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- The president of a tool manufacturing and tubing company was sentenced by a federal judge to 2 years in prison for selling \$3.9 million in unsafe parts to the military. – *Columbus Dispatch* (See item [6](#))
- Symantec researchers identified an information-stealing trojan dubbed “Stabuniq” on mail servers, firewalls, gateways, and other servers belonging to U.S. banking institutions. – *IDG News Service* (See item [7](#))
- Federal authorities in Los Angeles arrested a former bank executive accused of receiving more than \$10 million from Olympus for his part in helping the company conceal \$1.7 billion in losses. – *New York Times* (See item [9](#))
- A United States Department of Agriculture internal audit found that inspectors knew about salmonella contamination at an egg farm prior to a 2010 outbreak that sickened 1,900 people, and that lack of coordination in federal inspections contributed to the massive recall. – *Capital Press* (See item [19](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *December 21, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Power restored in Arundel after BGE transmission lines blow.** Power was restored to homes, businesses, and a medical center after Baltimore Gas and Electric Co.'s two main lines malfunctioned, causing 70,000 customers to lose power and an electrical surge that triggered a high volume of automatic alarms that prompted a large emergency response.
Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/breaking/bs-md-ar-annapolis-power-outages-20121220,0,6928544.story>
2. *December 20, Salt Lake Tribune* – (Utah) **Woods Cross refinery to pay \$115,000 for clean-air violations.** Holly Refining and Marketing Co. will pay \$115,000 in penalties for storage and use of flammable substances and hazardous chemicals, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
Source: <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/politics/55505053-90/holly-program-risk-management.html.csp>

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. *December 20, Eau Claire Leader-Telegram* – (Wisconsin) **Nine injured in Turtle Lake chemical spill.** A hydrochloric gas spill at Sanmina Corp., a plastics manufacturing company, sent nine people to the hospital with respiratory problems, and lead to the evacuation of the factory, another nearby business, and an elderly housing unit.
Source: http://www.leadertelegram.com/news/daily_updates/article_cfab2abc-4ae2-11e2-84e2-0019bb2963f4.html

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *December 20, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Texas) **U.S. Department of Labor's OSHA cites Worldwide Oilfield Machine in Houston for exposing workers to amputation and electrical hazards.** The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration found eight serious, four repeat, and one other-than-serious violations at Worldwide Oilfield Machine DOP Division Inc. in Houston related to exposing workers to machinery and electrical hazards.

Source:

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=23454

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

5. *December 21, Bloomberg News* – (National) **Raytheon 900 missiles behind in deliveries, U.S. says.** According to the U.S. Air Force, Alliant Techsystems Inc. fell behind in producing missiles because it was having difficulties producing the correct mixture of rocket-motor propellant.
Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-12-20/raytheon-900-missiles-behind-in-deliveries-u-s-says.html>
6. *December 19, Columbus Dispatch* – (Michigan) **Executive gets 2 years in prison for cheating military.** The president of a tool manufacturing and tubing company was sentenced by a federal judge to 2 years in prison for selling \$3.9 million in unsafe parts to the military.
Source:
http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2012/12/19/sarnac_sentence.html

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Banking and Finance Sector

7. *December 21, IDG News Service* – (National) **Stabuniq malware found on servers at U.S. financial institutions.** Symantec researchers identified an information-stealing trojan dubbed “Stabuniq” on mail servers, firewalls, gateways, and other servers belonging to U.S. banking institutions.
Source:
http://www.pcworld.idg.com.au/article/445195/stabuniq_malware_found_servers_u_financial_institutions/
8. *December 21, BankInfoSecurity* – (International) **DDoS: PNC, Wells report traffic surge.** PNC Financial Services and Wells Fargo reported minor disruptions to service as the result of a second phase of announced, hacktivist-distributed denial-of-service attacks (DDoS), but the attacks were not as effective as earlier DDoS attacks by the same group.
Source: <http://www.bankinfosecurity.com/ddos-pnc-wells-report-traffic-surge-a-5374>
9. *December 20, New York Times* – (California) **U.S. makes arrest in Olympus accounting scandal.** Federal authorities in Los Angeles arrested a former bank executive accused of receiving more than \$10 million from Olympus for his part in helping the company conceal \$1.7 billion in losses.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/21/technology/us-makes-arrest-in-olympus-accounting-scandal.html? r=0>

10. *December 20, KCAL 9 Los Angeles* – (California) **FBI hunts for San Gabriel man behind \$11M mortgage fraud scheme.** Federal authorities asked for the public's help in tracking down a man who was convicted in relation to \$11 million in mortgage fraud schemes but failed to appear in federal district court in Los Angeles for sentencing. Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2012/12/20/fbi-hunts-for-san-gabriel-man-behind-11m-mortgage-fraud-scheme/>

