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- Berkshire Power Company LLC, Power Plant Management Services, and the Wood Group agreed to pay about \$8.5 million March 30 for improperly reporting data about emissions and tampering with equipment that monitors air pollution at a power plant in Agawam, Massachusetts. – *WWLP 22 Springfield* (See item [2](#))
- Volkswagen AG issued a recall April 1 for approximately 91,000 of its model years 2012 – 2014 Passat vehicles due to improperly assembled wire seals which can allow water to contact the electrical terminals and short. – *Associated Press* (See item [4](#))
- A gunman was shot and killed by two Virginia State Police troopers after he shot and killed another trooper at a Greyhound bus station in Richmond March 31, prompting the bus station’s indefinite closure. – *WVEC 13 Hampton; Associated Press* (See item [9](#))
- Terminix International Company LP and its U.S. Virgin Islands operation agreed to pay \$10 million March 29 after the companies illegally applied fumigants with methyl bromide in multiple locations in the U.S. Virgin Islands. – *U.S. Department of Justice* (See item [17](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *March 31, Billings Gazette* – (Wyoming) **PacifiCorp to close coal unit at Kemmerer Power Plant.** PacifiCorp announced March 31 that it will close Unit 3 at its Naughton Plant in Kemmerer at the end of 2017 due to the declining demand for electricity and the cost to install environmental upgrades in order to meet Federal haze requirements. Source: http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/wyoming/pacificorp-to-close-coal-unit-at-kemmerer-power-plant/article_b28e1308-e422-5253-ae3c-80b88149eb71.html
2. *March 30, WWLP 22 Springfield* – (Massachusetts) **Power plant owner, managers to pay \$8.5M for falsely reporting on pollution.** The U.S. Department of Justice and Massachusetts officials reported March 30 that Berkshire Power Company LLC, Power Plant Management Services, and the Wood Group will pay about \$8.5 million in criminal and civil penalties for conspiring to violate the Clean Air Act at the Berkshire Power plant in Agawam by improperly reporting data about emissions and tampering with equipment that monitors air pollution. Prosecutors allege that Berkshire Power and Power Plant Management Services encouraged employees with the Wood Group, a company hired to run daily plant operations, to tamper with equipment while Berkshire Power and Power Plant Management Services submitted the skewed data to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. Source: <http://wwlp.com/2016/03/30/power-plant-owner-managers-to-pay-8-5m-for-falsely-reporting-on-pollution/>

Chemical Industry Sector

3. *April 1, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Company investigating petroleum plant fire in Pennsylvania.** The hydrotreating unit of a Sonneborn Corp. plant in Petrolia remained closed April 1 following a March 31 fire and explosion. Company officials stated that no chemicals were released or spilled and the cause of the fire and explosion are under investigation. Source: http://lancasteronline.com/news/pennsylvania/company-investigating-petroleum-plant-fire-in-pennsylvania/article_052e870a-1bf1-5c95-9a36-78736ba79505.html

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *April 1, Associated Press* – (National) **VW recalls diesel Passats; wiring trouble can cause fires.** Volkswagen AG issued a recall April 1 for approximately 91,000 of its model years 2012 – 2014 Passat vehicles equipped with diesel engines after Volkswagen factory workers reported underbody fires due to improperly assembled wire seals in an electrical connector which can allow water to contact the electrical

terminals and short, thereby causing a fire to ignite under the vehicle.

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/vw-recalls-diesel-passats-wiring-trouble-can-cause-fires/374249701/>

5. *March 31, Edmunds.com* – (National) **2015-'16 Ford Transit recalled for side curtain airbag problem.** Ford Motor Company announced a recall March 31 for 37,905 of its model years 2015 – 2016 Ford Transit low-roof vans due to incorrectly positioned side curtain airbags, which may alter the airbag's performance and increase the risk of injury during a crash. No injuries have been reported.
Source: <http://www.edmunds.com/car-news/2015-16-ford-transit-recalled-for-side-curtain-airbag-problem.html>

