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- TransCanada Corporation reported April 8 that an estimated 16,800 gallons of oil leaked into a field in South Dakota as part of an April 2 spill that prompted the shutdown of the Keystone pipeline until the week of April 11. – *Associated Press* (See item [1](#))
- Officials announced April 5 charges against a Miami couple for allegedly running a \$2 million credit card fraud and identity theft scheme where the duo and co-conspirators stole personal information from over 40 victims to open credit cards. – *ABC News* (See item [9](#))
- Uber Technologies Inc., agreed to pay \$10 million April 7 to settle allegations by California prosecutors that the company misled its customers about the quality of their driver’s background checks after it was discovered that Uber’s background checks did not include fingerprint checks for past criminal convictions. – *Associated Press* (See item [11](#))
- Adobe released an update for its Flash Player products that patched a zero-day vulnerability after a security researcher discovered attackers were delivering various threats via the Magnitude exploit kit (EK). – *SecurityWeek* (See item [24](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *April 8, Associated Press* – (South Dakota) **16,800 gallons of oil leaked in South Dakota, shuts down Keystone pipeline.** TransCanada Corporation reported April 8 that an estimated 16,800 gallons of oil leaked into a field in South Dakota as part of an April 2 spill that prompted the shutdown of the Keystone pipeline until the week of April 11. The company stated that the leak is being controlled and that the estimated spill amount is based on the excavation of soil to expose more than 100 feet of pipe. Source: <http://www.wpsdlocal6.com/story/31674324/16800-gallons-of-oil-leaked-in-south-dakota-shuts-down-keystone-pipeline>
2. *April 7, Albany Times Union* – (New York) **State reaches \$10.75m settlement with Exxon over oil spill cleanups.** The New York State Attorney General and the State Comptroller announced April 7 that it reached a \$10.75 million settlement with Exxon Mobil Corp., to reimburse a State petroleum cleanup fund which will cover State-incurred cleanup costs at 8 different gas station sites, including ones in Albany, Montgomery, Putnam, Orange, Sullivan, Onondaga, Allegany, and Erie counties. The settlement transfers the responsibility of eight oil spill cleanups from taxpayers to the party responsible. Source: <http://blog.timesunion.com/green/state-reaches-10-75m-settlement-with-exxon-over-oil-spill-cleanups/4771/>
3. *April 7, inForney.com* – (Texas) **Thieves steal approximately \$14,000 in diesel fuel in Terrell.** The Terrell Police Department is searching for several suspects April 7 who have allegedly stolen \$14,000 worth of diesel fuel over a six-month period from a Valero Energy Corporation gas station in Terrill beginning in November 2015. The suspects transported the fuel in two intermediate bulk containers (IBCs) and placed the containers in a vehicle before driving off. Source: <http://inforney.com/crime/item/4322-thieves-steal-approximately-14-000-in-diesel-fuel-in-terrell>

Chemical Industry Sector

4. *April 7, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Massachusetts) **Westminster, Mass. company settles with EPA for claims of clean water violations.** Advanced Coatings Co. in Westminster, Massachusetts, agreed to pay \$38,860 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency April 7 to settle allegations that it illegally discharged an unknown amount of chemicals into the Nashua River following a September 2014 incident in which an employee at the company accidentally overfilled a container with Styrene, enabling the chemical to flow into the East Fitchburg publicly-owned sewer treatment system due to a compromised concrete berm. A subsequent inspection in April 2015 revealed Advanced Coatings Co., had failed to prepare a Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan in accordance with the Oil Pollution Prevention regulations. Source: <https://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/3f7e16aee06ac28e85257f8e00606845>

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *April 7, TheCarConnection.com* – (Texas) **11th Takata airbag death confirmed.** Officials announced April 7 that a tenth fatality in the U.S. has been conclusively linked to the faulty Takata Corporation airbags that were recalled due to unstable ammonium nitrate in the airbag inflators, which can cause the inflators to explode upon deployment, releasing shrapnel. The incident occurred in Fort Bend County, Texas, March 31 after a model year 2002 Honda Civic rear-ended another vehicle.
Source: http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1103294_11th-takata-airbag-death-confirmed

