV 12 Jacksonville* – (Florida) **Two dead in plane crash at movie filming.** The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating what caused a small plane's engine to stall and crash nose-first in Marion County April 6, killing two people while filming a movie.
Source: <http://www.firstcoastnews.com/story/news/2014/04/06/marion-county-plane-crash/7403429/>
12. *April 5, Athens News* – (Ohio) **Small plane crashes near OU airport, killing pilot.** The Ohio Highway Patrol is investigating after the pilot of a single-engine aircraft died when the small plane crashed and landed upside down April 5 near Albany, Ohio.
Source: <http://www.athensnews.com/ohio/article-42109-small-plane-crashes-near-ou-airport.html>
13. *April 3, KTVU 2 Oakland* – (California) **Planes rerouted after Oakland Int'l runways goes dark.** Five planes were forced to re-route April 2 after an unexplained blackout on the Oakland International Airport runway for about 20 minutes until crews turned on the lights manually.
Source: <http://www.ktvu.com/news/news/local/planes-rerouted-after-oakland-intl-runways-goes-da/nfRnz/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

14. *April 7, Cliffview Pilot* – (New Jersey) **Tipped Route 287 tractor-trailer spills milk in Mahwah.** The driver of a Midland Farms semi-truck fell asleep, crashing the vehicle into a median and tipping it onto its side April 7, and spilling thousands of gallons of milk onto southbound Route 287 in Mahwah. Crews worked to clean the spill and used heavy-duty wreckers to remove the semi-truck.
Source: <http://cliffviewpilot.com/tipped-tractor-trailer-on-route-287-spills-milk-in-mahwah/>
15. *April 5, Food Safety News* – (International) **British Airways meals recalled for possible Listeria contamination.** Flying Food Group, an airline catering company, announced a recall April 4 of its Char Grilled Asparagus and Grapefruit Appetizer meals due to possible Listeria monocytogenes contamination. The 41 appetizer meals were prepared at the company's Miami facility and served on 3 British Airways flights that departed from Miami in March.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/04/british-airways-meals-recalled>
16. *April 4, Columbus Telegram* – (Nebraska) **ADM paying penalty for air quality violations.** Archer Daniels Midland Company will pay a \$20,000 fine to resolve a complaint by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality stating that the company's ethanol plant in Columbus, Nebraska, violated State air quality regulations. Emissions reports submitted by the company in 2010 showed nitrogen oxides levels that exceeded permitted limits.
Source: http://columbustelegram.com/news/local/adm-paying-penalty-for-air-quality-violations/article_f21dafcc-0079-53a2-a6f0-af9f06cf09d4.html
17. *April 4, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (California) **Whole Foods Market's northern California region recalls Chipotle Chicken Wraps due to undeclared fish allergen.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced April 4 that Whole Foods Market's northern California region recalled its Chipotle Chicken Wrap products due to misbranding and undeclared fish.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm391988.htm>
18. *April 4, Food Safety News* – (National) **Organic black peppercorns recalled for possible Salmonella contamination.** Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc., recalled its store-branded organic black peppercorns products April 4 due to possible Salmonella contamination. The company also recalled Frontier-branded and Simply Organic-branded organic whole black peppercorns as a precaution.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/04/organic-black-peppercorns-recalled-for-possible-salmonella-contamination/>
19. *April 4, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Missouri firm recalls chicken nugget products due to possible foreign matter contamination.** Tyson Foods Inc., issued a recall for approximately 75,320 pounds of frozen, fully cooked chicken nugget products April 4 due to possible contamination by extraneous materials. The issue was discovered after the company received reports that fragments of plastic were found in

the products, which was later traced to a problem with a blending machine.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-021-2014-release>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

20. *April 7, Associated Press* – (Virginia) **Manure spill in Franklin Co. river.** The Virginia Department of Public Health advised residents to avoid recreational use of a section of the Pigg River after about 30,000 gallons of cow manure wastewater spilled into a tributary of the river in Franklin County April 3.
Source: <http://wfirnews.com/local-news/manure-spill-in-franklin-co-river>
21. *April 6, WIS 10 Columbia* – (South Carolina) **City issues boil water advisory for parts of Columbia.** Some areas of Columbia, South Carolina, were placed under a boil water advisory April 6 after a 6-inch water main broke, causing a loss of water pressure and possible bacterial contamination.
Source: <http://www.wistv.com/story/25174285/city-issues-boil-water-advisory-for-parts-of-columbia>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

