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- A December 22 explosion at the New Haven Chlor-Alkali LLC facility in Connecticut prompted nearby residents to evacuate and forced the temporary shutdown of Amtrak trains from New Haven to Hartford. – *New Haven Register* (See item [2](#))
- Two Orlando residents were charged December 22 for their alleged roles in a multi-state debit card skimming scheme that bilked over 100 victims out of thousands of dollars. – *WSFA 12 Montgomery* (See item [4](#))
- Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., and its subsidiary, Teva LLC agreed December 22 to pay a total of more than \$283 million to resolve criminal charges associated with Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations. – *U.S. Department of Justice* (See item [21](#))
- Federal officials announced December 22 that Gardena, California-based Total Call Mobile, LLC agreed to pay \$30 million for defrauding the Federal Government’s Lifeline Program. – *U.S. Attorney’s Office, Southern District of New York* (See item [25](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *December 22, KATU 2 Portland* – (Oregon) **Gas line breaks near NW 23rd Avenue, crews contain leak.** Portland Water Bureau crews struck a 1-inch gas line in northwest Portland, Oregon, December 22, prompting officials to shutdown area roads for about 4 hours and evacuate several nearby homes and businesses for around 2 hours.
Source: <http://katu.com/news/local/gas-line-breaks-near-nw-23rd-avenue-crews-contain-leak>

Chemical Industry Sector

2. *December 22, New Haven Register* – (Connecticut) **Explosion in New Haven damages Welton Street building, rocks nearby areas.** A December 22 explosion at the New Haven Chlor-Alkali LLC facility in Connecticut caused extensive damage to the rear of the facility, prompted the evacuation of homes within 1,500 feet of the building, and forced the temporary shutdown of Amtrak trains from New Haven to Hartford after some debris from the explosion landed on the tracks. No injuries were reported and the cause of the explosion remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.nhregister.com/general-news/20161222/explosion-in-new-haven-damages-welton-street-building-rocks-nearby-areas>

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *December 23, CapeCod.com* – (Massachusetts) **Pilgrim back online after valve repair.** Officials from Entergy Corp. announced December 23 that the Pilgrim Nuclear Generating Station in Plymouth, Massachusetts, reconnected to the power grid December 22 after it was shutdown December 15 due to a problem with a main steam valve.
Source: <http://www.capecod.com/newscenter/pilgrim-back-online-after-valve-repair/>

Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

4. *December 22, WSFA 12 Montgomery* – (National) **AL authorities catch suspects in multi-state debit card skimming scheme.** Two Orlando residents were charged December 22 for their alleged roles in a multi-state debit card skimming scheme that bilked over 100 victims in Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, and Virginia out of thousands of dollars. Authorities seized \$6,490 in cash, 39 stolen debit card numbers with PIN numbers, and 315 gift cards when the suspects were arrested in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Source: <http://www.wbrc.com/story/34115240/al-authorities-catch-suspects-in-multi-state-debit-card-skimming-scheme>

5. *December 21, SecurityWeek* – (International) **New “Alice” malware drains all cash from ATMs.** Trend Micro security researchers reported that a recently spotted malware family, dubbed Alice is targeting ATMs and was designed solely to empty cash from the safes of the machines as the malware does not feature information stealing capabilities. The researchers found that Alice supports three commands issued via distinct pins: one that drops a file for uninstallation, another to exit the program and run the cleanup, and a third to open the operator panel where information on the money inside the ATM is shown.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/new-alice-malware-drains-all-cash-atms>

Transportation Systems Sector

6. *December 23, Aspen Daily News* – (Colorado) **Semi rollover crash closed Highway 82 at Willits intersection.** Highway 82 at Willits Lane in Basalt, Colorado, was closed for several hours December 22 after a 4-vehicle collision involving a semi-truck that caused 100 gallons of fuel and the truck’s load of drywall to spill on the roadway. Three people were transported to area hospitals with injuries.

Source: <http://www.aspendailynews.com/section/home/173699>

7. *December 23, WANE 15 Fort Wayne* – (Indiana) **1 killed, 17 injured in charter bus crash on U.S. 33 in Whitley Co.** U.S. Route 33 north of Churubusco, Indiana, was closed for more than 4 hours December 22 after a crash involving a charter bus and another vehicle that killed 1 person and injured 17 others.

