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- Officials reported January 6 that the San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport in California will be closed after dark for several nights due to lightning strikes that damaged the airport’s navigation aids. – *KSBY 6 San Luis Obispo* (See item [7](#))
- Campbell Soup Company announced January 7 that it will begin disclosing the presence of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in its products within a 12 – 18 month time frame. – *New York Times* (See item [9](#))
- A boiler room fire at Glenwood Middle School in Maryland prompted the cancellation of classes January 5 – January 8 and the temporary transfer of students to three other county schools during cleanup and repair efforts. – *Baltimore Sun* (See item [14](#))
- The U.S. Federal Communication Commission reached a \$540,000 settlement with the former owner of Cumulus Media, Inc., January 7 to settle allegations that the company violated sponsor identification laws. – *Associated Press* (See item [24](#))

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Energy Sector

Nothing to report

Chemical Industry Sector

1. *January 7, New England Cable News* – (Massachusetts) **4 seriously injured in chemical explosion at Dow Chemical Company's North Andover, Massachusetts, Location.** A January 7 chemical explosion at the Dow Chemical Company plant in North Andover, Massachusetts, left four people injured and damaged the facility. Officials believe that the explosion began when a chemical reacted to water and reported there were no imminent threats to the public.
Source: <http://www.necn.com/news/new-england/Injuries-at-DOW-Chemical-Company-North-Andover-Massachusetts-364548401.html>

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

See item [20](#)

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

2. *January 7, Sacramento Bee* – (California) **Two Sacramento residents plead guilty to roles in credit card fraud scheme.** Two Sacramento residents pleaded guilty January 7 to their roles in a credit card fraud scheme involving the theft of at least 500 credit and debit cards which affected at least 1,800 victims and led to an estimated loss of \$186,000. The defendants worked with five other co-conspirators to steal mail and create or receive fake credit and debit cards in order to make fraudulent purchases at various retailers in the area.
Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/news/local/crime/article53609775.html>
3. *January 7, Reuters* – (International) **U.S. imposes sanctions on Lebanese man, company for Hezbollah links.** The U.S. Department of the Treasury imposed sanctions January 7 freezing the assets of a Lebanese financier and his telecommunications company, Spectrum Investment Group Holding SAL, after discovering that the company was receiving millions of dollars from the terrorist organization Hezbollah in order to invest in commercial projects that would support the organization.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-hezbollah-sanctions-idUSKBN0UL28420160107>

Transportation Systems Sector

4. *January 7, WSIU 8 Carbondale* – (Illinois) **Fatal crash closes Williamson County Highway.** A fatal crash in Williamson County shut down Route 148 for more than 6 hours January 7 after a semi-truck hauling coal lost control and crossed the center lane, spilling its content. Officials are investigating the incident that left one person dead and four others injured.
Source: <http://news.wsui.org/post/fatal-crash-closes-williamson-county-highway-0#stream/0>
5. *January 7, WKOW 27 Madison* – (Wisconsin) **Mazomanie woman killed in crash in Town of Cross Plains.** Highway 14 in Cross Plains was closed for approximately 4 hours January 7 while officials investigated the scene of a head-on collision that left one person dead and four others injured.
Source: <http://www.wkow.com/story/30909224/2016/01/07/deadly-crash-in-cross-plains>
6. *January 7, McAlester News-Capital* – (Oklahoma) **Highway 270 diesel spill cleanup continues.** Emergency crews closed Highway 270 in Dow for several hours January 6 – January 7 in order to clean up at least 3,000 gallons of diesel that spilled from a semi-truck after a valve on the bottom of the tank fell off on or near a bridge on the highway.
Source: http://www.mcalesternews.com/news/highway-diesel-spill-cleanup-continues/article_21aeef8c-b553-11e5-9a8a-c3a1a3ac9c38.html
7. *January 6, KSBY 6 San Luis Obispo* – (California) **Lightning strikes damage navigation aids at SLO airport.** Officials reported January 6 that the San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport in California will be closed after dark for several nights due to lightning strikes that damaged the airport's navigation aids. Authorities also stated that until repairs are completed, aircrafts cannot take off or land after dark.
Source: <http://www.ksby.com/story/30902128/firefighters-respond-to-report-of-fire-at-slo-airport>
8. *January 6, WSB 2 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **UPS worker accused of shipping other people's packages to friends.** Seven former United Parcel Service (UPS) workers at the UPS Customer Center in Atlanta were charged January 6 for their involvement in a 9-month scheme in which they allegedly produced fake labels to re-route packages to personal addresses or former employee homes. The scheme involved electronic items bought from Best Buy stores.
Source: <http://www.wsbtv.com/news/news/local/ups-worker-accused-shipping-other-peoples-packages/npYrF/>

