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Energy Sector

Nothing to report

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

1. *January 4, Powdersville Post* – (South Carolina) **NRC to conduct special inspection at Oconee Nuclear Plant.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported that it will begin a special investigation January 5 at Duke Energy-owned Oconee Nuclear Power Plant in Seneca to evaluate the degradation of power cables on start-up transformers for two of the plant's units following a December 7 routine inspection that found a Unit 3 start-up transformer cable was disconnected, and that other cables linked to the Unit 1 start-up transformer were in degraded condition. All of the cables were repaired and the transformers were available for use.
Source: http://powdersvillepost.com/news/1341/nrc-to-conduct-special-inspection-at-oconee-nuclear-plant

Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

2. *January 4, WFTV 9 Orlando* – (Florida) '**Operation Nip Tuck' cuts women off in credit card scheme.** Authorities in Orlando, Florida, announced January 4 the arrest of 8 women allegedly involved in a scheme that stole personal and credit card information in order to undergo $160,000 worth of plastic surgery and dental work. Three additional warrants were issued and five others could face charges in connection to the scheme.
Source: http://www.wftv.com/news/news/local/operation-nip-tuck-cuts-women-credit-card-scheme/npxXN/

Transportation Systems Sector

3. *January 5, KSAT 12 San Antonio* – (Texas) **Driver dies in fiery 18-wheeler crash at I-10 and La Cantera Parkway.** All lanes of Interstate 10 at La Cantera Parkway in San Antonio reopened January 5 after being closed for several hours following a fatal crash in which a semi-truck hauling milk crashed into an exit guard rail and rolled down to the access road. The driver was killed in the incident.

Source: http://www.ksat.com/news/18-wheeler-crash-at-i-10-and-la-cantera-parkway-closes-highway

4. *January 5, WLFI 18 West Lafayette* – (Indiana) **FRA releases probable cause of Attica train derailment.** The Federal Railroad Administration reported January 5 that U.S. 41 was closed for several hours January 2 after a train derailed in Attica due to defective or missing crossties.
Source: http://wlfi.com/2016/01/04/fra-releases-probable-cause-of-attica-train-derailment/

5. *January 5, Associated Press* – (Kansas) **Kansas train derailment under investigation.** Union Pacific Railroad reported that 11 of 166 cars on a train traveling from Nebraska to Texas derailed January 4 and spilled lumber and soda ash in Parker, Kansas. Crews worked to clean the wreckage and reopen the line.
Source: http://salinapost.com/2016/01/05/kansas-train-derailment-under-investigation/

6. *January 5, WPTV 5 West Palm Beach* – (Florida) **Tri-Rail back on schedule day after crash with garbage truck.** A Tri-Rail train in Lake Worth, Florida, that crashed into a broken down garbage truck January 4 prompted the closure of the rail line and sent 22 people to the hospital with injuries. Rail service was expected to return to normal January 5.
Source: http://www.wptv.com/news/region-c-palm-beach-county/tri-rail-back-on-schedule-day-after-crash-with-garbage-truck

7. *January 5, Missoula Missoulian* – (Montana) **Evaro crash closes U.S. 93 for more than 2 hours.** A portion of Highway 93 in Evaro was closed for over 2 hours January 4 following a crash involving two semi-trucks and a vehicle.
Source: http://missoulian.com/news/local/evaro-crash-closes-u-s-for-more-than-hours/article_ef24a8cb-2db4-5997-ac65-b6296a355fe5.html

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Food and Agriculture Sector

8. *January 4, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Big Dog Natural recalls chicken and fish Supreme Dog Food due to possible Salmonella and Listeria monocytogenes health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced January 4 that New Jersey-based Big Dog Natural issued a voluntary recall for a select lot of its raw dehydrated dog food products due to possible contamination after routine sampling of the Chicken Supreme product tested positive for Salmonella and the Fish Supreme product tested positive for Listeria monocytogenes. The products were sold through the company's Web site and distributed nationwide.
Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm479873.htm