Source: <http://wane.com/2016/12/22/1-dead-1-critical-16-more-hospitalized-in-us-33-bus-crash/>

8. *December 23, KNBC 4 Los Angeles; Southern California City News Service* – (California) **Gold Line service delayed as repairs from big rig crash continue.** The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority’s Gold Line light rail trains in Pasadena experienced delays December 23 while crews continued making repairs to the tracks after portions were damaged in a crash on the eastbound 210 Freeway that stopped service between the Allen and Sierra Madre Vista stations December 22. Transportation officials supplied a shuttle service to transport rail passengers between the two stations while the repairs are completed.

Source: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Overtured-Big-Rig-Halts-Metro-Gold-Line-in-Pasadena-407906295.html>

9. *December 22, WEHT 25 Evansville* – (Kentucky) **Semi overturns on KY 56.** Kentucky Route 56 in Daviess County, Kentucky, was closed for several hours December 22 after a semi-truck transporting pigs overturned, releasing around 200 pigs. The driver and six pigs were injured.

Source: <http://www.tristatehomepage.com/news/local-news/semi-overturns-on-ky-56/627276518>

10. *December 22, Los Angeles Daily News* – (California) **Fuel spill keeps 101 Freeway lanes closed in Studio City.** Multiple southbound lanes on the 101 Freeway in Los Angeles were closed for several hours December 22 while crews worked to clean up diesel fuel that spilled during a crash involving a semi-truck. The cause of the crash remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.dailynews.com/general-news/20161222/fuel-spill-keeps-101-freeway-lanes-closed-in-studio-city>
11. *December 22, WBUP 10 Ishpeming* – (Michigan) **Black ice cited as cause of logging truck accident.** Michigan Highway 95 near Sagola was closed for several hours December 22 after a logging truck reportedly slid on a patch of black ice, causing the truck to overturn and spill the logs across the roadway. Multiple vehicles struck the logs, but no injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.abc10up.com/2016/12/22/8322800/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *December 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Herr Foods Inc. announces voluntary recall of Herr’s brand of Smoked Chipotle Flavored Kettle Cooked Potato Chips and Peddler’s Pantry Smoked Dried Chipotle Kettle Cooked Potato Chips due to possible health risk.** Herr Foods Inc. issued a voluntary recall December 20 for its Smoked Chipotle Kettle Cooked Potato Chips products sold in 8-ounce and 2.6-ounce bags and its Smoke Dried Chipotle Kettle Cooked Potato Chips products sold in 2-ounce bags due to potential Salmonella contamination after it was discovered that the chipotle seasoning used on the products contained a milk ingredient manufactured by Valley Milk Products LLC, which was recalled due to Salmonella. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed through grocery and other retail establishments nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm534514.htm>
13. *December 23, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Pork Rinds & Snacks, LLC recalls pork skin products due to possible Salmonella contamination.** Pork Rinds & Snacks, LLC issued a recall December 22 for about 7,629 pounds of its “Wallace’s Old Fashioned Fried Pork Skins Flavored with Salsa & Sour Cream Seasoning Chicharrones” products and its “Country Time Old Fashioned Fried Pork Skins Chicharrones Salsa & Sour Cream Flavor” products after the firm’s seasoning supplier advised the company that the seasoning mix contained milk powder recalled by Valley Milk Products LLC due to potential Salmonella contamination. No illnesses or adverse reactions have been reported and the products were shipped to retail outlets in five States.
Source: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-120-2016-release>
14. *December 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **House-Autry Mills announces voluntary recall of limited products due to potential health risk.** House-

