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- Operations at the Finger Lakes Farmstead Cheese facility in Trumansburg, New York, were suspended April 28 due to unsanitary conditions at the plant and Listeria that was found in raw cow's milk cheese at the facility. – *Food Poisoning Bulletin* (See item [11](#))
- Boston Medical Center in Massachusetts notified about 15,000 patients that their personal records were posted without password protection on MDF Transcription Services' Web site after discovering the breach March 4. – *Boston Globe* (See item [14](#))
- A storm system that moved through several U.S. States left at least 34 dead, prompted more than 100 commercial properties and 2,000 homes to report damage, and forced several school districts to close April 30. – *Reuters* (See item [26](#))
- A 4-alarm fire that began in one building of the Fairfield Inn hotel in Palm Desert, California, April 28 caused \$8 million in damage and put the hotel's second building in danger of collapsing. – *Palm Springs Desert Sun* (See item [27](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *April 28, Charleston Gazette* – (West Virginia) **MSHA issues citation in McElroy Mine death.** The U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration cited McElroy Coal Co., a former CONSOL Energy subsidiary, in the October 2013 death of a coal miner at the McElroy Mine in Marshall County, a report released April 28 stated. An investigation determined the mine operator did not guarantee all employees were positioned safely during the setup of a longwall mining machine contributing to the miner's death after he was hit in the head when a conveyer chain broke while the machine was being moved.

Source: <http://wvgazette.com/article/20140428/GZ01/140429208/1101>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *April 29, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **Reward offered for missing radioactive gauge.** A reward was offered for assistance in recovering a moisture density gauge containing radioactive materials after it was reported missing April 11 in Jefferson County, Colorado. The device could be dangerous if its case is damaged or opened.

Source: <http://www.fox21news.com/news/story.aspx?id=1037575>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *April 29, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Wisconsin) **US Department of Labor's OSHA fines Cooper Power Systems \$166,000 after multiple workers injured by acid mixture at South Milwaukee plant.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Cooper Power Systems for six violations at its South Milwaukee plant that occurred during an October 30, 2013 acid spill at the facility which injured seven workers. Proposed fines totaled \$166,000.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25917

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

4. *April 30, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (Utah) **SEC charges Utah-based retirement plan administrator with defrauding investors.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced charges and an asset freeze April 30 against the founder, president, and CEO of Utah-based American Pension Services Inc., accusing the businessman of losing over \$22 million in investor funds through high-risk investments and then issuing inflated account statements to hide the losses. He also allegedly used forged letters and signatures to invest funds on behalf of investors and continued to collect fees on defaulted promissory notes.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370541684897>
5. *April 29, Merrillville Post-Tribune* – (Indiana) **2 indicted on federal charges of gift card, credit card fraud.** Federal prosecutors unsealed an indictment April 29 against two men arrested in Hobart during March in possession of 352 suspicious gift cards, alleging that the men are part of a large identity theft ring run by West African nationals in the U.S.
Source: http://posttrib.suntimes.com/news/27139423-418/2-indicted-on-federal-charges-of-gift-card-credit-card-fraud.html#.U2D_RPldVKA

Transportation Systems Sector

6. *April 30, WNCT 9 Greenville* – (North Carolina) **Train derails in Greenville, leaks non-hazardous fertilizers.** Authorities are investigating after 5 railcars mixed with a local train out of Greenville and CSX freight derailed April 30 causing 2 of the cars to begin leaking ammonium polyphosphate. The train trestle over Charles Boulevard in Greenville remained closed while crews worked to contain the leak and clear the scene.
Source: <http://www.wnct.com/story/25386204/greenville-police-investigating-train-derailment>
7. *April 30, WJW 8 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Police: I-77 crash caused by wrong-way driver.** Police closed a portion of southbound I-77 in Cleveland for about 5 hours April 30 after a fatal accident caused by a car traveling the wrong way on the highway.
Source: <http://fox8.com/2014/04/30/fatal-accident-prompts-i-77-closure/>
8. *April 30, St. Louis Post-Dispatch* – (Illinois) **Two die when tractor-trailer crashes into bridge overpass near New Baden.** Interstate 64 near New Baden was shut down for several hours April 30 after a semi-truck carrying bales of wire struck an overpass bridge, killing the driver and passenger in the semi-truck.
Source : http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/truck-crashes-into-overpass-bridge-on-westbound-i--near/article_ec78fc67-403c-56be-a91b-6a048365d3f9.html

