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- An Alabama man agreed to plead guilty to charges and was ordered to pay restitution December 29 for his role in a Ponzi scheme that caused about 12 investors to lose about \$3.1 million. – *U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Alabama* (See item [2](#))
- The Utah Highway Patrol reported that heavy snow December 29 caused more than 225 crashes across Salt Lake, Utah, and Davis counties, including a 20-vehicle crash that closed Interstate 80 and Route 36 for several hours. – *Salt Lake City Deseret News* (See item [3](#))
- At least 4 workers were rescued from a collapsed building at the Langdale Forest Products facility near Valdosta, Georgia, December 29 after a wind storm caused 2 structure collapses and damaged other buildings. – *Augusta Chronicle; Associated Press* (See item [6](#))
- CSC, an IT services company, agreed to pay \$190 million to settle U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission claims that the company violated U.S. laws related to the company's accounting irregularities in Australia, Denmark, and its contractual relationship with the U.K. National Health Service. – *IDG News Service* (See item [16](#))

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

1. *December 29, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Texas) **Exposing workers to electrical shock and other hazards yields fines of \$66,400 for Troy, Texas, manufacturer.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Troy, Texas-based C & H Die Casting Inc., December 29 for 15 serious safety and health standards violations, including a repeated violation following a September inspection which found that workers were still being exposed to the same electrical shock hazards that were discovered in a 2013 inspection. Proposed penalties total \$66,400.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=27177

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

2. *December 29, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Alabama* – (Alabama) **U.S. Attorney charges Hoover man for role in Ponzi scheme that bilked millions from investors.** A Hoover, Alabama man agreed to plead guilty to charges and was ordered to pay restitution December 29 for his role in a Ponzi scheme that caused about 12 investors to lose approximately \$3.1 million when his investment scheme collapsed in May. The registered financial broker led some investors to believe his company, 360

Properties, was affiliated with MetLife and used the funds for personal use.

Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/birmingham/press-releases/2014/u.s.-attorney-charges-hoover-man-for-role-in-ponzi-scheme-that-bilked-millions-from-investors>

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Transportation Systems Sector

3. *December 30, Salt Lake City Deseret News* – (Utah) **20-car crash halts traffic between Tooele, Salt Lake counties.** A weather-related crash involving about 20 cars closed off a 2-mile stretch of Interstate 80 between Salt Lake and Tooele counties and a portion of Route 36 from Tooele to Interstate 80 for several hours December 29. The Utah Highway Patrol reported that a bout of lake effect snow in the region caused more than 225 crashes across Salt Lake, Utah, and Davis counties.
Source: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865618627/20-car-crash-halts-traffic-between-Tooele-Salt-Lake-counties.html>
4. *December 29, WBZ 4 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **2 passengers killed in I-495 crash in Wrentham.** A pick-up truck crashed into a guardrail on Interstate 495 in Wrentham December 29 killing 2 passengers and injuring the driver and prompting the closure of southbound lanes for more than 3 hours. The cause of the accident is unknown.
Source: <http://boston.cbslocal.com/2014/12/29/2-dead-1-hurt-in-i-495-crash-in-wrentham/>
5. *December 29, Fox News* – (International) **American Airlines flight diverted after pressurization issue, spokesman says.** An American Airlines plane flying from Bogota, Columbia, to Miami, Florida, was diverted to Kingston, Jamaica, December 29 due to a pressurization issue that was reported by the pilot. Maintenance crews evaluated the plane and the airline was making arrangements to shuttle the flight's 197 passengers to Miami.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/12/29/american-airlines-flight-diverted-after-pressurization-issue-spokesman-says/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

6. *December 30, Augusta Chronicle; Associated Press* – (Georgia) **South Ga. building collapse traps 4.** At least 4 workers were rescued from a collapsed building that housed timber products at the Langdale Forest Products facility near Valdosta December 29 after a wind storm caused 2 structure collapses and damaged other buildings. Five employees were transported to an area hospital for evaluation and treatment.
Source: <http://chronicle.augusta.com/latest-news/2014-12-30/south-ga-building-collapses-traps-4>
7. *December 29, St. Joseph News-Press* – (Missouri) **Grain bin explosion called**

'suspicious'. A December 26 explosion at a grain bin in Livingston County knocked the bin off its foundation and scattered debris within a 200 yard radius. Authorities ruled the cause of the explosion as suspicious and stated that preliminary investigations revealed illegal activity may be to blame.

Source: http://www.newspressnow.com/news/local_news/article_6246b186-1d08-5d41-bde8-5bedf34522c6.html

8. *December 29, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Texas) **Texas firm recalls beef and pork products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced December 29 that Corpus Christi-based Hausman Foods, LLC recalled about 38,400 pounds of Fully Cooked Barbacoa and Pork Chorizo products distributed throughout Texas due to undeclared peanuts caused by misbranding. The recall was initiated following a separate recall for an ingredient used in the production of the products.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-092-2014-release>
9. *December 29, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **American Roland Food Corp. has announced a recall of their product: Roland Bruschetta (item number: 46740, lots numbered 28 and 29).** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported December 29 that American Roland Food Corp., recalled lots 28 and 29 of its Roland Bruschetta that was imported from Turkey due to the possibility of glass in the product.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm428232.htm>
10. *December 29, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Immediate recall & allergy alert undeclared peanut protein in Chili Mix products.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported December 29 that Jardine Foods, Inc., recalled its Chili Mix products after a third party supplier notified the company that one of the spice ingredients was contaminated with peanut allergens. The affected products were sold in retail stores nationwide and through Web-based sales.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm428271.htm>
11. *December 29, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Merb's Candies announces voluntary recall of caramel apples due to possible contamination with Listeria monocytogenes.** Merb's Candies issued a voluntary recall of its Bionic Apples and Double Dipped Apples after the company received notice from a supplier, Bidart Brothers, that the apples used in the products may be connected to a Listeriosis outbreak that has sickened 30 people in 10 States. The affected products were sold at retail locations in the St. Louis, Missouri area and via mail orders nationwide between September 8 and November 25.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm428310.htm>

