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Energy Sector

1. *February 1, Long Beach Post* – (California) **Over 2,000 gallons of oil well water spills onshore in Long Beach.** Officials reported that approximately 2,250 gallons of produced water spilled from a broken underground injection pipeline near the Port of Long Beach in California January 31 and leaked onto soil, pavement, and into a nearby storm drain. Authorities are monitoring the release and are investigating the cause of the leak.
Source: http://lbpost.com/life/health/2000008063-over-2-000-gallons-of-oil-well-water-spills-onshore-in-long-beach

Chemical Industry Sector

2. *February 2, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Kansas) **EPA inspection reveals hazardous waste violations at Diamond-Vogel Paint Company in Burlington, Iowa.** Diamond-Vogel Paint Company agreed to pay $21,700 in civil penalties to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency February 1 for violating the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) after a Federal investigation at the company's Burlington facility revealed the company failed to perform waste determinations on about 9,625 gallons of waste paint materials and failed to keep all hazardous waste storage containers closed, among other violations. The company will be required to provide photographic evidence that storage containers are kept closed, and that hazardous waste containers are labeled, among other required actions.
Source: http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/f475eed381c65c7d85257f4c0073735b

3. *February 1, WBAL 1090 AM Baltimore* – (Maryland) **Groups intend to use chemical plant over alleged pollution.** The Maryland Department of the Environment reported February 1 that it is investigating reports that the Erachem Comilog Plant in Baltimore released more than 12 times the permitted levels of nitrogen pollution into the Chesapeake Bay after the Blue Water Baltimore and Environmental Integrity Project revealed the chemical plant released 170,000 pounds of nitrogen a year, as opposed to the permitted 13,800 pounds of nitrogen per year.
Source: http://www.wbaltv.com/news/groups-intend-to-sue-chemical-plant-over-alleged-pollution/37758620

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *February 1, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **Worker severely injured in 40-foot fall from crane at TimkenSteel.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration issued a $129,500 fine against TimkenSteel and cited the company for 2 repeated and 3 serious safety violations January 29 following an inspection that revealed workers were exposed to fall hazards and were not protected from operating parts of cranes during

service and maintenance because of locking devices and other unused safety procedures. The inspection was prompted by a worker who fell more than 40 feet and was severely injured while conducting crane maintenance at the company's Faircrest plant in August 2015.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=29505

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

5. *February 1, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration* – (International) **DEA and European authorities uncover massive Hizballah drug and money laundering scheme.** The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) announced February 1 significant enforcement activity including the arrests of top leaders of the European cell of the Lebanese Hizballah's External Security Organization Business Affairs Component (BAC) as part of Project Cassandra, an ongoing global investigation that involves law enforcement agencies in seven countries, which found that the network participates in international criminal activities such as drug trafficking cocaine to European and U.S. drug markets, laundering drug proceeds through the Black Market Peso Exchange, and using the proceeds to provide revenue and a weapons stream for Hizballah's activities in Syria and worldwide.
Source: http://www.dea.gov/divisions/hq/2016/hq020116.shtml

Transportation Systems Sector

6. *February 2, WGHP 8 High Point* – (North Carolina) **Fatal tractor-trailer crash in Davidson County shuts down Highway 52 in both directions.** A fatal crash involving two semi-trucks killed one driver and shut down Highway 52 in Davidson County for more than seven hours February 1 as HAZMAT crews worked to clean up a hazardous liquid leaking from one of the vehicles.
Source: http://myfox8.com/2016/02/02/fatal-tractor-trailer-crash-in-lexington-shuts-down-highway-52-in-both-directions/

7. *February 2, Associated Press* – (National) **Colorado snowstorm sets stage for slick conditions.** A snow storm February 1 forced the cancellation of a third of the flights traveling out of the Denver International Airport as well as the closure of Interstate 70 in Eastern Colorado due to whiteout conditions. The snowy weather also caused a pileup on Interstate 80 in Nevada and heavy winds in Southern California knock down power poles and trees, killing one driver.
Source: http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/weather/sns-bc-us--severe-weather-20160202-story.html

8. *February 2, WJW 8 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **2 die in wrong-way crash on I-71,**

authorities ID one of the victims. Several lanes of Interstate 71 in Cleveland were closed for more than two hours February 2 while officials investigated the scene of a fatal two-vehicle crash that killed two drivers.
Source: http://fox8.com/2016/02/02/two-dead-after-wrong-way-crash-along-i-71/

9. *February 2, KTVQ 2 Billings* – (Montana) **2 dead in I-90 crash near Laurel.** A head-on crash involving a semi-truck and another vehicle February 1 killed two people and shut down a portion of Interstate 90 in Laurel for several hours.
Source: http://www.ktvq.com/story/31114206/1-dead-in-i-90-crash-near-laurel

