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- A 12-mile stretch of Idaho Highway 21 between Grandjean Junction and Banner Summit was reopened April 10 after closing April 8 due to snowy conditions on the highway. – *Boise Idaho Statesman* (See item [10](#))
- A Lebanon, Pennsylvania building owner could face fines and charges after officials cited him for intentionally pumping 12,000 gallons of raw sewage into a storm sewer that flows into the nearby Quittapahilla Creek. – *WHTM 17 Harrisburg* (See item [16](#))
- A FedEx truck crashed into a bus filled with high school students April 10 on Interstate 5 in Orland, California, killing at least 10 people and injuring more than 30 others. Northbound and southbound lanes of Interstate 5 were closed for more than 17 hours. – *Los Angeles Times* (See item [19](#))
- Washington officials quarantined computers and stopped sales April 10 after determining several State agencies likely gave away or sold roughly 1,800 computers out of 20,000 over the last 2 years containing confidential information. – *Seattle Times* (See item [20](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *April 11, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pennsylvania) **State: Greene well operator blocked regulators from explosion site.** The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection charged Chevron Appalachia the week of April 7 with failing to provide authorities access to a permitted facility and 8 other regulatory violations following a February 11 explosion at the Lanco 7H well pad in Dunkard that killed one subcontractor.
Source: <http://triblive.com/news/adminpage/5925124-74/chevron-poister-company>
2. *April 10, Associated Press* – (Utah) **Federal investigators: 2009 explosion at Utah oil refinery caused by wear to uninspected pipe.** The U.S. Chemical Safety Board released official findings in a report conducted by an outside consulting company April 10, stating that a 2009 explosion at the Silver Eagle Refinery in Woods Cross that knocked a nearby home off its foundation and singed dozens of others began with a corroded pipe that went years without proper inspection.
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/business/254823501.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *April 10, Fox News* – (National) **General Motors adds ignition lock cylinder replacement to small car recall.** General Motors announced April 10 that it will begin replacing ignition lock cylinders on 2.2 million vehicles already covered by a recall for faulty ignition switches.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/leisure/2014/04/10/general-motors-adds-ignition-lock-cylinder-replacement-to-small-car-recall/>
4. *April 10, USA Today* – (National) **BMW recalls popular cars, SUVs for possible stalling.** BMW announced a recall for 156,137 model year 2010 and 2012 1 Series, 3 Series, 5 Series, 5 Series Gran Turismo, certain X3, X5, X6, Z4 models, and 2012 6

Series due to an issue with bolts that could cause engine stalling or damage.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/cars/2014/04/10/bmw-recall/7546181/>

5. *April 10, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Whalen recalls stainless steel tool chests due to laceration hazard; sold exclusively at Costco.** Whalen Furniture Manufacturing initiated a recall April 10 of around 20,000 stainless steel tool chests due to a laceration hazard after receiving 11 reports of injuries. Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/Recall-Alerts/2014/Whalen-Recalls-Stainless-Steel-Tool-Chests/>

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Financial Services Sector

6. *April 10, KPIX 5 San Francisco* – (California) **Real estate developer, lawyer, 2 former bankers indicted on loan fraud charges involving Sonoma Valley Bank.** A lawyer, a real estate developer, and two former bank executives from Marin and Sonoma counties were indicted and arrested April 9 for allegedly engaging in loan fraud over a \$9.5 million loan approved by the two Sonoma Valley Bank executives and used by the developer and lawyer to buy back a defaulted \$30 million loan. The loan was allegedly obtained under a false name which the bank executives were aware of, and exceeded the bank's lending limits for the developer. Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2014/04/10/real-estate-developer-lawyer-2-former-bankers-indicted-on-loan-fraud-charges-involving-sonoma-valley-bank/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *April 11, KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **U.S. 36 to close overnight for installation of 120,000 bridge at McCaslin Boulevard.** Highway 36 in Louisville between mile markers 43-46 will close overnight April 11-April 12 due to the installation of a 120,000-pound bridge. Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/traffic/us-36-to-close-overnight-for-installation-of-120000-bridge-at-mccaslin-boulevard>