Food and Agriculture Sector

9. *January 7, New York Times* – (National) **Campbell labels will disclose G.M.O. ingredients.** Campbell Soup Company announced January 7 that it will begin disclosing the presence of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in its products

within a 12 – 18 month time frame, joining the State of Vermont which will require the disclosure of GMOs beginning in July.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/01/08/business/campbell-labels-will-disclose-gmo-ingredients.html>

10. *January 7, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Milky Way International Trading Corp. issues voluntary nationwide recall of Nice! Mandarin Oranges in 8-ounce bottles due to possible glass in product.** Milky Way International Trading Corp., issued a nationwide recall January 7 for its Nice! Brand Mandarin Oranges in Light Syrup products, which are distributed exclusively in Walgreens stores, due to potential glass in the product.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm480639.htm>

11. *January 7, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Pennsylvania; Ohio; Indiana) **Market District voluntarily recalls New Year's Pretzels due to an undeclared walnut allergen.** Giant Eagle, Inc. issued a voluntary recall January 5 for 23,000 of its New Year's Pretzels due to misbranding and undeclared walnuts following a consumer complaint. The products were prepared and sold at the Carmel Market District supermarket in Carmel, Indiana, and sold in Giant Eagle and Market District locations in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm480653.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

Nothing to report

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

12. *January 8, WCBS 2 New York City; Associated Press* – (New York) **NYPD: Jumper lands on hospital oxygen tank, severing supply.** The emergency room at Mount Sinai West Hospital in Manhattan was evacuated and patients were relocated to other rooms at the hospital January 8 after a man reportedly jumped off a building and was killed after landing on the hospital's pressurized oxygen tank, causing a leak and cutting off the oxygen supply to the hospital. The leak was contained and officials stated that new tanks would be installed.

Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2016/01/08/mount-sinai-west-hospital-oxygen-leak/>

13. *January 7, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Massachusetts* – (Massachusetts) **Former nurse pleads guilty to stealing narcotics from hospital.** A former nurse at Franklin Baystate Medical Center in Greenfield pleaded guilty January 7 to diverting Dilaudid and morphine from the hospital's automated drug dispensing machine to sterile needles and replacing the medications with a sterile saline solution during the fall of 2014.

Source: <http://www.justice.gov/usao-ma/pr/former-nurse-pleads-guilty-stealing-narcotics-hospital>

Government Facilities Sector

14. *January 7, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **After fire and mold, Glenwood Middle students to be relocated.** A boiler room fire ignited by an electrical transformer at Glenwood Middle School in Maryland prompted the cancellation of classes January 5 – January 8. Officials announced that students will be transferred to three other county schools beginning January 11 during cleanup and repair efforts.
Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/howard/lisbon-fulton/ph-ho-cf-glenwood-move-0114-20160107-story.html>
15. *January 7, WCNC 36 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **8 students sent to hospital after school bus wreck in east Charlotte.** Eight students, the bus driver, and another driver were transported to area hospitals with injuries January 7 following a collision between the school bus and another vehicle which caused the school bus to crash into a tree in east Charlotte.
Source: <http://www.wcnc.com/story/news/traffic/2016/01/07/2-injured-in-east-charlotte-wreck-involving-school-bus/78402946/>

For another story, see item [25](#)

Emergency Services Sector

16. *January 8, WPVI 6 Philadelphia; Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Police: Suspect confessed to Philadelphia police officer shooting ‘in name of Islam.’** Authorities reported January 8 that a suspect approached a police cruiser and shot 13 rounds at a Philadelphia police officer January 7, injuring the officer. The officer returned fire injuring the suspect who was arrested.
Source: <http://6abc.com/news/philadelphia-police-officer-ambushed-shot-in-west-philly/1150918/>
17. *January 7, WCVB 5 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **3 hospitalized after riot at Bridgewater prison complex.** Two corrections workers and one other individual were transported to an area hospital following a January 7 riot at the Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center within the Bridgewater Correctional Complex. The incident was contained inside the building.
Source: <http://www.wcvb.com/news/3-hospitalized-after-riot-at-bridgewater-prison-complex/37315904>

