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- An operator at PDC Capital Group, LLC was charged December 27 after he allegedly used the firm to defraud investors in China into investing \$72 million in EB-5 projects. – *U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* (See item [3](#))
- Port Huron, Michigan officials reported that approximately 5,000 gallons of combined wastewater overflowed into the Black River December 26. – *Port Huron Times Herald* (See item [11](#))
- Officials announced December 27 that the personal information of 15,000 people may have been compromised after a former patient at the New Hampshire Hospital in Concord accessed the information and posted it on the Internet in October 2015. – *Associated Press* (See item [12](#))
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Energy Sector

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

1. *December 27, Kennewick Tri-City Herald* – (Washington) **Richland nuclear plant reaches full power again.** The Columbia Nuclear Generating Station near Richland, Washington, returned to full power December 27 after an automatic shutdown December 18 when the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) experienced an issue with the 500 kilovolt line linking the nuclear plant's main output transformers to the nearby BPA substation.
Source: <http://www.tri-cityherald.com/news/local/hanford/article123142464.html>

Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *December 28, KOKI 23 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Fire out at Cleveland plant, investigators take over.** ICES Corporation's Cleveland, Oklahoma facility was completely destroyed after an explosion started a large fire December 27. Two injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.fox23.com/news/police-explosion-at-commercial-company-near-cleveland-likely-a-total-loss/479225275>

Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

3. *December 27, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (International) **SEC charges lawyer with stealing investor money in EB-5 offerings.** A California-based attorney and operator of marketing firm PDC Capital Group, LLC was charged December 27 after he allegedly used PDC Capital to defraud investors in China into investing \$72 million in several EB-5 immigrant investor program projects, which included opening Caffe Primo restaurants, and developing assisted living facilities, among other projects, and then outright stole at least \$9.6 million to fund his own businesses and personal expenses despite his supposed awareness that his actions would violate Federal regulations and jeopardize the visas of the foreign investors.
Source: <https://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2016-281.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

4. *December 28, WTSP 10 St. Petersburg* – (Florida) **Naked man who jumped on cars dies at hospital.** The southbound lanes of Dale Mabry Highway between Columbus Drive and Spruce Street in Tampa, Florida, were closed for about 3 hours December 28 while authorities subdued a man who was jumping on vehicles. The man was transported to an area hospital where he later died.
Source: <http://www.wtsp.com/traffic/police-activity-shuts-down-dale-mabry-highway-in-tampa/379625283>
5. *December 27, WPTV 5 West Palm Beach* – (Florida) **Spirit Airlines jet makes emergency landing at Palm Beach International.** Spirit Airlines, Inc. Flight 151 traveling from Atlantic City International Airport in New Jersey was forced to make an emergency landing at Palm Beach International Airport in Florida December 27 after the crew declared an emergency and reported smoke in the cockpit. Authorities are investigating the aircraft.
Source: <http://www.wptv.com/news/region-c-palm-beach-county/west-palm-beach/spirit-airlines-jet-makes-emergency-landing-at-palm-beach-international>
6. *December 27, WNBC 4 New York* – (New York) **3 dead, 3 badly hurt in chain-reaction crash on Cross Bronx Expressway.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a multi-vehicle accident on the Cross Bronx Expressway in New York December 27 that killed 3 people, injured 5 others, and forced the closure of the eastbound lanes of the roadway for several hours.
Source: <http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/Cross-Bronx-Expressway-Traffic-Commute-Injuries-Death-Police-Investigation-408390325.html>
7. *December 27, WCCO 4 Minneapolis* – (Minnesota) **10 involved in Carver Co. crash; woman, 2 kids seriously injured.** Minnesota State Highway 5 in Carver County was closed for more than 3 hours December 27 following a multi-vehicle crash that injured 5 people.
Source: <http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2016/12/27/injury-crash-closes-highway-5-in-carver-county/>
8. *December 27, Tallahassee Democrat* – (Florida) **Tanker crash closes State Road 12 in Liberty County.** Both directions of Florida State Road 12 near the Liberty and Gadsden County line were closed for several hours December 27 while HAZMAT crews worked to assess the situation after a tanker truck crashed and spilled more than 4,500 gallons of jet fuel. Crews worked to pump the remaining fuel from the truck and the driver was transported to an area hospital with injuries.
Source: <http://www.tallahassee.com/story/news/2016/12/27/tanker-crash-closes-state-road-12-liberty-county/95880410/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

