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Top Stories

- New Jersey authorities charged 12 suspects May 1 on racketeering charges for allegedly running a fraud ring that hired individuals to recruit traffic accident victims as patients, defrauding insurance companies of millions of dollars. – *Newark Star-Ledger* (See item **6**)

- More than 1,000 people were stranded underground May 2 after an F-train derailed in New York City, causing injuries to 19 people and suspending rail service indefinitely. – *Associated Press* (See item **7**)

- Police arrested a Waseca, Minnesota teen April 29 for plotting to kill his family before bombing a school and shooting surviving students. Police were tipped off and found chemicals, a pressure-cooker, several guns, and at least 400 rounds of ammunition in a storage unit and in the student's home. – *New York Daily News* (See item **17**)

- Microsoft released an out-of-band security update for its Internet Explorer browser to close a zero-day vulnerability that is being actively exploited in the wild. – *Help Net Security* (See item **23**)

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Energy Sector

1. *May 1, Fresno Bee* – (California) **Pacific Ethanol resumes production at Madera plant.** Pacific Ethanol resumed operations at its Madera refinery in California April 30 after the refinery sat idle for 5 years after it was shut down in 2008 due to financial issues.
Source: http://www.fresnobee.com/2014/05/01/3905144/pacific-ethanol-resumes-production.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *May 2, Chattanooga Times Free Press* – (Alabama) **NRC cites Browns Ferry for inadequate staffing in emergency plan.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued a 'white' inspection finding against the Browns Ferry Nuclear Power Plant in Alabama, after finding that the plant did not obtain the proper license amendment and NRC approval for changes in the plant's emergency control room staffing plan. The staff corrected the inappropriate changes in the emergency plan.
Source: http://timesfreepress.com/news/2014/may/02/nrc-cites-browns-ferry-for-inadequate-staffing-in/

3. *May 1, Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **Crews find damaged material in New Mexico nuke dump.** The U.S. Department of Energy stated May 1 that crews working to locate the source of a radiation release at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant near Carlsbad reported finding damaged bags of minerals used to absorb moisture and carbon dioxide. The crews did not find what damaged the bags.
Source: http://www.mynews4.com/content/news/national/story/Crews-find-damaged-material-in-New-Mexico-nuke/8-_ufUunbk2f2hQAPLul6A.cspx

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *May 2, Edmunds.com* – (National) **2014 Honda Odyssey recalled because passenger side curtain airbag may not deploy.** Honda announced a recall of 24,889 model year 2014 Odyssey vehicles due to the potential for a shorting terminal to be damaged, which could cause the passenger side-curtain airbag to fail to deploy.
Source: http://www.edmunds.com/car-news/2014-honda-odyssey-recalled-because-passenger-side-curtain-airbag-may-not-deploy.html

5. *May 1, Washington Post* – (National) **2013 Cadillac SRX recalled for transmission lag, 50,000+ vehicles affected.** General Motors announced a recall for 50,571 model year 2013 Cadillac SRX vehicles equipped with 3.6-liter engines due to a transmission control module software issue that could cause a 3-4 second lag in acceleration in certain situations.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/cars/2013-cadillac-srx-recalled-for-transmission-lag-50000-vehicles-affected/2014/05/01/ca908ec4-d14a-11e3-a714-be7e7f142085_story.html

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

6. *May 2, Newark Star-Ledger* – (New Jersey) **NJ authorities charge 12 people in alleged insurance scam to recruit accident victims as patients.** Two brothers from Colts Neck and 10 others were charged May 1 on racketeering charges for allegedly running a fraud ring that hired individuals to recruit traffic accident victims as patients, defrauding insurance companies of millions of dollars.
Source: http://www.nj.com/politics/index.ssf/2014/05/12_charged_in_alleged_nj_racketeering_scheme_to_recruit_accident_victims_as_patients.html

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *May 2, Associated Press* – (New York) **Four serious injuries in NYC subway derailment.** More than 1,000 people were stranded underground May 2 after the Manhattan and Brooklyn-bound F-train derailed in New York City, causing injuries to 19 people and suspending rail service indefinitely. The passengers were eventually evacuated from the train up to the street level.
Source: http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2014/05/02/nyc-transit-agency-subway-train-derails-in-queens/8607281/