9. *April 29, University of California, California News Service* – (California) **Jackknifed big rig forces freeway closure in National City.** A semi-truck jackknifed April 29 on the southbound Interstate 805 ramp to westbound state Route 54 in National City, prompting officials to close the South Bay freeway connector indefinitely.
Source : <http://www.sandiego6.com/news/local/Big-rig-jackknifes-forcing-freeway-closure-in-National-City-257155531.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *April 30, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (National) **Publix recalls mushrooms for pieces of glass.** Publix recalled and removed 8-ounce packages of its Publix-branded Baby Bella Sliced Mushrooms after a customer reported finding a piece of glass in the product.
Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/publix-recalls-mushrooms-for-pieces-of-glass/>
11. *April 29, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (New York) **Listeria halts operations at Finger Lakes Farmstead Cheese.** Operations at the Finger Lakes Farmstead Cheese facility in Trumansburg, New York, were suspended April 28 after a federal court entered a consent decree of permanent injunction between the United States, the company, and its owner due to unsanitary conditions at the plant and Listeria that was found in raw cow's milk cheese at the facility.
Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/listeria-halts-operations-at-finger-lakes-farmstead-cheese/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

12. *April 30, Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice* – (Pennsylvania) **Utility restores service after pair of water main breaks.** Two separate water main breaks of 10-inch and 14-inch water mains April 29 caused more than 100 Pennsylvania American Water customers in Luzerne County to be without water service for more than 9 hours. A local road was damaged at one break site, and city road crews were dispatched to evaluate the damage.
Source: <http://citizensvoice.com/news/utility-restores-service-after-pair-of-water-main-breaks-1.1677439>
13. *April 29, KITV 4 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Water main break causes Kailua water outage.** An 8-inch water main break at the intersection of Wanaao Road and Wanaao Place in Kailua April 29 caused about 82 homes to lose water service for more than 11 hours until repairs were completed.

Source: <http://www.kitv.com/news/water-main-break-causes-kailua-water-outage/25730012>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

14. *April 29, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **Boston Medical Center fires vendor after data breach.** Boston Medical Center notified about 15,000 patients that their personal records, including physicians' notes, were posted without password protection on MDF Transcription Services' Web site. The medical center discovered the breach March 4, had the Web site removed from the Internet, and fired the vendor and its subcontractors.
Source: <http://www.bostonglobe.com/business/2014/04/29/boston-medical-center-fires-vendor-after-data-breach/jboHN1Aq1x2JAE5amyEHIO/story.html>
15. *April 29, WFMZ 69 Allentown* – (Pennsylvania) **Patients' medical billing records missing for 2 years.** Reading Health System notified former patients of Western Berks Internal Medicine April 29 that 3 boxes, containing 1,845 medical billing records were taken from the Spring Township practice in March 2012 and returned March 24, 2014. Authorities are investigating after the health system was notified when a maintenance service vendor told hospital officials he found the boxes at the practice's former office and took them home.
Source: <http://www.wfmz.com/news/news-regional-berks/patients-medical-billing-records-missing-for-2-years/25714310>

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Government Facilities Sector

16. *April 30, KFVS 12 Cape Girardeau* – (Missouri) **2 children injured when SUV crashes into school bus near Poplar Bluff.** Two students and one adult were injured and transported to an area hospital April 28 when a car rear-ended a school bus while it was stopped in Butler County.
Source: <http://www.kfvs12.com/story/25387045/2-children-injured-when-suv-crashes-into-school-bus-near-poplar-bluff>
17. *April 30, WLWT 5 Cincinnati* – (Ohio) **3 students injured in school bus accident.** An accident involving an Oak Hills High School bus left three students injured in Delhi, Ohio, April 30.
Source: <http://www.wlwt.com/news/3-students-injured-in-school-bus-accident/25731378>
18. *April 29, Columbia Basin Herald* – (Washington) **Wanapum State Park closed starting today.** Authorities closed Wanapum State Park in Vantage April 29 until further notice and restricted the public from the beach and boat launch due to a fracture at Wanapum Dam.

Source: http://www.columbiabasinherald.com/news/article_88fff660-cfb6-11e3-a035-001a4bcf887a.html

19. *April 29, WALB 10 Albany* – (Georgia) **Lee Co. offices deal with phone outage.**

Crews continued work April 29 to restore phone service to 5 Lee County government buildings in Georgia that have been without service since April 27. Officials believe a squirrel is to blame for the outage.

