

# Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 23 December 2014

#### **Top Stories**

- A man was charged December 18 with allegedly manufacturing over \$2 million in counterfeit U.S. currency and shipping around \$270,000 to the U.S. from Uganda after he was arrested by Ugandan and U.S. authorities. *Associated Press* (See item <u>9</u>)
- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) stated December 19 that 28 individuals from 10 States were sickened, including 5 people who died, in connection with a Listeria outbreak linked to caramel apples. *Reuters* (See item <u>20</u>)
- The New York Police Department is investigating more than 15 threats against officers posted on social media following the death of 2 officers December 20 who were killed by a man after he allegedly broadcasted his intentions to kill police on social media. *CNN* (See item 30)
- The U.S. Federal Trade Commission announced December 19 that T-Mobile US will pay at least \$90 million for overbilling customers with unauthorized charges. – Associated Press (See item 36)

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## **Energy Sector**

1. December 19, Seattle Times – (Oklahoma) 2 killed, 3 hurt in Oklahoma oil rig explosion. Two workers were killed and three others were injured in an explosion and fire on the deck of a Pablo Energy-owned oil rig near Coalgate, Oklahoma, December 19. Authorities are investigating the cause of the explosion.

Source: http://seattletimes.com/html/nationworld/2025269118\_apxoilrigexplosion.html

December 19, Associated Press – (Wyoming) PacifiCorp Energy pleads guilty in bird deaths. The U.S. Department of Justice announced December 19 that Oregon-based PacifiCorp Energy will pay \$2.5 million in fines after its Wyoming subsidiary pleaded guilty to violating the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act after the discovery of more than 370 dead birds at the company's Seven Mile Hill and Glenrock/Rolling Hills wind projects in Carbon and Converse counties from 2009 to 2014.
 Source: <a href="http://www.parkrecord.com/letters-to-the-editor/ci\_27171992/pacificorp-energy-pleads-guilty-bird-deaths">http://www.parkrecord.com/letters-to-the-editor/ci\_27171992/pacificorp-energy-pleads-guilty-bird-deaths</a>

3. December 19, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – (National) EPA announces first national regulations to safeguard disposal of coal ash. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced national regulations for the safe disposal of coal ash from coal-fired plants December 19, which includes safeguards to protect communities from coal ash impoundment failures and to prevent groundwater contamination and air emissions from coal ash disposal.

Source:

 $\frac{http://yosemite.epa.gov/OPA/ADMPRESS.NSF/d0cf6618525a9efb85257359003fb69d/8d1b001db717edbf85257db3006b2747}{8d1b001db717edbf85257db3006b2747}$ 

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# **Chemical Industry Sector**

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# Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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# **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

4. *December 19, Detroit News* – (National) **Chrysler recalls 280,000 trucks in for axle failures.** Chrysler announced a recall December 19 for around 257,000 model year

2005 Dodge Ram 1500 vehicles due to the potential for a pinion nut to cause the rear axle to seize or the driveshaft to detach.

Source:

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/autos/chrysler/2014/12/19/chrysler-recalls-trucks-axle-failures/20629323/

5. December 19, Detroit News – (National) Chrysler expands air bag recall to all of U.S. Chrysler announced December 19 that it was expanding its recall of vehicles equipped with airbags manufactured by Takata to include around 3.3 million additional vehicles, including 2.9 million in the U.S. The airbag inflators can shatter upon airbag inflation, potentially sending shrapnel into the passenger compartment. Source:

 $\frac{http://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/autos/chrysler/2014/12/19/chrysler-expands-airbag-recall/20659371/$ 

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### **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

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#### **Financial Services Sector**

- 6. December 22, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (Massachusetts) SEC charges investment manager F-Squared and former CEO with making false performance claims. Investment management firm F-Squared Investments agreed December 22 to pay \$35 million to settle charges filed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission that the company engaged in false performance claims for its AlphaSector portfolio in order to mislead investors.
  - Source: http://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2014-289.html
- 7. December 21, Chicago Tribune (Illinois) **FBI: 'Play-Along Bandit' hits 6th bank.** A suspect known as the "Play-Along Bandit" was believed to be responsible for a December 20 robbery at an ABC Bank branch in the Austin neighborhood of Chicago, the sixth bank robbery linked to the suspect.

