



Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 16 April 2014

Top Stories

- The head of the Idaho-based DBSI Inc., real estate investment firm and three others were found guilty April 14 on federal wire and securities fraud charges over a scheme which cost investors at least \$169 million. – *Minneapolis Star Tribune* (See item [6](#))
- Police responded to several multi-vehicle accidents on various highways in the Milwaukee area April 14 due to ice and blowing snow, including one crash involving two semi-trucks and two school buses. – *WDJT 58 Milwaukee* (See item [8](#))
- A spill April 11 at a wastewater treatment plant while crews were installing a lift station released an estimated 17,000 gallons of untreated sewage into the Mississippi River at LeClaire, Iowa. – *WQAD 8 Moline* (See item [16](#))
- Five people were convicted in a scam in the Bryan, Texas area that used individuals allegedly injured in car accidents to submit \$3 million worth of false billing claims, causing \$1.2 million in losses. – *Bryan-College Station Eagle* (See item [17](#))

Fast Jump Menu

PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES

- [Energy](#)
- [Chemical](#)
- [Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste](#)
- [Critical Manufacturing](#)
- [Defense Industrial Base](#)
- [Dams](#)

SUSTENANCE and HEALTH

- [Food and Agriculture](#)
- [Water and Wastewater Systems](#)
- [Healthcare and Public Health](#)

SERVICE INDUSTRIES

- [Financial Services](#)
- [Transportation Systems](#)
- [Information Technology](#)
- [Communications](#)
- [Commercial Facilities](#)

FEDERAL and STATE

- [Government Facilities](#)
- [Emergency Services](#)

Energy Sector

1. *April 15, WNEP 16 Scranton* – (Pennsylvania) **Power plant set to shut down.** Officials announced April 14 that a Sunbury Generation electricity generating plant in Snyder County is scheduled to close in June due to new environmental regulations going into effect in 2015.
Source: <http://wnep.com/2014/04/15/electric-plant-set-to-shut-down/>

[\[Return to top\]](#)

Chemical Industry Sector

2. *April 14, Winston-Salem Journal* – (North Carolina) **One taken to hospital after explosion in downtown Winston-Salem lab.** One employee of Asinex was injured by a small chemical explosion caused by mixing sodium azide with a trade chemical during a routine procedure inside a laboratory in the Wake Forest Innovation Quarter in Winston-Salem April 14. The building was evacuated and nearby roadways were closed for several hours while HAZMAT crews assessed and cleared the scene.
Source: http://www.journalnow.com/news/local/one-taken-to-hospital-after-explosion-in-downtown-winston-salem/article_e42864d4-c3e3-11e3-baab-001a4bcf6878.html

[\[Return to top\]](#)

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *April 15, Newark Star-Ledger* – (New Jersey) **Ex-Picatinny worker accused of endangering kids with radioactive material.** A former contractor at the Picatinny Arsenal was arrested at his home in Sparta, New Jersey, April 12 and charged with endangering his children when police responding to an unrelated issue spotted three small canisters containing radioactive materials. Police suspected that the materials were stolen from the Picatinny Arsenal.
Source: <http://www.nj.com/sussex-county/index.ssf/2014/04/ex-picatinny-worker-accused-of-endangering-kids-with-radioactive-material.html>
4. *April 14, South Jersey Times* – (New Jersey) **PSEG Nuclear's Salem 1 reactor in Lower Alloways Creek shut down 2nd time in week.** The Salem 1 reactor at PSEG Nuclear's power plant in Lower Alloways Creek Township automatically shut down April 14 after a restart from a previous unplanned outage due to a generator protection relay issue.
Source: <http://www.nj.com/salem/index.ssf/2014/04/pseg-nuclears-salem-reactor-in-lower-alloways-creek-shut-down-2nd-time-in-week.html>

[\[Return to top\]](#)

Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

[\[Return to top\]](#)

Defense Industrial Base Sector

See item [3](#)

[\[Return to top\]](#)

Financial Services Sector

5. *April 15, Softpedia* – (International) **RCE, information disclosure and XSS flaws found in PayPal Partner Program.** A security researcher identified and reported a cross-site scripting (XSS) issue and an information disclosure issue that could be leveraged for remote code execution in the PayPal Partner Program's payment processor Web site. The issues were later closed by PayPal.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/RCE-Information-Disclosure-and-XSS-Flaws-Found-in-PayPal-Partner-Program-Video-437634.shtml>
6. *April 14, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (National) **Idaho investment executive convicted on 78 fraud counts.** The head of the Idaho-based DBSI Inc., real estate investment firm and three others were found guilty April 14 on federal wire and securities fraud charges for falsely advertising investments, which cost 8,000 investors at least \$169 million.
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/business/255261931.html>
7. *April 14, Glendale News-Press* – (California) **Man accused of bank fraud, stealing 99 Cents Only store customer identities.** A Glendale man and two others face charges for allegedly obtaining and distributing payment card skimming devices and placing them at several 99 Cents Only stores in southern California, causing losses of over \$2 million.
Source: <http://www.glendalenewspress.com/news/tn-gnp-man-accused-of-bank-fraud-stealing-99-cents-only-store-customer-identities-20140414,0,4613407.story>