8. *May 2, Pocono Record* – (Pennsylvania) **Detour Saturday to remove tractor-trailer wreck on I-84 in Pike.** Interstate 84 was closed in both directions between Milford and Westfall for several hours May 2 after a six-vehicle crash. State authorities advised motorists that eastbound lanes will be closed for about 3 hours May 3 while crews remove a semi-truck that was involved in the wreck.
Source: http://www.poconorecord.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20140502/NEWS/140509976

9. *May 1, Big Island Now* – (Hawaii) **Fatal crash closes Highway 19 in Pepeekeo.** Highway 19 in Pepeekeo was closed for over 3 hours May 1 after a fatal two-vehicle crash forced traffic to be detoured around the scene.
Source: http://bigislandnow.com/2014/05/01/fatal-crash-closes-highway-19-in-pepeekeo/

Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *May 2, Associated Press* – (New York) **Norovirus confirmed as cause of diners' sickness.** The Madison County Public Health Department received more than 60 reports of people who fell ill after eating meals at the Hotel Solsville in Madison, New York, April 20. The restaurant voluntarily closed for 24 hours to sanitize and conduct intensive cleaning and reopened May 1 after an inspection by the health department.
Source: http://www.thestate.com/2014/05/02/3422571/norovirus-confirmed-as-cause-of.html

11. *May 2, Reuters* – (Texas) **Worker found dead in dough machine at Texas fortune cookie factory.** The Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences reported May 1 that a worker at a Wonton Food fortune cookie factory in Houston died of multiple blunt trauma injuries after accidentally falling into a dough-mixing machine April 27.
Source: http://news.msn.com/us/worker-found-dead-in-dough-machine-at-texas-fortune-cookie-factory

12. *May 1, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **NOH Foods of Hawaii issues allergy alert on undeclared milk in Hawaiian Coconut Pudding Haupia (LUAU Dessert).** NOH Foods of Hawaii issued a voluntary recall May 1 of its 2-ounce, 4-ounce, and 3-pound packages of Hawaiian Coconut Pudding due to undeclared dairy product. The products were distributed nationwide in retail stores and through mail orders.
Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm395749.htm

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *May 2, Asheville Citizen-Times* – (North Carolina) **Storm causes Buncombe sewage spill.** A heavy rainstorm April 29 in Buncombe County caused an estimated 14,000 gallons of sewage to discharge from the Metropolitan Sewerage District treatment plant and a manhole in Woodfin. The plant discharge lasted about 5 hours and the manhole discharge lasted close to 9 hours before they were corrected.
Source: http://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2014/05/02/storm-causes-buncombe-sewage-spill/8599445/

14. *May 1, Pensacola News Journal* – (Florida) **Boil water notices in effect.** A water line break May 1 caused around 800 Santa Rosa County residents to be without water,

prompting officials to issue precautionary boil notices after the break was fixed. County residents were also advised to avoid water-related activities after heavy rainfall may have contaminated recreational waterways.
Source: http://www.pnj.com/story/news/2014/05/01/water-advisories/8559451/

15. *May 1, KTVU 2 Oakland* – (California) **Locals surprised after 900,000 gallons of water dumped from Novato tank.** California officials dumped 900,000 gallons of water from the Novato water tank May 1 after the tank's locks were found to have been cut. Tests did not show any water contamination.
Source: http://www.ktvu.com/news/news/local/900000-gallons-water-dumped-novato-tank/nfnD6/

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

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Government Facilities Sector

16. *May 1, Associated Press* – (California) **Southern California wildfire 53 percent contained.** Fire crews reached 53 percent containment May 1 of a wildfire that burned 1,627 acres of grass and chaparral in Rancho Cucamonga.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/southern-california-wildfire-53-percent-contained/2014/05/01/1a6a2fb8-d1a0-11e3-a714-be7e7f142085_story.html

17. *May 1, New York Daily News* – (Minnesota) **Minnesota teen made bombs, stockpiled guns in prep for school massacre: police.** Police arrested a Minnesota teen April 29 for plotting to kill his entire family before bombing Waseca Junior and Senior High School and shooting surviving students. An individual alerted authorities after seeing the teenager enter a storage unit and police found pyrotechnic chemicals, a pressure-cooker, steel ball bearings, gunpowder, several guns, and at least 400 rounds of ammunition in the storage unit and in the student's home.
Source: http://www.nydailynews.com/news/crime/minn-teen-made-bombs-stockpiled-guns-prep-school-massacre-police-article-1.1776006

