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- Authorities are investigating a plane crash over the San Francisco Bay April 27, in which 2 small planes collided in the air sending 1 plane crashing into the bay while the other plane landed later at Eagle's Nest Airport in Ione, California. – *Associated Press* (See item [5](#))
- Interstate 15 in Beaver County, Utah, was shut down for several hours April 27 after a suspect kidnapped a child and started a high-speed chase, eventually barricading himself and the child in the vehicle for hours before giving up peacefully. – *KSL 102.7 FM Salt Lake City* (See item [6](#))
- Authorities arrested 5 nurses of Prime Health LLC in Plaquemine, Louisiana, April 24 in connection to accepting money in exchange for obtaining fake prescriptions for drugs used to make a recreational drug mixture. – *Baton Rouge Advocate* (See item [15](#))
- Microsoft warned users of its Internet Explorer (IE) browser after researchers discovered a critical zero day vulnerability that affects IE 6 through IE 11 and could allow an attacker to use a Flash exploitation technique to remotely execute code. – *V3.co.uk* (See item [19](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *April 24, Biloxi Sun Herald* – (Mississippi) **OSHA cites Chevron in November explosion that killed woman.** Chevron's Pascagoula refinery in Mississippi was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration April 24 for safety violations from a November 2013 incident that killed a plant operator after an explosion and fire occurred in a furnace in the Cracking II unit. Proposed fines totaled \$24,000. Source: <http://www.sunherald.com/2014/04/24/5521103/osha-cites-chevron-in-november.html>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *April 27, WSAU 550 AM Wausau* – (Wisconsin) **Merrill business damaged by fire.** The Yorde Tool and Machining facility in Merrill sustained around \$400,000 in damage from a fire that broke out April 26 and destroyed a storage area of the facility. Source: <http://wsau.com/news/articles/2014/apr/27/merrill-business-damaged-by-fire/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

3. *April 25, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **FDIC sues directors and officers of failed Bartow bank.** The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) filed a lawsuit against the former directors and officers of the failed Bartow County Bank in Georgia for allegedly making risky loans and not adhering to the bank's loan policies, which led to the bank's collapse and cost the FDIC around \$69.5 million. Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/business/fdic-sues-directors-and-officers-of-failed->

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4. *April 25, Associated Press* – (National) **Ex-Islanders partial owner admits investment fraud.** A former partial owner of the New York Islanders pleaded guilty to participating in a 13-year investment fraud scheme that enabled him to misappropriate \$50.7 million from investors. The fraud scheme involved securities businesses in Connecticut and California and misappropriated hundreds of millions of dollars from accounts belonging to clients, including university foundations and pension plans. Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/Sports/wireStory/islanders-partial-owner-admits-investment-fraud-23471790>

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Transportation Systems Sector

5. *April 28, Associated Press* – (California) **Pilot missing after 2 planes collide in California.** The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating a plane crash over the San Francisco Bay April 27, in which 2 small planes collided in the air, sending 1 plane crashing into the bay while the other plane with 2 onboard landed 40 minutes later at Eagle's Nest Airport in Ione, California. Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/2-planes-collide-over-northern-san-francisco-bay>
6. *April 27, KSL 102.7 FM Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **I-15 standoff ends as a man holding child hostage surrenders.** Interstate 15 in Beaver County, Utah, was shut down for several hours April 27 after a suspect in a homicide investigation in Louisiana kidnapped a 2-year-old child and started a high-speed chase, eventually barricading himself and the child in the vehicle for hours before giving up peacefully. Source: <http://www.ksl.com/?sid=29660803&nid=148>
7. *April 25, Pasadena Star-News* – (California) **Truck carrying 75,000 plastic balls breaks down on 210 Freeway offramp.** The California Highway Patrol closed the Baldwin Avenue offramp on westbound 210 Freeway in Arcadia for over 3 hours April 25 after a semi-truck's trailer buckled and broke down. Source: <http://www.pasadenastarnews.com/general-news/20140425/truck-carrying-75000-plastic-balls-breaks-down-on-210-freeway-offramp>
8. *April 24, KABC 790 AM Los Angeles* – (California) **Tractor-trailer crash shuts down 210 Freeway, Gold Line.** A collision between a semi-truck and a box truck April 24 caused the California Highway Patrol to shut down eastbound lanes of the 210 Freeway in Pasadena for several hours and damaged the Metro Gold Line tracks by striking an energized power pole, causing the Gold Line to be out-of-service for about 24 hours. Source: http://abclocal.go.com/kabc/story?section=news/local/los_angeles&id=9515521