Source: <a href="http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/chi-play-along-bandit-hits-west-side-bank-20141220-story.html">http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/chi-play-along-bandit-hits-west-side-bank-20141220-story.html</a>

8. December 20, Newark Star-Ledger – (New Jersey) Jackson loan officer indicted in large-scale mortgage fraud. A Jackson, New Jersey loan officer for an undisclosed mortgage company was indicted December 18 for allegedly participating with others in a mortgage fraud scheme that cost financial institutions \$10 million. The man was also charged with submitting falsified paperwork in order to obtain a loan modification for

his home.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/ocean/index.ssf/2014/12/jackson\_loan\_officer\_indicted\_in\_large-scale\_mortgage\_fraud.html

9. December 19, Associated Press – (International) Feds: Uganda-based man counterfeited \$2 million. A man was charged December 18 with allegedly manufacturing over \$2 million in counterfeit U.S. currency and shipping around \$270,000 to the U.S. from Uganda after he was arrested by Ugandan and U.S. authorities December 11. The alleged scheme was detected by bank employees in Pittsburgh who identified a counterfeit bill and an investigation found that counterfeits were shipped to individuals in Florida, Minnesota, Texas, and Washington. Source: <a href="https://www.indianagazette.com/news/reg-national-world/feds-ugandabased-man-counterfeited-2-million,21169993/">https://www.indianagazette.com/news/reg-national-world/feds-ugandabased-man-counterfeited-2-million,21169993/</a>

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### **Transportation Systems Sector**

- 10. December 21, KXLY 4 Spokane (Washington) United flight makes emergency landing in Spokane. A United Airlines flight from Seattle to Newark, New Jersey, made an emergency landing at Spokane International Airport December 21 after the aircraft lost power to an engine and landed with the remaining engine under power. The plane landed safely and passengers were awaiting a replacement plane. Source: <a href="http://www.kxly.com/news/spokane-news/united-flight-makes-emergency-landing-in-spokane/30347230">http://www.kxly.com/news/spokane-news/united-flight-makes-emergency-landing-in-spokane/30347230</a>
- 11. December 20, WITI 6 Milwaukee (Wisconsin) **Two hurt after driver loses control of milk truck, overturns and strikes car.** A semi-truck carrying milk overturned and struck a car traveling in the opposite direction of Highway 20 in Walworth County, prompting the closure of a portion of the highway for approximately 6 hours December 18.

Source: <a href="http://fox6now.com/2014/12/20/two-hurt-after-driver-loses-control-of-milk-truck-overturns-and-strikes-car/">http://fox6now.com/2014/12/20/two-hurt-after-driver-loses-control-of-milk-truck-overturns-and-strikes-car/</a>

12. December 20, Green Bay Press-Gazette – (Wisconsin) Wis. 32 reopens following Pulaski manure spill. A portion of Wisconsin 32 near Pulaski was closed for 6 hours December 20 after a semi-truck carrying about 4,000 gallons of manure overturned and spilled its load onto the roadway, leaking an unknown amount of manure into a nearby creek.

Source: <a href="http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/story/news/local/2014/12/20/manure-truck-crash-spill-closes-wis-near-pulaski/20700111/">http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/story/news/local/2014/12/20/manure-truck-crash-spill-closes-wis-near-pulaski/20700111/</a>

13. December 19, Bergen County Record – (New Jersey) Police: North Jersey 'Conrail

**Boyz' gang busted; 10 accused of stealing from freight trains.** The Hudson County Prosecutor's Office announced the arrest of 10 people affiliated with the "Conrail Boyz" gang December 18 who allegedly raided CSX and Norfolk Southern trains throughout North Jersey stealing high-end clothing, designer shoes, watches, cologne, liquor, and electronics. Authorities found the stolen property along with U.S. currency during their investigation.

Source: <a href="http://www.northjersey.com/news/police-north-jersey-conrail-boyz-gang-busted-10-accused-of-stealing-from-freight-trains-1.1170929">http://www.northjersey.com/news/police-north-jersey-conrail-boyz-gang-busted-10-accused-of-stealing-from-freight-trains-1.1170929</a>

14. December 19, KCBD 11 Lubbock – (Texas) Sick passenger dies after emergency landing at Lubbock airport. An American Airlines flight en route to Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport was diverted to Lubbock Preston Smith International Airport for an emergency landing December 18 due to an ill passenger on board. The passenger was removed from the plane and the flight continued on to Dallas.