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

6. *April 1, WLNS 6 Lansing* – (International) **Four arrested in Calhoun County for allegedly possessing over 100 fraudulent credit cards.** Authorities from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office in Michigan announced April 1 that 4 Chicago-area residents were arrested the week of March 28 after police found about 150 fraudulent credit cards from other countries in the group's vehicle. Police were alerted to the suspects' vehicle after a gas station attendant notified the police about possible credit card fraud.
Source: <http://wlns.com/2016/04/01/four-arrested-in-calhoun-county-for-allegedly-possessing-over-100-fraudulent-credit-cards/>
7. *April 1, DNainfo.com* – (Illinois) **200 fake credit cards set off bomb detector at Midway, prosecutors say.** Officials at Chicago Midway International Airport discovered a total of 200 fraudulent gift cards and debit cards March 29 after the magnetic strips on the cards triggered a bomb detector in airport security. Authorities stated that the fraudulent cards were found wrapped in shoes and socks.
Source: <https://www.dnainfo.com/chicago/20160401/midway/200-fake-credit-cards-set-off-bomb-detector-at-midway-prosecutors-say>

Transportation Systems Sector

8. *April 1, Mankato Free Press* – (Minnesota) **Victim identified in fatal Highway 22 crash.** Highway 22 in Mankato was closed for more than 3 hours March 31 while officials investigated the scene of a fatal head-on collision that left 1 person dead and sent 2 others to an area hospital with injuries.
Source: http://www.mankatofreepress.com/news/local_news/update-fatal-crash-closes-section-of-highway/article_39348fda-f76c-11e5-8819-2b1a2c3fbb8a.html
9. *April 1, WVEC 13 Hampton; Associated Press* – (Virginia) **Trooper shot at Richmond, Va., bus station dies.** A gunman was shot and killed by two Virginia State Police troopers after he shot and killed another trooper at a Greyhound bus station in

Richmond, Virginia, March 31, prompting the bus station's indefinite closure while authorities investigate the incident. Two civilians were also injured and officials reported that troopers were participating in drug interdiction training at the bus station during the shooting.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2016/03/31/reports-active-shooter-richmond-bus-station/82477794/>

10. *March 31, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **Illinois airport evacuated due to suspicious bag.** Peoria International Airport in Illinois was evacuated and closed for approximately 3 hours March 31 after a passenger had luggage that appeared to contain bomb-making materials. Officials reopened the airport after determining that the luggage contained a lookalike bomb used to train employees of abortion clinics in bomb recognition.
Source: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/article/Illinois-airport-evacuated-due-to-suspicious-bag-7220425.php>
11. *March 31, San Diego Union-Tribune* – (California) **Hornblower crashes into downtown pier.** The Adventure Hornblower ship crashed into a walkway at the Embarcadero in San Diego March 31 due to a reported mechanical malfunction that left seven passengers with minor to moderate injuries. Passengers waited approximately 2 hours to disembark while tug boats pushed the ship back from the damaged walkway.
Source: <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2016/mar/31/hornblower-crash-pier-san-diego/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *April 1, Food Safety News* – (International) **CDC says deadly outbreak over; Dole, FDA silent on salad plant.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced March 31 that the *Listeria monocytogenes* outbreak linked to Dole Food Company, Inc.'s bagged salad products was over. The outbreak sickened at least 18 people and killed 1 other in the U.S., as well as sickened 14 people in Canada since May 2015.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2016/04/cdc-says-deadly-outbreak-over-dole-fda-mum-on-salad-plant>
13. *March 31, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **R.W. Banker Co. issues allergy alert on undeclared peanuts in “Meijer Plain Knot Rolls” “Assorted Dinner Rolls 128 ct.”** R.W. Bakers Co., issued a recall March 31 for its Meijer Plain Knot Rolls and Assorted Dinner Rolls 128 count sold in 8-count packages due to misbranding following the discovery of potential cross-contamination with undeclared peanuts. The Meijer Knot Rolls products were distributed to Meijer, Inc., retail stores in six States and the Assorted Dinner Rolls 128 count were shipped to food service distributors in Michigan and Wisconsin.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm493572.htm>

