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- The Massachusetts Securities Division charged TelexFREE Inc., with running a Ponzi scheme targeting Brazilian-Americans that has raised over $90 million from Massachusetts residents and around $1 billion globally. – *Forbes* (See item **5**)

- Up to 1 million gallons of sewage potentially overflowed into Rock Creek from three different areas in Robertsdale, Alabama, April 14 and April 15 after heavy rainfall. – *WALA 10 Mobile* (See item **11**)

- The Michigan Board of Pharmacy Disciplinary Subcommittee rescinded South Lyon Pharmacy's operating license, revoked the owner's pharmacist license for 3 years, and issued a $100,000 fine April 10 to the South Lyon pharmacy for distributing tainted dextrose injections in 2013. – *Birmingham Observer Eccentric* (See item **15**)

- Between 60-100 employees of the Manhattan Beach Studios media campus in Manhattan Beach, California, were evacuated for nearly 7 hours due to a phoned bomb threat April 15. – *Hermosa Beach Beach Reporter* (See item **26**)

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Energy Sector

1. *April 15, KYW 3 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Philadelphia man admits he manipulated utility meters to reduce PECO bills.** A Philadelphia man pleaded guilty to tampering with utility meters in the five county area in Pennsylvania, decreasing the monthly electricity bills for some PECO customers over the course of three years. PECO suffered nearly $350,000 in losses after the man was paid to manipulate meters to homes and businesses so they would read less, or nothing at all.
Source: http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2014/04/15/philadelphia-man-admits-he-manipulated-utility-meters-to-reduce-peco-bills/

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *April 16, Doylestown Intelligencer* – (Pennsylvania) **Fire destroys small building at chemical firm.** Officials are investigating the cause of a fire that broke out April 15 at the Arbonite chemical facility in Buckingham, Pennsylvania, leaving a small building destroyed and lightly damaging one of the company's main buildings.
Source: http://www.theintell.com/news/local/fire-destroys-small-building-at-chemical-firm/article_41120873-9263-5bf3-8347-2e411f5cfafe.html

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Financial Services Sector

3. *April 16, Softpedia* – (International) **POS malware, RATs and banking trojans used by cybercrime group.** FireEye researchers reported on the activities of a cybercrime

group that is targeting financial services companies, banks, and businesses with a variety of malware, including the Netwire and DarkComet remote access trojans (RATs), JackPOS point of sale malware, and the Zeus trojan. The researchers found that the group uses spam emails to begin their attacks and that over 9 percent of targets opened the emails' malicious attachments.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/POS-Malware-RATs-and-Banking-Trojans-Used-by-Cybercrime-Group-437880.shtml

4. *April 16, WESH 2 Orlando*– (Florida) **Feds: Victoria's Secret outlet employee used credit card skimmer.** Two people were arrested for allegedly participating in a payment card skimming scheme where a Victoria's Secret employee at a store in Orlando allegedly used a hidden device to skim card data and then deliver the numbers to the second individual in return for payment. U.S. Secret Service agents stated that over 200 payment card numbers were found during the agency's investigation.
Source: http://www.wesh.com/news/feds-victorias-secret-outlet-employee-used-credit-card-skimmer/25500002

5. *April 15, Forbes* – (International) **Massachusetts regulators allege TelexFREE is $1 billion Ponzi scheme.** The Massachusetts Securities Division charged TelexFREE Inc., based in Massachusetts and TelexFREE LLC based in Nevada with running a Ponzi scheme targeting Brazilian-Americans that has raised over $90 million from Massachusetts residents and around $1 billion globally.
Source: http://www.forbes.com/sites/jordanmaglich/2014/04/15/massachusetts-regulators-allege-telexfree-is-1-billion-ponzi-scheme/

6. *April 15, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Suspect in 'Benchwarmer bandit' bank robberies caught after Loop heist.** A suspect believed to be the "Benchwarmer Bandit" responsible for six bank robberies was arrested April 15 following a robbery at a Fifth Third Bank branch in the Loop area of Chicago.
Source: http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/chi-loop-area-bank-robbed-authorities-on-scene-20140415,0,5775825.story

7. *April 15, Nashville Tennessean* – (Tennessee) **Police: 4 used fake credit cards at Nashville Walmarts.** Police in Nashville arrested four individuals April 14 for allegedly using counterfeit credit cards at two area Walmart stores. Police conducted a traffic stop and found over 100 gift cards, a credit card coding device, $32,000 in blank money orders, and 2 computers in their possession.
Source: http://www.tennessean.com/story/news/crime/2014/04/15/police-used-fake-credit-cards-nashville-walmarts/7759305/

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *April 15, Associated Press* – (Indiana) **3 killed in I-65 backup from chemical tanker crash.** Authorities shut down all lanes of Interstate 65 near Roselawn, Indiana,

indefinitely April 15 after an accident where a semi-truck rolled over, spilling nitric acid and causing traffic to back up, and another accident nearby where a vehicle rear-ended a different semi-truck, killing three people.
Source: http://www.fox19.com/story/25248579/3-killed-in-i-65-backup-from-chemical-tanker-crash

