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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

1. *April 29, Associated Press* – (Washington) **At least 11 nuclear facility workers checked for chemical vapor exposure.** The U.S. Department of Energy reported April 28 that 11 workers at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Richland were sent for medical evaluation after experiencing headaches while transferring waste from the plant's AY102 tank back into its primary tank.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2016/04/29/at-least-11-nuclear-facility-workers-checked-for-chemical-vapor-exposure.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *April 28, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Kansas) **Worker loses part of finger in unguarded machine at Kansas battery manufacturer; OSHA finds multiple machine, electrical hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Exide Technologies with 1 willful, 10 serious safety and health violations, and issued the company a hazard alert letter April 26 after an October 2015 incident where an employee's finger was partially amputated due to an unguarded lead cutting machine, prompting an inspection at the Salina, Kansas facility which revealed that the company failed to develop a required confined space program, failed to train workers about hazardous chemicals, and failed to train and monitor workers in confined spaces, among other violations. Proposed penalties total \$127,300.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=31545
3. *April 28, Kansas City Star* – (Kansas) **Crews extinguish large warehouse fire in Kansas City, Kansas.** A 2-alarm fire at the ACH Foam Technologies plant and warehouse in Kansas City, Kansas, April 28 forced 60 employees to evacuate and prompted firefighters to remain on site containing the fire after the blaze started in a large amount of polystyrene insulation materials.
Source: <http://www.kansascity.com/news/local/article74457347.html>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Transportation Systems Sector

4. *April 29, KNTV 11 San Jose* – (California) **Fatal accident in San Ramon after vehicle rear ends construction crane.** Highway 680 near the Bollinger Canyon Road off-ramp in San Ramon was closed for nearly 7 hours April 28 – April 29 after a vehicle rear-ended a crane, killing the driver.
Source: <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Fatal-Accident-in-San-Ramon-After-Vehicle-Rear-Ends-Crane-377565121.html>
5. *April 29, KTVT 11 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **18-wheeler crash shuts down parts of Interstate-20.** Eastbound lanes of Interstate 20 in Grand Prairie reopened 4 hours after the interstate was closed following a multi-vehicle accident April 29 that left several cars damaged and caused the trailer portion of a semi-truck to break off into the westbound lanes, which remained closed.
Source: <http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2016/04/29/18-wheeler-crash-shuts-down-parts-of-interstate-20/>
6. *April 28, Calaveras Enterprise* – (California) **Collision closes Highway 49 near Angels Camp Wednesday night.** Officials closed Highway 49 near Angels Camp, California, for approximately 2 hours April 27 following a three-vehicle crash that left three people injured.
Source: http://www.calaverasenterprise.com/news/article_a9837872-0d70-11e6-8138-d72869eac187.html
7. *April 28, WMTV 15 Madison* – (Wisconsin) **Pregnant woman dies in rollover crash.** A portion of Highway 51 in Columbia County, Wisconsin, was shut down for 3 hours April 28 due to a single-vehicle rollover accident that left one person dead and a second person injured.
Source: <http://www.nbc15.com/home/headlines/Rollover-crash-shuts-down-Highway-51-in-Columbia-County-377416941.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

8. *April 28, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **World’s Choice Products, Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared milk and soy lecithin from whey protein in “Supreme Elixir,” “Kid’s Juice,” and “Xtreme Fiber Detox.”** World’s Choice Products, Inc., issued a recall April 28 for its Supreme Elixir products and its Kid’s

Juice products sold in 32-ounce packages, and its Xtreme Fiber Detox products sold in 1-pound and 8-ounce packages due to the undeclared presence of milk and soy lecithin allergens from a whey protein ingredient after it was discovered that the whey protein was not listed on the label. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed via mail orders nationwide.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm498242.htm>

9. *April 27, Flint Journal* – (Michigan) **Three indicted in alleged \$5 million food stamp fraud scheme.** An indictment unsealed April 26 charged three people for their roles in an alleged food stamp fraud scheme that stole over \$5 million from Michigan State food stamp benefits and was run out of Shorthorn Meats and a nearby car wash in Flint from December 2011 - September 2014. The trio reportedly conspired to charge customers a commission for converting their Bridge Card food stamp benefits into cash by providing customers receipts of unpurchased food items that was turned over to a nearby car wash where customers obtained cash in the amount of roughly half of what was deducted from the Bridge Card by the suspects.

