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Top Stories

- A former employee of a FedEx facility in Kennesaw, Georgia, entered the facility with a firearm April 29, shot and injured six people before shooting himself at the facility's loading dock. – *WXIA 11 Atlanta* (See item [12](#))
- Crews continued working to extinguish a fire in a 700-foot-long railroad tunnel in Pike County, Kentucky, that began pouring out heavy smoke and fumes April 26 due to the tunnel's timbers being treated with creosote. – *WYMT 57 Hazard* (See item [13](#))
- Adobe released updates for its Flash Player for Windows, Mac, and Linux following the discovery of a new zero-day vulnerability that is being actively exploited in the wild, and advised users to update immediately. – *Help Net Security* (See item [35](#))
- Six people were injured and 1 person was killed when a driver lost control of his vehicle, struck a fence, and drove into a line of people waiting to enter Farrell's Ice Cream Parlour in Buena Park, California, April 25. – *Associated Press* (See item [40](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *April 29, Associated Press* – (Alabama) **More than 24K without power in Ala after storms.** Alabama Power Co., and Huntsville Utilities' crews worked to restore power to about 24,300 homes and businesses around Alabama after a band of severe storms moved through the State April 28.
Source: <http://fox10tv.com/2014/04/28/storms-leave-thousands-without-power-in-ala/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *April 26, Hawaii24/7.com* – (Hawaii) **Sulfuric acid spill temporarily closes street in Hilo Friday morning (April 25).** Crews responded when about 250 gallons of sulfuric acid spilled from a container as it was being loaded onto a truck at BEI Hawaii in Hilo April 25. Workers used soda ash to neutralize the acid, some of which leaked into a roadway drywell, while authorities tested pH levels and cleaned the area.
Source: <http://www.hawaii247.com/2014/04/26/sulfuric-acid-spill-temporarily-closes-street-in-hilo-friday-morning-april-25/>
3. *April 25, Reno Gazette-Journal* – (Nevada) **1 dead in Sparks Sierra Chemical air canister explosion.** A Sierra Chemical Company employee was killed when a 550-gallon plastic compressed air canister exploded at the Sparks, Nevada facility while the worker was performing a test operation April 25. No other chemicals or fire were involved in the explosion and operations were suspended indefinitely while authorities investigated the incident.
Source: <http://www.rgj.com/story/news/2014/04/25/1-dead-in-sierra-chemical-air-canister-explosion-in-sparks/8177407/>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *April 28, Columbia The State* – (South Carolina) **Cracks found at VC Summer nuclear plant; reactor head to be replaced in 2017.** South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G) officials stated April 28 that a reactor vessel head at the V.C. Summer nuclear power plant in Jenkinsville will be replaced in 2017 after small cracks were found in the current reactor vessel head during a planned maintenance outage.
Source: <http://www.thestate.com/2014/04/28/3414974/cracks-found-at-vc-summer-nuclear.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *April 29, Associated Press* – (National) **BMW recalls 156,000 cars, SUVs due to stalling engines, increased crash risk.** BMW announced a recall of over 156,000 model year 2010-2012 1-Series, 3-Series, 5-Series, 6-Series, X-Series, and Z4 vehicles due to the potential for bolts holding a camshaft housing to loosen and break, leading to reduced power or stalling.
Source: <http://www.wxyz.com/money/business-news/recall-bmw-recalls-156000-cars-suvs-due-to-stalling-engines-increased-crash-risk>
6. *April 29, Cars.com* – (National) **Recall alert: 2008-2011 Mercedes-Benz C-Class.** Mercedes-Benz announced a recall of around 252,867 model year 2008-2011 C-Class vehicles due to a poor electrical ground connection that can cause the dimming or failure of the vehicles' taillights.
Source: <http://blogs.cars.com/kickingtires/2014/04/recall-alert-2008-2011-mercedes-benz-c-class.html>
7. *April 29, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **GE Brand Dehumidifiers by Midea recalled for repair due to fire hazard; sold exclusively at Walmart.** Midea announced a recall of around 15,500 GE Brand Dehumidifiers due to the potential for a component in the dehumidifiers' compressors to short circuit, posing a fire hazard. The dehumidifiers were sold exclusively at Walmart stores between March 2010 and December 2010.
Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/GE-Brand-Dehumidifiers-by-Midea-Recalled-for-Repair/>
8. *April 29, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **DGL Group recalls Vibe USB Mobile Power Bars due to fire hazard; sold exclusively at Five Below.** DGL Group announced a recall of around 99,000 Vibe USB Mobile Power Bars that were sold exclusively at Five Below stores due to the potential for the devices to overheat, posing a fire hazard.
Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/DGL-Group-Recalls-Vibe-USB-Mobile-Power-Bars/>
9. *April 28, Cleveland Plain Dealer* – (Ohio; New York) **Republic Steel fined \$2.4 million for OSHA health and safety violations at Lorain plant and 3 other facilities.** Republic Steel agreed to pay a \$2.4 million fine as part of a settlement with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to resolve over 100 alleged health and safety violations at three facilities in Ohio and one in New York.
Source: http://www.cleveland.com/business/index.ssf/2014/04/republic_steel_fined_24_millio.html