8. *April 11, Palm Springs Desert Sun* – (California) **Shooting shuts down Highway 86 in Coachella.** Highway 86 Expressway in Coachella was shut down for several hours April 9-April 10 while authorities investigated a shooting that injured two men.
Source: http://www.desertsun.com/story/news/crime_courts/2014/04/10/police-highway-coachella-shooting/7575179/
9. *April 10, Forum of Fargo-Moorhead* – (North Dakota) **Hwy. 81 near Minto closed due to flooding.** The North Dakota Department of Transportation closed U.S. Highway 81 through Minto April 10 for several hours due to flooding caused by an ice jam on the Forest River. Crews placed barricades on the highway and traffic was detoured.
Source: <http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/431766/>
10. *April 10, Boise Idaho Statesman* – (Idaho) **Idaho Highway 21 has re-opened; Boise National Forest warns of snow on forest roads.** A 12-mile stretch of Idaho Highway 21 between Grandjean Junction and Banner Summit was reopened April 10 after closing April 8 due to snowy conditions on the highway and the threat of an avalanche.
Source: <http://www.idahostatesman.com/2014/04/10/3127436/idaho-highway-21-is-back-open.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *April 11, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (North Carolina) **Hepatitis A exposure at Papa John's in Charlotte, NC.** The Cabarrus County Public Health Authority in North Carolina warned residents of the county as well as residents of Mecklenburg about a possible Hepatitis A exposure, and advised patrons who bought and ate food from a Charlotte Papa John's Restaurant between March 28 and April 7 to get the Hepatitis A vaccine or immune globulin vaccination. The emergency alert was issued after a worker was diagnosed with the disease.
Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/hepatitis-a-exposure-at-papa-johns-in-charlotte-nc/>
12. *April 10, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (Minnesota) **Norovirus outbreak at Chuck E. Cheese in Maple Grove, MN.** The Hennepin County Health Department is investigating a suspected norovirus outbreak at a Chuck E. Cheese restaurant in Maple Grove following 18 reports from individuals claiming to have fallen ill after eating at the restaurant during the weekend of April 5.
Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/norovirus-outbreak-at-chuck-e-cheese-in-maple-grove-mn/>
13. *April 10, Food Safety News* – (Michigan) **Michigan public health officials investigating illnesses linked to sports bar.** Muskegon County health officials are investigating a potential foodborne illness outbreak after receiving at least six reports of sickness from patrons of Bonicki's Sports Bistro in Michigan who ate at the restaurant

April 3-6.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/04/michigan-public-health-officials-investigating-illnesses-linked-to-sports-bar/>

14. *April 10, WQOW 18 Eau Claire* – (Wisconsin) **Cause of Whitehall feed mill fire may never be known.** Firefighters responded to the Larson Agri Services feed mill in Whitehall, Wisconsin, April 9 after a fire started in a feed storage area of the building and quickly spread due to very dry wood and extensive grain dust in the facility and high winds. Crews used an excavator April 10 to dismantle the structure and fully extinguish the fire.

Source: <http://www.wqow.com/story/25209655/2014/04/10/large-mill-fire-lights-up-night-sky-in-whitehall>

15. *April 10, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Fernandez Chile Company Inc. recalls 4oz Chile Molido Puro and 6oz Chile Rojo potential Salmonella contamination.** Fernandez Chile Company Inc., recalled its 4-ounce Chile Molido Puro and 6-ounce Chile Rojo products April 10 due to possible Salmonella contamination.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm392887.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. *April 11, WHTM 27 Harrisburg* – (Pennsylvania) **12,000 gallons of raw sewage pumped into Lebanon creek.** A Lebanon, Pennsylvania building owner could face fines and charges after officials cited him for intentionally pumping 12,000 gallons of raw sewage into a storm sewer that flows into the nearby Quittapahilla Creek. The apartment building was then condemned, displacing around 10 residents.

Source: <http://www.abc27.com/story/25220176/12000-gallons-of-raw-sewage-pumped-into-creek>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

17. *April 10, KVVU 5 Henderson* – (Nevada) **Summerlin Hospital cited for 8 violations in TB outbreak.** Summerlin Hospital was cited April 10 by the Nevada Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 6 serious and 2 other-than-serious violations in connection with a 2013 tuberculosis outbreak that killed at least 2 people. Proposed penalties totaled \$39,600.

Source: <http://www.fox5vegas.com/story/25215628/feds-cite-summerlin-hospital-for-tb-outbreak>

18. *April 10, Salt Lake City Deseret News* – (Utah) **Pediatric clinic manager stole \$160K,**

police say. The former office manager of Southwest Children's Clinic, LLC in West Jordan was arrested April 8 in connection to stealing \$160,000 from the practice from 2010 to 2014 using the clinic's Zion Bank transaction card to pay her personal debts and the debts of her child.

Source: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865600696/Pediatric-clinic-manager-stole-160K-police-say.html>

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *April 11, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Bus crash: What caused FedEx driver to veer, cause fiery collision?** A FedEx truck crashed into Silverado Stages bus filled with Los Angeles-area high school students April 10 on Interstate 5 in Orland, killing at least 10 people and injuring more than 30 others. Northbound and southbound lanes of Interstate 5 were expected to be closed for more than 17 hours.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-10-killed-bus-crash-20140411,0,4232294,full.story>
20. *April 10, Seattle Times* – (Washington) **Audit: State sold computers with Social Security numbers, tax info still on them.** Washington officials quarantined computers, stopped sales, and established new guidelines after an audit released April 10 determined several State agencies likely gave away or sold roughly 1,800 computers out of 20,000 over the last 2 years containing confidential information, including Social Security numbers, medical records, and tax reforms. The auditors noted about 9 percent of all computers given away or sold held confidential information.
Source: <http://blogs.seattletimes.com/today/2014/04/audit-state-sold-computers-with-social-security-numbers-tax-info-still-on-them/>
21. *April 10, New Haven Register* – (Connecticut) **Wallingford school bus crash injures driver; 4 children sent to be checked.** Four Betsy Ross Magnet School children, the bus driver, and another driver were transported to an area hospital April 10 after a vehicle rear-ended the school bus in Wallingford, Connecticut.
Source: <http://www.nhregister.com/general-news/20140410/wallingford-school-bus-crash-injures-driver-4-children-sent-to-be-checked>
22. *April 10, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **4 taken to hospital after chemical exposure at Georgia State lab.** The Natural Sciences Building at Georgia State University was cleared after more than 2 hours when 4 people were exposed to a chemical, underwent decontamination, and were transported to an area hospital. A group of workers and students were moving a drum of chemicals when it spilled.
Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/news/breaking-news/authorities-respond-chemical-spill-georgia-state-1/nfXXm/>

