



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 22 December 2015

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- J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. agreed to pay \$267 million December 18 to settle charges that they failed to disclose numerous conflicts of interest to investors. – *U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* (See item [5](#))
- The owners and employees of G&G Translation Services in California were charged December 17 for allegedly billing \$24.6 million worth of fraudulent workers' compensation claims. – *KABC 7 Los Angeles* (See item [6](#))
- The U.S. Congress passed the Cybersecurity Act December 18 which aims to fight cyber threats and effectively identify and prevent cyber-attacks. – *Agence France-Presse* (See item [22](#))
- Police reported that 1 person was killed and more than 30 others were injured December 20 after a woman drove onto the sidewalk in front of two resorts on the Las Vegas Strip and struck pedestrians. – *Associated Press* (See item [24](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *December 19, WMUR 9 Manchester* – (New Hampshire) **Some report symptoms of carbon monoxide exposure; Keene residents warned.** Liberty Utilities customers in Keene were notified of the possibility of elevated levels of carbon monoxide in the area December 19 after a mixture of gases distributed by the company led to an increase level of carbon monoxide due to an issue with the distribution system at the company's production plant. Three residents were transported to area hospitals with symptoms and the New Hampshire Emergency Operations Center was activated.

Source: <http://www.wmur.com/news/officials-warning-residents-in-keene-about-natural-gas-issues/37045456>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

2. *December 19, Fresno Bee* – (California) **Chemical explosion ignites 3-alarm fire in southwest Fresno.** A 3-alarm fire at General Coatings Manufacturing Corp., chemical manufacturing plant in Fresno prompted about 12 engines, 3 trucks, 2 battalion chiefs, a HAZMAT crew, and several first responders to report to the scene and contain the incident December 18 after the blaze was ignited when a fire retardant caught fire. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire and the total estimated damages were unknown.

Source: <http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article50649225.html>

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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## Critical Manufacturing Sector

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## Defense Industrial Base Sector

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## Financial Services Sector

3. *December 20, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Chicago) **Police: Man caught in Loop with 100 fake debit cards, \$44K in cash.** Chicago Police arrested and charged a man December 19 after he was found in the Loop neighborhood with more than 100 fraudulent debit/credit cards, stolen personal identification numbers (PINs), and \$44,000 in cash.

Source: <http://chicago.suntimes.com/news/7/71/1195403/police-man-caught-loop-100-fake-debit-cards-44k-cash>

4. *December 18, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (National) **Convicted**

**fraudster using aliases charged again for defrauding investors.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York issued parallel charges against a man December 18 for stock and investment fraud after he allegedly defrauded at least 50 inexperienced investors by disguising himself under three aliases to sell at least \$11 million in VGTel stock. The suspect also falsely informed investors that the funds were used for company operations, but used the funds for personal use.

Source: <http://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2015-285.html>

5. *December 18, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (National) **J.P Morgan to pay \$267 million for disclosure failures.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced December 18 that J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. agreed to pay \$267 million to settle charges that they failed to disclose numerous conflicts of interest involving a preference for their clients to invest in the firm-managed mutual funds and hedge funds, which kept clients from making fully informed investment decisions.

Source: <http://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2015-283.html>

6. *December 17, KABC 7 Los Angeles* – (California) **North Hollywood home raided in \$24 million workers' compensation fraud case, officials say.** Authorities arrested and charged the owners and employees of G&G Translation Services in North Hollywood December 17 for allegedly billing \$24.6 million in fraudulent workers' compensation cases. The individuals reportedly submitted false claims from 2008 – 2012 for translation services that never occurred after obtaining patient lists from medical offices.

Source: [http://abc7.com/news/noho-home-raided-in-\\$24m-workers-comp-fraud-case/1127408/](http://abc7.com/news/noho-home-raided-in-$24m-workers-comp-fraud-case/1127408/)

## Transportation Systems Sector

7. *December 21, Associated Press* – (Texas) **1 dead, 17 injured in Greyhound bus crash in North Texas.** The westbound lanes of Interstate 30 in Arlington, Texas, were closed for 8 hours December 20 while officials investigated the scene of a fatal crash involving a Greyhound bus and a car that left 1 person dead and at least 16 others injured.

Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/1-dead-17-injured-in-greyhound-bus-crash-in-north-texas/ar-BBnLeXt>

8. *December 20, CNN* – (California) **5 dead in small plane crash in California.** Five people were killed when a single-engine Piper PA-32 aircraft en route to Nevada from San Jose, California, crashed in Bakersfield December 19. Officials are investigating the incident.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/12/20/us/small-plane-crash-kills-five-in-california/index.html>

9. *December 20, WITN 7 Washington* – (North Carolina) **Names released in deadly New Bern accident.** Highway 17 in New Bern was closed for approximately 4 hours

December 19 following a fatal head-on collision that left both drivers dead when a southbound vehicle crossed the median and traveled into the northbound lane.

Source: <http://www.witn.com/home/headlines/Fatal-accident-closes-New-Bern-highway-363045621.html>

10. *December 19, KSAT 12 San Antonio* – (Texas) **All lanes of I-10 re-open after 18-wheeler overturns.** Eastbound lanes on the upper deck of Interstate 10 in San Antonio were closed for several hours December 19 after a semi-truck overturned and was partially hanging from the upper level, which also prompted the closure of the lower level westbound lanes for more than 10 hours while crews cleared the debris from the accident.  
Source: <http://www.ksat.com/news/18-wheeler-crashes-on-i-10-causes-major-delays>
11. *December 19, Fort Worth Star-Telegram* – (Texas) **Driver killed in fiery crash on Hurst highway.** Loop 820 in Hurst was shut down for several hours December 19 after a semi-truck overturned and caught fire, killing the driver. Officials are investigating the incident.  
Source: <http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/local/tarrant-county/2015/12/19/driver-killer-fiery-crash-hurst-highway/77623696/>
12. *December 19, WIAT 42 Birmingham* – (Alabama) **Highway 280 in Sylacauga reopened after tanker truck overturned.** Highway 280 in Sylacauga was shut down for more than 6 hours December 18 – December 19 while HAZMAT crews worked to offload hundreds of gallons of diesel fuel from an overturned semi-truck.  
Source: <http://wiat.com/2015/12/18/tanker-truck-overturned-in-sylacauga-highway-280-closed-in-both-directions/>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

13. *December 20, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Kentucky; New Jersey) **The Cure House recalls pork products produced without benefit of inspection.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced December 19 that Kentucky-based The Cure House issued a voluntary recall for an undetermined amount of various weights of Woodland's Pork Mountain Ham products that were produced without the benefit of Federal inspection. The products were sent to distributors in Kentucky and New Jersey.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-148-2015-release>
14. *December 20, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (International) **Bonavista Foods Inc. recalls pork products produced without benefit of import inspection.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced December 18 that New York-based Bonavista Foods Inc., issued a recall for 4,338 pounds of its Cured Pork Fatback products after an investigation revealed that the products were not presented for inspection at the U.S. point of entry. The products were distributed to retail stores in New York and Canada.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health->

[alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-147-2015-release](https://www.fda.gov/alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-147-2015-release)

15. *December 18, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Mars Chocolate North America issues allergy alert voluntary recall on undeclared peanuts, wheat and egg ingredient for DOVE Chocolate Assortment Snowflakes, 24.0 oz. bag, sold only at one major retailer with stores across the U.S.** Mars Chocolate North America issued a voluntary recall December 18 for 6,700 cases of its DOVE Chocolate Assortment Snowflakes products packaged in 24.0 ounce bags due to misbranding and undeclared peanut, wheat, and egg. The products were distributed to one retailer and sold at retail food stores in several States.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm478253.htm>
16. *December 18, WSB 2 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Ammonia spill forces Talenti factory evacuation.** A December 18 ammonia spill at the Talenti Gelato e Sorbetto facility in Cobb County prompted the evacuation of 20 employees and 2 nearby buildings while crews spent 9 hours containing the incident.  
Source: <http://www.wsbtv.com/news/news/local/ammonia-spill-forces-talenti-factory-evacuation/npnBS/>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

17. *December 18, Roseburg News-Review* – (Oregon) **After fire, Glendale waste water treatment plant overfills.** A power outage prompted Glendale's waste water treatment facility's excess storage tanks to overfill causing raw sewage and storm water to flow into nearby Cow Creek December 17. Residents were notified and warned to avoid drinking, bathing or swimming in the creek until further notice.  
Source: <http://www.nrtoday.com/news/19698991-113/after-fire-glendale-waste-water-treatment-plant-overfills>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Government Facilities Sector**

18. *December 21, CNN* – (New Hampshire) **Nashua, New Hampshire, closes schools after threat of violence.** Officials with the Nashua School District in New Hampshire announced that all public schools in the district will be closed December 21 following a detailed threat of violence to harm students and staff at two high schools. Classes are expected to resume December 22.  
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/12/20/us/nashua-new-hampshire-violence-threat-school-closed/index.html>

19. *December 20, Saginaw News* – (Michigan) **4th-grader dies from suspected meningitis; Saginaw school cancels classes.** Arthur Eddy Academy in Saginaw County was closed December 21 after a student died from a suspected case of meningitis December 19. The school was sanitized and officials are working with the county health department to ensure that all protocols are followed before classes are resumed December 22.

