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- Duke Energy decided to permanently shut down the Crystal River nuclear power plant. The reactor has been out of operation since a botched 2009 maintenance operation. – *Tampa Bay Times* (See item [2](#))
- The U.S. Department of Justice filed fraud charges against Standard & Poor's for allegedly inflating investment ratings and contributing to the 2008 financial crisis. – *New York Times* (See item [4](#))
- After being abducted from a school bus, a 5-year-old boy is recovering in the hospital from being held captive for nearly a week before police broke into a bunker to rescue him.– *Fox News* (See item [13](#))
- Researchers have come up with a method to compromise secure socket layer (SSL), transport layer security (TLS), and other common encryption protocols. – *Ars Technica* (See item [23](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *February 4, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **W.Va. coal dust standards not enforced.** West Virginia regulators have not cited over 5,500 coal dust violations since August 2011. Authorities believe the violations are still improving and are works in progress.

Source: <http://www.theintermountain.com/page/content.detail/id/288004/W-Va--coal-dust-standards-not-enforced-.html?isap=1&nav=5023>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *February 5, Tampa Bay Times* – (Florida) **Duke Energy announces closing of Crystal River nuclear power plant.** Duke Energy decided to permanently shut down the Crystal River nuclear power plant. The reactor has been out of operation since a botched 2009 maintenance operation.

Source: <http://www.tampabay.com/news/business/energy/duke-energy-announces-closing-of-crystal-river-nuclear-power-plant/1273794>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Banking and Finance Sector

3. *February 5, Forbes* – (Oregon) **SEC: To fund insider-trading scheme, Oregon men sold car, took out loan from peer-to-peer lending site.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission sued two employees of Clear One Health Plans for allegedly engaging in insider trading ahead of the merger of their company and PacificSource

Health Plans, netting them over \$150,000 in illicit gains.

Source: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/jordanmaglich/2013/02/05/sec-to-fund-insider-trading-scheme-oregon-men-sold-car-took-out-loan-from-peer-to-peer-lending-site/>

4. *February 4, New York Times* – (National) **U.S. accuses S&P of fraud in suit on loan bundles.** The U.S. Department of Justice filed fraud charges against Standard & Poor's for allegedly inflating investment ratings and contributing to the 2008 financial crisis. Source: <http://dealbook.nytimes.com/2013/02/04/u-s-and-states-prepare-to-sue-s-p-over-mortgage-ratings/>
5. *February 4, Federal Bureau of Investigation* – (Connecticut) **Newington resident charged for operating extensive bank & mortgage fraud scheme.** A resident of Newington was charged with bank fraud for allegedly running a fraudulent mortgage scheme that caused lenders to lose more than \$5 million. Source: <http://www.loansafe.org/newington-resident-charged-for-operating-extensive-bank-mortgage-fraud-scheme>
6. *February 4, Warren Patch* – (New Jersey) **\$50 million securities fraud charge guilty plea entered by Watchung man.** A Watchung man pleaded guilty to securities fraud and money laundering in an investment scheme that lost investors \$9 million. Source: <http://warren.patch.com/articles/watchung-man-pleads-guilty-to-50-million-securities-fraud-charge>

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Transportation Sector

7. *February 5, Associated Press* – (International) **Japan 787 probe finds thermal runaway in battery.** A Japanese government investigation into lithium ion batteries on Boeing 787 aircraft found the same thermal runaway problem that led to overheating and damage seen on a Boston flight. Source: <http://www.washingtonguardian.com/japan-787-probe-finds-thermal-runaway-battery>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

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Agriculture and Food Sector

8. *February 5, U.S. Department of Labor* – (National) **US Labor Department's OSHA fines Allentown, Pennsylvania, soft drink company nearly \$130,000 for repeat workplace safety and health hazards.** The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational

Safety and Health Administration cited A-Treat Bottling Co. with 16 safety and health violations, including 14 repeat, at its Allentown facility. The proposed fines totaled nearly \$130,000.