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

6. *April 8, KTVU 2 Oakland* – (California) **Vacaville police seize 170 fake credit cards in ID theft bust.** A San Francisco resident was arrested April 4 after police found 170 fraudulent cards under 7 different names, \$600 in cash, and several drivers' licenses in the suspect's possession when he was apprehended for making more than \$2,000 in fraudulent purchases at the Vacaville Premium Outlets. An investigation into the extent of the fraudulent activity is ongoing.
Source: <http://www.ktvu.com/news/118868225-story>
7. *April 8, Missoula Missoulian* – (National) **Florida man suspected of \$200k in fraudulent purchases across U.S. arrested in Missoula.** A Florida resident suspected of using counterfeit credit cards to make \$200,000 worth of fraudulent purchases at stores in over 20 States was arrested in Missoula, Montana, April 4 after a loss prevention officer at the Sportsman's Warehouse alerted police that the suspect was in the store. A search of the suspect reportedly revealed 13 credit cards and the investigation is ongoing.
Source: http://missoulian.com/news/local/florida-man-suspected-of-k-in-fraudulent-purchases-across-u/article_bb8de29a-d392-5c94-843c-c812e6b5fc6e.html
8. *April 7, Miami Herald* – (International) **22 face charges in Miami drug money-laundering ring involving 'El Chapo' cartel.** Miami-Dade authorities announced arrest warrants April 7 for 22 people who are suspected of laundering around \$1 million in illegal drug profits each month through nearly a dozen Miami businesses prior to sending the money to Colombia. The arrests are part of "Operation Neymar," a 2-year investigation run by DHS, Miami police, and Florida State prosecutors that probes into the black market peso exchange and monitors deals in 17 countries.
Source: <http://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/miami->

dade/article70374777.html

9. *April 7, ABC News* – (National) **Miami couple charged with \$2 million identity theft fraud, authorities say.** The Manhattan District Attorney’s office announced April 5 charges against a Miami couple for allegedly running a \$2 million credit card fraud and identity theft scheme where the duo and co-conspirators stole personal information from over 40 victims to open credit cards, which they had shipped to locations all over the U.S. Authorities found dozens of credit cards under different names, forged identification and licenses, and a credit card encoder, among other illicit materials at multiple Miami addresses associated with the couple.

Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/miami-couple-charged-million-identity-theft-fraud-authorities/story?id=38222486>

Transportation Systems Sector

10. *April 8, WXIX 19 Newport* – (Ohio) **Police release names of three people killed in I-75 crash.** Northbound lanes of Interstate 75 in Evendale were shut down for about five hours April 8 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from a head-on crash that left three people dead.

Source: <http://www.fox19.com/story/31673671/crash-closes-nb-i-75-at-neumann-way>

11. *April 7, Associated Press* – (California) **Uber settles driver background-check case for at least \$10M.** Uber Technologies Inc., agreed to pay \$10 million April 7 to settle allegations by California prosecutors that the company misled its customers about the quality of their driver’s background checks after allegations of assaulted and killed passengers revealed that Uber’s background checks were substandard to taxi drivers’ background checks as they did not include fingerprint checks for past criminal convictions. As part of the agreement, Uber agreed to operate its lower-cost UberX service only at airports where permission has been preapproved and will not charge customers an airport fee unless the monetary funds are allocated to the airport.

Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2016/04/07/uber-settles-driver-background-check-case-for-at-least-10m.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *April 7, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Pilgrim’s Pride Corp. recalls poultry products due to possible foreign matter contamination.** Pilgrim’s Pride Corp., issued a recall April 7 for approximately 40,780 pounds of its Gold Kist Farms Fully Cooked Whole Grain Popcorn Style Chicken Patty Fritters products sold in 20-pound packages due to potential contamination with extraneous plastic materials after the company received several consumer complaints regarding plastic pieces found in the product. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions and the products were distributed for institutional use in 13 States.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-027-2016-release>