Source:

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2016/04/three_indicted_in_alleged_5_mi.html#incart_most-read_news_article

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

10. *April 28, Kalamazoo Gazette* – (Michigan) **Boil water alert issued after water main break near downtown Kalamazoo.** City officials issued a precautionary boil water advisory April 28 for residents and businesses in the north and east sections of Kalamazoo following a water main break. The Gull Road Justice Complex was also closed as a result of the break.

Source:

http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2016/04/boil_water_alert_issued_after.html

11. *April 28, Daytona Beach News-Journal* – (Florida) **Work begins \$25.1M Palm Coast wastewater plant.** Work began April 26 on Palm Coast City's second wastewater treatment plant, which officials claim will add up to 2 million gallons per day of additional wastewater treatment capacity.

Source: [http://www.news-](http://www.news-journalonline.com/article/20160428/NEWS/160429461/101040?Title=Work-begins-25-1M-Palm-Coast-wastewater-plant)

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

12. *April 28, U.S. Department of Justice* – (Florida) **Twenty-five Miami-area defendants charged with submitting \$26 million in false claims to the Medicare Part D**

program. The U.S. Department of Justice and Florida officials announced charges April 28 against 25 Miami-area defendants in 3 separate cases for their alleged participation in various schemes to defraud Medicare of nearly \$26 million in false claims through the Medicare D program. The suspects reportedly submitted false claims for prescription drugs from at least eight Miami-Dade County area pharmacies that were not medically necessary and not provided to recruited Medicare beneficiaries. Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/twenty-five-miami-area-defendants-charged-submitting-26-million-false-claims-medicare-part-d>

13. *April 28, U.S. Department of Justice* – (California) **California doctor pleads guilty to \$2.4 million Medicare fraud scheme.** The U.S. Department of Justice and California officials announced April 28 that a Valencia doctor pleaded guilty to submitting over \$2.4 million in false claims to Medicare for purported visits with Medicare beneficiaries that never occurred, and for billing for services provided to beneficiaries who were deceased between January 2009 and February 2015, netting nearly \$1.3 million. Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/california-doctor-pleads-guilty-24-million-medicare-fraud-scheme>
14. *April 26, Washington Post* – (Virginia) **Fairfax abortion clinic’s license suspended by Virginia health department.** The Virginia Department of Health temporarily suspended the operating license of the Virginia Health Group in Fairfax April 26 following an inspection that found several health and safety deficiencies including dirty equipment, expired medication in unlocked cabinets, lax storage of medical records, and failure of staff to sterilize and maintain medical equipment. Source: https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/virginia-politics/fairfax-abortion-clinics-license-suspended-by-virginia-health-department/2016/04/26/5cb69ea4-0bd4-11e6-8ab8-9ad050f76d7d_story.html

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Government Facilities Sector

15. *April 29, Kingston Daily Freeman* – (New York) **Sam’s Point fire fully contained, governor’s office says.** Crews reached full containment April 28 of the Sam’s Point fire that burned an estimated 2,068 acres in the Minnewaska State Park Preserve in New York. Firefighters continued to put out hot spots and pockets where the fire was still burning. Source: <http://www.dailyfreeman.com/general-news/20160428/sams-point-fire-fully-contained-governors-office-says>
16. *April 28, Associated Press* – (Colorado; New Mexico; Utah) **EPA paying \$1 million in response costs after mine spill.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced April 28 that it will reimburse Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah State governments, the Navajo Nation, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, and Colorado counties and towns about \$1 million for costs attributed to an August 2015 wastewater spill that released 3 million gallons of water containing arsenic, cadmium, copper, lead, mercury,

and other dangerous pollutants from the inactive Gold King Mine in Colorado.
Source: <http://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/epa-paying-1-million-in-response-costs-after-mine-spill/>

17. *April 28, WKBW 7 Buffalo* – (New York) **Possible Norovirus outbreak closes middle school.** Orchard Park Middle School in New York cancelled classes April 29 after more than 200 students and about a dozen staff members experienced flu-like symptoms April 28. The school will disinfect the building and school buses before classes resume May 2.
Source: <http://www.wkbw.com/news/illness-closes-southtowns-middle-school>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