Source:

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=23607

9. *February 4, KSLA 12 Shreveport* – (Louisiana) **Queensborough grocery store catches fire.** Authorities investigated a fire at a grocery store in Queensborough, which caused moderate damage.

Source: <http://www.ksla.com/story/20963144/queensborough-grocery-store-on-fire>

10. *February 4, Food Safety News* – (National) **FDA issues final rule to give agency more authority to detain adulterated food.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced a final rule strengthening the agency's authority to use administrative detention to prevent potentially unsafe food from reaching consumers.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/02/fda-issues-final-rule-to-give-agency-more-authority-to-detain-adulterated-food/#.URESgmerjwI>

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Water Sector

11. *February 4, Sarasota Patch* – (Florida) **10,000 gallons of sewage spilled in Sarasota neighborhood.** Crews applied lime to affected areas after vacuuming 10,000 gallons of sewage which spilled into a canal and storm water retention pond in a Sarasota community.

Source: <http://sarasota.patch.com/articles/10-000-gallons-of-sewage-spilled-in-sarasota-neighborhood>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

12. *February 4, WBTV 3 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Police: Man stole \$80,000 in meds after smashing pharmacy window.** Police are searching for a man that broke into Akers Pharmacy and took \$80,000 worth of prescription pills.

Source: <http://www.wbtv.com/story/20961407/police-man-stole-80000-in-meds-after-smashing-pharmacy-window>

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Government Facilities Sector

13. *February 5, Fox News*– (Alabama) **Boy at center of Alabama hostage standoff freed,**

in hospital receiving treatment. After being abducted from a school bus, a 5-year-old boy is recovering in the hospital from being held captive for nearly a week before police broke into a bunker to rescue him.

Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/02/05/boy-in-center-alabama-hostage-standoff-released-source-says/>

14. *February 5, Tulsa World* – (Oklahoma) **Coweta ninth-grader kills himself at school.** Classes at Coweta Intermediate High School were expected to resume January 5 after the school was placed on lockdown February 4 when a teenager committed suicide in the restroom.
Source:
http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/article.aspx?subjectid=11&articleid=20130205_16_A1_CUTLIN399172
15. *February 5, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Classes resume at Pa. school where building was evacuated, game suspended after Twitter threat.** A Mid Valley High School basketball game was stopped February 4 and nearly 900 people were evacuated when authorities learned of a threat posted on Twitter. Police had a suspect in custody and classes were back in session February 5.
Source:
<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/a0c70e14fde9441e8cf847f1cd401622/PA--Basketball-Game-Twitter-Threat>
16. *February 4, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Vancouver school fire displaces 500 students.** A February 3 fire at Crestline Elementary School destroyed the building and left roughly 500 students to resume classes February 7 at other schools around the district.
Source: <http://mynorthwest.com/174/2193453/Vancouver-school-fire-displaces-500-students>

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Emergency Services Sector

17. *February 4, WMAR 2 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **Man arrested impersonating officer.** A man was arrested by Anne Arundel County Police February 3 after he was caught attempting to pull someone over by displaying flashing red lights. Officers discovered imitation emergency lights and a police scanner in his vehicle.
Source: http://www.abc2news.com/dpp/news/crime_checker/anne_arundel_crime/man-arrested-impersonating-officer
18. *February 4, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Charges: St. Paul man impersonated police 3 times, stole cash.** Police arrested a man from St. Paul and charged him after he pretended to be a police officer and entered a home, handcuffed the occupants, and made off with a few hundred dollars. Authorities believe he has attempted to impersonate an officer twice before.
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/stpaul/189758091.html>

19. *February 4, KTXL 40 Sacramento* – (California) **State inmate attacks correctional officers.** An inmate at a State prison in Corcoran assaulted and injured three correctional officers with a man-made weapon before being subdued by staff.
Source: <http://fox40.com/2013/02/04/state-inmate-attacks-correctional-officers/>

