



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 10 April 2014

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- Toyota Motor Corp. announced several recalls covering 6.39 million vehicles globally, including 2.34 million in the U.S., from model years 2004 to 2013 due to five different defects. – *USA Today* (See item [1](#))
- Highway 290 eastbound in Houston was shut down April 8 for about 17 hours while crews cleaned up over 250 gallons of spilled diesel fuel caused by a semi-truck crashing into a concrete wall, killing the driver. – *KTRK 13 Houston* (See item [12](#))
- Ottawa County Department of Public Health officials confirmed April 8 that the norovirus pathogen was the cause of an outbreak that affected more than 300 people who ate at Wild Chef Japanese Steakhouse Grill and Bar in Michigan in March. – *Grand Haven Tribune* (See item [15](#))
- Police took a male student into custody after he allegedly went on a stabbing spree April 9 at Franklin Regional Senior High School in Murrysville, Pennsylvania, leaving at least 20 people injured. – *CNN* (See item [20](#))

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## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

1. *April 9, USA Today* – (International) **5 defects lead Toyota to recall 6.4M vehicles.** Toyota Motor Corp. announced several recalls covering 6.39 million vehicles globally, including 2.34 million in the U.S., from model years 2004 to 2013 due to five different defects.  
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/cars/2014/04/09/toyota-recalls/7497031/>
2. *April 8, Reuters* – (National) **U.S. fines GM for not answering recall questions.** The U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announced April 8 that General Motors is being fined \$7,000 per day for missing an April 3 deadline to provide information relating to a recall of 2.6 million vehicles over a defective ignition component linked to at least 13 deaths.  
Source: <http://money.msn.com/business-news/article.aspx?feed=OBR&date=20140408&id=17508245>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

3. *April 9, South Florida Business Journal* – (Florida) **Two arrested in \$70M investment**

**scheme for virtual concierge machines.** Two men associated with a virtual concierge service based in Jupiter, Florida, were arrested and charged with allegedly running a \$70 million Ponzi scheme. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission also froze the assets and accounts of the two men in a civil action.

Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/southflorida/news/2014/04/08/two-arrested-in-70m-investment-scheme-for-virtual.html>

4. *April 8, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (National) **SEC charges CVS with misleading investors and committing accounting violations.** CVS Caremark Corp. agreed to pay \$20 million in a settlement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to resolve charges that the company misled investors and used improper accounting that artificially inflated its financial performance.  
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370541437806>
5. *April 8, Bloomberg News* – (International) **U.S. seeks to seize \$12 million in Swiss-linked tax case.** U.S. federal prosecutors filed a forfeiture action April 8 against an unidentified individual and the individual's father, seeking to seize \$12.2 million held in two unidentified Swiss banks due to an alleged mail and wire fraud scheme that sought to defraud the Internal Revenue Service of due taxes. The accounts were allegedly set up by a Swiss attorney who previously pleaded guilty to committing tax fraud for more than a decade.  
Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-04-08/u-s-seeks-to-seize-12-million-in-swiss-linked-tax-case.html>
6. *April 8, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **“Benchwarmer Bandit” holds up Loop bank.** A suspect known as the “Benchwarmer Bandit” robbed a Citi Bank branch in the Loop area of Chicago April 8, the fifth robbery linked to the suspect.  
Source: <http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2014/04/08/benchwarmer-bandit-holds-up-loop-bank/>
7. *April 8, Philadelphia Business Journal* – (Pennsylvania) **General contractor pleads guilty in \$20M mortgage loan scheme.** A general contractor pleaded guilty April 8 to working with co-conspirators to defraud banks and the Federal Housing Administration by inflating purchase prices on mortgage documents for over 100 Philadelphia properties between 2004 and 2009, resulting in over \$20 million in fraudulent proceeds. The case also involves other defendants associated with the KREW Settlement Services company that allegedly ran the scheme.  
Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/news/2014/04/08/general-contractor-pleads-guilty-in-20m-mortgage.html?page=all>
8. *April 8, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **‘Hooded Bandit’ strikes sixth NW suburban bank.** A suspect known as the “Hooded Bandit” robbed a Chase Bank branch in Bensenville April 7, the sixth robbery linked to the suspect in the greater Chicago area since February 2013.  
Source: <http://voices.suntimes.com/news/breaking-news/hooded-bandit-strikes-sixth-nw-suburban-bank/>

9. *April 7, Nashville Tennessean* – (Tennessee) **Nashville man pleads guilty to bank fraud.** A Nashville man pleaded guilty April 7 to writing \$1.2 million in checks from the account of his employer Revolution Pictures Inc., depositing them into accounts under his control, and filing false income tax returns that failed to report over \$816,000 in taxable income.  
Source: <http://www.tennessean.com/story/news/crime/2014/04/07/nashville-man-pleads-guilty-bank-fraud/7440241/>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