18. *May 1, New Orleans Times-Picayune* – (Louisiana) **Navy training airplane crashes in Gulf of Mexico; Coast Guard rescues pilots.** Two U.S. Navy pilots were injured after a T-34C Turbomentor they were aboard, crashed into the Gulf of Mexico near Corpus Christi May 1 during a training exercise. The U.S. Coast Guard rescued the two pilots after they were alerted of the crash.
Source: http://www.nola.com/military/index.ssf/2014/05/navy_training_airplane_crashes.html

19. *May 1, Tampa Bay Times* – (Florida) **14 Armwood High students taken to hospital**

after school bus accident. Fourteen Armwood High School students, the bus driver, and a pickup truck driver were injured after the pickup truck rear-ended the school bus in Thonotosassa May 1.
Source: http://www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/accidents/eleven-armwood-students-taken-to-hospital-after-bus-accident/2177807

20. *May 1, WOIO 19 Shaker Heights* – (Ohio) **Students, bus driver hospitalized after school buses collide in Cleveland.** An accident between a charter school bus and a Cleveland Metropolitan School District bus in Cleveland caused 12 children and both bus drivers to be transported to an area hospital for injuries May 1.
Source: http://www.19actionnews.com/story/25400166/students-bus-driver-hospitalized-after-school-buses-collide-in-cleveland

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Emergency Services Sector

21. *May 1, KPTV 12 Portland* – (Oregon) **911 service outage for 400 people in Wilsonville.** Approximately 400 residents in Wilsonville, Oregon, were unable to make 9-1-1 calls from landlines after Clackamas County workers reported the outage affecting Frontier Cable customers. There was no estimate for restoring services.
Source: http://www.kptv.com/story/25408006/911-service-outage-for-400-people-in-wilsonville

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Information Technology Sector

22. *May 2, Softpedia* – (International) **XSS vulnerability found in Google Search Appliance.** An update for the Google Search Appliance index and search device was released after a security researcher identified and reported a cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability that is present when the dynamic navigation feature is enabled.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/XSS-Vulnerability-Found-in-Google-Search-Appliance-440335.shtml

23. *May 1, Help Net Security* – (International) **Microsoft updates IE against latest 0-day, updates also XP.** Microsoft released an out-of-band security update for its Internet Explorer browser to close a zero-day vulnerability that is being actively exploited in the wild. The update also covers the recently-discontinued Windows XP operating system.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16786

Internet Alert Dashboard

Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

24. *May 1, Gaithersburg Gazette* – (Maryland) **Laurel evacuation lifted, some businesses still closed.** Several Laurel businesses remained closed May 1 due to water damage caused by the release of 54,000 gallons of water when 7 gates of the T. Howard Duckett Dam were opened following the discovery of a leak April 30. Each business must undergo an inspection by city code officials before it can reopen.
Source: http://www.gazette.net/article/20140501/NEWS/140509888/1029/laurel-evacuation-lifted-some-businesses-still-closed&template=gazette

25. *May 1, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **BBQ may have resulted in destruction of $2 million building.** Officials continue to investigate but believe a person grilling on their balcony may have started a May 1 fire that spread throughout a Woodridge, Illinois apartment building and caused an estimated $2 million in damage. The structure's roof collapsed and residents from 12 units were displaced by the blaze.
Source: http://voices.suntimes.com/news/breaking-news/bbq-may-have-resulted-in-destruction-of-2-million-building

26. *May 1, Brevard County Florida Today* – (Florida) **Copier parts, not bomb, cause of Walmart evacuation.** A Walmart store in Palm Bay was evacuated for nearly 3 hours May 1 due to reports of a cardboard box wrapped with tape located outside the front of entrance of the store. Crews determined that package contained interior parts for a copier and cleared the scene.
Source: http://www.floridatoday.com/story/news/crime/2014/05/01/palm-bay-walmart-evacuated/8566011/

Dams Sector

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