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Information Technology Sector

20. *February 5, Softpedia* – (International) **Hacker gains access to Foxconn databases, just wants to prove lack of security.** The hacker known as D35m0nd142 exploited and blind SQL injection vulnerability on a site belonging to manufacturer Foxconn, and brought the vulnerability to the company's attention.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Hacker-Gains-Access-to-Foxconn-Databases-Just-Wants-to-Prove-Lack-of-Security-326942.shtml>
21. *February 4, Threatpost* – (International) **Google blocks high profile sites after advertising provider NetSeer is hacked.** Advertising network NetSeer's corporate Web site was injected with malware, causing Google Chrome users to see malware warnings while trying to visit sites with ads served by NetSeer..
Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/google-blocks-high-profile-sites-after-advertising-provider-netseer-hacked-020413
22. *February 4, The H* – (International) **Android malware carries Windows snooping app.** Kaspersky has found malware being distributed through the Google Play store that loads malware onto PCs once an infected Android device is plugged in to a PC running Windows.
Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Android-malware-carries-Windows-snooping-app-1797241.html>
23. *February 4, Ars Technica* – (International) **"Lucky Thirteen" attacks snarfs cookies protected by SSL encryption.** Researchers have come up with a method to compromise secure socket layer (SSL), transport layer security (TLS), and other common encryption protocols.
Source: <http://arstechnica.com/security/2013/02/lucky-thirteen-attack-snarfs-cookies-protected-by-ssl-encryption/>

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: <https://www.it-isac.org>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

24. *February 4, Associated Press* – (Maryland) **5 firefighters hurt in 4-alarm blaze in Baltimore.** A four-alarm fire in Baltimore left five firefighters injured as about 100 firefighters battled the blaze. The fire led to the building's complete collapse.
Source: <http://www.abc27.com/story/20961859/3-firefighters-hurt-in-4-alarm-blaze-in-baltimore>
25. *February 4, Dover Foster's Daily Democrat* – (New Hampshire) **N.H. condo complex fire causes \$1M in damages.** A five-alarm fire in a condominium complex displaced the residents of 18 units and led to \$1 million dollars in damages. The fire started in a chimney which spread into other units.
Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10863658/nh-condo-complex-fire-causes-1m-in-damages>

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

26. *February 4, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon; California) **Feds accuse two southern Oregon men of conspiring to defraud Forest Service.** Two men were charged for attempting to defraud the U.S. Forest Service in 2008 when they lied about the weight of a helicopter they contracted out to fight wildfires that crashed and killed nine individuals.
Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2013/02/feds_accuse_two_southern_orego.html

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Dams Sector

27. *February 5, Associated Press; Muncie Star Press* – (Indiana) **Muncie levee repairs could carry \$1M pricetag.** Muncie will spend \$1 million dollars to fix and improve its levee. The repairs are aimed at meeting the mandated standards which required them to address aging stormwater pipes, unauthorized residential construction, and trees which weakened the levee.
Source: http://www.wlfi.com/dpp/news/indiana/ap_indiana/Muncie-levee-repairs-could-carry-1M-pricetag_55319761

28. *February 4, Sacramento Bee* – (California; Oregon) **Report says dam removal good for Klamath salmon.** A federal report encourages the removal of four hydroelectric dams on the Klamath River in Oregon and California along with the restoration of salmon ecosystems. If completed, the \$1 billion project would be the biggest dam removal in U.S. history.
Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2013/02/04/5164757/report-says-dam-removal-good-for.html>

29. *February 4, Kansas City Business Journal* – (Missouri) **Repairs to levees damaged in 2011 floods nearly finished.** Work on Missouri River levees damaged by a 2011 flooding are near completion.
Source: http://www.bizjournals.com/kansascity/blog/morning_call/2013/02/repairs-to-levees-damaged-in-2011.html

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