Source: http://www.kcbd.com/story/27670285/1-dead-after-emergency-landing-at-lia

15. December 19, Times of Northwest Indiana – (Indiana) Coal cars derail causing delays, rail damage. A Chicago South Shore South Bend Railroad freight train derailed and knocked about 6 cars loaded with coal off the tracks and into several electrical poles in Michigan City December 19. South Shore Railroad commuter trains were delayed for 2 hours due to the derailment while crews worked to repair power lines.

Source: http://www.nwitimes.com/news/local/laporte/michigan-city-freight-train-derailment-disrupts-south-shore-service/article\_c9e62b01-1744-5074-a3e5-648a96eddee0.html

16. *December 18*, *KNSD 39 San Diego* – (California) **76 E open after overturned big rig blocked traffic.** State Route 76 East in Oceanside was closed after the driver of a UPS semi-truck lost control and overturned December 18, causing eastbound lanes to be closed for more than 7 hours while officials worked to clear the road.

Source: <a href="http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Overturned-Big-Rig-Blocks-Traffic-on-76-E-286227561.html">http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Overturned-Big-Rig-Blocks-Traffic-on-76-E-286227561.html</a>

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# Food and Agriculture Sector

17. December 22 U.S. Food and Drug Administration – (National) Perfect Bar & Company recalls Peanut Butter and Cranberry Crunch nutrition bars due to possible health risk. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported December 19 that Perfect Bar & Company recalled certain lots of its Peanut Butter, Cranberry Crunch, and Variety Pack nutrition bar products due to possible Salmonella contamination that was detected during routine product testing by the company. The affected product has reached the distributor, retail, and end user levels nationwide. Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm427672.htm

- 18. *December 21, Wausau Daily Herald* (Wisconsin) **Police: Man set fire to employer's buildings.** Police arrested a man December 21 for allegedly setting fire to two large outbuildings on his employer's potato farm in Marathon County after he barricaded himself in one of the structures following a two-county chase by police that was initiated by reports of a domestic dispute. The suspect allegedly set fire to the structures then crashed his vehicle through one of the buildings before he fled the scene. Source: <a href="http://www.wausaudailyherald.com/story/news/crime/2014/12/21/man-arrested-lighting-fire-chase/20723835/">http://www.wausaudailyherald.com/story/news/crime/2014/12/21/man-arrested-lighting-fire-chase/20723835/</a>
- 19. December 20, KTVA 11 Anchorage (Alaska) 2 arrested in connection with \$30K stolen from Alaska fish hatchery. Police arrested two Palmer men December 20 in connection with the November 8 theft of \$30,000 worth of steel, aluminum, and copper from the Eklutna Tailrace fish hatchery in Alaska. The individuals allegedly caused an additional \$30,000 in damage when they cut through walls to steal wire and access locked portions of the building.

  Source: http://www.ktva.com/2-arrested-in-connection-with-30k-stolen-from-alaska-

**Source:** http://www.ktva.com/2-arrested-in-connection-with-30k-stolen-from-alaska-fish-hatchery-748/

- 20. December 19, Reuters (National) Five dead, dozens ill from bacteria linked to caramel apples. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) stated December 19 that 28 individuals from 10 States were sickened, including 5 people who died, in connection with a Listeria outbreak that is linked to caramel apples. The CDC advised against the consumption of all pre-packaged, commercially-produced caramel apples, including those with toppings, while officials continue to investigate the outbreak. Source: <a href="http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/19/us-usa-minnesota-listeria-idUSKBN0JX1LD20141219">http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/19/us-usa-minnesota-listeria-idUSKBN0JX1LD20141219</a>
- 21. December 19, Princeton Daily Clarion (Indiana) Name released in grain bin death. A farmer that was wearing a safety rope while working in a grain bin on his Gibson County farm died when the grain that he was shoveling apparently collapsed around him. Crews used cut holes in the side of the bin and used a tractor with a vacuum system to remove the grain during their effort to rescue the man.