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

10. *April 28, Woodland Daily Democrat* – (California) **Former Woodland loan officer involved in mortgage fraud scheme.** A former Delta Homes and Lending loan officer and branch manager from Woodland was charged along with four others for allegedly participating in a mortgage fraud scheme that involved over \$10 million in properties and defrauded lenders of at least \$4 million. A Sacramento real estate agent pleaded guilty April 28 to running the scheme.

Source: http://www.dailydemocrat.com/breakingnews/ci_25655706/former-woodland-loan-officer-involved-mortgage-fraud-scheme

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Transportation Systems Sector

11. *April 29, Associated Press* – (South Dakota) **NTSB to focus on why SD plane was flying so low.** The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating after a small aircraft struck a wind turbine blade and crashed April 27 at a wind farm near Highmore in foggy weather, killing the pilot and three other passengers.

Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/dead-plane-crashes-south-dakota-wind-farm-23505413>

12. *April 29, WXIA 11 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **3 critical after Kennesaw FedEx shooting; “Rambo” suspect dead.** A former employee of a FedEx facility in Kennesaw entered the facility with a firearm April 29 and injured six people before shooting himself at the FedEx facility’s loading dock. Three victims were reported in critical condition and police had not confirmed a motive.

Source: <http://www.11alive.com/story/news/local/kennesaw/2014/04/29/kennesaw-fedex-shooting/8448813/>

13. *April 29, WYMT 57 Hazard* – (Kentucky) **Fire inside railroad tunnel causing concern in Pike County.** Crews continued working to extinguish a fire in a 700-foot-long railroad tunnel in Pike County, Kentucky, that began pouring out heavy smoke and fumes April 26 due to the tunnel’s timbers being treated with creosote. Some schools were closed in the area April 28-29 due to the smoke.

Source: <http://www.wkyt.com/wymt/home/headlines/Railroad-tunnel-fire-causing-concern-in-Pike-County-257086571.html>

14. *April 29, WDEL 1150 AM Dover* – (National) **Delays traveling by train between Wilm. And DC.** Northeast Regional and Acela Express rail passengers traveling the eastern corridor between Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. April 29 experienced major delays due to downed power lines in Perryville, Maryland.
Source: <http://www.wdel.com/story.php?id=58911>
15. *April 29, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **Winds cause Illinois freight train derailment.** Strong winds caused around two dozen freight train cars to derail near Laura, Illinois, April 28. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.bnd.com/2014/04/29/3183742/winds-cause-illinois-freight-train.html>
16. *April 28, WDRB 41 Louisville* – (Indiana) **I-64 W ramp to I-265 E back open after truck spills human waste.** Indiana State Police were forced to close the Interstate 265 eastbound ramp from I-64 westbound in Floyd County for several hours after a dump truck carrying treated human waste spilled its contents on the road.
Source: <http://www.wdrb.com/story/25369023/i-64-w-ramp-to-i-265-e-closed-after-truck-spills-human-waste>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

17. *April 28, Indianapolis Star* – (Indiana) **Teavana patrons at The Fashion Mall at Keystone at risk of Hepatitis A.** The Marion County Public Health Department issued an alert April 28 warning that patrons who visited the Teavana store at the Fashion Mall at Keystone shopping center April 5, 12, and 19 may have been exposed to hepatitis A. Officials advised individuals who visited the store and drank tea April 19 to receive a vaccination or immune globulin to prevent the disease, while patrons who visited April 5 and 12 are beyond the incubation period of the virus and should monitor for symptoms.
Source: <http://www.indystar.com/story/news/2014/04/28/teavana-patrons-keystone-crossing-risk-hepatitis/8440347/>
18. *April 28, WPXI 11 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **DEP issues recall for locally bottled water with E. coli bacteria.** The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection issued a recall during the weekend of April 26 for 9,400 units of 3-, 4-, and 5-gallon bottles of Tyler Mountain Water, which is bottled and delivered by Pennsylvania-based Aqua Filter Fresh. The recall was initiated after tests by the Allegheny County Health Department revealed total coliform and E. coli bacteria in samples.
Source: <http://www.wpxi.com/news/news/local/dep-issues-recall-locally-bottled-water-e-coli-bac/nfjBN/>
19. *April 27, Associated Press* – (New York) **Teen's arm severed in NY eatery's pasta machine.** An employee of Violi's Restaurant in Massena was cleaning the store's pasta machine when his right arm got caught and severed at the elbow April 24. Authorities

are investigating what triggered the machine to activate while the employee was cleaning it.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/teens-arm-severed-in-ny-eaterys-pasta-machine>

20. *April 27, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **40K lbs of frozen turkey spilled on Iowa highway.** The driver of a semi-truck carrying 40,000 pounds of frozen turkey swerved to avoid a deer, struck a guardrail, and overturned onto U.S. 61 near Dubuque, Iowa, April 25. The turkey was determined to be unfit for consumption and was transported to a local landfill.

