



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 05 January 2016

### Top Stories

- State Route 17 near Crocker, Missouri, reopened January 3 after being closed for more than 24 hours following a January 2 crash involving a semi-truck that overturned and spilled an unknown amount of propane. – *Camdenton Lake Sun Leader* (See item [4](#))
- The U.S. government repealed a law in December 2015 that required the red meat industry to include the animal’s country of origin on the packaging label following the World Trade Organization’s ruling against the law. – *Associated Press* (See item [8](#))
- Heavy rains in the City of Thomasville, North Carolina, December 30 – December 31 caused a total of 80,000 gallons of wastewater to spill from 5 locations. – *WGHP 8 High Point* (See item [15](#))
- A December 31 fire at The Bluffs at Evergreen apartment complex in Everett, Washington, displaced more than 100 residents, damaged over 30 units, injured 15 people, and killed 1 man after the fire began in a mattress. – *Seattle Times* (See item [23](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *December 31, Minnesota Public Radio News* – (Minnesota) **Enbridge settles \$18.5M dispute with Red Lake.** The Red Lake Tribal Council announced December 31 that it accepted \$18.5 million in a settlement reached with Enbridge, Inc., for 4 oil pipelines that were laid without authorization through a small section of Red Lake land known as Lot 8 in Minnesota starting in 1950. The settlement amount pays for the land and restitution for the use of the pipelines.  
Source: <http://www.mprnews.org/story/2015/12/31/enbridge-red-lake-settlement>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *January 2, Topeka Capital-Journal* – (Kansas) **Wichita company hit with \$100,000 fine from EPA over flammable products.** The U.S. Department of Justice reached a consent decree with Kansas-based Northcutt Inc., December 30 requiring the company to halt sales of its products and warn previous customers of their flammability following a June 2014 investigation which found that the company was violating the Clean Air Act by selling and distributing three hydrocarbon refrigerants that are highly flammable. The company will pay a \$100,000 penalty.  
Source: <http://cjonline.com/news/2016-01-02/wichita-company-hit-100000-fine-epa-over-flammable-products>

## Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

## Financial Services Sector

Nothing to report

## Transportation Systems Sector

3. *January 4, WRCB 3 Chattanooga* – (Tennessee) **Deadly accident shuts down I-75 in Bradley County.** Interstate 75 in Bradley County was shut down for several hours January 2 while officials investigated the scene of a multi-vehicle crash that involved at least 1 car and a semi-truck. Authorities reported one fatality in the accident.  
Source: <http://www.wrcbtv.com/story/30870992/deadly-accident-shuts-down-i-75-in->

[bradley-county](#)

4. *January 3, Camdenton Lake Sun Leader* – (Missouri) **Route 17 reopens after propane tanker crash prompts evacuation.** State Route 17 near Crocker, Missouri, reopened January 3 after being closed for more than 24 hours while crews worked to clear the wreckage from a January 2 crash involving a semi-truck carrying approximately 9,000 gallons of propane that overturned and spilled an unknown amount of propane, forcing the evacuation of more than 20 homes in the surrounding area.  
Source: <http://www.lakenewsonline.com/article/20160103/NEWS/160109921>
5. *January 2, PhillyVoice.com* – (Pennsylvania) **Man struck, killed by SEPTA train in West Philly.** The 40th Street station on the Market-Frankford line in West Philadelphia was shut down for about 2 hours January 2 while the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) investigated an incident where a man died after being hit by a SEPTA train. Shuttle buses were used to transport passengers between the 30th and 52nd Street stations until services were restored.  
Source: <http://www.phillyvoice.com/man-struck-killed-septa-train-west-philly/>
6. *January 2, Battle Creek Enquirer* – (Michigan) **Teen who left treatment facility struck by van, dies.** Eastbound lanes of Interstate 94 in Sheridan Township were closed for 3 hours January 1 following a fatal accident in which a man, running away from the Starr Commonwealth residential treatment facility, was struck by a vehicle and died upon impact. The driver sustained minor injuries.  
Source: <http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2016/01/02/teen-treatment-facility-struck-killed-freeway/78200120/>
7. *January 1, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **3 hurt when cars collide on northern New Jersey highway; driver allegedly made illegal U-turn.** Route 17 in East Rutherford was closed for approximately 5 hours January 1 while officials investigated the scene of a two-vehicle crash that sent three people to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.  
Source:  
<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/81244897785e40498a48a43d83068ccf/NJ--Route-17-Accident>

## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

8. *January 3, Associated Press* – (International) **US repeals meat labeling law after trade rulings against it.** The U.S. government repealed a law in December 2015 that required the red meat industry to include the animal's country of origin on the packaging label following the World Trade Organization's ruling against the law. The decision went into effect immediately upon approval and will likely be re-evaluated in 2016.  
Source: <http://wbt.com/us-repeals-meat-labeling-law-after-trade-rulings-against-it/>
9. *January 3, Time Warner Cable News Central New York* – (New York) **20 crews battle fire at Dunsmoor Onion Farm in Oswego.** A January 2 explosion and fire at

Dunsmoor Farms onion farm's processing warehouses in Oswego, New York, caused extensive damage and destroyed thousands of pounds of onions while 20 different fire departments worked to put out the flames and hot spots. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Source: <http://www.twcnews.com/nys/central-ny/news/2016/01/2/crews-battle-fire-at-dunsmoor-onion-farm-in-oswego.html>

10. *December 31, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Florida; Georgia) **Thomas Produce recalls cucumbers because of possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced December 31 that Florida-based Thomas Produce Company issued a recall for 174 containers of its cucumbers packaged in cardboard bushel boxes and bulk cardboard bins after random sample testing yielded a positive result for Salmonella. The products were sold to distributors in Georgia and Florida.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm479661.htm>

11. *December 31, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Utah) **Du Monde Gourmet recalls Jafflz Sandwich products due to possible cooling/process deviation.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced December 31 that Utah-based Du Monde Gourmet issued a recall for 235 pounds of its Jafflz Retro Pocket Sandwiches in 4 variations due to potential Clostridium perfringens, Bacillus cereus, and/or Clostridium botulinum contamination as a result of potential temperature deviation after an internal records review found that the products' cooling process were undocumented. The products were distributed to retail locations in Utah.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-150-2015-release>

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

12. *January 3, KPLR 11 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **High Ridge water treatment plant back online, boil order continues for now.** The High Ridge Public Water Supply District 2 water treatment plant in Missouri reopened January 3 after the facility was closed December 30 following severe flooding. Officials reported that customers will see water pressure return to their homes, but are still under a boil water advisory until further notice.

Source: <http://kplr11.com/2016/01/03/high-ridge-water-treatment-plant-back-online-boil-order-continues-for-now/>

13. *January 3, Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina) **Storms contributed to Mallard Creek sewage spill.** Crews repaired an above-ground broken pipe January 3 after it broke and leaked at least 12,000 gallons of human sewage into Mallard Creek in Charlotte January 1.

Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/article52827590.html>

14. *January 2, Burlington Times-News* – (North Carolina) **Wastewater spills in Haw River.** Approximately 40,000 gallons of untreated wastewater spilled into an unnamed creek in the Cape Fear River Basin in the Town of Haw River January 2. Officials worked to mitigate and clean the spill.

Source: <http://www.thetimesnews.com/article/20160102/NEWS/160109854>

15. *December 31, WGHP 8 High Point* – (North Carolina) **More than 80,000 gallons of wastewater spills in Davidson County after heavy rains.** Heavy rains in the City of Thomasville, North Carolina, December 30 – December 31 caused a total of 80,000 gallons of wastewater to spill from 5 locations and flow into the North Hamby Creek, South Hamby Creek, Jimmy’s Creek, and Hunts Fork Creek.  
Source: <http://myfox8.com/2015/12/31/more-than-80000-gallons-of-wastewater-spills-in-davidson-county-after-heavy-rains/>

## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

16. *January 4, KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **Addiction counselor missing after fire at Arvada substance abuse clinic.** One worker remained missing following a January 2 fire at the Creative Treatment Options behavioral health care clinic in Arvada which caused extensive damage and gutted the building. Crews will continue to search for the employee once heavy debris are removed and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/person-missing-after-fire-at-arvada-substance-abuse-clinic>
17. *December 31, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Pharmedium issues voluntary nationwide recall of 4mg Norepinephrine Bitartrate (16mcg/mL) added to 0.9% Sodium Chloride in 250mL Viaflex Bag and 8mg Norepinephrine Bitartrate (32mcg/mL) added to 0.9% Sodium Chloride in 250mL Viaflex bag for discoloration.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced December 31 that PharMEDium Services, LLC issued a voluntary nationwide recall for 29 lots of its 4mg Norepinephrine Bitartrate (16mcg/mL) added to 0.9 percent Sodium Chloride in 250mL Viaflex Bag and 3 lots of its 8mg Norepinephrine Bitartrate (32mcg/mL) added to 0.9 percent Sodium Chloride in 250mL Viaflex Bag products distributed to hospitals due to several complaints of discoloration in the admixture. The company requested that all affected products be quarantined and destroyed.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm479677.htm>

