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Energy Sector

1. *February 20, Associated Press* – (North Dakota) **N.D. pipeline rupture spews 75 barrels of crude.** Tesoro Corp., announced that about 3,150 gallons of crude spilled after an excavator stuck an oil pipeline in Bismarck near Cartwright February 19. The company stated that the release of oil was stopped and approximately 70 barrels were recovered.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2014/02/20/oil-spill-nd-montana/5637655/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *February 20, Waterloo Cedar Falls Courier* – (Iowa) **Four seek treatment after Northwood fire; hospital on alert for more.** Nearly 2,000 residents of the city of Northwood were evacuated and a section of Highway 105 was blocked off after a chemical fire broke out at a fertilizer storage facility located on the grounds of the Northwood Municipal Airport February 20. Four residents were treated at an area hospital for exposure.

Source: http://wfcourier.com/news/local/update-four-seek-treatment-after-northwood-fire-hospital-on-alert/article_592abb8c-9a4b-11e3-9423-0019bb2963f4.html

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *February 20, CNN* – (International) **New radioactive water leak at Japan's Fukushima Daiichi plant.** Tokyo Electric Power Company stated February 19 that approximately 100 metric tons of highly contaminated water leaked from the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant when the tainted water flowed over a barrier around a tank and into the ground. The plant shut off the inflow of water into the tank stopping the leak, and does not believe the radioactive water reached the Pacific Ocean.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2014/02/19/world/asia/japan-fukushima-daiichi-water-leak/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

4. *February 19, WCVB 5 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Train carrying new vehicles derailed in Gardner.** A train carrying new vehicles derailed in Gardner, Massachusetts, February 19 causing Route 2A to shut down for several hours and South Main Street to close indefinitely.
Source: <http://www.wcvb.com/news/train-derailment-reported-in-gardner/24564704>
5. *February 19, KXAN 36 Austin* – (Texas) **Plane crashes near Pearland Regional Airport.** A pilot flying a twin engine aircraft from Austin to Galveston Scholes Airport was killed when he crashed near the Pearland Regional Airport February 19 while attempting to land after low visibility forced him to divert the plane.
Source: <http://www.kcentv.com/story/24765705/plane-crashes-near-pearland-regional-airport>
6. *February 19, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **50-vehicle crash closes I-80 in Pennsylvania.** Icy road conditions led to a chain-reaction crash involving an estimated 50 vehicles February 19, forcing a 13 mile stretch of Interstate 80 westbound in Pennsylvania to close for several hours. Fourteen people were injured as police closed northbound lanes for several hours in order to access the crash.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/pa-interstate-closed-50-vehicle-crash-22580615>
7. *February 18, Long Island Newsday* – (New York) **Ex-LIRR signalman fined for role in copper thefts.** A former Long Island Rail Road signalman was convicted and sentenced for his role in conspiring with co-workers in a copper theft scheme that netted more than \$253,000 from January 2010 to January 2013. The individuals would routinely collect old and new copper wire from job sites to sell for scrap.
Source: <http://www.newsday.com/long-island/ex-lirr-signalman-fined-for-role-in-copper-thefts-1.7119967>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