9. *January 4, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Huisken Meat Company recalls beef products due to possible foreign matter contamination.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced January 4 that Minnesota-based Huisken

Meat Company issued a nationwide recall for 89,568 pounds of its Sam's Choice Black Angus Beef Patties with 19% Vidalia Onion products packaged in 2 pound boxes due to possible contamination of extraneous wood materials that originated from an incoming ingredient which was discovered during production.
Source: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-001-2016-release

For another story, see item **3**

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

10. *January 4, St. Louis Post-Dispatch* – (Missouri) **Flooded MSD plants still releasing millions of gallons of sewage.** Approximately 20 million gallons of sewage continues to flow into the Meramec River watershed in St. Louis daily while the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District works to reopen two flooded treatment plants. Officials reported that the Grand Glaize plant, which treats approximately 15 million gallons of sewage daily, is partially operational while the Fenton plant remains completely shut down.
Source: http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/flooded-msd-plants-still-releasing-millions-of-gallons-of-sewage/article_506069a2-be55-5d5f-a0d5-af27ede4f35f.html

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

11. *January 4, Washington Post* – (National) **Expert panel finds CDC remains weak on lab safety despite some progress.** A Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-appointed group of biosafety experts released a report January 4 stating that the agency has made substantial progress following a series of lab accidents involving anthrax and bird flu in 2014, but that morale has suffered and biosafety measures need to continue to be improved. The panel also recommended more funding for lab-safety programs and a thorough review of risks associated with proposed experiments, among other recommendations.
Source: https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/expert-panel-finds-cdc-remains-weak-on-lab-safety-despite-some-progress/2016/01/04/8df100bc-b298-11e5-9388-466021d971de_story.html

12. *January 4, CBS News; Associated Press* – (National) **FDA labels pelvic mesh as "high-risk" medical device.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced January 4 that pelvic mesh used to repair pelvic organ prolapse (POP) in women will now be considered a Class III, or high-risk, medical device, and that manufacturers will be required to submit premarket approval demonstrating the product's safety and effectiveness following years of reported injuries and infections tied to the devices.
Source: http://www.cbsnews.com/news/fda-labels-pelvic-mesh-as-high-risk-medical-device/

For another story, see item **2**

Government Facilities Sector

13. *January 4, WXIX 19 Newport* – (Ohio) **Bomb threat closes school in Sycamore Township.** Classes at All Saints School in Sycamore Township were cancelled January 4 following a phoned bomb threat received over the weekend of January 2. Police did not find any suspicious devices during a search of the campus.
Source: http://www.fox19.com/story/30879184/bomb-threat-closes-all-saints-school

Emergency Services Sector

14. *January 4, WTVQ 36 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Two inmates walk away from Blackburn prison.** Authorities are searching for two inmates who walked away from the Blackburn Correctional Complex in Lexington January 4.
Source: http://www.wtvq.com/2016/01/04/ksp-two-inmates-walk-away-from-blackburn-prison/

15. *January 4, Cincinnati Enquirer* – (Ohio) **11 inmates indicted in prison riot.** The Ohio State Highway Patrol announced January 4 that 11 inmates with alleged ties to prison gangs were charged with participating in a July 2015 riot at the Warren Correctional Institution in Turtlecreek Township. The inmates were transferred to the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility at Lucasville for arraignment processing.
Source: http://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/2016/01/04/11-inmates-indicted-prison-riot/78268706/?from=global&sessionKey=&autologin=

Information Technology Sector

16. *January 5, Softpedia* – (International) **Google patches Android for yet another RCE flaw in its Mediaserver component.** Google released patches for 12 vulnerabilities, five of which were categorized as critical, for its Android operating system (OS) including a remote code execution (RCE) flaw in its Mediaserver component, which allowed attackers to craft malicious media files and send them via a multimedia messaging service (MMS) or stream them through a user's browser. Other issues included an elevation of privilege vulnerability in misc-sd driver and elevation of privilege vulnerabilities in Trustzone, among other flaws.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/google-patches-android-for-yet-another-rce-flaw-in-its-mediaserver-component-498450.shtml