13. *April 7, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (New York) **Michel et Augustin Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared hazelnuts in Petites baguettes butter cookies Dark Chocolate.** Michel et Augustin Inc., issued a recall April 7 for approximately 900 packages of its Petites baguettes butter cookies Dark Chocolate products sold in 1.58-ounce packages due to mislabeling and undeclared hazelnuts after the firm discovered hazelnuts on the products, and a subsequent investigation revealed that a small quantity of the milk chocolate and hazelnut products were incorrectly packaged as the Dark Chocolate cookies. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to retail stores in New York City.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm494815.htm>
14. *April 7, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (New York) **WD Import and Export Inc. issues an alert on dried fish due to possible health risk.** WD Import and Export Inc., issued a recall April 4 for its Dried Yellow Fish products sold in bulk unlabeled cardboard boxes and un-coded cardboard boxes due to potential contamination with Clostridium botulinum after routine sampling revealed that the fish was not properly eviscerated before processing. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to retail stores in New York City.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm494737.htm>
15. *April 7, Associated Press* – (Wisconsin) **A State agency says two central Wisconsin counties will be quarantined for emerald ash borer after the tree-killing pest was found in Stevens Point.** The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection announced April 7 that Portage and Wood counties will be added to the emerald ash borer quarantine, which includes five other counties, after the tree-killing beetle was found in Stevens Point. The quarantine prohibits the transport of ash wood products and hardwood firewood to areas not under the quarantine.
Source:
<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/2d4fcc675c3545718dcbab2735235baa/WI--Emerald-Ash-Borer-Wisconsin>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. *April 8, CNN* – (California) **1,000 gallons of sewage leak into California lake.** More than 1,000 gallons of sewage leaked into a lake in Lake Wildwood, California, April 6 due to a ruptured pipeline that forced officials to close parts of a park in the community. Officials were monitoring the spill to ensure public safety.
Source: <http://www.wdam.com/story/31673369/1000-gallons-of-sewage-leak-into-california-lake>
17. *April 7, Ann Arbor News* – (Michigan) **400,000 gallons of sewage spill into Malletts Creek in Ann Arbor.** Officials announced April 7 that approximately 400,000 gallons of sewage overflowed into Malletts Creek in Ann Arbor, Michigan, over a period of two weeks after crews found roots had grown through the sanitary sewer pipe and blocked the water flow. City officials stated there were no health risks for those who use the river for recreational purposes due to dilution effects and no communities use

the river as a water source.

Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2016/04/400000_gallons_of_sewage_spill.html

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

18. *April 7, KIRO 7 Seattle* – (Washington) **1 of 2 Western State escapees arrested at Wash. church.** Authorities detained one of two men who escaped from the Western State Hospital at a Des Moines, Washington church April 7 after he was seen on video taking a bus to Federal Way. The second escapee remains at large.
Source: <http://www.kiro7.com/news/trending-now/1-of-2-western-state-escapees-arrested-at-wash-church/201017863>
19. *April 7, Norristown Times Herald* – (Pennsylvania) **Einstein Health Network informs patients of possible data exposure.** Pennsylvania-based Einstein Healthcare Network (EHN) notified as many as 3,000 patients April 6 after it learned February 2 that patient data was temporarily left accessible on the Internet through the “Request for Information” field on the network’s Web site. The database was secured and removed from public view February 3, and EHN officials do not believe any information was misused.
Source: <http://www.timesherald.com/general-news/20160406/einstein-health-network-informs-patients-of-possible-data-exposure>

Government Facilities Sector

20. *April 8, Lake Havasu City News-Herald* – (Arizona; California) **Topock Fire scorches 2,200 acres.** Fire crews reached 40 percent containment April 7 of the 2,200-acre Topock fire burning in Arizona and California that prompted evacuations of Pirate Cove Resort & Marina in Needles and an RV park.
Source: http://www.havasunews.com/news/topock-fire-scorches-acres/article_8309cd58-fd40-11e5-8d1c-bf7c6b232915.html
21. *April 7, Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina) **Union County school closed after Norovirus outbreak.** Weddington Christian Academy in Union County was closed April 8 while staff members cleaned the building following a potential Norovirus outbreak that caused the absence of 30 percent of students April 7. Officials encouraged affected students to stay home for at least 48 hours before returning to school.
Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/article70647722.html>

For another story, see item [2](#)