9. *December 27, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Texas) **Texas Best Protein DBA Farm to Market Foods issues allergy alert on undeclared peanut in Green Bean Casserole.** Farm To Market Foods issued a recall December 27 for 26,506 pounds of its Green Bean Casserole products sold in 32-ounce retail trays and in disposable containers due to mislabeling and undeclared peanuts after one of the firm’s secondary supplier notified the company that an ingredient used to make the Green Bean Casserole, Ambrosia Brand Worcestershire Sauce, was being voluntarily recalled by Schreiber Foods International, Inc. because the sauce was distributed in packaging that did not indicate the presence of peanuts. No illnesses have been reported and the products were sold at Brookshire Grocery Company stores in Texas.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm534743.htm>
10. *December 27, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Route 11 issues voluntary recall for Sour Cream & Chive Flavored Potato Chips.** Route 11 Potato Chips issued a voluntary recall December 22 for its Sour Cream & Chive Potato Chips products sold in 2-ounce and 6-ounce bags after receiving notice from its seasoning supplier that the nonfat dry milk powder used in its Sour Cream & Chive seasoning was subject to a recall and was produced in a facility where Federal personnel identified Salmonella in the environment. No illnesses have been reported.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm534745.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

11. *December 28, Port Huron Times Herald* – (Michigan) **Wastewater discharges into Black River.** The Port Huron Wastewater Treatment Plant in Michigan reported that approximately 5,000 gallons of combined wastewater, including roughly 500 gallons of sanitary wastewater, overflowed into the Black River by Riverside Drive at McPherson Street December 26.
Source: <http://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/local/port-huron/2016/12/28/wastewater-discharges-into-black-river/95907174/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

12. *December 27, Associated Press* – (New Hampshire) **New Hampshire psychiatric patient accused of data breach.** The commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services announced December 27 that the personal information of 15,000 people who have received department services may have been compromised after a former patient at the New Hampshire Hospital in Concord accessed the information using a computer in the facility’s library and posted it on the Internet in October 2015. There is no evidence that the data was misused or that banking information was accessed during the breach.
Source: http://www.dailyprogress.com/new-hampshire-psychiatric-patient-accused-of-data-breach/article_8b048ffe-abd5-5d6e-8854-d874962d9125.html

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Government Facilities Sector

13. *December 28, Glasgow Daily Times* – (Kentucky) **Former Ballard County treasurer guilty of bank and wire fraud.** The former treasurer of Ballard County, Kentucky, pleaded guilty December 27 for her role in a scheme where she obtained roughly \$450,000 in bank loans using a \$500,000 Ballard County Certificate of Deposit as collateral without authorization from the county's Fiscal Court and deceived the court about the loans by failing to report the loans and concealing the loan's proceeds. The former treasurer also routinely wrote checks to herself for fraudulent medical reimbursement payments that totaled more than \$27,000.

Source: http://www.glasgowdailytimes.com/community/former-ballard-county-treasurer-guilty-of-bank-and-wire-fraud/article_c22bff08-5be4-5935-88c9-e52e022f1031.html

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Emergency Services Sector

14. *December 27, WATE 6 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **1 Tennessee inmate still on the loose after 6 escape from toilet hole on Christmas.** Tennessee authorities continued searching December 27 for a Cocke County Jail Annex inmate who escaped along with 5 other inmates from a toilet hole in the facility December 25. The other five inmates were apprehended or returned to the facility December 26.

Source: <http://wncn.com/2016/12/27/1-tennessee-inmate-still-on-the-loose-after-6-escape-from-toilet-hole-on-christmas/>

15. *December 27, KNBN 21 Rapid City* – (South Dakota) **Rapid City inmate escapes from work site.** South Dakota authorities reported that a minimum-security inmate walked away from his community service worksite in Rapid City December 27. Officials advised anyone who has seen or has information on the whereabouts of the inmate should contact authorities.