10. *April 8, Bakersfield Californian* – (California) **Two killed in Tuesday crash that closed Hwy 178.** Two people were killed after their vehicles struck in a head-on collision shutting down Highway 178 near Paradise Cove for more than 2 hours April 8.  
Source: <http://www.bakersfieldcalifornian.com/local/breaking-news/x1042359169/Highway-178-closed-between-Yankee-Canyon-Drive-and-Mobile-Drive>
11. *April 8, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* – (Pennsylvania) **Mount Washington landslide halts trains, Duquesne Incline; restaurant closed as precaution.** The Duquesne Incline, freight traffic along the Norfolk Southern Railway line, and LeMont restaurant temporarily closed after a landslide fell from Mount Washington in Pittsburgh April 8, due to the failure of weak claystone after recent rainfall.  
Source: <http://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2014/04/08/Landslide-blocks-railroad-tracks-closes-Duquesne-Incline/stories/201404080148>
12. *April 8, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **Highway 290 reopens hours after fiery crash near Barker Cypress exit.** Highway 290 eastbound at Barker Cypress in Houston was shut down April 8 for about 17 hours while crews cleaned up over 250 gallons of spilled diesel fuel caused by a semi-truck crashing into a concrete wall and bursting into flames, killing the driver.  
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=resources/traffic&id=9495737>
13. *April 8, WJLA 7 Washington, D.C.* – (Virginia) **Gust of wind caused plane to crash-land off runway in Leesburg, Va.** A small single-engine airplane making a landing at Leesburg Executive Airport in Loudoun County, Virginia, veered off the runway and flipped over due to a strong gust of wind April 8.  
Source: <http://www.wjla.com/articles/2014/04/plane-flips-over-on-runway-in-leesburg-va--101954.html>
14. *April 8, Forth-Worth Star Telegram* – (Texas) **Arson fire disrupts service at Arlington Heights post office.** Police are investigating an alleged act of vandalism April 8 after a fire was set in the lobby of the Arlington Heights Post Office in Fort Worth, which caused a disruption of the retail and postal service. A mobile retail unit

was expected at the site to accommodate customers April 9.

Source: <http://www.star-telegram.com/2014/04/08/5722394/arson-fire-disrupts-service-at.html>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

15. *April 8, Grand Haven Tribune* – (Michigan) **300 sickened by norovirus at Wild Chef.** Ottawa County Department of Public Health officials confirmed April 8 that the norovirus pathogen was the cause of an outbreak that affected more than 300 people who ate at Wild Chef Japanese Steakhouse Grill and Bar in Holland Township, Michigan, in March. The restaurant was professionally sanitized and met requirements set forth by the department before it reopened April 7, following a voluntary closure April 1.

Source: <http://www.grandhaventribune.com/article/928216>

16. *April 8, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Buffalo Sav Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared soy in “Grandma's Perogies Potato & Bacon Perogies.”** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced April 8 that Buffalo SAV Inc., recalled 2 pound packages of its Grandma’s brand Potato and Bacon perogies products due to undeclared soy protein.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm392417.htm>

17. *April 7, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* – (National) **Illness linked to Crave Brothers soft cheese caused by unsanitary conditions, CDC reports.** A report from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stated that a 2013 Listeria outbreak connected to cheeses from Wisconsin-based Crave Brothers Farmstead Cheese Co., which caused one death and several illnesses, was likely caused by substantial sanitation deficiencies during the cheese-making process. Three of the company’s cheese products were recalled as a result of the outbreak.

Source: <http://www.jsonline.com/business/illness-linked-to-soft-cheese-caused-by-unsanitary-conditions-cdc-reports-b99242383z1-254224441.html>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

18. *April 8, Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina) **Water-boil advisory lifted for three Lake Norman communities.** An April 6 break-in and theft of computer control equipment from The Point subdivision in Iredell County caused 1,314 customers in 3 Lake Norman subdivisions to have their water service disrupted due to an automatic control system problem, prompting a boil water advisory that ended April 8.

Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2014/04/08/4826708/water-boil-advisory-lifted-for.html>

## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

19. *April 5, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Chicago-area doctors' group announces data breach.** Midwest Orthopaedics located in Rush University Medical Center in Chicago announced April 4 that surgical information for 1,256 patients may have been compromised in February when an individual accessed a doctor's Gmail account. All affected patients were notified and the doctor's group has since eliminated use of outside physician email accounts in their domain.