  Source: <a href="http://www.tristate-media.com/pdclarion/article\_125ccafc-87bb-11e4-acb7-8fc9da5647a5.html">http://www.tristate-media.com/pdclarion/article\_125ccafc-87bb-11e4-acb7-8fc9da5647a5.html</a>
- 22. December 19, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (National) Reily Foods recalls chili seasoning kits due to undeclared peanut and almond allergens. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced December 19 that Reily Foods Co., issued a recall for Carroll Shelby- and Wick Fowler-branded chili seasoning kits after a third party supplier informed the company that one or more of the ingredients used for in the affected products were contaminated with peanut and almond allergens. The products were distributed to retailers nationwide.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm427655.htm

23. December 19, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – (Oregon; Washington) Kkot Saem Sprouts, Inc. recalls soybean sprouts and mungbean sprouts because of

possible health risk. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported December 19 that Kkot Saem Sprouts, Inc., recalled soybean sprouts and mungbean sprouts sold under the Kkot Saem, Winter Blossom Bean Sprouts, and Winter Blossom brands due to possible Listeria monocytogenes contamination. The affected products were distributed through December 16 to H-Mart stores in Oregon and Washington, and G-Mart stores in Oregon.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm427666.htm

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#### **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

24. December 20, KHON 2 Honolulu – (Hawaii) Wastewater overflow occurs on Maui. The County of Maui's Department of Environmental Management reported a wastewater overflow of approximately 500 gallons December 20 on South Kihei Road due to a mechanical failure at the Kihei #5 Pump Station. The wastewater discharged into a nearby pond and signs were posted warning the public while crews corrected the malfunction and cleaned and disinfected the spill site.

Source: <a href="http://khon2.com/2014/12/20/wastewater-overflow-occurs-on-maui/">http://khon2.com/2014/12/20/wastewater-overflow-occurs-on-maui/</a>

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# **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

25. December 20, Associated Press – (Illinois) Northwestern Memorial apologizes for stolen laptop with patient data. Chicago-based Northwestern Memorial Healthcare notified 3,000 patients December 19 of an October 21 theft of a password-protected, unencrypted laptop that was stolen from an employee's vehicle and contained patients' personal information, including Social Security numbers. The health care system took steps to enhance security in order to prevent future breaches by encrypting all laptops and re-training staff on handling information securely.

Source: <a href="http://chicago.suntimes.com/business/7/71/221411/northwestern-memorial-apologizes-stolen-laptop-patient-data">http://chicago.suntimes.com/business/7/71/221411/northwestern-memorial-apologizes-stolen-laptop-patient-data</a>

26. *December 19*, *WBZ 4 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Boston Children's Hospital to pay** \$40,000 fine over data breach. The Massachusetts Attorney General's office announced December 19 that Boston Children's Hospital agreed to pay a \$40,000 fine and to improve its security measures following a 2012 data breach that exposed the information of over 2,000 patients after an unencrypted laptop was stolen from a physician during a conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Source: <a href="http://boston.cbslocal.com/2014/12/19/boston-childrens-hospital-to-pay-40000-fine-over-data-breach/">http://boston.cbslocal.com/2014/12/19/boston-childrens-hospital-to-pay-40000-fine-over-data-breach/</a>

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#### **Government Facilities Sector**

27. December 20, U.S. Department of Justice – (Maryland; Virginia) **DEA employee** charged in credit card fraud scheme. The U.S. Department of Justice announced December 20 that a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) employee was arrested and charged December 18 in connection with a scheme to fraudulently obtain and use 33 DEA government credit cards from June 2010 through October 2014 while she was employed as a DEA Program Manager in Virginia. The suspect allegedly submitted applications of individuals not employed with the DEA to acquire government-issued credit cards which were used at ATMs in Maryland and Virginia to withdraw approximately \$115,872.

Source: <a href="http://www.thebaynet.com/articles/1214/dea-employee-charged-in-credit-card-fraud-scheme.html">http://www.thebaynet.com/articles/1214/dea-employee-charged-in-credit-card-fraud-scheme.html</a>

28. *December 19, WVEC 13 Hampton* – (Virginia) **4 students injured in Virginia Beach school bus accident.** An accident involving a Virginia Beach School bus and another vehicle left four Trantwood Elementary School students injured in Virginia Beach December 19.