[\[Return to top\]](#)

Transportation Systems Sector

8. *April 15, WDJT 58 Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **Multiple cars slide into semi near Miller Park, dozens of other crashes Monday into Tuesday.** Northbound lanes of U.S. 45 in Wauwatosa were closed for 5 hours April 14 while police responded to several multi-vehicle accidents, including an accident involving 2 semi-trucks and 2 school buses. All lanes of Interstate 94 in Waukesha County were also closed for 2 hours due to blowing snow and icy conditions that caused a crash involving 7 vehicles.
Source: <http://www.cbs58.com/news/local-news/Icy-roads-lead-to-several-multi->

[vehicle-crashes-on-area-highways-overnight-255290721.html](http://www.faa.gov/news/press_releases/news_story.cfm?newsId=16134)

9. *April 14, Federal Aviation Administration* – (National) **FAA proposes \$547,500 civil penalty against Hawaiian Airlines.** The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) proposed a \$547,500 penalty against Hawaiian Airlines Inc., April 14, declaring the airline was not in compliance with a July 2000 Airworthiness Directive (AD) requiring inspection of certain engine thrust reverser components. The FAA alleged the airline operated a Boeing 767-300 more than 5,000 times between July 2004 and July 2012 when it was out of compliance.
Source: http://www.faa.gov/news/press_releases/news_story.cfm?newsId=16134

[\[Return to top\]](#)

Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *April 14, Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **Rochester bar's faulty pop machine blamed for carbon dioxide poisoning.** Authorities believe a malfunctioning soda carbonation machine may be to blame for a carbon dioxide leak at Rooster's Barn and Grill in Rochester, Minnesota, April 14. One employee was hospitalized after he collapsed while investigating the leak in the basement of the restaurant.
Source: http://www.twincities.com/localnews/ci_25566544/rochester-bars-faulty-pop-machine-blamed-carbon-dioxide
11. *April 14, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (International) **Washington firm recalls dried egg products due to possible Salmonella contamination.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced April 14 that Nutriom LLC expanded its February 15 recall of 226,710 pounds of processed egg products to include an additional 82,884 pounds of the products due to possible Salmonella contamination. The FSIS issued a public health alert March 26 removing the products from commerce after the company declined to expand its initial recall, and Nutriom later agreed to a partial recall of some products identified in the alert.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-015-2014-release-expansion>
12. *April 13, Food Safety News* – (Michigan) **Clostridium perfringens apparent cause of Michigan outbreak.** Preliminary results announced by the Muskegon County Department of Health revealed a presence of Clostridium perfringens, a foodborne illness-causing bacteria, in a sample tested from Bonicki's Restaurant and Sports Bistro. Officials engaged following at least six reports from customers who were sickened after eating at the restaurant between April 3 and April 6.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/04/clostridium-perfringens-appears-cause-of-michigan-outbreak>
13. *April 12, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (California) **California warns consumers not to eat anchovies, sardines, crab.** California health officials warned consumers to avoid eating commercially or recreationally caught anchovies or sardines or the internal

organs of crab from Monterey and Santa Cruz counties due to dangerous levels of domoic acid found in the species. This warning is in addition to an April 4 advisory that warned against eating recreationally harvested bivalve shellfish, such as mussels and clams, from the same counties for the same reason.

Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/california-warns-consumers-not-to-eat-anchovies-sardines-crab/>

14. *April 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Private Selection Sweet Strawberry Sorbet recalled for undeclared allergen.** The Kroger Co., announced a recall of 16-ounce packages of its Private Selection Sweet Strawberry Sorbet sold at Kroger and Jay C stores in 13 States due to undeclared milk. The recall was initiated after two consumers reported possible allergic reactions in connection with the product.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm393215.htm>
15. *April 11, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **Sinco Inc issues allergy alert on undeclared peanut protein in Archer Farms Chocolate Hazelnut Swirl Gelato.** SINCO Inc., voluntarily recalled its 30-ounce packages of Archer Famers Chocolate Hazelnut Swirl Gelato due to undeclared peanut protein. The products were imported from Italy and sold exclusively to Target retail stores nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm392999.htm>

[\[Return to top\]](#)

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. *April 14, WQAD 8 Moline* – (Iowa) **17,000 gallons of raw sewage released at LeClaire.** An April 11 spill that occurred at a wastewater treatment plant while crews were installing a lift station released an estimated 17,000 gallons of untreated sewage into the Mississippi River at LeClaire, Iowa.
Source: <http://wqad.com/2014/04/14/17000-gallons-of-raw-sewage-released-at-leclaire/>