Source: [http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2014-04-05/news/chi-chicagoarea-doctors-group-announces-data-breach-20140404\\_1\\_midwest-orthopaedics-advocate-medical-group-data-breach](http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2014-04-05/news/chi-chicagoarea-doctors-group-announces-data-breach-20140404_1_midwest-orthopaedics-advocate-medical-group-data-breach)

## **Government Facilities Sector**

20. *April 9, CNN* – (Pennsylvania) **'There's a kid with a knife,' teen says of Pennsylvania school stabbings.** Police took a male student into custody after he allegedly went on a stabbing spree April 9 at Franklin Regional Senior High School in Murrysville, leaving at least 20 people injured. Officials announced that all elementary schools in the district were closed.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2014/04/09/justice/pennsylvania-school-stabbing/index.html>

21. *April 9, CNN* – (Colorado) **Habanero peppers cause school evacuation.** Investigators found six habanero chili peppers scattered among wood chips near the playground at Jefferson County Open School in Colorado, and determined them to be the cause of a hazmat situation that prompted 30 students and a teacher's aide to undergo decontamination and treatment April 7. The school is removing the wood chips and washing down surfaces that may have been exposed while they continue to investigate where the peppers originated from.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2014/04/08/health/colorado-school-peppers/>

22. *April 8, WCTI 12 New Bern* – (North Carolina) **Sheriff: Teen made 20 bomb threats to Onslow County schools, businesses.** The Onslow County Sheriff's Office announced April 8 that a former Southwest High School student was arrested in connection with calling in 20 hoax bomb threats to schools and businesses in the county since February.

Source: <http://www.wcti12.com/news/teen-arrested-for-making-bomb-threats/25370684>

23. *April 8, WLTX 19 Columbia* – (South Carolina) **All clear given at courthouse after threat.** The Municipal Courthouse in Columbia, South Carolina, was evacuated for more than 2 hours April 8 after an individual called 9-1-1 and issued a threat to the building. Police cleared the scene after nothing suspicious was found.

Source: <http://www.wltx.com/story/news/local/2014/04/08/columbia-city-courthouse-evacuated/7460069/>

24. *April 8, WBAL 11 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **Tractor-trailer rear-ends school bus, 4 injured.** Four students were injured April 8 when a semi-truck crashed into a school bus in Caroline County, Maryland.

Source: <http://www.wbalv.com/news/tractortrailer-rearends-school-bus-4-injured/25384842>

25. *April 8, WTVD 11 Durham* – (North Carolina) **Six injured in Raleigh school bus accident.** Five students and the bus driver of a Wake County school bus were injured and transported to area hospitals April 8 when a truck rear-ended the bus in Raleigh. Three additional students received medical attention at the scene.

Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wtvd/story?section=news/local&id=9496344>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

26. *April 9, WTHR 13 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **911 service disrupted for some Indiana counties.** Emergency 9-1-1 phone lines in several Indiana counties were disrupted April 9, in what Madison County officials called a regional issue with AT&T service. Calls for affected counties were routed to other 9-1-1 Dispatch Centers.

Source: <http://www.wthr.com/story/25202981/2014/04/09/911-service-disrupted-for-some-indiana-counties>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

27. *April 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Companies advise users to change passwords due to possible Heartbleed attacks.** Several private companies and government organizations advised users to change their passwords in the wake of the Heartbleed vulnerability in OpenSSL that could expose usernames, passwords, and other secure communications. Security researchers also began posting analyses of the vulnerability as organizations worked to close the vulnerability on their systems.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Companies-Advise-Users-to-Change-Passwords-Due-to-Possible-Heartbleed-Attacks-436704.shtml>

28. *April 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Four vulnerabilities fixed with the release of Adobe Flash Player 13.0.0.182.** Adobe issued an update for its Flash Player, closing four security issues.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Four-Vulnerabilities-Fixed-With-the-Release-of-Adobe-Flash-Player-13-0-0-182-436600.shtml>

29. *April 9, Softpedia* – (International) **WordPress 3.8.2 addresses 2 vulnerabilities, includes 3 security hardening changes.** A new version of WordPress was released for



download containing fixes for two security vulnerabilities and three changes that enhance security.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/WordPress-3-8-2-Addresses-2-Vulnerabilities-Includes-3-Security-Hardening-Changes-436613.shtml>