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Food and Agriculture Sector

9. *April 27, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (National) **Stonyfield recalls yogurt for coliform bacteria.** Stonyfield recalled 188 of its 6-pack, 4-ounce YoBaby Peach/Pear Cups sold in Target and Walmart stores, due to possible coliform bacteria contamination. The problem was discovered during internal testing by the company.
Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/stonyfield-recalls-yogurt-for-coliform-bacteria/>
10. *April 27, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (Wisconsin) **Merchant Meats recalls snack sticks and bratwurst.** Merchant Meats and Sausage of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, issued a recall for 1,915 pounds of its snack sticks and bratwurst products due to undeclared nonfat dry milk. The products were sold through retailers and wholesalers in Door County between July 2013 and April 18, 2014.
Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/merchant-meats-recalls-snack-sticks-and-bratwurst/>
11. *April 26, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (Kentucky) **BBQ pork recalled for undeclared soy.** Knockum Hill Bar-B-Que of Herndon, Kentucky, issued a recall for 350 pounds of its Knockum Hill Bar-B-Que Pit Cooked Barbecued Pork sold in white tubs due to undeclared soy.
Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/bbq-pork-recalled-for-undeclared-soy/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

12. *April 28, WITN 7 Washington* – (North Carolina) **Water advisory for Camp Lejeune.** Residents in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, experienced an indefinite disruption of water service after a large water main broke April 27, causing emergency water utility crews to work overnight in hopes to have service restored by April 28.
Source: <http://www.witn.com/home/headlines/-Water-Advisory-For-Camp-Lejeune--256969001.html>
13. *April 27, WHAS 11 Louisville* – (Kentucky) **Highlands water main repaired; intersection remains closed until Wednesday.** An underground water main that was broken April 24 and caused a water service disruption for many in the Highlands area of Louisville was repaired April 27, but the intersection of Eastern Parkway and Baxter Avenue remained closed until crews can repave the road after breaking ground to reach the water main.
Source: <http://www.whas11.com/news/Highlands-water-main-repaired-intersection-remains-closed-256918891.html>
14. *April 27, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pennsylvania) **Boil water advisory remains in effect in Indiana County.** About 2,500 households in western Indiana County, Pennsylvania, who receive water from the Indiana County Municipal Services Authority Crooked Creek Water Treatment Plant were placed under a boil water

advisory through April 28 as a precaution after two membrane filters at the plant failed efficiency tests April 25

Source: <http://triblive.com/news/indiana/6018262-74/authority-boil-plant>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

15. *April 27, Baton Rouge Advocate* – (Louisiana) **Five booked in ‘purple drank’ investigation.** Authorities arrested 5 current and former nurses of Prime Health LLC in Plaquemine April 24 in connection to accepting money during the past 6 months in exchange for obtaining fake prescriptions for drugs used to make a recreational drug mixture consisting of prescription-strength cough syrup. Officials stated that more arrests are expected in the investigation.

Source: <http://theadvocate.com/home/8994791-125/five-booked-in-purple-drank>

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Government Facilities Sector

16. *April 26, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Former Hopkins grad students’ personal data exposed online.** Johns Hopkins University officials notified 2,166 former students that their Social Security numbers were exposed to potential hackers after discovering March 19 that the information was stored on a server which was available on the Internet. The files were taken offline and the university does not believe the information was accessed maliciously but found that the records were retrieved a few dozen times, potentially by search engines or web crawlers.

Source: http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2014-04-26/news/bs-md-hopkins-data-20140426_1_social-security-numbers-hopkins-grad-personal-data

17. *April 25, KMTR 16 Eugene* – (Oregon) **Bomb threat forces evacuation of all 11 Oregon State dorms.** Eleven Oregon State University residence halls were evacuated for more than 2 hours April 24 after a bomb threat was phoned into the university’s department of public safety office. Police cleared the scene once nothing suspicious was found after searching the dorms.

Source: <http://www.kmtr.com/news/local/Bomb-threat-forces-evacuation-of-all-11-Oregon-State-dorms-256726121.html>

18. *April 25, Farmington Daily Times* – (New Mexico) **Kirtland Central High School evacuated because of strong gas odor.** Students were evacuated from Kirtland Central High School in Farmington for 3 hours April 25 due to a strong odor of gas. Crews cleared the scene after no gas leaks were found in the building.

