



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 29 December 2015

### Top Stories

- Severe storms traveling across 7 States December 24 – December 28 left approximately 60,000 homes and businesses without power, caused 1,500 flight cancellations, and killed at least 43 people, among other disasters. – *Reuters* (See item [3](#))
- Officials reported that heavy rains caused approximately 90,000 gallons of sewage to spill into Crabtree Creek in Raleigh December 23. – *WNCN 17 Goldsboro* (See item [8](#))
- The Russian River Health Center in Sonoma County was deemed temporarily unusable following a December 26 fire that caused an estimated \$500,000 in damage. – *San Francisco Chronicle* (See item [9](#))
- Symantec reported that hackers have been averaging about 16,000 daily attack attempts to exploit a Joomla vulnerability and install a backdoor malware that allows attackers to execute commands, redirect victims to exploit kits (EK), and modify Web sites, among other malicious actions. – *SecurityWeek* (See item [13](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *December 28, KSWO 7 Lawton* – (Oklahoma) **Power outages expected for Monday, could last longer.** Utility crews worked December 28 to restore power to approximately 30,900 customers in southwest Oklahoma that remained without service following severe winter weather that produced strong winds and precipitation December 27.  
Source: <http://www.kswo.com/story/30835261/power-outages-could-last-overnight-or-longer-in-sw-oklahoma>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *December 25, Reuters* – (National) **Ferrari recalls 185 California T vehicles due to fuel leak risk.** The U.S. Department of Transportation reported December 25 that Ferrari North America Inc., is recalling up to 185 of its California T vehicles manufactured from September 8 – November 11 due to a fuel leak in the engine compartment that can pose a fire hazard.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-autos-ferrari-recall-idUSKBN0U80X620151225>

## Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

## Financial Services Sector

Nothing to report

## Transportation Systems Sector

3. *December 28, Reuters* – (National) **Christmas time storms, tornadoes kill at least 43 in U.S.** Severe storms traveling across 7 States prompted the governor of Oklahoma and the governor of New Mexico to declare a state of emergency, left approximately 60,000 homes and businesses without power, killed at least 43 people, caused about 1,500 flight cancellations, and closed more than 180 Missouri roads and bridges from December 24 – December 28.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-weather-holiday->

[idUSKBN0U90DX20151228](#)

4. *December 25, KGO 7 San Francisco* – (California) **Two dead in Highway 1 head-on crash in Pacifica.** Highway 1 in Pacifica was closed for four hours December 25 after a vehicle traveling in the wrong direction crashed with an oncoming vehicle, killing one driver and one passenger. Highway patrol officers are investigating the incident. Source: <http://abc7news.com/news/two-dead-in-highway-1-head-on-crash-in-pacifica/1136032/>
5. *December 25, Portland Tribune* – (Oregon) **2 seriously injured in Highway 18 collision.** Highway 18 in Portland was closed for approximately 5 hours December 24 while officials investigated the scene of a 2-vehicle crash that sent 2 passengers to the hospital in critical condition. Source: <http://koin.com/2015/12/25/2-seriously-injured-in-highway-18-collision/>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

6. *December 24, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Nevada; California) **Taylor Farms Pacific, Inc. recalls Signature Cafe Traditional Stuffing due to potential undeclared allergens.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported December 23 that Taylor Farms Pacific, Inc., voluntarily recalled 190 cases of its Signature Cafe Traditional Stuffing products packaged in 39-ounce plastic containers due to misbranding and undeclared soy, milk, and wheat allergens. The products were sold in Safeway, Pak 'N Save, and Vons stores in California and Nevada. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm478956.htm>

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

7. *December 26, WBFF 45 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **16,800 gallons of sewage overflows in east Baltimore.** Heavy rains December 26 caused a manhole to overflow and spill approximately 17,000 gallons of water and sewage for over 2 hours in East Baltimore. Officials posted emergency warning signs for nearby residents and encouraged residents to avoid contact with urban streams. Source: <http://foxbaltimore.com/news/local/16800-gallons-of-sewage-overflows-in-east-baltimore>
8. *December 24, WNCN 17 Goldsboro* – (North Carolina) **89,000 gallons of sewage overflows in Raleigh during heavy rains, officials say.** Officials reported that heavy rains caused approximately 90,000 gallons of sewage to spill into Crabtree Creek in Raleigh December 23. The spill was contained December 24. Source: <http://wncn.com/2015/12/24/89000-gallons-of-sewage-overflows-in-raleigh-during-heavy-rains-officials-say/>

For another story, see item [1](#)