Source: <http://www.walb.com/story/25383468/lee-co-offices-deal-with-phone-outage>

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Emergency Services Sector

20. *April 30, Kingston Daily Freeman* – (New York) **Ex-treasurer stole \$40K from fire company in Greene County police say.** A former East Durham Volunteer Fire Company treasurer was arrested and charged April 29 with stealing \$40,000 from the Greene County fire company. The former treasurer allegedly stole money from various fundraising events as well as two company bank accounts during his employment from 2005 to 2013.

Source: <http://www.dailyfreeman.com/general-news/20140430/greene-county-ex-treasurer-stole-40k-from-fire-company-police-say>

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Information Technology Sector

21. *April 30, Softpedia* – (International) **4chan hacked, attacker mainly targeted moderator accounts.** The founder of 4chan stated April 30 that the popular bulletin board site was breached by attackers who leveraged a software vulnerability to gain administrator functions and steal moderator account names and credentials. The vulnerability used by the attackers was patched once 4chan became aware of it.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/4chan-Hacked-Attacker-Mainly-Targeted-Moderator-Accounts-439939.shtml>

22. *April 30, Softpedia* – (International) **14 security issues addressed with the release of Firefox 29.** Mozilla released the latest version of its Firefox browser, Firefox 29, which closes 14 vulnerabilities, five of which were rated as critical.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/14-Security-Issues-Addressed-with-the-Release-of-Firefox-29-440043.shtml>

23. *April 29, Help Net Security* – (International) **99 percent of Q1 mobile threats targeted Android.** F-Secure Labs released its latest Mobile Threat Report, which found that 99 percent of new mobile threats detected in the first quarter of 2014 targeted the Android

mobile operating system, and that 277 new threat families were discovered during the time period, among other findings.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2756

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Communications Sector

24. *April 30, KNBC 4 Los Angeles* – (California) **Workers sickened by chemical odor.** Authorities stated that 300 people were evacuated from a Verizon office building in Pomona April 29 after a chemical smell spread through the building. Five people were hospitalized after coming in contact with an adhesive remover in a construction area on the building's third floor that was the source of the smell.
Source: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Possible-Chemical-Leak-Causes-Injuries-Evacuations-in-Pomona-257240711.html>
25. *April 29, IDG News Service* – (Florida) **Florida commuter's illegal jammer blocked more than cell talkers.** A Seffner, Florida man was fined \$48,000 April 29 after law enforcement and the Federal Communications Commission caught him using an illegal cell phone jammer in his vehicle for about 2 years to prevent people from talking on the phone while driving. The jammer also disrupted emergency services communications as well as police two-way radios.
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2014/042914-florida-commuter39s-illegal-jammer-blocked-281161.html>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

26. *April 30, Reuters* – (National) **Flooding batters U.S. Southeast reeling from deadly tornadoes.** At least 34 people have died during a tornado-producing storm system that moved through several southern States, prompting more than 100 commercial properties and 2,000 homes to report damage. Some Florida Panhandle school districts were closed April 30 due to the storms, while State officials urged motorists to stay off the roadways due to flooding, damaged roads, and storm debris.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/04/30/us-usa-tornado-weather-idUSBREA3R08320140430>
27. *April 29, Palm Springs Desert Sun* – (California) **Four-alarm fire controlled at Palm Desert Fairfield Inn.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a 4-alarm fire that

began in one building of the Fairfield Inn hotel in Palm Desert April 28 and caused \$8 million in damage. The fire put the hotel's second building in danger of collapsing and one firefighter was injured during the response.

Source: <http://www.desertsun.com/story/news/2014/04/28/fairfield-inn-hotel-fire-palm-desert/8419087/>

28. *April 28, WCTI 12 New Bern* – (North Carolina) **Beaufort County church 'extensively damaged' in massive fire.** Officials are investigating the cause of a fire that tore through the First Christian Church in Washington, Beaufort County, North Carolina, April 28 and caused extensive damage to the structure.

Source: <http://www.wcti12.com/news/crews-fight-massive-fire-at-beaufort-county-church/25700578>

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Dams Sector

29. *April 30, Salem Statesman Journal* – (Oregon) **Dam flunks state inspection, threatens 40 Salem homes.** The Lower Cinnamon Lakes Dam in south Salem was considered to be in “unsatisfactory condition” following an inspection by State officials, causing about 40 homes to be at risk of the dam's 4.1 million gallons of water flooding an area north of Rees Hills Road SE.

Source: <http://www.statesmanjournal.com/story/news/2014/04/30/dam-flunks-state-inspection-threatens-salem-homes/8491123/>

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