- Autry Mills, Inc. issued a voluntary recall December 21 for limited quantities of its House-Autry Buttermilk Cornbread Mix, House-Autry Buttermilk Biscuit Mix, and House-Autry Cheese Biscuit Mix products sold in 8-ounce boxes after one of the company's third-party suppliers, Franklin Farms, purchased bulk milk powder from Valley Milk Products LLC, which Federal inspections found contained Salmonella. Franklin Farms stated that testing confirmed that no pathogenic bacteria were discovered specifically in the powdered milk product supplied to House-Autry Mills. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm534295.htm>
15. *December 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Maryland) **Fresh Express announces precautionary recall of a limited quantity of 9 oz. Hearts of Romaine Salad due to possible allergen exposure.** Fresh Express Incorporated issued a precautionary recall December 21 for 100 cases of its Fresh Express Hearts of Romaine Salad products sold in 9-ounce packages due to undeclared milk, egg, wheat, and anchovy after it was discovered that a single condiment packet for Fresh Express Greek Caesar Salad was inadvertently added to a Fresh Express Hearts of Romaine Salad package, which does not declare the presence of the allergens. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed in Maryland. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm534407.htm>
 16. *December 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Dawn Food Products recalls limited quantities of bulk bakery mix products due to possible health risk.** Dawn Food Products issued a voluntary recall December 21 for limited quantities of its R&H Speedy Creme Instant Pudding and Pie Filling Mix and its R&H Speedy Creme Instant Pudding and Pie Filling products sold in 4-pound, 2-ounce bags due to the potential presence of Salmonella after it was discovered that the products, which were manufactured for Dawn by a third party, are impacted by a milk powder recall from Valley Milk Products LLC. The products were supplied to wholesale customers and could become available at retail outlets. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm534460.htm>
 17. *December 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Bickel's Snack Foods notice of voluntary recall.** Bickel's Snack Foods, Inc. issued a voluntary recall December 22 for all of its snack products that were made with milk ingredients provided by one of its secondary seasoning component suppliers, Valley Milk Products LLC, due to potential Salmonella contamination. No illnesses have been reported and Bickel's is recalling the products as a precaution as no lab tests have verified the presence of Salmonella. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm534534.htm>
 18. *December 20, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Texas) **OSHA fines Texas feed manufacturer nearly \$92K in fines for serious and repeat health and safety violations.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited ST Feed Mill, LLC, doing business as Thomas Moore Feed for 8 serious and 2 repeat violations December 20 after an August 2016 follow-up inspection at its Navasota, Texas facility revealed the company repeatedly neglected to guard machinery and protect employees

against fall and grain dust hazards. Proposed penalties total \$91,911.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=33582

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

19. *December 23, KVOE 1400 AM Emporia* – (Kansas) **Large boil water advisory affects parts of Greenwood County.** The Kansas Department of Health and Environment issued a boil water advisory for Public Wholesale Water Supply District 23 customers in Fall River, nearby areas in southeastern Greenwood County, as well as Altoona, Fredonia, and areas of Montgomery, Neosho, and Wilson counties following a loss of pressure across some water service districts in Neosho County. State health officials report that there was also high turbidity in the water, which may result in a loss of chlorine residuals and cause bacterial contamination.

Source: <http://www.kvoe.com/newsedit/16738-large-boil-water-advisory-affects-parts-of-greenwood-county>

20. *December 22, Hartford Courant* – (Connecticut) **MDC issues drought advisory, also now supplying water to New Britain.** The Metropolitan District (MDC) in Connecticut issued a drought advisory to its 400,000 water customers in 8 municipalities December 22 after the District's reservoirs dropped to 75 percent of capacity, as the State has experienced below-normal precipitation for over a year and 82.6 percent of the State is considered to be in extreme or severe drought. MDC officials stated that even at 75 percent capacity, the utility's deep reservoirs presently hold enough water for 500 days of normal operations despite persisting drought conditions.

Source: <http://www.courant.com/news/connecticut/hc-mdc-water-down-20161222-story.html>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

21. *December 22, U.S. Department of Justice* – (International) **Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. agrees to pay more than \$283 million to resolve Foreign Corrupt Practices Act charges.** Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., and its wholly-owned Russian subsidiary, Teva LLC agreed December 22 to pay a total of more than \$283 million to resolve criminal charges associated with Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) violations where the company and its subsidiaries paid millions of dollars in bribes to a high-ranking government official in Russia to influence the official to use his authority to increase sales of the firm's drug, Copaxone, and bribed a senior government official in Ukraine to approve Teva drug registrations. In addition, the firm failed to implement adequate internal accounting controls and failed to enforce controls it had in place at its Mexican subsidiary, allowing bribes to be paid to doctors employed by the Mexican government.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/teva-pharmaceutical-industries-ltd-agrees-pay-more-283-million-resolve-foreign-corrup>

Government Facilities Sector

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Emergency Services Sector

22. *December 22, Associated Press* – (California) **4 injured at prison riot in northern California.** Four inmates at the medium-security block of the California Correctional Center in Susanville were hospitalized December 22 following a disturbance involving about 100 inmates. Of the four inmates who were injured, one was shot by guards who were attempting to stop the riot.