10. *February 2, KPVI 6 Pocatello* – (Idaho) **Train derailment spills fuel in Pocatello.** Crew worked to clear the wreckage from a January 30 train derailment in Pocatello that spilled 3,500 gallons of fuel at the Union Pacific rail yard.
Source: http://www.kpvi.com/news/train-derailment-spills-fuel-in-pocatello/article_138b129e-c9c3-11e5-a24c-337b2becb7fc.html

11. *February 1, Easton Express-Times* – (Pennsylvania) **Tainted soil in Route 33 spill cleaned up in 8-hour effort.** Route 33 in Lehigh Valley was shut down for approximately 8 hours February 1 while crews worked to cleanup wreckage from an overturned semi-truck hauling a bladder containing soil laced with hexavalent chromium, a compound known to cause cancer.
Source:
http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/bethlehem/index.ssf/2016/02/tainted_soil_in_route_33_spill.html

12. *February 1, WJW 8 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Evacuation order lifted after Stark County train derailment and fire.** A train derailment in Stark County caused a fire and approximately 300 to 500 evacuations in the village of Brewster February 1 and required the assistance of 10 fire departments, the Brewster police, the Ohio State Highway Patrol, the Stark County HAZMAT team, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Red Cross to remain on site.
Source: http://fox8.com/2016/02/01/crews-battling-fire-after-train-derails-in-stark-county/

Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *February 1, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Braga Organic Farms issues voluntary recall of pistachios due to possible health risk.** Braga Organic Farms issued a voluntary recall February 1 for its pistachio products sold in three variations after routine testing revealed the presence of Salmonella in one package of raw pistachio kernels. The products were shipped to retail locations in California, Oregon, and Washington and sold through Internet sales.
Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm484190.htm

14. *February 1, CNBC; Associated Press* – (National) **CDC declares Chipotle-linked E. coli outbreak over.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced February 1 that 2 separate E. coli outbreaks at Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., which

sickened 60 people across 14 States, were over following a Federal investigation. Officials were unable to identify the ingredient responsible for the contamination.
Source: http://www.cnbc.com/2016/02/01/cdc-declares-chipotle-linked-e-coli-outbreak-over.html

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *February 1, KRIS 6 Corpus Christi* – (Texas) **City of Ingleside works to fix water contamination.** Approximately 1,500 Ingleside residents have been under a water advisory alert and were forced to use bottled water since January 29 while crews worked to clean an algae contamination that can cause rashes and kidney or liver damage if consumed or used. The incident was first discovered January 27 when a resident reported discolored water.
Source: http://www.kristv.com/story/31112259/city-of-ingleside-works-to-fix-water-contamination

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *February 2, WITN 7 Washington* – (North Carolina) **27 residents evacuated because of overnight fire at assisted living home.** A February 2 fire at Winterville Manor assisted living home in North Carolina prompted the evacuation of 27 residents for several hours while fire crews doused the flames. Firefighters ruled the blaze as accidental after determining that it started in the laundry room.
Source: http://www.witn.com/home/headlines/27-residents-evacuated-because-of-overnight-fire-at-assisted-living-home-367329061.html

Government Facilities Sector

17. *February 2, Albany Times Union* – (New York) **Outage cancels classes at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk.** A power outage prompted the closure of schools in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District in New York February 2. Utility crews worked to restore service.
Source: http://www.timesunion.com/local/article/Outage-cancels-classes-at-Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk-6800417.php

18. *February 2, Florida Times-Union* – (National) **Guns blaze as Mayport Naval Station conducts live fire hostage exercise at Navy Exchange.** The U.S. Navy began its nationwide Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield 2016 program February 1, which consists of anti-terrorism exercises conducted at every U.S. naval installation. The program assesses how to detect, deter, mitigate, respond, and recover from terrorist attacks and will continue through February 12.
Source: http://jacksonville.com/news/metro/2016-02-01/story/guns-blaze-mayport-naval-station-conducts-live-fire-hostage-exercise

19. *February 1, Tallahassee Democrat* – (Florida) **No school Tuesday at Leon High following fire.** Leon High School in Tallahassee remained closed February 2 due to significant smoke damage caused by a February 1 fire at the school which prompted an

evacuation and early release for students. School officials worked to repair the damages in order to resume classes by February 3.
Source: http://www.tallahassee.com/story/news/2016/02/01/leon-high-school-evacuated-due-fire/79635944/