22. *April 4, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Names, addresses, Social Security numbers of 2,500 stolen from state health department.** The Michigan Department of Community Health reported April 3 that an encrypted laptop and an unencrypted flash drive containing the personal information of more than 2,500 living and deceased individuals was stolen in January from the State Long Term Care Ombudsman's Office by an employee.
Source: <http://www.wxyz.com/news/state/personal-information-of-2500-stolen-from-state-health-department-flash-drive>
23. *April 3, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Medical data breach involves more than 170,000 additional victims.** Los Angeles County officials reported April 3 that the number of victims impacted by a medical data breach rose by 170,200, totaling 338,700 victims, after a February theft of 8 computers during a break-in at the Torrance office of Sutherland Healthcare Solutions. The computers contained personal and medical data, as well as Social Security numbers and billing information.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-sutherland-data-breach-20140403,0,7636728.story>

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Government Facilities Sector

24. *April 7, Burlington County Times* – (New Jersey) **Major forest fire burning in Wharton State Forest; 70 percent contained.** Crews reached 70 percent containment April 7 of a 1,500 acre forest fire burning in Wharton State Forest in New Jersey. The cause of the fire, which began April 6, is under investigation.
Source: http://www.burlingtoncountytimes.com/news/local/major-forest-fire-burning-in-wharton-state-forest/article_5b87329a-42eb-50a1-ab9e-1a80bcbf3919.html
25. *April 7, WUSA 9 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **Bus hits students near High Point High School.** An unattended school bus in front of High Point High School in Beltsville rolled across the road and crashed, knocking into a student and injuring at least three others aboard the bus April 7.
Source: <http://www.wusa9.com/story/news/2014/04/07/pedestrian-struck-montgomery-county-md/7411789/>
26. *April 6, Nebraska City News-Press* – (Nebraska) **Temporarily closed parks to reopen April 18, including two in Nebraska City.** The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission will reopen 29 State Park areas April 18, 2 weeks earlier than planned, after work crews completed assigned projects ahead of schedule. The August 2013 temporary closures were prompted by the requirement to defer maintenance needs and reduce staff and resources in order to meet environmental requirements and regulatory compliance.
Source: <http://www.ncnewspress.com/article/20140406/NEWS/140409884/-1/opinion>
27. *April 4, KOLN 10 Lincoln* – (Nebraska) **Three students injured in school bus accident.** A Leigh School District bus overturned and fell into a creek bed in Stanton County April 4, leaving 3 students injured.
Source: <http://www.wowt.com/news/headlines/Three-Students-Hurt-In-School-Bus-Accident-253914461.html>
28. *April 4, Lansing State Journal* – (Michigan) **‘Phishing’ attack involving MSU employees’ payroll information second in last 6 months.** Michigan State University officials discovered April 1 that an estimated 10 employees had unauthorized changes to their direct deposit information in what authorities believe was a phishing attack to steal payroll earnings. Authorities continue to investigate the incident.
Source: <http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/article/20140404/NEWS06/304040034/-Phishing-attack-MSU-compromises-small-number-employees>
29. *April 4, WBTB 3 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **11 injured when Rowan Co. school bus involved in Charlotte crash.** An accident involving a Rowan-Salisbury School bus in Charlotte left 11 people injured April 4.
Source: <http://www.wbtv.com/story/25164056/11-injured-in-school-bus-crash-in-charlotte>

Emergency Services Sector

30. *April 7, WFSB 3 Hartford* – (Connecticut; Massachusetts) **Man accused of making fake dispatch calls to face a judge.** A suspect was arrested in Massachusetts April 4 in connection with making several unauthorized radio transmissions over Connecticut's Litchfield County Dispatch channel, which interfered and interrupted service calls between December 2013 and January 2014.
Source: <http://www.wfsb.com/story/25178217/man-accused-of-making-fake-dispatch-calls-to-face-a-judge>

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Information Technology Sector

31. *April 5, Softpedia* – (International) **DDoS attack enabled by persistent XSS vulnerability on top video content provider's site.** Incapsula reported that they mitigated an application layer distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack against a client which utilized a cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability in a popular video content provider's Web site. Malicious JavaScript code was injected into a tag associated with users' profiles, which executed whenever a legitimate user accessed the page
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/DDOS-Attack-Enabled-by-Persistent-XSS-Vulnerability-on-Top-Video-Content-Provider-s-Site-436029.shtml>
32. *April 4, Softpedia* – (International) **Upatre downloader distributed via banking-themed spam campaign.** Researchers at Trend Micro detected a spam campaign using banking-themed emails to distribute the Upatre downloader, which in a sample downloaded the Zeus trojan and the Necurs security-disabling malware.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Upatre-Downloader-Distributed-via-Banking-Themed-Spam-Campaign-435975.shtml>
33. *April 4, The Register* – (International) **Five-year-old discovers Xbox password bug, hacks dad's Live account.** A San Diego boy identified and reported a vulnerability in Microsoft's Xbox Live service that can allow access to a user's account by repeatedly entering 'space' characters and then hitting 'submit' when prompted for a password. Microsoft closed the vulnerability after it was reported.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/04/04/five_year_olds_xbox_live_password_hack/
34. *April 4, Softpedia* – (International) **85% of links spotted in cyberattacks in 2013 led to compromised legitimate sites.** Websense Security Labs released their 2014 Threat Report, detailing threats and trends during the past year. The report found that 85 percent of malicious links in email and Web attacks were directed at legitimate sites that were compromised by attackers, among other findings.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/85-of-Links-Spotted-in-Cyberattacks-in-2013->