17. *January 5, London Independent* – (International) **PSN down: PlayStation Network mostly back online following 12-hour outage.** Sony Computer Entertainment reported that its PlayStation Network was back online following a 12-hour outage that affected almost all its systems including the PlayStation Store and online play, PlayStation Vita, PS3, and PlayStation 4. Some users continued to have issues following the outage.
Source: http://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/gadgets-and-tech/news/psn-down-playstation-network-mostly-back-online-after-12-hour-outage-a6797041.html

18. *January 4, Softpedia* – (International) **Cisco Jabber client flawed, exposes users to**

MitM attacks. Security researchers from Synacktiv discovered a serious security vulnerability, which affects Cisco's Jabber client for Windows versions 10.6.x, 11.0.x and 11.1.x that allows attackers to expose a user's private conversations and steal their login credentials via a simple Man-in-the-Middle (MitM) attack that would downgrade STARTTLS settings and force communications to take place through cleartext, tricking the desktop application into exposing sensitive information. Cisco released version 1.1 after discovering Jabber versions 9.x, 10.6.x, 11.0.x, and 11.1.x for Apple's iPhone and iPad and Jabber for Android were affected.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/cisco-jabber-implementation-flawed-exposes-users-to-mitm-attacks-498412.shtml

19. *January 4, Softpedia* – (International) **Mozilla adds W^X security feature to Firefox.** Mozilla reported a new security feature, Write XOR Execute (W^X) was added to its web browser, Firefox in an attempt to protect against basic buffer overflow flaws and memory corruption issues in its OpenBSD operating system (OS). W^X affects how the code, executed inside the browser, interacts with the operating system's memory and does not allow a process to be writeable and executable simultaneously.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/mozilla-adds-w-x-security-feature-to-firefox-498416.shtml

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

20. *January 4, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **Dozens evacuated from chairlift at Lake Tahoe resort.** Approximately 65 people were evacuated from a chairlift at the Heavenly Mountain Resort in Lake Tahoe January 3 after an unoccupied chair fell from the cable lift. Operations at the lift were suspended during the investigation.
Source: http://www.ktnv.com/news/dozens-evacuated-from-chairlift-at-lake-tahoe-resort_17408896

21. *January 4, Winston-Salem Journal* – (North Carolina) **Winston-Salem Walmart evacuated after third bomb threat made within two weeks.** A Walmart in Winston-Salem was evacuated for several hours January 3 after a suspicious package was discovered inside the store. Police crews and HAZMAT crews determined the item was not hazardous and stated that the incident was the third bomb threat reported within a two-week span.
Source: http://www.journalnow.com/news/crime/winston-salem-walmart-evacuated-

22. *January 4, Lansing State Journal* – (Michigan) **Fire damages business in Eaton Rapids Twp.** A fire at Lake State Lawn, Landscaping & Snow Removal in Eaton Rapids Township caused at least $200,000 in damages, prompted an evacuation of the building, and closed Columbia Highway for 3 hours January 4 after an employee using a grinder accidentally sparked the blaze. Six fire departments contained the incident and no injuries were reported.
Source: http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/story/news/local/2016/01/04/fire-destroys-garage-eaton-rapids-twp-business/78264116/

Dams Sector

23. *January 4, WSIL 3 Harrisburg* – (Illinois) **Breached levee near Olive Branch sparks spring flood fears.** Emergency officials announced January 4 that the breached Len Small Levee in Alexander County, Illinois, could pose an issue for upcoming months as officials will have to wait until the water resides to assess the full extent of the damage. The breach expands to a quarter of a mile wide.
Source: http://www.wsiltv.com/story/30882679/breached-levee-near-olive-branch-sparks-spring-flood-fears

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