Source: <a href="http://www.13newsnow.com/story/news/local/mycity/virginia-beach/2014/12/19/virginia-beach-school-bus-accident/20650743/">http://www.13newsnow.com/story/news/local/mycity/virginia-beach/2014/12/19/virginia-beach-school-bus-accident/20650743/</a>

29. December 19, San Francisco Bay City News – (California) Angel Island closed this weekend due to waste water overflow. California State Parks officials announced December 19 that San Francisco's Angel Island State Park will be closed the weekend of December 20 due to a waste water system overflow at the park following heavy rains in the Bay Area. The park will reopen once the system is operating normally. Source: <a href="http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Angel-Island-Closed-This-Weekend-Due-to-Waste-Water-Overflow-286389761.html">http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Angel-Island-Closed-This-Weekend-Due-to-Waste-Water-Overflow-286389761.html</a>

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# **Emergency Services Sector**

- 30. *December* 22, *CNN* (New York; Maryland) **NYC mayor: Attack on police is an attack on all New Yorkers.** The New York Police Department is investigating more than 15 threats against officers posted on social media platforms following the death of 2 officers December 20 who were killed by a man in Brooklyn after he allegedly broadcasted his intentions to kill police on social media. The suspect was found dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound and authorities tied him to the shooting of an exgirlfriend in Baltimore.
  - Source: http://www.cnn.com/2014/12/22/us/new-york-police-officers-killed/index.html
- 31. *December 21, WIVB 4 Buffalo* (New York) **Vandals cause \$50K damage to fire company.** Vandals broke into the Clarksville Volunteer Fire Company station in New

York December 20 and caused between \$40,000-\$50,000 in damages to fire trucks, equipment, and other parts of the building. Volunteer firefighters will use equipment from other fire companies to fight fires while authorities continue to investigate the incident.

Source: http://wivb.com/2014/12/21/vandals-cause-50k-damage-to-fire-company/

32. December 19, WISC 3 Madison – (Wisconsin) Officials: All 911 services restored after 7-hour outage. Frontier Communications' crews repaired a broken fiber optic line that was severed by a third party December 18, which knocked out 9-1-1 service to nearly 20,000 residents across several southern Wisconsin counties for approximately 7 hours. Customers were provided with a direct number to dial for emergencies while crews worked to repair the damaged line.

Source: <a href="http://www.channel3000.com/news/adams-county-wis-dells-report-911-outage/30295488">http://www.channel3000.com/news/adams-county-wis-dells-report-911-outage/30295488</a>

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### **Information Technology Sector**

- 33. *December 22, Securityweek* (International) **Easily exploitable NTP vulnerabilities put ICS operators at risk.** Researchers with Google's Security Team identified and reported several vulnerabilities in the Network Time Protocol (NTP) which could allow low-skilled attackers to crash the NTP daemon or execute arbitrary code using publicly available exploits. The Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) released an advisory regarding the vulnerabilities due to the wide use of NTP within industrial control systems (ICS) deployments.
  - Source: <a href="http://www.securityweek.com/easily-exploitable-ntp-vulnerabilities-put-ics-operators-risk">http://www.securityweek.com/easily-exploitable-ntp-vulnerabilities-put-ics-operators-risk</a>
- 34. December 19, Securityweek (International) Hackers used sophisticated SMB Worm Tool to attack Sony. The United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team (USCERT) issued an advisory and indicators of compromise after attackers were found to use a Server Message Block (SMB) Worm Tool in a recent destructive attack against a major entertainment company. The SMB Worm Tool contained five components, allowing it to compromise systems, enable backdoor access, and destroy hard drive contents.

Source: http://www.securityweek.com/hackers-used-sophisticated-smb-worm-tool-attack-sony

#### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at <a href="mailto:soc@us-cert.gov">soc@us-cert.gov</a> or visit their Web site: <a href="http://www.us-cert.gov">http://www.us-cert.gov</a>

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### **Communications Sector**

35. December 21, Bluefield Daily Telegraph – (West Virginia) Arrest made in copper theft. Two McDowell County men were arrested December 19 for allegedly stealing copper cables that disrupted telephone service for approximately 240 Frontier Communications' customers in the Big Sandy-Hensley area December 16-December 17.