30. *April 8, Threatpost* – (International) **Last call for XP, Office 2003 updates: April Patch Tuesday fixes 11 vulnerabilities.** Microsoft released its monthly Patch Tuesday round of updates April 8, including the final updates for Windows XP and Office 2003, with 4 bulletins closing 11 vulnerabilities.  
Source: <http://threatpost.com/last-call-for-xp-office-2003-updates-april-patch-tuesday-fixes-11-vulnerabilities/105329>
31. *April 8, IDG News Service* – (International) **Cybercriminals use sophisticated PowerShell-based malware.** Researchers at Symantec identified a new malicious PowerShell script that contains several ways to hide itself and can inject malicious code into rundll32.exe. The finding follows the discovery of another malicious PowerShell script by Trend Micro researchers known as CRIGENT or Power Worm during March.  
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2014/040814-cybercriminals-use-sophisticated-powershell-based-280521.html>
32. *April 8, Threatpost* – (International) **Google patches 31 flaws in Chrome.** Google released a new version of its Chrome browser, closing 31 vulnerabilities, 19 of which were rated as high priority.  
Source: <http://threatpost.com/google-patches-31-flaws-in-chrome/105326>
33. *April 8, Softpedia* – (International) **2013 threat report: 8 mega data breaches, 552 million identities exposed.** Symantec published its Internet Security Threat Report for 2013, showing a 62 percent increase in data breaches from organizations during the year, with 552 million identities exposed, among other findings.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/2013-Threat-Report-8-Mega-Data-Breaches-552-Million-Identities-Exposed-436508.shtml>
34. *April 8, IDG News Service* – (International) **Yahoo email anti-spoofing policy breaks mailing lists.** Security researchers reported encountering an issue with mailing lists after Yahoo introduced a new Domain-based Message Authentication, Reporting, and Conformance (DMARC) policy to prevent email spoofing.  
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2014/040914-yahoo-email-anti-spoofing-policy-breaks-280500.html>

### 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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## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

35. *April 9, WTVJ 6 Miami* – (Florida) **2 rescued, 100 evacuated from high-rise fire in Fort Lauderdale.** Authorities are investigating the cause of an April 8 fire that broke out at the Coral Ridge Towers apartment building in Fort Lauderdale and prompted the evacuation of more than 100 residents. Two individuals were transported to an area hospital for treatment.  
Source: <http://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/2-Rescued-100-Evacuated-From-High-Rise-Fire-in-Fort-Lauderdale-254505981.html>
36. *April 9, Orange County Register* – (California) **Fire causes \$2 million in damage to Anaheim apartment site.** An apartment building under construction at the Monaco Apartments complex in Anaheim caught fire, severely damaging the building and several structures on the site April 8, suffering an estimated \$2 million in damage. Authorities are searching for the cause of the fire and are investigating if construction activity may have sparked the blaze.  
Source: <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/north-608806-fire-smoke.html>
37. *April 9, Cincinnati Enquirer* – (Kentucky) **Arson arrest after apartment fire.** A suspect was arrested and charged with arson in connection to an April 8 fire at a Taylor Mill apartment building in Kentucky that forced dozens of residents to evacuate and sent one police officer to an area hospital for treatment due to minor smoke inhalation.  
Source: <http://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/crime/2014/04/09/arson-arrest-after-apartment-fire/7497191/>
38. *April 8, Chicago Tribune* – (National) **Hairspray shipment leads to \$77,000 proposed FAA fine.** The Federal Aviation Administration is proposed a \$77,000 fine April 8 against Unilever Bestfoods Inc., for attempting to ship a pump bottle of hairstyling spray and three aerosol cans of hairspray via FedEx to the corporate headquarters of Ulta Salon, Cosmetics ,& Fragrance Inc., that was not properly classed, described, packaged, marked, or in the proper shipment condition based on hazardous materials regulations.  
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/business/breaking/chi-hairspray-shipment-faa-fine-20140408,0,830131.story>
39. *April 8, Palm Springs Desert Sun* – (California) **Coachella daycare evacuated due to gas leak.** A construction worker inadvertently struck a gas line and caused a leak April 8, prompting the evacuation of 23 children and 11 adults from a daycare center, as well as 2 nearby businesses in Coachella. Gas service was cut off to at least 3 apartment

complexes and several homes while crews worked to contain the leak.

Source: <http://www.desertsun.com/story/news/local/coachella/2014/04/08/coachella-gas-leak-daycare/7467089/>

40. *April 8, WJLA 7 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **Hazmat teams evacuate Bethesda office building due to freon leak.** Hundreds of employees and visitors were evacuated from the Two Democracy Center office building in Bethesda April 8 due to a reported freon leak. Officials investigated the cause of the incident while crews worked to control the leak and ventilate the building.

Source: <http://www.wjla.com/articles/2014/04/hazmat-teams-evacuate-bethesda-office-building-due-to-freon-leak-101956.html>

41. *April 8, Glendale News-Press* – (California) **'White haze' at Glendale grocery store leads to evacuation.** A Ralphs grocery store in Glendale was evacuated and closed April 8 after the release of a refrigerant material produced a white haze that spread throughout the store, causing an estimated \$50,000 in damage and sending one individual to an area hospital. Crews cleared the scene after about 5 hours and the store was scheduled to reopen April 9.

Source: [http://articles.glendalenewspress.com/2014-04-08/news/tn-gnp-white-haze-at-glendale-grocery-store-leads-to-evacuation-20140408\\_1\\_grocery-store-store-manager-haze](http://articles.glendalenewspress.com/2014-04-08/news/tn-gnp-white-haze-at-glendale-grocery-store-leads-to-evacuation-20140408_1_grocery-store-store-manager-haze)

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