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Transportation Sector

11. *December 21, Hartford Aegis* – (Maryland) **Several injuries reported after charter bus runs off I-95 in Aberdeen Friday morning.** According to authorities, a charter bus driver lost consciousness at the wheel and hit a guardrail on the southbound lanes of Interstate-95, causing some of the 48 passengers to be injured on board. Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/explore/hartford/publications/the-aegis/ph-ag-bus-accident-1226-20121221,0,1941387.story>
12. *December 21, Associated Press* – (New York) **High winds delay flights at NYC airports.** John F. Kennedy International and La Guardia airports experienced flight delays due to heavy winds and rain. Source: <http://online.wsj.com/article/AP347b811a79c04c739c438a85440a276f.html>
13. *December 20, Associated Press* – (Oregon) **I-5 reopens in S. Oregon after snow closure.** A 33-mile span of Interstate 5 reopened after a major snowstorm led to a 7-hour shutdown of the highway, while high winds and flooding impacted roads in other parts of Oregon. Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/news/ci_22233884/sudden-snow-closes-i-5-south-canyonville

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Postal and Shipping Sector

14. *December 21, Columbus Dispatch* – (Ohio) **Ex-postal worker guilty in mail theft.** A Westerville, Ohio postal worker pleaded guilty to 71 counts of stealing mail, two counts of assaulting federal officers, and 12 counts of stealing contents from mail. Source: <http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2012/12/21/ex-postal-worker-guilty-in-mail-theft.html>

15. *December 20, KIRO 97.3 FM Tacoma* – (Washington) **Tacoma police thwart theft of holiday mail and packages.** Police arrested three people in Tacoma, Washington, for stealing numerous mail packages.
Source: <http://mynorthwest.com/11/2158876/Tacoma-police-thwart-theft-of-holiday-mail-and-packages>
16. *December 20, Anchorage Daily News* – (Alaska) **Illness reports force FedEx facility evacuation.** A FedEx sorting hub in Anchorage, Alaska, was shut down for one hour after four workers reported feeling sick.
Source: <http://www.adn.com/2012/12/20/2730830/illness-reports-force-fedex-facility.html>

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Agriculture and Food Sector

17. *December 20, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **USDA issues final rule for animal disease traceability.** U.S. Department of Agriculture released final guidelines establishing general regulations to improve the traceability of livestock moving across State borders, requiring identification and other documentation.
Source:
<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentid=2012/12/0366.xml&contentidonly=true>
18. *December 20, Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **Cheese plant fined \$79,000.** The Bongards' Creameries cheese plant in Perham agreed to pay the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency \$79,000 in fines after inspectors found several wastewater disposal violations at the facility.
Source: <http://www.fergusfallsjournal.com/2012/12/20/cheese-plant-fined-79000/>
19. *December 20, Capital Press* – (National) **Audit faults multi-agency egg inspection scheme.** A United States Department of Agriculture internal audit found that inspectors knew about salmonella contamination at an egg farm prior to a 2010 outbreak that sickened 1,900 people, and that lack of coordination in federal inspections contributed to the massive recall.
Source: <http://www.capitalpress.com/newest/mp-egg-audit-122012>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

20. *December 21, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Some Pa. schools close amid threats, charges filed.** Council Rock School District said that it was canceling classes at two local high schools December 21 after officials received two different threats. Source: http://www.ydr.com/ci_22237517/2-teens-arrested-making-threats-pa-school?source=most_viewed

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Emergency Services Sector

21. *December 20, WGNS 1450 AM Murfreesboro* – (Tennessee) **ESCAPE: Two inmates captured - one at large.** Two inmates have been captured and one is still on the run after escaping from the Bedford County Jail using a fork to disable the lock on a kitchen door. Source: <http://wgnsradio.com/escape-three-men-escape-from-bedford-county-jail---one-inmate-from-murfreesboro-cms-10282>

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <https://www.it-isac.org>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

22. *December 21, KSWB 5 San Diego* – (California) **Fire destroys 3 apartments in El Cajon.** Authorities said that a fire destroyed three apartments and a commercial business space, causing an estimated \$150,000 in damages and displacing two residents.

Source: <http://fox5sandiego.com/2012/12/21/fire-destroys-three-apartments-in-el-cajon/>

23. *December 21, KOCO 5 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **2 men face charges after IED explosion at apartment complex.** Two individuals were charged with three counts of manufacturing explosive and one count of first-degree arson after investigators found a pipe bomb and an IED that had been detonated which resulted in a fire.

Source: <http://www.koco.com/news/oklahomanews/edmond/2-men-face-charges-after-IED-explosion-at-apartment-complex/-/11777934/17857262/-/14vr97z/-/index.html>

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