14. *March 31, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Lee Seed Company, Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared milk in Yogurt Super Soynuts.** Lee Seed Company, Inc., issued a recall March 31 for its Yogurt Super Soynuts sold in 16-ounce packages and in 4-section holiday tins due to misbranding and undeclared milk. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed via Internet sales and mail orders nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm493607.htm>
15. *March 31, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Pennsylvania) **Food bank recalls canned mandarin oranges due to possible health risk.** The Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank issued a voluntary recall March 17 of 1 lot of Imperial Choice Mandarin Oranges Broken Segments in Light Syrup products due to potential contamination with spoilage organisms or pathogens if the cans leak, bulge, or burst open. The products were distributed to the Food Bank’s network of pantries and emergency aid boxes throughout its facilities in Duquesne and southwestern Pennsylvania, and to Produce to People’s distribution centers across the greater Pittsburgh region.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm493605.htm>
16. *March 31, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Kansas) **Purina feed mill workers exposed to falls, grain dust and machine hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Land O Lakes Purina Feed LLC, conducting business as Purina Animal Nutrition, for three serious, one repeat serious, and one repeat other-than-serious safety violations March 31 after an investigation at the Wichita, Kansas facility revealed that the company exposed workers to fall hazards, sudden machine starts, and grain dust explosion hazards, among others. Proposed penalties total \$40,200.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=30651
17. *March 31, U.S. Department of Justice* – (U.S. Virgin Islands) **Terminix companies agree to pay \$10 million for applying restricted-use pesticide to residences in the U.S. Virgin Islands.** The U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced March 29 that Terminix International Company LP (Terminix LP) and its U.S. Virgin Islands operation, Terminix International USVI LLC (Terminix, USVI) were charged with violating the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act after the companies illegally applied fumigants with methyl bromide in multiple residential locations in the U.S. Virgin Islands from September 2012 – March 2015, causing four people to fall seriously ill in 2015. Terminix LP and Terminix, USVI will be required to pay a total of \$10 million in criminal fines, community service, and restitution payments, and the companies will be required to cease its use of pesticides containing methyl bromide in the U.S. and its territories.
Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/terminix-companies-agree-pay-10-million-applying-restricted-use-pesticide-residences-us>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

Nothing to report

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

18. *March 31, KBMT 12 Beaumont* – (Texas) **Two transported by air, 28 by ambulance after Woodville ISD bus wreck.** A preliminary investigation determined that the driver of a Woodville Independent School District bus over-corrected, causing the bus to side skid and roll several times on FM 1013 in Kirbyville March 31, prompting 30 passengers to be transported to area hospitals with injuries. FM 1013 was closed while crews cleared the scene of the accident.

Source: <http://www.12newsnow.com/story/31613530/woodville-isd-school-bus-wrecks-on-way-to-track-meet-in-kirbyville>

19. *March 31, WCVB 5 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Quinsigamond Community College closed after ‘shooter threat.’** Classes at Quinsigamond Community College campuses were cancelled until further notice after the college’s Worcester campus was evacuated March 31 following an active shooter threat. The college was also evacuated March 30 due to a bomb threat.

Source: <http://www.wcvb.com/news/quinsigamond-community-college-campus-evacuated/38780682>

Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

20. *April 1, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Code execution flaw found in Lhasa decompression library.** Lhasa released version 0.3.1 for its open source tool and library product addressing an integer underflow vulnerability after Cisco TALOS researchers found hackers could exploit the flaw for arbitrary code execution by tricking victims into opening a specially crafted file, as well as through file scanning systems that leverage the vulnerable library to read the content of LZH and LHA files.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/code-execution-flaw-found-lhasa-decompression-library>

21. *March 31, Softpedia* – (International) **Rokku ransomware uses QR codes to help you pay for your files.** Security researchers from Avira discovered a new ransomware named Rokku that encrypts victims’ files while attaching the “.rokku” extension via spam emails embedded with malicious email attachments that will execute the ransomware’s encryption process when opened.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/rokku-ransomware-uses-qr-codes-to-help-you-pay-for-your-files-502446.shtml>

22. *March 31, Softpedia* – (International) **SideStepper attack targets corporate iOS devices.** Security researchers from Check Point discovered a new attack method dubbed SideStepper that targets Apple iOS devices used in enterprise environments and are enrolled in Mobile Device Management (MDM) setups, which could allow attackers to bypass iOS security protections and install malware on a device by sending a malicious configuration profile via email, instant messaging (IM), or short message service (SMS) to the device, through the use of a legitimate enterprise certificate to install malicious apps via a trivial Man-in-the-Middle (MitM) attack.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/sidestepper-attack-targets-corporate-ios-devices-502422.shtml>

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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

Nothing to report

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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