Source: <http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/general-news/20161222/4-injured-at-prison-riot-in-northern-california>

Information Technology Sector

23. *December 22, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Cisco CloudCenter Orchestrator flaw exploited in attacks.** Cisco warned customers about a critical privilege escalation flaw that has been exploited against its CloudCenter Orchestrator (CCO) systems to allow an unauthenticated attacker to remotely install malicious Docker containers with arbitrary privileges, including root by abusing a flaw in the Docker Engine configuration. Cisco reported the flaw exists due to a misconfiguration that makes the Docker Engine management port accessible from the outside, and the flaw has been resolved with the release of CCO version 4.6.2.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/cisco-cloudcenter-orchestrator-flaw-exploited-attacks>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

24. *December 22, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Remotely exploitable 0-day impacts NETGEAR WNR2000 routers.** A security researcher found that version 5 of Netgear's WNR2000 routers are plagued with several flaws, including a stack buffer overflow issue that could allow an unauthenticated attacker to take full control of the device and remotely execute code, as well as an issue where the router allows an admin to perform various functions through a function invoked in the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) server, uhttpd, which once reversed, allows an unauthenticated attacker to perform sensitive admin functions and retrieve the administrative password. The flaws are exploitable over a local area network (LAN), and remotely for routers with remote administration enabled.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/remotely-exploitable-0-day-impacts-netgear->

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25. *December 22, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York* – (National) **Manhattan U.S. Attorney announces \$30 million settlement with Total Call Mobile for defrauding government program offering discounted mobile services for low-income consumers.** The U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and other officials announced December 22 that Gardena, California-based Total Call Mobile, LLC agreed to pay \$30 million for defrauding the Federal Government's Lifeline Program after Total Call, Locus Telecommunications, LLC, and their shared corporate parent, KDDI America, Inc. knowingly submitted false claims to the program that sought reimbursement for tens of thousands of consumers who did not meet Lifelines eligibility requirements. As part of the settlement, Total Call agreed to no longer participate in the Lifeline Program.
Source: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/manhattan-us-attorney-announces-30-million-settlement-total-call-mobile-defrauding>

Commercial Facilities Sector

26. *December 23, WESH 2 Daytona Beach* – (Florida) **3-alarm fire rips through Kissimmee hotel.** A 3-alarm fire at the Unno Boutique Hotel in Kissimmee, Florida, prompted the evacuation of roughly 80 people December 23. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.wesh.com/article/crews-battle-3-alarm-hotel-fire-in-kissimmee/8531163>
27. *December 23, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **Firefighter falls through floor while battling apartment building blaze.** A 3-alarm fire destroyed a 24-unit apartment building in Methuen, Massachusetts, December 22, displacing about 50 residents. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source: <https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2016/12/23/fire-destroys-unit-methuen-apartment-building/NmqRXBYXg8NvJCmXxSguSN/story.html>
28. *December 22, Fox News; Associated Press* – (New York) **Four-alarm fire at New York City high-rise injures 24 people, two critically.** A 4-alarm apartment fire on the Upper West Side of New York City injured 24 people December 22. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2016/12/22/at-least-seven-injured-in-four-alarm-fire-at-new-york-city-high-rise.html?refresh=true>
29. *December 20, WACH 57 Columbia; Orangeburg Times and Democrat* – (South Carolina) **Tanker truck crashes through Santee McDonald's.** A McDonald's restaurant in Santee, South Carolina, was evacuated and closed until further notice December 20 after a tanker truck believed to be carrying hazardous materials crashed through the restaurant. Surrounding businesses were temporarily evacuated while crews investigated a potential leak of hazardous materials.
Source: <http://wach.com/news/local/tanker-truck-crashes-through-santee-mcdonalds>

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Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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