For another story, see item **7**

Emergency Services Sector

20. *February 1, KNBC 4 Los Angeles* – (California) **Murder suspect assumed 'armed, dangerous' mistakenly released from LA jail.** The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department announced February 1 that a search was initiated for an inmate awaiting trial who was mistakenly released from the inmate reception center at the county jail January 30. Officials were working to conduct a critical incident review to make improvements to the clerical system.
Source: http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/dangerous-armed-inmate-release-mistake-pasadena-gang-murder-367313621.html

21. *January 31, Tampa Tribune* – (Florida) **Two teens escape from Falkenburg juvenile detention center.** The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office reported January 31 that a search was initiated for two teenagers who escaped from Falkenburg Academy by cutting a hole in a chain link fence.
Source: http://www.tbo.com/news/crime/2-escape-from-falkenburg-juvenile-center-20160131/

Information Technology Sector

22. *February 2, Softpedia* – (International) **Compromised WordPress sites hijacked over and over again to show unwanted ads.** Security researchers from Sucuri discovered a new campaign that targets WordPress Web sites after finding that all of the sites' JavaScript files were infected with malicious codes to load an iframe, show advertisements, and leave an unknown backdoor on each Web page with the intention to reinfect Web sites once the pages were cleaned. Researchers reported that if victims hosted several domains on the same hosting account, all of the domains will be affected via cross-site contamination.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/compromised-wordpress-sites-hijacked-over-and-over-again-to-show-unwanted-ads-499775.shtml

23. *February 2, Softpedia* – (International) **Deja-Vu: Google fixes another RCE vulnerability in the Mediaserver component.** Google released patches for its Android mobile operating system (OS) fixing 13 flaws including 3 elevation of privilege issues in the Qualcomm Wi-Fi driver, and 2 remote code execution (RCE) vulnerabilities in its Mediaserver component that allowed an attacker to craft a malicious multimedia file and cause a memory corruption in the phone's OS, among other exploits.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/deja-vu-google-fixes-another-rce-vulnerability-in-the-mediaserver-component-499776.shtml

24. *February 1, Softpedia* – (International) **Joomla zero-day accounted for the majority of web attacks in Q4 2015.** The Solutionary Security Engineering Research Team (SERT) released a report titled, "Sert Quarterly Threat Report Q4 2015" which stated that malware attacks had increased during the past quarter, with virus and worm numbers increasing by 236 percent compared to Quarter 3 (Q3) and that ransomware attacks were growing within the U.S., accounting for 78 percent of all malware delivered during Quarter 4 (Q4). In addition, the report stated most violations were Web applications that targeted flaws in Web-based software and leveraged the Joomla zero-day vulnerability in Q4, among other information.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/joomla-zero-day-accounted-for-the-majority-of-web-attacks-in-q4-2015-499742.shtml

25. *February 1, The Register* – (International) **WirelessHART industrial control kit is riddled with security holes.** Security researchers from Applied Risk discovered several flaws in various WirelessHART products that could enable attackers to manipulate instruments and compromise process data integrity due to its low security protocol within its implementation layer, allowing hackers to extract the encryption key.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2016/02/01/wirelesshart_ics_vuln/

Internet Alert Dashboard

Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

26. *February 2, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Neiman Marcus says hackers breached customer accounts.** Neiman Marcus Group reported that approximately 5,200 online customer accounts which stored customers' personal contact information, last four digits of credit card numbers, and purchase history were compromised February 2 after hackers used stolen credentials from other breached organizations to abuse the company's database and make unauthorized purchases on Neiman Marcus Web sites. The luxury retail store is investigating the incident and notified its customers the week of January 25 of the breach.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/neiman-marcus-says-hackers-breached-customer-accounts

27. *February 2, KPLC 7 Lake Charles* – (Louisiana) **Data breach at Golden Nugget may affect you.** Landry's Incorporated reported February 1 that its payment processing system was compromised at several of its locations including the Golden Nugget

Casino in Lake Charles, Louisiana after the company found a malicious program installed onto its payment processing systems at its restaurants, food and beverage outlets, spas, entertainment destinations, and managed properties. The company has implemented enhanced security measures to mitigate future breaches and advised customers to monitor their bank accounts for any suspicious activity.
Source: http://www.kplctv.com/story/31114015/data-breach-at-golden-nugget-may-affect-you

28. *February 2, WWMT 3 Kalamazoo* – (Michigan) **Cooking fried chicken may be behind massive apartment fire.** A kitchen fire at the Lakeside Apartments in Emmett Township, Michigan, destroyed 12 apartment units, damaged 12 other units, and displaced several tenants February 2 due to an oil fire that started in a resident's apartment unit. No injuries were reported and officials are assessing the total amount of damages.
Source: http://wwmt.com/news/local/crews-work-to-put-out-fire-at-battle-creek-apartment-complex

Dams Sector

Nothing to report

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