Information Technology Sector

18. *January 8, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Privilege escalation flaw found in VMware tools.** VMware released patches for its performance enhancement tools including 201512102-SG patches for ESXi, version 11.1.2 for Workstation, and version 7.1.2 for Player and Fusion products after a researcher from Secunia Research Team discovered a memory corruption flaw in the Shared Folders (HGFS) feature running on Microsoft Windows products, which allowed attackers to escalate their privileges in the guest

operating system.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/privilege-escalation-flaw-found-vmware-tools>

19. *January 8, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Adobe to release patches for Acrobat, Reader.** Adobe reported that it will release patches for Microsoft Windows and Apple Mac versions for its Acrobat and Reader products January 12 resolving critical vulnerabilities with a priority rate of 2 in several of its products.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/adobe-release-patches-acrobat-reader>
20. *January 8, Help Net Security* – (International) **EZCast TV streaming stick leaves home networks vulnerable to attack.** Researchers from Check Point found a vulnerability in the EZCast TV streaming stick that can enable attackers to take full control of home networks and view information stored on personal networks via brute-force attacks and through a malicious link sent by most messaging services, such as Facebook and Skype. EZCast TV runs on its own Wi Fi network and can be easily hacked as the network is secured by an 8-digit numeric password.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=19301>
21. *January 8, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Rogue app store targets non-jailbroken iOS devices.** Researchers from Proofpoint reported that a rogue app store called vShare is a DarkSideLoader app store, which allows users to download more than 1 million paid applications for free without having to jailbreak Apple iOS devices via sideloading applications through the use of a fraudulent or stolen enterprise application distribution certificate with application resigning. Once installed, the rogue application may use known or zero-day security vulnerabilities to jailbreak devices or to gain administrative privileges.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/rogue-app-store-targets-non-jailbroken-ios-devices>
22. *January 8, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Cisco Targets RIG exploit kit.** Researchers from Cisco revealed that an analysis of 44 Internet Protocol (IP) addresses used to disseminate the RIG exploit kit (EK) were found to be linked to the same autonomous system number (ASN) associated with Webzilla and leased to a downstream provider, Russia-based Eurobyte. Webzilla identified and blocked malicious activities from customer hosts.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/cisco-targets-rig-exploit-kit>
23. *January 7, SecurityWeek* – (International) **“Spymel” trojan uses stolen certificates to evade detection.** Researchers from Zscaler ThreatLabZ discovered the malware dubbed Spymel has been targeting Microsoft Windows XP and Windows 7 systems to steal information from compromised systems and spy on victims by using modules to perform various attacks including logging keystrokes and saving the data to a file and having the malware’s configuration data hardcoded inside the malware executable. Spymel is disseminated via spam emails embedded with an archived JavaScript file that downloads the malware from a remote server and installs it on infected systems.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/spymel-trojan-uses-stolen-certificates-evade->

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Communications Sector

24. *January 8, Associated Press* – (National) **FCC settles dispute over Northern Pass ads sponsorship.** The U.S. Federal Communication Commission reached a \$540,000 settlement with the former owner of Cumulus Media, Inc., January 7 to settle allegations that the broadcasting company violated sponsor identification laws after an investigation revealed that the company did not identify the sponsor for their support in the Northern Pass project. Cumulus Media will be required to implement a compliance plan over 195 stations.
Source: <http://www.wmur.com/news/fcc-settles-dispute-over-northern-pass-ads-sponsorship/37330068>

Commercial Facilities Sector

25. *January 7, KAKE 10 Wichita* – (Kansas) **Evacuation lifted in Marion after grain elevator fire.** Marion officials reported January 7 that a fire at a co-op grain elevator prompted the evacuation of several businesses and the courthouse for several hours after the blaze started when a welder caught a machinery belt on fire. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.kake.com/home/headlines/Town-evacuated-due-to-co-op-fire--364532571.html>
26. *January 7, Austin American-Statesman* – (Texas) **EZ's restaurant closed for now after fire causes \$400,000 in damage.** EZ's Brick Oven and Grill was closed indefinitely January 7 following a January 6 kitchen fire that began when a piece of equipment dropped on a gas line, causing an estimated \$400,000 in damages.
Source: <http://www.statesman.com/news/news/local/fire-at-central-austin-restaurant-causes-400000-in/npzBk/>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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