[\[Return to top\]](#)

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

17. *April 15, Bryan-College Station Eagle* – (Texas) **Former chiropractor, co-defendant sentenced in insurance fraud scheme.** A former Bryan, Texas chiropractor and a co-defendant were among five people convicted for their roles in a scheme to submit \$3 million worth of false billing claims, of which insurance companies paid at least \$1.2 million. Four chiropractic clinics and a law firm were used in the scam to recommend patients who had allegedly been injured in auto accidents to receive unnecessary treatment in order to falsely bill the auto insurance companies and force them into settling claims.
Source: http://www.theeagle.com/news/local/former-chiropractor-co-defendent-sentenced-in-insurance-fraud-scheme/article_581e53a5-9b0c-51ba-919e-a4b4f491d01c.html

18. *April 14, Muskegon Chronicle* – (Michigan) **Muskegon chiropractor clinic damaged by early morning fire.** Authorities are investigating the cause of an April 14 fire at Mell Chiropractic Clinic in Muskegon that caused extensive damage to the building. Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2014/04/muskegon_chiropractic_clinic_d.html

[\[Return to top\]](#)

Government Facilities Sector

19. *April 15, KMOV 4 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **6 injured after school bus overturns in Jefferson County.** Four children and two adults were transported to an area hospital for minor injuries after a Mapaville State School bus overturned in Jefferson County, Missouri, April 14. Source: <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Police-Six-people-injured-after-bus-overturns-near-Pevely.html>
20. *April 14, Wichita Eagle* – (Kansas) **Floodlight caused La Crosse High fire that led to moving prom; no classes Monday.** Classes at La Crosse High School in Kansas were cancelled for April 14 after an April 12 blaze caused when a hot floodlight set fire to a black plastic tarp being used for prom decorations. Classes were expected to resume April 15. Source: <http://www.kansas.com/2014/04/13/3403200/floodlight-caused-la-crosse-high.html>
21. *April 14, WTVQ 36 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Kingdom Come State Park to reopen Tuesday after forest fire.** Park officials announced that Kingdom Come State Park near Cumberland, Kentucky, will reopen April 15 after closing April 13 due to a 200-acre forest fire. Some park trails will remain closed until they are inspected and cleared. Source: <http://www.wtvq.com/content/localnews/story/Kingdom-Come-State-Park-to-Reopen-Tuesday-After-Fo/UyLDzuCV4EWWiOY6fOM9YQ.csp>

For another story, see item [8](#)

[\[Return to top\]](#)

Emergency Services Sector

22. *April 15, Macomb Daily* – (Michigan) **Powder that caused Royal Oak police station evacuated is likely corn starch, chief says.** The Royal Oak Police station in Michigan was evacuated for more than 2 hours April 15 after an unknown white powder was found in a letter opened by a detective. The police chief reported that the powder is most likely corn starch. Source: <http://www.macombdaily.com/general-news/20140415/update-powder-that-caused-royal-oak-police-station-evacuated-is-likely-corn-starch-chief-says>

23. *April 14, Associated Press* – (Washington) **CenturyLink: 4,500 calls failed during 911 outage.** Approximately 4,500 calls failed to get through during a 6-hour 9-1-1 outage in Washington the week of April 7, CenturyLink reported April 14. The outage was caused by a technical error in a third-party vendor's call router which stopped the system from processing calls.
Source: <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/CenturyLink-4500-calls-failed-during-911-outage-255262931.html>

[\[Return to top\]](#)

Information Technology Sector

24. *April 15, Softpedia* – (International) **Expert finds SQL injection, RCE vulnerabilities in Flickr Photo Books.** A security researcher identified and reported a SQL injection vulnerability and a remote code execution vulnerability in Flickr's Photo Books Web site that could allow an attacker to gain access to Flickr's databases. Yahoo closed the vulnerabilities after a second report by the researcher.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Expert-Finds-SQL-Injection-RCE-Vulnerabilities-in-Flickr-Photo-Books-Video-437724.shtml>
25. *April 15, Help Net Security* – (International) **Hardware manufacturer LaCie suffered year-long data breach.** Computer storage manufacturer LaCie stated that the FBI informed the company of a data breach where malware was used to gain access to customer transactions carried out on the company's Web site. LaCie temporarily disabled the e-commerce portion of its Web site and will be resetting users' passwords in response.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16693>
26. *April 15, Help Net Security* – (International) **Heartbleed: VMware starts delivering patches.** VMware announced that it began issuing patches for its products affected by the Heartbleed OpenSSL vulnerability, with patches for all affected products expected by April 19.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16692>
27. *April 14, Softpedia* – (International) **Flash SMS flaw in iOS can be exploited to make the lock screen unresponsive.** A security researcher identified a Flash SMS flaw in iOS that can be used to make a device's lock screen unresponsive, which could be used for ransom attacks. The flaw was fixed with the release of iOS 7.1 but devices running previous versions of the mobile operating system are vulnerable.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Flash-SMS-Flaw-in-iOS-Can-Be-Exploited-to-Make-the-Lock-Screen-Unresponsive-437566.shtml>

Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

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>

[\[Return to top\]](#)

Communications Sector

Nothing to report

[\[Return to top\]](#)

Commercial Facilities Sector

28. *April 15, WLOX 13 Biloxi* – (Mississippi) **Lives turned upside after dangerous storm hits RV park.** A severe storm with high winds caused extensive damage to the Santa Maria RV Park in Gautier April 14, damaging at least 25 campers or RVs. Two individuals were hospitalized.

Source: <http://www.wlox.com/story/25248376/residents-lives-at-santa-maria-rv-park-turned-upside-after-dangerous-storm>

29. *April 15, WRC 4 Washington, D.C.* – (Virginia) **Man in custody after standoff near Tysons Corner.** A man was taken into custody after he barricaded himself in his unit at the Rotunda condominium complex in Tysons Corner for nearly 8 hours April 14 after the police arrived due to a noise complaint. Three floors of the building were evacuated as a precaution when police believed they saw and smelled gasoline outside the apartment, and nearby roadways were closed during the incident.

Source: <http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/Police-Man-Threatens-to-Shoot-Officers-Barricades-Self-in-Va-Condo-255289361.html>

30. *April 14, KING 5 Seattle* – (Washington) **1 injured, dozens displaced in Seattle motel explosion.** One person was critically injured and 46 residents were displaced by a natural gas explosion at the Klose In Motel in Seattle April 14. Crews are assessing the structural integrity of the building and estimated damage to total \$55,000.

Source: <http://www.king5.com/news/cities/seattle/SPD-At-least-one-injured-at-explosion-at-Seattle-motel-255204181.html>

31. *April 14, KXAS 5 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Apartment fire leaves more than 50 people displaced.** Firefighters responded to a 4-alarm fire at the Mayan Homes Apartments in Dallas after one building caught fire and spread to a second one, causing a partial roof collapse. One person was injured by the blaze, and 36 units in the buildings were destroyed, leaving more than 50 residents displaced.

Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Apartment-Fire-Leaves-50-People-Displaced-255023021.html>

32. *April 14, KHQ 6 Spokane* – (Washington) **41 people displaced after apartment fire: People sift through damage to find what's left.** A building at the Brick-Haven Apartment Complex in Spokane caught fire April 12 and left 41 residents displaced. Officials estimated damages to total \$700,000.
Source: <http://www.khq.com/story/25233074/41-people-displaced-after-saturday-afternoon-fire>
33. *April 14, WSB-TV 2 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Gwinnett fire destroys 15 units in apartment complex.** Officials believe a candle may have been to blame for a fire that broke out at the Peachtree Corners Apartment complex in Gwinnett County April 14 and damaged 15-20 units in the building.
Source: <http://www.wsbtv.com/news/news/local/gwinnett-fire-destroys-15-units-apartment-complex/nfZKN/>

[\[Return to top\]](#)

Dams Sector

34. *April 14, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers* – (California) **Corps approves full water storage capacity at Success Dam.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sacramento District announced an April 11 approval to raise the operating restriction of the reservoir behind Success Dam in California to the maximum authorized storage capacity of 82,291 acre-feet, potentially increasing the amount of water for local residents during high-water months.
Source: <http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Media/NewsReleases/tabid/1034/Article/483994/corps-approves-full-water-storage-capacity-at-success-dam.aspx>

[\[Return to top\]](#)



Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report Contact Information

About the reports - The DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report is a daily [Monday through Friday] summary of open-source published information concerning significant critical infrastructure issues. The DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report is archived for 10 days on the Department of Homeland Security Web site: <http://www.dhs.gov/IPDailyReport>

Contact Information

Content and Suggestions:	Send mail to cikr.productfeedback@hq.dhs.gov or contact the DHS Daily Report Team at (703) 942-8590
Subscribe to the Distribution List:	Visit the DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report and follow instructions to Get e-mail updates when this information changes .
Removal from Distribution List:	Send mail to support@govdelivery.com .

Contact DHS

To report physical infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact the National Infrastructure Coordinating Center at nicc@hq.dhs.gov or (202) 282-9201.

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web page at www.us-cert.gov.

Department of Homeland Security Disclaimer

The DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report is a non-commercial publication intended to educate and inform personnel engaged in infrastructure protection. Further reproduction or redistribution is subject to original copyright restrictions. DHS provides no warranty of ownership of the copyright, or accuracy with respect to the original source material.