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Emergency Services Sector

23. *April 10, U.S. Department of Justice* – (New Mexico) **Justice Department releases investigative findings on Albuquerque Police Department.** The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) released a report April 10 determining that the Albuquerque Police Department engaged in a pattern or practice of excessive force that violates the U.S. Constitution and federal law, in addition to finding systematic deficiencies in the department after an investigation was launched in November 2012. The police department is working with the DOJ to develop a set of reforms.

Source: <http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/2014/April/14-crt-364.html>

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Information Technology Sector

24. *April 11, SC Magazine* – (International) **Cyber attacks are targeting Heartbleed flaw, says US CERT.** The Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) issued a warning April 10 stating that attackers have begun exploiting the Heartbleed vulnerability in OpenSSL and advised affected entities to report any incidents involving the vulnerability.

Source: <http://www.scmagazineuk.com/cyber-attacks-are-targeting-heartbleed-flaw-says-us-cert/article/342274/>

25. *April 11, Softpedia* – (International) **Expert shows that hackers can abuse Chrome speech recognition API flaw.** A security researcher identified a vulnerability in an older version of Chrome's speech recognition API that could be leveraged to obtain the transcript generated by the browser. The API was introduced in Chrome 11 but may still be used by some Web sites.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Expert-Shows-That-Hackers-Can-Abuse-Chrome-Speech-Recognition-API-Flaw-437237.shtml>

26. *April 11, Threatpost* – (International) **BlackBerry, Cisco products vulnerable to OpenSSL bug.** BlackBerry reported that several of its software products are vulnerable to the Heartbleed OpenSSL vulnerability, though its phones were unaffected. Cisco also reported that many of its products, including video communications and phone systems, were also vulnerable.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/blackberry-cisco-products-vulnerable-to-openssl-bug/105406>

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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

27. *April 11, Jackson Hole News and Guide* – (Wyoming) **Odds are low landslide will ‘lurch.’** An evacuation order was lifted April 11 for businesses, but remained for residents in Jackson Hole’s Hillside Complex in Wyoming after going into effect April 9 due to a low possibility that the East Gros Ventre Butte landslide would fall onto the Walgreens located beneath it. Authorities are still investigating and assessing the landslide.
Source: http://www.jhnewsandguide.com/news/town_county/odds-are-low-landslide-will-lurch/article_7162fddf-10c6-5fea-88e2-003bb54c0fb0.html
28. *April 11, Associated Press* – (Florida) **No bail yet for man in deadly Fla. day care crash.** A man who allegedly drove his vehicle into another car, causing it to crash into the KinderCare day care facility in Winter Park April 9 was arrested and ordered to stay in jail until April 14. One child was killed and 14 individuals were injured during the incident.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/no-bail-yet-for-man-in-deadly-fla-day-care-crash>
29. *April 10, WUSA 9 Washington, D.C.* – (Virginia) **Bottle bomb explodes at Va. movie theatre.** Forty people were evacuated from the Hoffman theaters in Alexandria, Virginia, April 5 after an improvised device made out of a 20-ounce soda bottle filled with a caustic substance exploded. Authorities are investigating the incident.
Source: <http://www.wusa9.com/story/news/local/2014/04/10/hoffman-theater-bottle-bomb/7555015/>
30. *April 10, Finger Lakes Times* – (New York) **Part of outlet mall evacuated while package is investigated.** The Waterloo Premium Outlets in New York was partially evacuated and access to its parking lot was restricted for about 4 hours April 9 after the Seneca County Sheriff’s Office received a call about a suspicious package in the parking lot of the mall. Authorities inspected the package and deemed it safe.
Source: http://www.fltimes.com/news/article_69b04f66-c0c6-11e3-a03c-0019bb2963f4.html
31. *April 9, Albany Times Union* – (National) **Supermarket gift card swindle admitted.** A New York woman pleaded guilty April 9 to charges associated with a scam that involved using hundreds of counterfeit credit cards bearing stolen account numbers to purchase \$548,381 worth of gift cards at Price Chopper grocery stores in several States between October 2012 and January 2013.

Source: <http://www.timesunion.com/local/article/Supermarket-gift-card-swindle-admitted-5390110.php>

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