18. *April 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Slack API credentials left in GitHub repos open new door for corporate hacking.** Security researchers from Detectify Labs reported that companies in all industries may be at risk after finding that developers were leaving sensitive credentials inside open-sourced code following a scan on GitHub projects which revealed over 1,500 Slack access tokens were available online. The access tokens could allow attackers to access application program interfaces (APIs) and harvest user data, view Slack channel conversations, group information, private messages, and automate the use of Slack’s search feature.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/slack-api-credentials-left-in-github-repos-open-new-doors-for-corporate-hacking-503527.shtml>
19. *April 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Google and Mozilla address security issues in Chrome 50 and Firefox 46.** Google released its newest web browser, Chrome 50.0.2661.94 which patched nine security flaws including two use-after-free vulnerabilities, one vulnerability in the Blink engine’s V8 bindings, and one vulnerability in the browser’s extensions component, among other patched flaws.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/google-and-mozilla-address-security-issues-in-chrome-50-and-firefox-46-503529.shtml>
20. *April 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Microsoft patches Office 365 platform against SAML exploit.** Microsoft released a temporary patch for its Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) Service Provider implementation used for its Office 365 platform after two security researchers found the product had an authentication bypass vulnerability that allowed attackers to authenticate themselves on a service and access user’s data on all shared domains. Microsoft was working to release a permanent patch.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/microsoft-patches-entire-office-365-platform-against-saml-exploit-503517.shtml>

21. *April 28, SecurityWeek* – (International) **OpenSSL to patch high severity vulnerabilities.** The OpenSSL Project reported that it will release OpenSSL versions 1.0.2h and 1.0.1t May 3 to patch several flaws affecting the crypto library as well as flaws rated as high-severity vulnerabilities.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/openssl-patch-high-severity-vulnerabilities>
22. *April 28, Agence France-Presse* – (International) **Pentagon working to ‘take out’ Islamic State’s internet.** Pentagon officials reported April 28 that the U.S. military’s Cyber Command (CYBERCOM) was working to destroy the Islamic State’s Internet connection and leave the terrorist group in virtual isolation by interrupting the Islamic State’s command and control (C&C), interrupting the group’s ability to move funds, and interrupting the group’s ability to recruit externally, among other actions. The task will be the command’s first major combat operation in relation to the Islamic State threat.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/pentagon-working-take-out-islamic-states-internet>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

23. *April 29, WTKR 3 Norfolk* – (Virginia) **Cruise ship passengers in Norfolk isolated for norovirus.** Officials reported April 29 that the Balmoral cruise ship, operated by Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines, was docked at the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center in Norfolk, Virginia, and 7 guests remained in isolation for norovirus following reports that 153 passengers had vomiting and diarrhea symptoms April 27. The ship’s crew increased cleaning and disinfecting procedures, collected stool samples from passengers, and sent the health and sanitation manager to assist with implementing sanitation and outbreak responses.
Source: <http://wtkr.com/2016/04/29/cruise-ship-in-norfolk-reportedly-quarantined-for-norovirus/>
24. *April 28, WBFF 45 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **Man in animal costume shot after making bomb threat at Baltimore’s FOX45.** The WBFF-TV news station building in Baltimore was evacuated for several hours April 28 after a man dressed in a panda “onesie” and armed with a fake vest bomb, allegedly threatened to blow up the building after being denied entry into the station’s lobby when he insisted the news station air a story saved on a flash drive. Police crews, a SWAT team, and a bomb squad

apprehended the man after shooting the suspect when he was non-compliant with officers.

Source: <http://foxbaltimore.com/news/local/fox45-evacuated-after-reported-threat-vehicle-fire>

25. *April 28, Lansing State Journal* – (Michigan) **Ammonia leak at Munn Arena contained, MSU says.** Michigan State University officials reported that its Munn Ice Arena was evacuated and closed for several hours April 28 due to an ammonia leak that was caused by a leaking valve on an indicator gauge. Officials were working to repair the leak and surrounding streets were reopened after authorities deemed the area safe. Source: <http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/story/news/2016/04/28/munn-arena-evacuated-chemical-leak/83655042/>

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