8. *February 20, Sioux City Journal* – (Iowa) **Crews cleaning up grain trailer crash in Sioux City.** Crews responded after semi-truck tipped and spilled a load of soybeans onto the southbound lane of State Highway 12 in Sioux City February 20.
Source: http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/video-crews-cleaning-up-grain-trailer-crash-in-sioux-city/article_b16c27dc-97e4-5010-9db1-69db6a6bedbc.html
9. *February 19, Wilmington News Journal* – (Delaware) **Fire damages agricultural storage building.** Officials are investigating a February 18 fire that caused an estimated \$500,000 in damage to a storage building that housed agricultural vehicles and equipment near Smyrna.
Source: <http://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/local/2014/02/19/fire-damages-agricultural-storage-building/5612309/>
10. *February 19, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Fannie May issues a voluntary recall of its 4.0 oz. heart-shaped box of assorted chocolates due to undeclared peanuts.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced that Fannie May Confection Brands, Inc., recalled 12,000 units of its 4-ounce boxes of assorted chocolates due to undeclared peanuts.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm386553.htm>
11. *February 19, Food Safety News* – (Washington) **Rice cake manufacturer's license revoked for sanitation problems.** Mu Kung Hwa Oriental Food in Parkland, Washington, had its food processing license revoked by the Washington State Department of Agriculture after inspectors found ongoing sanitation issues at its facilities. Penalties totaled \$11,900 and the company was required to destroy all products made at the facilities while consumers were advised to dispose of any purchased products.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/02/rice-cake-manufacturer-suspended-for-sanitation-problems/#.UwYi2fldX1M>
12. *February 19, Baltimore Sun* – (National) **Health officials give warning about cheese.** The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene warned people to not consume cheese products from Roos Foods due to possible Listeria contamination. Officials are continuing to test products made by the Kenton, Delaware-based company.
Source: http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2014-02-19/health/bal-health-officials-warn-about-cheese_1_listeria-health-officials-cheese-products
13. *February 19, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Whole Foods Market Mid-Atlantic Region recalls Tom Yom Soup due to undeclared milk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced that Whole Foods Market Mid-Atlantic Region recalled 24-ounce containers of its Tom Yom Soup due to undeclared milk.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm386605.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *February 20, WCAU 10 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Homes evacuated due to water main break, gas leak.** A number of homes were evacuated in the Port Richmond section of Philadelphia after a 6-inch water main and a 6-inch gas main ruptured February 19 prompting crews to shut off the gas and water for several hours. At least 14 homes were damaged and two families and four others were displaced. Source: <http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Homes-Evacuated-Due-to-Water-Main-Break-Gas-Leak-246274751.html>
15. *February 19, KFDX 3 Wichita Falls* – (Texas) **Water main break leaves some north W.F. residents without water.** While a minor water leak was being repaired in Wichita Falls, the pipe ruptured and spilled thousands of gallons of water causing crews to shut off the water to residents of Riatta Village February 19. Service was expected to resume February 20. Source: <http://www.texomashomepage.com/story/d/story/water-main-break-leaves-some-north-wf-residents-wi/19182/BrgrWkWVLES4LsTBJfdKiA>
16. *February 19, WBTV 3 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Boil water advisory in place following water main break in Caldwell Co.** A break in a 24-inch main water line in Caldwell County was repaired February 19, prompting authorities to issue a boil water advisory for approximately 20,000 affected county and city residents. Source: <http://www.wbtv.com/story/24761381/water-main-break-delays-school-by-3-hours-in-caldwell-county>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

17. *February 19, Arizona Republic* – (Arizona; Colorado; Nevada) **Computer woes slam Banner hospital staffs.** Phoenix-based Banner Health suffered a widespread computer outage February 19 that forced hospitals and doctors in Arizona, Colorado, and Nevada to use a backup paper system to provide care for patients. The health system worked to reboot its computer systems through a series of sequential fixes in order to restore service. Source: <http://www.azcentral.com/business/consumer/articles/20140219banner-health-widespread-computer-outage.html>
18. *February 19, KOIN 6 Portland* – (Oregon) **Tigard dental lab fire caused \$1.5M in damage.** Tualatin Valley and Fire investigators determined that a February 13 blaze at a commercial building that housed Excel Orthodontics in Tigard was accidentally caused, and estimated damages at \$1.5 million. Source: <http://koin.com/2014/02/19/tigard-dental-lab-fire-caused-1-5m-damage/>
19. *February 19, Long Island Newsday* – (New York) **Nassau assisted living center evacuated after flood.** More than 130 Maple Pointe Assisted Living center residents were temporarily displaced February 19 after part of the Rockville Centre building

flooded, forcing the electrical system and furnace to be shut down. Residents should be able to return February 20 after repairs are completed and power is restored.

Source: <http://www.newsday.com/long-island/nassau/nassau-assisted-living-center-evacuated-after-flood-1.7129516?firstfree=yes>

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Government Facilities Sector

20. *February 20, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **5 students heating hot chocolate burned.** A gas burner ignited February 19, sending flames to the ceiling of Northside College Prep in Chicago, and injuring five students. The fire started during a routine cooking lesson at the school and was immediately put out by the sprinkler system.
Source: <http://www.suntimes.com/25695102-418/3-injured-in-chemical-explosion-at-northside-college-prep.html>