Source: <http://www.newscenter1.tv/story/34138053/rapid-city-inmate-escapes-from-work-site>

Information Technology Sector

16. *December 27, SecurityWeek* – (International) **IBM reports significant increase in ICS attacks.** IBM Managed Security Services reported that the number of attacks targeting industrial control systems (ICS) increased by 110 percent in 2016 compared to 2015 due to brute force attacks on supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems. IBM stated that the U.S. was both the top destination and top source of ICS attacks observed since the beginning of 2016, with nearly 90 percent of ICS attacks targeting the U.S. and 60 percent coming from the U.S.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/ibm-reports-significant-increase-ics-attacks>

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

17. *December 28, SecurityWeek* – (International) **“Switcher” Android trojan hacks routers, hijacks traffic.** Kaspersky Lab researchers discovered an Android trojan, dubbed Switcher is concealed as an Android client for the Chinese search engine, Baidu, and a Chinese app for sharing Wi-Fi network details, and once installed, guesses the username and password of the router that the infected Android device is connected to in order to hack the router and replace the device’s primary and secondary Domain Name System (DNS) servers with Internet Protocol (IP) addresses leading to rogue DNS servers in order to redirect traffic to a malicious Website. The researchers warned that Switcher targets the entire network and exposes all users to a variety of secondary attacks.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/switcher-android-trojan-hacks-routers-hijacks-traffic>

Commercial Facilities Sector

18. *December 28, WLUK 11 Green Bay/Fox Cities* – (Wisconsin) **Fox River Mall in Grand Chute evacuated.** Hundreds of people were evacuated from the Fox River Mall in Grand Chute, Wisconsin, December 27 after reports of an armed gunman at the shopping center. The mall was closed for the remainder of the day as a precaution.
Source: <http://fox11online.com/news/crime/police-presence-at-fox-river-mall-in-grand-chute>
19. *December 28, Parsippany Daily Record* – (New Jersey) **Garbage truck fire damages four shops in Mendham.** Four businesses were damaged at the Mendham Village Shopping Center in Mendham, New Jersey, after a Blue Diamond Disposal truck’s gas tank caught fire and exploded December 28. No injuries were reported and around a half-mile section of Route 24 from Cold Hill Road to Tempe Wick Road was closed to traffic for several hours.
Source: <http://www.dailyrecord.com/story/news/2016/12/28/breaking-fire-closes-mendham-shops-route-24/95905198/>
20. *December 27, Alaska Dispatch News* – (Alaska) **Fire destroys sushi restaurant in south Anchorage.** The Haru Sushi restaurant in Anchorage, Alaska, was considered a total loss December 27 after an early morning fire. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source: <https://www.adn.com/alaska-news/anchorage/2016/12/27/south-anchorage-sushi-restaurant-destroyed-by-fire/>

21. *December 27, San Diego Union-Tribune* – (California) **Miramar warehouse destroyed in massive fire.** A large fire destroyed a dietary supplement company's warehouse in Miramar, California, December 27 and caused an estimated \$3 million in damages. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/public-safety/sd-me-crime-fire-20161227-story.html>
22. *December 27, Framingham MetroWest Daily News* – (Massachusetts) **Framingham fire damages nine businesses.** Nine businesses in a Framingham, Massachusetts retail strip were closed until further notice December 27 after a December 26 fire caused an estimated \$250,000 or more in damages and destroyed 2 businesses.
Source: <http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/news/20161227/framingham-fire-damages-nine-businesses>
23. *December 27, KCNC 4 Denver* – (Colorado) **Fire at Chili's snarls traffic, takes 5 hours to put out.** A December 27 fire at the Chili's Grill and Bar in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, prompted the evacuation of nearly 60 people, shut down the C-470 exit at University Boulevard for 5 hours, and destroyed the restaurant. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source: <http://denver.cbslocal.com/2016/12/27/chilis-fire-highlands-ranch-colorado/>

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Dams Sector

24. *December 27, WWLP 22 Springfield* – (Massachusetts) **Granville Reservoir to go offline Tuesday, could cause lower water pressure for Westfield residents.** Officials in Westfield, Massachusetts, announced that the city's primary water supply, the Granville Reservoir, would be taken offline December 27 due to persisting drought conditions in the western part of the State, which could potentially result in lower water pressure for Westfield residents. The city will draw its water from wells during the shutdown.
Source: <http://wwlp.com/2016/12/27/westfield-residents-may-experience-low-water-pressure-when-granville-reservoir-goes-offline-tuesday/>



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