9. *April 15, Dubois County Free Press* – (Indiana) **State Road 145 closed indefinitely south of Birdseye.** The Indiana Department of Transportation closed State Road 145 from the Interstate 64 junction to the State Road 64 junction in Dubois County indefinitely April 15 in order to repair a nearby bridge.
Source: http://www.duboiscountyfreepress.com/state-road-145-closed-indefinitely-south-of-birdseye/

10. *April 15, KCNC 4 Denver* – (Colorado) **Stretch of U.S. 40 closed due to large sinkhole in road.** The Colorado Department of Transportation shut down a stretch of U.S. 40 from Soda Creek to El Rancho in Denver April 15-16 while they repaired an 8-foot sinkhole created after spring rains washed away the culvert below the road. Crews will replace a pipe in order to handle the increased water flow.
Source: http://denver.cbslocal.com/2014/04/15/stretch-of-u-s-40-closed-due-to-large-sinkhole-in-road/

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Food and Agriculture Sector

Nothing to report

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

11. *April 16, WALA 10 Mobile* – (Alabama) **BCHD: 1M gallons of sewage spilled.** The Baldwin County Health Department reported that up to 1 million gallons of sewage potentially overflowed into Rock Creek from three different areas in Robertsdale April 14 and April 15 after heavy rainfall.
Source: http://fox10tv.com/2014/04/15/bchd-1-million-gallons-of-sewage-spilled-in-robertsdale/

12. *April 16, KGTV 10 San Diego* – (California) **Water main break floods Mission Beach-area roads.** A broken water main flooded a Mission Beach intersection in San Diego April 15 while a strip of shops, restaurants, and a hotel were temporarily without plumbing as crews spent several hours repairing the 12-inch pipe in order to restore water service.
Source: http://www.10news.com/news/crews-respond-to-water-main-break-041514

13. *April 15, Florida Today* – (Florida) **Beachside main break cuts water pressure to**

thousands. Residents from Pineda Causeway to the Eau Gallie Causeway were put under a boil-water notice until April 18 while crews performed repairs after a Melbourne City water main became dislodged when a car struck a fire hydrant April 15.
Source: http://www.floridatoday.com/story/news/local/2014/04/15/beachside-main-break-cuts-water-pressure-thousands/7762353/

14. *April 15, Associated Press* – (Hawaii) **Coast Guard: 4,800 gallons of sewage spilled at Sand Island thanks to valve left open.** The U.S. Coast Guard reported April 15 that about 4,800 gallons of sewage was dumped into the ocean when a valve on the Coast Guard Cutter Morgenthau docked at Sand Island was left open, allowing the sewage to flow into the water. Signs were posted by the Hawaii Health Department to stay out of nearby waters.
Source:http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/637470ae731346deb34e86a3e5ca10bf/HI--Sand-Island-Sewage-Spill

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

15. *April 15, Birmingham Observer Eccentric* – (Michigan) **Tainted drugs lead to closure of South Lyon pharmacy.** The Michigan Board of Pharmacy Disciplinary Subcommittee permanently rescinded Specialty Medicine Compounding Pharmacy's operating license, revoked the owner's pharmacist license for 3 years, and issued a $100,000 fine April 10 to the South Lyon pharmacy for distributing tainted dextrose injections in 2013. Fungi were discovered in October 2013 in vials of one of the pharmacy's compounded intravenous solutions at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.
Source:http://www.hometownlife.com/article/20140415/NEWS19/304150011/Tainted-drugs-lead-closure-South-Lyon-pharmacy

16. *April 15, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Pa. doc license suspended after investigation.** The Pennsylvania Board of Medicine announced April 15 that a family physician was temporarily barred from practicing medicine after an inspection at her Steelton office uncovered that she allegedly failed to properly disinfect equipment and put patients at risk of infection.
Source: http://www.abc27.com/story/25253767/pa-doc-license-suspended-after-investigation

Government Facilities Sector

17. *April 16, Door County Advocate* – (Wisconsin) **Storm, power outage close school for a day.** Washington Island School District in Wisconsin cancelled classes April 15 due to a power outage prompted by a storm that also left the school without heat. Power was restored after several hours.
Source:http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/article/20140416/ADV01/304160119/Storm-power-outage-close-school-day

18. *April 15, San Gabriel Valley Tribune* – (California) **Gas smell leads to 3 hour evacuation of Alhambra High School.** Students and staff were evacuated from Alhambra High School in California for 3 hours April 15 due to a gasoline smell in an office. Officials are investigating the source of the odor after police and gas company crews searched the building and did not find the cause.
Source: http://www.pasadenastarnews.com/general-news/20140415/gas-smell-leads-to-3-hour-evacuation-of-alhambra-high-school

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Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

19. *April 16, Softpedia* – (International) **Oracle fixes 104 security holes with April 2014 CPU.** Oracle released its April Critical Patch Update (CPU), containing patches for 104 vulnerabilities in various Oracle products, 37 of which affect Java SE.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Oracle-Fixes-104-Security-Holes-with-April-2014-CPU-437964.shtml