## **Government Facilities Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Emergency Services Sector**

18. *January 4, WFMZ 69 Allentown* – (Pennsylvania) **Rookie firefighter charged with arson in Berks County.** Fleetwood police announced that a probationary firefighter with the Fleetwood Fire Department was arrested and charged January 3 for his alleged involvement in three separate arson fires in Berks County.  
Source: <http://www.wfmz.com/news/news-regional-berks/rookie-firefighter-charged-with-arson-in-berks-county/37243278>

For another story, see item [9](#)

## Information Technology Sector

19. *January 4, SecurityWeek* – (International) **BlackEnergy malware used in Ukraine power grid attacks.** Researchers from ESET reported that the BlackEnergy malware, which previously targeted Ukrainian government entities and U.S. critical infrastructure companies, and a Secure Shell (SSH) backdoor have been targeting news media and electrical power companies in the Ukraine after researchers found that the malware was planted on the networks of several regional power companies and news companies via a destructive plugin called KillDisk that attempted to make the operating system (OS) unbootable and use sec\_service.exe to sabotage an industrial's control system (ICS) software.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/blackenergy-group-uses-destructive-plugin-ukraine-attacks>
  
20. *January 4, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Mac OS X, iOS registered most disclosed vulnerabilities in 2015.** A data report from CVE Details states that Apple's desktop and mobile operating systems (OS) have the most distinct vulnerabilities publicly disclosed in 2015 including its Mac OS X with 384 security flaws, as well as its iOS with 375 security issues, among others. Apple patched several vulnerabilities in its products and is working to mitigate future flaws.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/mac-os-x-ios-registered-most-disclosed-vulnerabilities-2015>
  
21. *January 3, Softpedia* – (International) **Ransom32 is a JavaScript-based ransomware that uses Node.js to infect users.** A researcher from Emsisoft discovered a new ransomware dubbed Ransom32 that uses the NW.js platform to infiltrate a victim's computer and lock their files away via distributed spam email campaigns, disguised as unpaid invoices and delivery notifications that are imbedded with a self-extracting WinRAR archive containing files used to steal a victim's information. The ransomware has only infected Microsoft Windows systems.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/ransom32-is-a-javascript-based-ransomware-that-uses-node-js-to-infect-users-498342.shtml>

### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

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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

22. *January 3, WLUK 11 Green Bay* – (Wisconsin) **Fire at Valley Green apartment complex.** A January 3 fire at the Valley Green Apartments in Green Bay displaced 30 residents and caused an estimated \$200,000 in damages after the fire reportedly began in an apartment unit bedroom. Eight residents sustained minor injuries and fire crews contained the incident.  
Source: <http://fox11online.com/news/local/fire-at-apartment-complex-01-03-2016>
  
23. *January 1, Seattle Times* – (Washington) **1 killed, 15 injured in Everett apartment-complex fire.** A December 31 fire at The Bluffs at Evergreen apartment complex in Everett, Washington, displaced more than 100 residents, damaged over 30 units, injured 15 people, and killed 1 man after the fire began in a mattress. More than 90 firefighters responded and contained the incident.  
Source: <http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/1-killed-15-injured-in-everett-apartment-fire/>
  
24. *December 31, Brockton Enterprise* – (Massachusetts) **Fire at Stoneforge Grill in Easton causes \$250,000 in damage.** The Stoneforge Grill in Easton, Massachusetts, was closed indefinitely following a December 31 fire that caused an estimated \$250,000 in damages after the fire began in the kitchen and caused severe smoke damage. No injuries were reported.  
Source:  
[http://www.enterpriseneews.com/article/20151231/NEWS/151239410/0/breaking\\_ajax](http://www.enterpriseneews.com/article/20151231/NEWS/151239410/0/breaking_ajax)

## Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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