Source: <http://www.wxow.com/story/25351277/40k-lbs-of-frozen-turkey-spilled-on-iowa-highway>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

21. *April 29, Associated Press* – (Kentucky) **Wastewater release in Bullitt County prompts warnings against contact with streams.** A system failure at the Hunters Hollow Wastewater Treatment Plant in Bullitt County caused untreated wastewater high in E. coli to be leaked into a tributary of Brooks Run and the mainstem of Brooks Run below the tributary. Officials posted signs advising people to avoid recreational use of the water.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/b75f8bff3ac043dabee64ff4c148facb/KY--Wastewater-Release>

22. *April 28, Laguna Beach Coastline Pilot* – (California) **Sewage spill closes portion of coastline.** A blocked sewage line April 28 caused a sewage leak out of a manhole at a Laguna Hills intersection, allowing about 10,000 gallons to flow into storm drains and prompting the Orange County Health Care Agency to close a half-mile stretch of coastline near Aliso Beach Park.

Source: <http://www.coastlinepilot.com/news/tn-cpt-me-0502-sewage-spill-20140428,0,6571940.story>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

23. *April 28, KTBC 7 Austin* – (Texas) **Computer containing patient data stolen from Seton.** Seton Northwest Hospital in Texas notified approximately 180 patients that a password-protected Hewlett Packard desktop device, which holds their personal information, was stolen from a locked storage area of the hospital's sleep lab in February. The hospital is investigating the incident.

Source: <http://www.myfoxaustin.com/story/25372824/computer-containing-patient-data-stolen-from-seton>

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Government Facilities Sector

24. *April 29, Albuquerque Journal* – (New Mexico; Texas; Colorado) **2 charged with unemployment benefits scam.** Two individuals were charged by federal officials for using fake companies and real people's names to obtain \$801,848 in fraudulent unemployment payments from the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, and the Texas Workforce Commission between 2009 and 2012. Authorities arrested one man while the other is still on the loose and considered a fugitive.
Source: <http://www.abqjournal.com/391304/news/2-charged-with-unemployment-benefits-scam.html>
25. *April 29, Quad-City Times* – (Iowa) **15 sent to hospital after school bus-car crash in Bettendorf.** Thirteen Bettendorf Middle School students and two adults were transported to area hospitals April 28 after an accident involving a school bus and vehicle in Iowa.
Source: http://qctimes.com/traffic/sent-to-hospital-after-school-bus-car-crash-in-bettendorf/article_c96cc60a-df43-5167-b579-7fd2563646d0.html
26. *April 29, WTVF 5 Nashville* – (Tennessee) **School systems announce Tuesday closings following storms.** Several school districts in Tennessee were closed April 29 due to severe weather which caused damage and flooding in the area.
Source: <http://www.newschannel5.com/story/25373429/school-systems-announce-tuesday-closings-due-to-storm-damage>
27. *April 28, Richmond Times-Dispatch* – (Virginia) **Sprinkler incident sickens 7 Meadowbrook students.** Four Meadowbrook High School students were treated at the scene while three others were transported to area hospitals after becoming nauseous due to the odor of stale water, which came out of a sprinkler system that inadvertently activated and flooded two classrooms April 28. Chesterfield County firefighters shut off the system and students were evacuated while crews cleaned and inspected the damage.
Source: http://www.timesdispatch.com/news/latest-news/sprinkler-incident-sickens-meadowbrook-students/article_f14d7e46-cf0b-11e3-babf-0017a43b2370.html

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Emergency Services Sector

28. *April 29, NBC News* – (Alabama) **Tornado hits fire station, school in Kimberly,**

Alabama. The fire station in Kimberly, Alabama, was destroyed and North Jefferson Middle School suffered extensive damage due to a tornado April 28.

Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/deadly-tornado-outbreak/tornado-hits-fire-station-school-kimberly-alabama-n92106>

29. *April 28, Fayetteville Observer* – (North Carolina; South Carolina) **Fair Bluff police cruiser stolen, found burned in South Carolina.** A Fair Bluff Police Department cruiser was found destroyed by fire in South Carolina April 28 after the marked patrol car was stolen from outside the Fair Bluff police station in North Carolina. Authorities are investigating the incident in order to determine who took the vehicle.