## Healthcare and Public Health Sector

9. *December 26, San Francisco Chronicle* – (California) **Fire shuts down Guerneville’s Russian River Health Center.** The Russian River Health Center in Sonoma County was deemed temporarily unusable following a December 26 fire that caused an estimated \$500,000 in damage. Officials are investigating the cause of the fire. Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Fire-shuts-down-Guerneville-s-Russian-River-6722005.php>
10. *December 25, CNN* – (Hawaii) **Dengue fever cases in Hawaii spike over the holidays.** The Hawaii Department of Health reported that as of December 24 the number of Dengue fever cases in the island State reached 180. Authorities believe that the outbreak could last months and urged residents and tourists to use repellent and seek medical attention if they feel ill. Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/12/25/health/hawaii-dengue-fever/index.html>

## Government Facilities Sector

11. *December 27, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Ventura County brush fire is 75% contained; the cause was arcing power lines.** Crews reached 75 percent containment December 27 of the 1,200-acre Solimar Fire in Ventura County that prompted mandatory evacuations and the temporary closure of a section of the Pacific Coast Highway. Officials announced that that brush fire was ignited by arcing power lines. Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-ventura-county-brush-fire-power-lines-20151227-story.html>

For another story, see item [1](#)

## Emergency Services Sector

12. *December 26, WALA 10 Mobile* – (Alabama) **Flooding threat leads to evacuation of correctional facility in Montgomery.** The Alabama Department of Corrections evacuated and temporarily moved 336 inmates from the Red Eagle Community Work Center in Montgomery to other nearby correctional facilities December 26 in response to potential flooding caused by heavy rainfall. The inmates will return to the community work center once the threat of flooding is gone. Source: <http://www.fox10tv.com/story/30833107/flooding-threat-leads-to-evacuation-of-correctional-facility-in-montgomery>

## Information Technology Sector

13. *December 28, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Vulnerable Joomla Servers see 16,000 daily attacks.** Researchers from Symantec reported that hackers have been averaging about 16,000 daily attack attempts to exploit a previously patched Joomla vulnerability by finding vulnerable servers via sending Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) requests and analyzing responses when functions such as `phpinfo()` and `eval(chr())` are executed. Once an attacker discovers a vulnerable server, a backdoor can be installed to execute

commands, redirect victims to exploit kits (EK), upload and download files, and modify Web sites hosted on the server.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/vulnerable-joomla-servers-see-16000-daily-attacks>

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

## Communications Sector

Nothing to report

## Commercial Facilities Sector

14. *December 27, WTNH 8 New Haven* – (Connecticut) **Plainville AMC movie theater evacuated for sewage issue.** An AMC movie theater in Plainville, Connecticut, was evacuated and temporarily closed for several hours December 27 due to a sewage issue. Plumbers repaired the issue and the theater was reopened.  
Source: <http://wtnh.com/2015/12/27/plainville-amc-movie-theater-evacuated-for-sewage-issue/>
15. *December 26, KHOU 11 Houston* – (Texas) **Investigators: Fire at Houston mosque was intentional.** Officials are investigating a two-alarm fire, believed to be intentionally set, which damaged a Houston mosque and surrounding businesses December 25. The total amount of damage was not disclosed.  
Source: <http://www.khou.com/story/news/local/2015/12/25/hfd-responds-to-fire-at-houston-mosque/77910456/>
16. *December 24, Bay News 9 Tampa Bay* – (Florida) **Fire at Clearwater condo complex leaves several without homes.** A 2-alarm grease fire December 24 at On Top of the World condominium complex in Clearwater prompted the evacuation of 65 – 70 residents and caused an estimated \$420,000 in damage. Nine units were deemed uninhabitable and eight residents were displaced by the fire.  
Source:  
[http://www.baynews9.com/content/news/baynews9/news/article.html/content/news/articles/bn9/2015/12/24/two\\_alarm\\_fire\\_break.html](http://www.baynews9.com/content/news/baynews9/news/article.html/content/news/articles/bn9/2015/12/24/two_alarm_fire_break.html)

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## Dams Sector

17. *December 28, KOLR 10 Springfield* – (Missouri) **Lily lake dam has partially breached in Mt. Grove.** The National Weather Service reported December 28 that the

Lily Lake dam in Mountain Grove, Missouri, was partially breached and is expected to fully breach following extremely high rain levels that pushed the dam past its capacity. The fire department ordered an evacuation of all residents living along the Lily Lake spillway.

Source: <http://www.ozarksfirst.com/news/mt-grove-fire-department-orders-evacuation-of-residents-along-lake-lily>



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