20. *April 16, V3.co.uk* – (International) **Samsung Galaxy S5 fingerprint scanner hacked.** Researchers at Security Research Labs demonstrated a method to defeat the Samsung Galaxy S5's fingerprint scanner, which could allow an attacker to unlock the device by using a print of the owner's fingerprint.
Source: http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2340156/samsung-galaxy-s5-fingerprint-scanner-hacked

21. *April 16, Softpedia* – (International) **Adobe Reader for Android 11 updated to fix remote code execution vulnerability.** Adobe released an update for its Adobe Reader for Android, closing a vulnerability that could be used to remotely execute arbitrary code when a user opens a malicious .PDF document.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Adobe-Reader-for-Android-11-Updated-to-Fix-Remote-Code-Execution-Vulnerability-437978.shtml

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Communications Sector

22. *April 16, Hawaii News Now* – (Hawaii) **Potentially hundreds affected by copper theft at Hawaiian Telcom Cable site.** More than 600 Hawaiian Telcom customers lost Internet and telephone service when about 50 feet of copper cable was stolen April 14 by thieves who broke through a manhole. Repairs were expected to be completed by the end of the week.
Source : http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/25257417/hundreds-affected-by-copper-theft-at-hawaiian-telcom-cable-site

23. *April 15, Cibola County Beacon* – (New Mexico) **Copper theft causes power outage.** An aerial fiber optic link was vandalized April 12, causing CenturyLink customers in Cibola County to lose phone and Internet services for nearly 10 hours. Authorities are investigating the incident.
Source: http://www.cibolabeacon.com/news/copper-theft-causes-power-outage/article_75b1ffc4-c4ba-11e3-8c56-0019bb2963f4.html

24. *April 15, Murfreesboro Daily News Journal* – (Tennessee; Texas) **Verizon call center deemed safe after bomb threat.** A Verizon call center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, was evacuated for nearly 4 hours April 14 after a bomb threat was phoned in at the Verizon Call Center in El Paso, Texas. Police searched the building and deemed it safe after nothing suspicious was found.
Source: http://www.dnj.com/article/20140414/NEWS/304140040

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Commercial Facilities Sector

25. *April 15, WBZ-TV 4 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Source: Bag detonated in Boston contained rice cooker, confetti.** Police evacuated Boylston Street in Boston April 15 and two bags were detonated by the Bomb Squad after they were left near the site of the Boston Marathon finish line in what authorities believe was a hoax. Police arrested a man suspected of leaving one of the bags that contained a rice cooker full of confetti, while the other bag is believed to have contained photo equipment.
Source: http://boston.cbslocal.com/2014/04/15/boylston-street-evacuated-after-backpack-left-near-finish-line/

26. *April 15, Hermosa Beach Beach Reporter* – (California) **Police call off search after**

bomb threat at Manhattan Beach Studios. Between 60-100 employees of the Manhattan Beach Studios media campus in Manhattan Beach, California, were evacuated due to a phoned bomb threat April 15. Authorities searched and cleared the scene nearly 7 hours later after no explosive devices were found.
Source: http://tbrnews.com/news/manhattan_beach/police-call-off-search-after-bomb-threat-at-manhattan-beach/article_ead66294-c4ca-11e3-a3e6-001a4bcf887a.html

27. *April 15, Portsmouth Herald* – (Massachusetts) **Police say Seabrook man stole $341,000 from employer.** A former employee of Puma North America was indicted April 15 on 18 felony counts for stealing more than $341,000 from the company's U.S. headquarters located in Westford between November 2012 and June 2013. The man allegedly falsified expense reports and abused his access to the company's network to deposit funds into his personal bank account.
Source: http://www.seacoastonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?

28. *April 15, KAKE 10 Wichita; KSAL 1150 AM Salina* – (Kansas) **More than 100 guns stolen from Kansas sporting goods store.** Authorities are investigating after approximately 140 guns, 10 knives, and ammunition were stolen from Cleve's Marine and Sporting Goods store in Salina between April 13 and April 14, causing an estimated $60,000 in losses. Police believe the thief or thieves entered through a garage door, and then disabled an alarm system to the building.
Source: http://www.kake.com/home/headlines/More-than-100-guns-stolen-from-Kansas-sporting-goods-store-255340981.html

29. *April 15, WSOC 9 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **More than 20 evacuated after south Charlotte apartment fire.** A fire broke out at the Emerald Bay apartments in Charlotte April 15 and damaged 8 units, leaving more than 20 residents displaced. The cause of the fire is under investigation.
Source: http://www.wsoctv.com/news/news/local/more-20-evacuated-after-south-charlotte-apartment-/nfZqQ/

For another story, see item **12**

Dams Sector

30. *April 15, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Wanapum Dam modified to allow salmon to pass.** The Grant County Public Utility District announced April 15 that migrating salmon can pass through the Wanapum Dam in Spokane after the utility spent $1.5 million in modifications to extend fish ladders.
Source: http://www.kimatv.com/news/local/Wanapum-Dam-modified-to-allow-salmon-to-pass-255370191.html

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