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

35. *April 5, Glens Falls Post-Star* – (New York) **911 service restored after logging truck accident.** Land line service, including calls to 9-1-1, was interrupted for about 3,500 Frontier Communications customers April 4 in areas of Luzerne, Stony Creek, Hadley, and Corinth after a semi-truck carrying logs on Route 9N pulled down some aerial cables, which caused Frontier's fiber optic cable to be severed. Service was restored April 5
Source: http://poststar.com/news/local/warren-county-sheriff-s-office-restores-service/article_79a56d78-bcef-11e3-8f85-0019bb2963f4.html
36. *April 4, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Florida* – (Florida) **Eight defendants charged in identity theft fraud scheme involving personal identifying information from AT&T customer files.** Eight individuals were indicted on 22 counts of identity theft and fraud after a defendant working for a company contracted by AT&T to handle direct sales and customer inquiries used customers' personal identifying information to fraudulently add the co-conspirators as authorized users to AT&T victims' accounts, allowing them to make unauthorized wire transfers and obtain unauthorized credit and debit cards.
Source: <http://www.justice.gov/usao/fls/PressReleases/140404-03.html>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

37. *April 7, CNN* – (California) **'Deltopia' party in California turns violent; dozens arrested.** Violence broke out at an Isla Vista street party, dubbed Deltopia, April 5 after a police officer was hit in the head with a backpack containing bottles. At least 18 people were arrested in connection with the disturbance and more than two dozen people were injured, including 5 police officers.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2014/04/06/us/california-street-party-melee/>
38. *April 6, Attleboro Sun Chronicle* – (Massachusetts) **Fire destroys Foxboro's historic Lakeview Pavilion.** Authorities are investigating a 3-alarm fire at the Lakeview Pavilion in Foxboro April 5 that prompted the evacuation of 140 to 150 people and destroyed the building.

Source: http://www.thesunchronicle.com/news/local_news/fire-destroys-foxboro-s-historic-lakeview-pavilion/article_e822ebd0-bd31-11e3-8d4b-001a4bcf887a.html

39. *April 6, WPTZ 5 Plattsburgh* – (Vermont) **Police: meth lab catches fire, apartment building evacuates.** Authorities responded to a St. Albans apartment building April 5 after receiving reports of strong smells of burning plastic, and found an active one-pot methamphetamine lab and significant fire damage in one unit. Crews cleaned the scene and residents were allowed to return to their homes April 6.

Source: <http://www.wptz.com/news/vermont-new-york/burlington/police-evacuate-building-after-finding-active-meth-lab/25345892>

40. *April 5, Reuters* – (Ohio) **One dead, eight sickened in apparent carbon monoxide poisoning in Cleveland -police.** Officials are investigating the cause of an April 4 carbon monoxide leak at a 278-unit Cleveland apartment building after 1 person was found dead and 8 others were transported to an area hospital for treatment.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/04/05/us-usa-ohio-poisoning-idUSBREA340LX20140405>

41. *April 5, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* – (Wisconsin) **Chlorine leak sends 17 to hospitals.** Seventeen people were transported to area hospitals April 5 after an apparent chlorine leak at a Holiday Inn in New Berlin.

Source: <http://www.jsonline.com/news/milwaukee/chlorine-leak-sends-17-to-hospitals-b99241557z1-254065011.html>

42. *April 4, Philly.com* – (Pennsylvania) **Police find suspected meth lab in Montco hotel.** Police discovered an alleged mobile methamphetamine lab at a Days Inn hotel in Horsham, Pennsylvania, April 4 while attempting to serve an unrelated arrest warrant to the man suspected of possessing the hazardous materials. The suspect fled the scene and the hotel was evacuated for approximately 3 hours while crews investigated and removed the substances.

Source:

http://www.philly.com/philly/news/breaking/Police_find_possible_meth_lab_in_Montco_hotel.html

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