Source:

[http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2015/12/school\\_canceled\\_after\\_fourth-g.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2015/12/school_canceled_after_fourth-g.html)

For additional stories, see items [6](#) and [21](#)

## **Emergency Services Sector**

20. *December 18, San Luis Obispo Tribune* – (California) **California Men’s Colony reports an 85,000-gallon sewage spill.** Officials announced December 18 that 85,000 gallons of raw sewage was released due to a blockage of plastics and grits in a sewer line at California Men’s Colony State prison. Authorities also stated that an unknown amount of the sewage was released into Chorro Creek and that the incident remains under investigation.

Source: <http://www.sanluisobispo.com/news/local/article50611590.html>

## **Information Technology Sector**

21. *December 21, SecurityWeek* – (International) **High severity flaw found in Schneider PLC products.** Schneider Electric will release a second round of firmware updates for its Modicon M340 programmable logic controller (PLC) product line following the discovery of a buffer overflow vulnerability that can be used to remotely execute arbitrary code in the device’s memory and cause the affected devices to crash when an attacker inputs a 90-100 character password. The devices are used in sectors such as Energy, Defense Industrial Base, Nuclear, Transportation, Government Facilities, and Water and Wastewater.
- Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/high-severity-flaw-found-schneider-plc-products>
22. *December 18, Agence France-Presse* – (National) **Congress passes long-stalled Cybersecurity Bill.** The U.S. Congress passed the Cybersecurity Act December 18 which aims to fight cyber threats and effectively identify and prevent cyber-attacks, after the legislation was embedded into the “omnibus” funding bill that funds the Federal government through September 2016. The legislation would establish DHS as a “portal” for cyber threat information and help authorize defensive actions to counter a cybersecurity threat.
- Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/congress-passes-long-stalled-cybersecurity-bill>
23. *December 18, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Several vulnerabilities found in eWON industrial routers.** eWON, a company that specializes in virtual private network (VPN) routers and remote connectivity solutions, released firmware versions 10.1s0 for its industrial routers after an independent researcher discovered several vulnerabilities

in the firmware including a user rights management issue that can be exploited by an authenticated hacker using a forged Uniform Resource Identifier (URL); a password visibility vulnerability that allows a man-in-the-middle (MitM) attacker to intercept information; a cross-site request forgery (CSRF) vulnerability that can be exploited to perform actions on a victim's behalf; and a cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability found in the web application's configuration fields, among other flaws.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/several-vulnerabilities-found-ewon-industrial-routers>

### Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at [soc@us-cert.gov](mailto: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

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

24. *December 21, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **1 dead, at least 30 injured in Las Vegas Strip hit-and-run crash, police say.** Las Vegas police reported that 1 person was killed and more than 30 others were injured December 20 after a woman drove onto the sidewalk in front of the Paris Hotel & Casino and Planet Hollywood Las Vegas Resort & Casino and struck pedestrians. The driver was arrested and police reported the incident was not an act of terrorism.

Source: <http://www.abc15.com/news/national/several-people-struck-by-car-on-las-vegas-strip-police-say>

25. *December 19, WCAU 10 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Delco Wal-Mart evacuated again after another bomb threat.** Boothwyn police reported that an area Walmart and surrounding businesses including a Rite-Aid store were evacuated December 18 and December 19 while K-9 police units searched for explosive devices following two separate bomb threats. No suspicious devices were found and no injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Wal-Mart-Evacuated-Twice-Boothwyn-Delaware-County--363043891.html>

26. *December 18, NJ.com* – (New Jersey) **Freehold theater back open after threat evacuates Star Wars showings.** The AMC Theater in Freehold was evacuated and closed for over 2 hours December 18 after notes containing bomb threats were found in the men's bathroom. Police crews searched the building and cleared the scene after nothing suspicious was found.

Source: [http://www.nj.com/monmouth/index.ssf/2015/12/amc\\_loews\\_freehold.html](http://www.nj.com/monmouth/index.ssf/2015/12/amc_loews_freehold.html)

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## Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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