21. *February 19, Washington Post* – (Maryland) **U-Md computer security attack exposes 300,000 records.** Officials from the University of Maryland reported that the university's secure records database was breached February 18 when an outside source gained access to 309,079 personal records for faculty, staff, and students who have received identification cards at the school dating back to 1998. Authorities are investigating the breach, which included Social Security numbers, dates of birth, and names.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/college-park-shady-grove-campus-affected-by-university-of-maryland-security-breach/2014/02/19/ce438108-99bd-11e3-80ac-63a8ba7f7942_story.html

22. *February 19, Racine Journal Times* – (Wisconsin) **Phone service restored at Unified schools.** Phone lines went down for about 3 hours at 17 Racine Unified schools February 19 when a small animal chewed through part of the phone line.
Source: http://journaltimes.com/news/local/phone-service-restored-at-unified-schools/article_9a0ed5e2-9993-11e3-8bd6-0019bb2963f4.html

23. *February 19, Athens News-Courier* – (Alabama) **No school Thursday at Lindsay Lane east following fire call.** A February 19 fire at the east campus of Lindsay Lane Christian Academy in Limestone County forced the evacuation of students and staff after a heating and cooling unit overheated. The east campus was closed February 20 for cleaning due to minor smoke damage.
Source: <http://www.enewscourier.com/local/x1783680758/No-school-Thursday-at-Lindsay-Lane-east-following-fire-call>

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Emergency Services Sector

24. *February 19, KCBS 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **Alleged fire hydrant thief charged**

with grand theft, other felonies. Riverside County police charged a man in connection with allegedly stealing seven fire hydrants worth approximately \$21,000 around the Norco area.

Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2014/02/19/alleged-fire-hydrant-thief-charged-with-grand-theft-other-felonies/>

25. *February 19, KABC 7 Los Angeles* – (California) **Inmates injured in jail-bus crash in downtown LA.** Twenty-four inmates and two sheriff's deputies were injured in a collision involving a bus carrying prisoners near the Twin Towers Jail in Los Angeles February 19.

Source:

http://abclocal.go.com/kabc/story?section=news/local/los_angeles&id=9438113

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Information Technology Sector

26. *February 20, Help Net Security* – (International) **Microsoft issues Fix it for critical IE 0-day exploited in attacks.** Microsoft released a security advisory and a Fix it tool temporarily mitigating the IE zero-day vulnerability actively exploited in attacks in the wild until a patch is released.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16392>

27. *February 20, IDG News Service* – (International) **Cisco fixes flaws in several products.** Cisco Systems released security updates addressing serious vulnerabilities in a range of products including its Unified Computing System (UCS) Director, Intrusion Prevention System, Unified SIP Phone 3905, and Firewall Services module products.

Source:

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9246466/Cisco_fixes_flaws_in_several_products

28. *February 20, Help Net Security* – (International) **Major vulnerability in Tinder dating app allowed user tracking.** Tinder issued a fix for a vulnerability found in its app which allowed users to potentially track each other's exact geo-location for much of 2013.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16391>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

29. *February 20, Fresno Bee* – (California) **30 displaced after broken fire sprinkler floods Fresno apartments.** Fresno Fire Department officials believe that residents moving a bed at an apartment complex damaged a fire protection sprinkler and caused water to flood several units, leaving nearly 30 residents displaced.
Source: <http://www.modbee.com/2014/02/20/3200539/30-displaced-after-broken-fire.html>
30. *February 20, Associated Press* – (Mississippi) **Floor collapse at Miss. church center; 35 hurt.** Thirty-five people were injured after the second floor of an activity center at the Freedom Baptist Church in Myrick collapsed and caused 70 youths to fall February 19.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/floor-collapse-at-miss-church-center-35-hurt>
31. *February 19, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **Bar patrons refused drinks charged in \$700,000 Trump Tower flood.** Three men were arrested and charged after allegedly turning on a water valve that released 250 gallons of water per minute into a stairway of the Trump Tower in Chicago February 15. Engineers shut off the valve and the building suffered \$700,000 in water damage.
Source: <http://www.suntimes.com/news/25677596-418/bar-patrons-refused-drinks-charged-in-700000-trump-tower-flood.html>
32. *February 19, WBBH 20 Fort Meyers* – (Florida) **12 vehicles damaged in Naples fire.** Authorities are investigating a carport fire at the Diplomat Club condominiums in Naples that left the structure and 12 vehicles damaged February 19. Authorities estimated damages totaled over \$1 million.
Source: http://www.nbc-2.com/story/24767676/12-vehicles-damaged-in-naples-fire#.UwYVK_IdX1M

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