Source: http://www.daily-times.com/four_corners-news/ci_25636956/kirtland-central-high-school-evacuated-because-strong-gas

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Information Technology Sector

19. *April 28, V3.co.uk* – (International) **Critical Microsoft Internet Explorer flaw leaves one in four web users vulnerable.** Microsoft warned users of its Internet Explorer (IE) browser after FireEye researchers discovered a critical zero day vulnerability that affects IE 6 through IE 11 and could allow an attacker to use a Flash exploitation technique to remotely execute code. FireEye researchers spotted attacks using the vulnerability targeting IE 9 through IE 11, representing about a quarter of total browser users.
Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2341834/critical-microsoft-internet-explorer-flaw-leaves-one-in-four-web-users-vulnerable>
20. *April 28, Softpedia* – (International) **4 vulnerabilities and 38 bugs fixed with the release of MyBB 1.6.13.** The latest version of MyBB was released for download, closing 4 security vulnerabilities and addressing 38 functionality bugs.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/4-Vulnerabilities-and-38-Bugs-Fixed-With-the-Release-of-MyBB-1-6-13-439653.shtml>
21. *April 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Apache Struts 2.3.16.2 released to properly fix zero-day vulnerability.** The Apache Software Foundation released an update for its Apache Struts open-source framework, addressing an issue with a previous update that included a fix for a zero day vulnerability that was not efficient.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Apache-Struts-2-3-16-2-Released-to-Properly-Fix-Zero-Day-Vulnerability-439621.shtml>
22. *April 28, Softpedia* – (International) **XSS vulnerability in Sohu.com leveraged for large-scale DDoS attacks.** The source of a distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack on a client of Incapsula early in April that involved 20 million GET requests was found to be Sohu.com, a popular Chinese Web portal. Incapsula informed Sohu.com of the issue and the site was able to close a cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability that was used to power the attack.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/XSS-Vulnerability-in-Sohu-com-Leveraged-for-Large-Scale-DDOS-Attacks-439606.shtml>
23. *April 25, Softpedia* – (International) **Security patches released for IP.Board 3.3.x and 3.4.x.** Invision Power Services released security patches for its IP.Board 3.3.x and 3.4.x products, addressing three file inclusion issues and a cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Security-Patches-Released-for-IP->

[Board-3-3-x-and-3-4-x-439416.shtml](#)

24. *April 25, Threatpost* – (International) **Exploiting Facebook Notes to launch DDoS.** A security researcher discovered and reported a method that can be used to launch distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks through the Facebook Notes feature by using random GET parameters for HTML tags. Facebook stated that they acknowledged the issue but would not change the method the tags are handled because it would degrade user functionality.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/exploiting-facebook-notes-to-launch-ddos/105701>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

25. *April 28, St. Petersburg Bay News 9* – (Florida) **Fire destroys part of Tampa apartment building, leaving several homeless.** About 12 people were displaced and 15 units were damaged by a fire that broke out April 28 at the Waterman's Crossing apartment complex in the Wellswood area of Tampa. Authorities believe the fire began in the kitchen of one unit and spread to surrounding units.

Source:

http://www.baynews9.com/content/news/baynews9/news/article.html/content/news/articles/bn9/2014/4/28/fire_destroys_part_.html

26. *April 27, KFOX 14 El Paso* – (Texas) **Central El Paso fire destroys church, local business.** Firefighters responded to the El tempo Cristiano church and the Brassco Plumbing Company in El Paso when a fire broke out, causing the building's roof to collapse due to high winds that swept the fire through the building.

Source: <http://www.kfoxtv.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/central-el-paso-fire-destroys-church-local-business-4612.shtml>

27. *April 27, KMPH 26 Visalia* – (California) **19 homeless after Chinatown apartment fire.** Officials are investigating the cause of an apartment fire that broke out April 26 in the Chinatown neighborhood of Fresno and left 19 residents displaced.

Source: <http://www.kmph.com/story/25351412/19-homeless-after-chinatown->

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28. *April 27, Lompoc Record* – (California) **Carnival company fighting safety fines.** The California Division of Occupational Safety and Health fined Butler Amusements Inc., \$101,250 after an investigation revealed the amusement ride operator knowingly allowed patrons onto 2 compromised rides at the Big Fresno Fair in October 2013. Officials inspected and permitted both rides for the 2014 operating season.
Source: http://www.lompocrecord.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/carnival-company-fighting-safety-fines/article_531c3dfe-cdc4-11e3-9d9a-0019bb2963f4.html
29. *April 25, Kansas City Star* – (Kansas) **Fire damages 12 Overland Park apartments and displaces more than 40 people.** Officials believe a recently-repaired electric stove caused a 2-alarm fire that displaced more than 40 residents and damaged 12 units at the Antioch Woods apartments in Overland Park April 25.
Source: <http://www.kansascity.com/2014/04/25/4982226/crews-battle-large-apartment-fire.html>

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