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

22. *April 7, Softpedia* – (International) **Security experts crack Dridex admin panel, recover victim data.** Security researchers from buguroo reported that they were able to retrieve user data and analyze Dridex's activity to mitigate future attacks after researchers found the Internet Protocol (IP) address of one of the Dridex admin panels, previously known as Subnet 220, hardcoded in the malicious JavaScript files. The Subnet 220 was running an older version of the Dridex backend that was previously discovered which allowed researchers to open Subnet 220's admin panel and study its operations.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/security-experts-crack-dridex-admin-panel-recover-victim-data-502678.shtml>
23. *April 7, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Ubuntu patches several kernel vulnerabilities.** Ubuntu released patches addressing several vulnerabilities in the Linux kernel and various Ubuntu 14 and 15 variants including a use-after-free flaw that can be exploited by a local attacker to crash a system and potentially execute arbitrary code, a timing side channel vulnerability that can be exploited by an attacker to disrupt the integrity of the system, and a denial-of-service (DoS) vulnerability that could allow an unauthenticated attacker to exhaust resources and force a DoS condition, among other flaws.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/ubuntu-patches-several-kernel-vulnerabilities>
24. *April 7, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Adobe patches flash zero-day exploited by Magnitude EK.** Adobe released an update for its Flash Player products that patched a zero-day vulnerability, specifically a memory corruption flaw that can be exploited for remote code execution, after a security researcher from Proofpoint found changes in the Magnitude exploit kit (EK); and upon further investigation, discovered attackers were delivering various threats such as Cerber and Locky ransomware via the Magnitude EK.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/adobe-patches-flash-zero-day-exploited-magnitude-ek>
25. *April 7, Softpedia* – (International) **Authorities shut down botnet of 4,000 Linux servers used to send spam.** ESET reported that a joint effort with CyS Centrum LLC and the Cyber Police of Ukraine helped shut down the six-year-old Mumblehard botnet after researchers pinpointed the location of the true command and control (C&C) server when Mumblehard operators began making changes to their malware's code. Authorities seized the Internet Protocol (IP) of the server and transferred it to a security firm who is running a server that is cancelling all requests made by Mumblehard's botnets.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/authorities-shut-down-botnet-of-4-000-linux-servers-used-to-send-spam-502690.shtml>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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

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>

Communications Sector

26. *April 7, Alaska Dispatch News* – (Alaska) **Cable break in Anchorage causes widespread internet outage for GCI customers.** General Communication Inc., (GCI) customers across Alaska experienced wireless Internet and cable service outages for more than 5 hours April 7 after a utility contractor cut through a large fiber-optic cable, damaging approximately 550 fiber optic cables under Tudor Road in Anchorage. Crews were working to temporarily install cables overhead across Tudor Road.
Source: <http://www.adn.com/article/20160407/cable-break-anchorage-causes-widespread-internet-outage-gci-customers>

Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *April 8, WJXT 4 Jacksonville* – (Florida) **11 families displaced by apartment fire.** Thirty-three people were displaced and 16 apartment units were destroyed April 7 at the Pointe Sienna Apartments in Jacksonville, Florida, due to a fire. Officials reported that two-thirds of the building was inhabitable and the cause of the fire is under investigation.
Source: <http://www.news4jax.com/news/jfrd-battles-apartment-fire-on-powers-avenue>
28. *April 7, WFLA 8 Tampa* – (Florida) **Businesses cleared to reopen after Ybor nightclub fire.** A three-alarm fire April 6 at the Amphitheatre club in Tampa caused heavy damage to the facility, caused several business to evacuate, and closed two surrounding businesses, Ybor City Jazz Club and Nicahabana Cigars, while fire crews remained on site for six hours extinguishing the blaze. Fire officials reported many businesses will reopen April 8, but the Ybor City Jazz Club and Nicahabana Cigars will remain closed until the walls of the Amphitheatre club are deemed structurally sound.
Source: <http://wfla.com/2016/04/07/firefighters-work-tirelessly-through-the-night-to-put-out-ybor-nightclub-fire/>

For additional stories, see items [11](#) and [20](#)

Dams Sector

29. *April 7, Ashland Daily Independent* – (Kentucky) **Lock repair to start at Greenup.** A U.S. Army Corps of Engineers official announced April 7 that the five-month project to replace the lower gates of the main lock at the Greenup Locks and Dams in Greenup, Kentucky, will begin April 15 and continue through September 30. The project will slow barge traffic and limit recreational traffic to certain hours.
Source: <http://www.dailyindependent.com/news/lock-repair-to-start-at->



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