Source: http://www.fayobserver.com/news/local/article_e9f4ffc5-a04f-5052-abc9-8bab1e807464.html

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Information Technology Sector

30. *April 29, Help Net Security* – (International) **AOL breach confirmed, bigger than initially thought.** AOL confirmed April 28 that attackers breached the company's systems and networks, leading to a significant increase in spoofed email spam from AOL Mail accounts. Around 500,000 users had their email addresses, postal addresses, address book contacts, encrypted passwords, and encrypted security questions compromised in the breach.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16758>

31. *April 29, Softpedia* – (International) **Siemens patches Heartbleed bug in industrial products.** Siemens published an advisory and updates for several of its industrial control systems (ICS) programs that address the Heartbleed vulnerability in OpenSSL. Some Siemens ICS software remain unpatched, and the company advised users to apply workarounds until a full patch is made available.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Siemens-Patches-Heartbleed-Bug-in-Industrial-Products-439837.shtml>

32. *April 29, Softpedia* – (International) **Apple fixes vulnerability that granted anyone access to personal details of developers.** Apple closed a vulnerability in its Developer Center's Radar application that could have been exploited to obtain the contact information of Apple retail and corporate employees and iOS, Mac, and Safari developers. A proof-of-concept was revealed by the researcher who discovered the vulnerability after Apple closed the vulnerability.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Apple-Fixes-Vulnerability-That-Granted-Anyone-Access-to-Personal-Details-of-Developers-439812.shtml>

33. *April 29, Softpedia* – (International) **Phishers abuse Microsoft Azure to target PayPal, Apple, and Visa customers.** Researchers at Netcraft reported that cybercriminals are making use of 30-day trials of Microsoft's Azure cloud service to host phishing Web sites. The researchers identified several Azure-hosted phishing pages targeting Apple, Comcast, PayPal, Visa, American Express, and Cielo customers.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Phishers-Abuse-Microsoft-Azure-to-Target-PayPal-Apple-and-Visa-Customers-439800.shtml>

34. *April 29, The Register* – (International) **Researchers warn of resurgent Sefnit malware.** Researchers at Facebook reported that the Sefnit malware has been seen in use again, but without the use of a Tor client. The malware instead establishes direct connections to one or more command and control servers using a secure Plink connection.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/04/29/researchers_warn_of_resurgent_sefnit_malware/
35. *April 28, Help Net Security* – (International) **Flash 0-day exploited in watering hole attacks, Adobe provides patch.** Adobe released updates for its Flash Player for Windows, Mac, and Linux following the discovery of a new zero-day vulnerability that is being actively exploited in the wild. Users were advised to update immediately.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16750>
36. *April 28, CNET News* – (International) **Stop using Microsoft's IE browser until bug is fixed, US and UK warn.** The U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) advised users to stop using the Internet Explorer browser until Microsoft can develop a patch for a recently-disclosed vulnerability that can allow attackers to run malicious code. The vulnerability is currently being used in attacks against U.S. defense and financial organizations, according to FireEye researchers.
Source: <http://www.cnet.com/news/stop-using-ie-until-bug-is-fixed-says-us/>

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>

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Communications Sector

37. *April 29, Peninsula Daily News* – (Washington) **KONP-AM signal expected back today after repairs.** KONP's 1450 AM signal was disrupted April 25 after the transmitter's primary and backup power modules failed, effectively causing the radio station to rely solely on its FM frequency until replacement parts for the transmitter arrived April 29.
Source: <http://www.peninsuladailynews.com/article/20140429/news/304299979/konp-am-signal-expected-back-today-after-repairs>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

38. *April 29, Winston-Salem Journal* – (North Carolina) **Two people shot, several injured after series of fights at apartment building.** Two people were shot and three others were injured following a domestic dispute at the Salem Garden Apartments complex in Winston-Salem April 28. After the initial altercation ended, an unknown shooter shot towards the building and struck the two bystanders unrelated to the original incident. Source: http://www.journalnow.com/news/crime/two-people-shot-several-injured-after-series-of-fights-at/article_6df3fc08-cf99-11e3-9824-0017a43b2370.html
39. *April 28, U.S. Department of Justice* – (Texas) **Houston man pleads guilty to threatening to bomb synagogue.** A Texas man pleaded guilty April 28 to threatening to bomb the Congregation Beth Israel synagogue in Houston in April 2013, resulting in the synagogue closing for one day and hiring extra security to guard the building and school. Source: <http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/2014/April/14-crt-448.html>
40. *April 27, Associated Press* – (California) **SUV rams people at ice cream shop; 1 dead, 6 hurt.** Six people were injured and 1 person was killed when a driver lost control of his vehicle, struck a fence, and drove into a line of people waiting to enter Farrell's Ice Cream Parlour in Buena Park April 25. Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/suv-rams-people-at-ice-cream-shop-1-dead-6-hurt>

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