Source: <a href="http://www.bdtonline.com/news/arrests-made-in-copper-theft/article">http://www.bdtonline.com/news/arrests-made-in-copper-theft/article</a> 63bb6440-8896-11e4-aad2-4778d6c2d7cf.html

- 36. December 19, Associated Press (National) **T-Mobile paying at least \$90M for unwanted services.** The U.S. Federal Trade Commission announced December 19 that T-Mobile US will pay at least \$90 million for overbilling customers for unauthorized charges under a settlement with federal regulators after authorities accused the company for billing customers for cellphone text services they did not order. Source: <a href="http://abcnews.go.com/Business/wireStory/mobile-paying-90m-refunds-unwanted-services-27719411">http://abcnews.go.com/Business/wireStory/mobile-paying-90m-refunds-unwanted-services-27719411</a>
- 37. *December 19, Payson Roundup* (Arizona) **Squirrel suspected in service outage.** A damaged fiber optic cable left thousands of CenturyLink, Suddenlink, Verizon, and AT&T customers in Rim Country without telephone, Internet, and TV services for nearly 9 hours December 16. Some businesses and banks in the area were forced to close due to the loss of service.

Source: <a href="http://www.paysonroundup.com/news/2014/dec/19/squirrel-suspected-service-outage/">http://www.paysonroundup.com/news/2014/dec/19/squirrel-suspected-service-outage/</a>

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# **Commercial Facilities Sector**

38. December 21, St. Paul Pioneer Press – (Minnesota) Mall of America temporarily closes stores amid Saturday protest. Several stores on the east side of the Mall of America in Bloomington were closed for more than 4 hours December 20 after about 1,500 individuals gathered in a non-public space for a non-approved demonstration. Police arrested at least 20 individuals for various offenses but reported no injuries or incidents of violence or theft.

Source: <a href="http://www.duluthnewstribune.com/news/3639488-mall-america-temporarily-closes-stores-amid-saturday-protest">http://www.duluthnewstribune.com/news/3639488-mall-america-temporarily-closes-stores-amid-saturday-protest</a>

39. December 21, WDEL 1150 AM Wilmington – (Delaware) 1 dead, 2 hurt after fire at Harbor House Apartments in Claymont. A December 21 fire at the Harbor House Apartments complex in Claymont caused at least \$1 million in property damage. One resident was killed and 2 others were injured while 38 residents were displaced from 2 buildings at the complex.

Source: http://www.wdel.com/story.php?id=64938

- 40. *December 21, KNSD 39 San Diego* (California) **Westfield North County Mall** reopens after fire. The Westfield North County Mall in Escondido delayed its opening December 21 due to a fire that broke out inside a store which prompted an evacuation of employees about 2 hours before the mall's scheduled opening. At least three stores and one restaurant remained closed after the mail was cleared to reopen.

  Source: <a href="http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Fire-Closes-Westfield-North-County-Mall--286499161.html">http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Fire-Closes-Westfield-North-County-Mall--286499161.html</a>
- 41. December 21, WIS 10 Columbia (South Carolina) Community still in shock after 5 die in Spartanburg apartment fire. Authorities are investigating a December 20 fire at the Southern Pines apartment complex in Spartanburg that killed 5 residents and displaced an additional 20 residents.

Source: http://www.wistv.com/story/27679689/community-still-in-shock-after-5-die-in-spartanburg-apartment-fire

42. December 19, Associated Press – (Indiana) Indiana stage collapse victims reach settlement with Sugarland, Live Nation. Eighteen defendants, including country duo Sugarland and concert promoter Live Nation, agreed to pay \$39 million to resolve claims in connection with 2011 a stage collapse at the Indiana State Fair that killed 7 individuals and injured nearly 100 others. An investigation revealed that the stage rigging that collapsed did not meet industry safety standards and that fair officials lacked an appropriate emergency plan.

Source: <a href="http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/12/19/lawyers-indiana-stage-collapse-victims-reach-settlement-with-sugarland-live/">http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/12/19/lawyers-indiana-stage-collapse-victims-reach-settlement-with-sugarland-live/</a>

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