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Government Facilities Sector

12. *December 29, WHO 13 Des Moines* – (Iowa) **Courthouse evacuated after two bomb threats in one hour.** Authorities are searching for a suspect responsible for calling in 2 bomb threats within 1 hour at the Jasper County Courthouse in Iowa December 29 which prompted a 6 hour evacuation while police cleared the scene after nothing suspicious was found.

Source: <http://whotv.com/2014/12/29/courthouse-evacuated-after-bomb-threat/>

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Emergency Services Sector

13. *December 29, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **One arrested in ambush attack on two LAPD officers in south Los Angeles; second gunman sought.** Police took one suspect into custody after two individuals opened fire on two Los Angeles Police Department officers while they were in a patrol car in Los Angeles December 28. The second suspect remains on the loose while no injuries were reported following an exchange of gunfire between the officers and the suspects.

Source: <http://ktla.com/2014/12/29/manhunt-underway-after-2-lapd-officers-ambushed-shot-at-in-south-la/>

14. *December 29, Farmington Daily Times* – (New Mexico) **Bathroom brawl at San Juan County Adult Detention Center erupts into jail riot.** Several guards and inmates were injured following a fight between two inmates at the San Juan County Adult Detention Center in Farmington December 28, which led to a riot when guards responded. Four inmates were subdued and removed from the pod while more than a dozen others were removed and placed in segregated units.

Source: http://www.daily-times.com/four_corners-news/ci_27225106/bathroom-brawl-at-san-juan-county-adult-detention

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Information Technology Sector

15. *December 30, Securityweek* – (International) **Researchers find 64-bit version of Havex RAT.** Researchers with Trend Micro found a 64-bit version of the remote access Trojan (RAT), Havex, which has been used in campaigns targeting industrial control systems (ICS). Two Windows 7 infections were discovered utilizing the 64-bit version of the threat.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/researchers-find-64-bit-version-havex-rat>

16. *December 30, IDG News Service* – (International) **CSC pays 190M to settle 4-year-old accounting fraud case with SEC.** CSC, an IT services company, agreed to pay \$190 million to settle a case by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission that claims the company violated U.S. antifraud, reporting, and books-and-records laws related to the company's accounting irregularities in Australia, Denmark, and its contractual relationship with the U.K. National Health Service over the failed National Program for IT.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/article/2864013/csc-pays-190m-to-settle-4-yearold-accounting-fraud-case-with-sec.html>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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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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Commercial Facilities Sector

17. *December 30, Krebs on Security* – (International) **Target hackers hit OneStopParking.com.** Officials from OneStopParking.com are investigating reports that the Web-based parking services operator had its network breached by cybercriminals, potentially exposing an unspecified number of customers' payment card data. OneStopParking.com upgraded its software and performed several security scans after learning of the potential breach.

Source: <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2014/12/target-hackers-hit-onestopparking-com/>

18. *December 30, Plattsburgh Press-Republican* – (New York) **Early morning bomb threat empties Wal-Mart, Sam's Club.** A Walmart and a Sam's Club in Plattsburgh

were evacuated for more than 4 hours December 30 due to a bomb threat that was phoned into the Plattsburgh City Police Department. Police cleared the scene after nothing suspicious was found.

Source: http://www.pressrepublican.com/news/early-morning-bomb-threat-empties-wal-mart-sam-s-club/article_ad1a0528-9030-11e4-8743-7bcddac22b83.html

19. *December 30, WPTV 5 West Palm Beach* – (Florida) **Drug lab explosion in Stuart evacuates 35 people.** A butane hash oil lab exploded inside a unit at the Villa Bella Central Park Townhouses apartment complex in Stuart, Florida, December 30 prompting the evacuation of 35 residents. Residents were cleared to return to their apartment units about 4 hours after the blast.
Source: <http://www.wptv.com/news/region-martin-county/stuart/methamphetamine-lab-explosion-in-stuart-displaces-35-people>
20. *December 30, WKMG 6 Orlando* – (Florida) **Riders rescued from Harry Potter ride at Universal Orlando, OFD says.** Between 12 and 15 riders were rescued from the Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts ride at Universal Studios in Orlando December 29 after being stranded about 7 feet above the ground for approximately one hour after the ride came to a halt due to a mechanical malfunction. The ride reopened several hours later.
Source: <http://www.clickorlando.com/news/riders-stuck-on-harry-potter-ride-at-universal-orlando-ofd-says/30440226>
21. *December 29, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Pennsylvania) **Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom fail to protect young workers from heat hazards and illness, OSHA finds.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Cedar Fair LP, operators of the Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom amusement park in Allentown for one serious safety violation and one record-keeping violation following a June 9 investigation which revealed that workers were exposed to heat hazards and illness. Proposed fines total \$9,000.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=27162

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