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- The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announced January 9 that only Fiat Chrysler radios possess a security flaw that could allow attackers to breach a vehicle's speed via the Uconnect infotainment system. – *Associated Press* (See item [3](#))
- The chief financial officer at Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union in Detroit was charged with embezzlement January 8 after stealing \$20 million from the credit union over the course of 12 years. – *Associated Press* (See item [4](#))
- The U.S. Department of Justice and DHS formed a new unit called the Countering Violent Extremism Task Force to coordinate U.S. efforts to fight extremist groups such as the Islamic State (IS) domestically and to support international partners of the U.S. in their programs against extremist activities. – *SecurityWeek* (See item [22](#))
- Approximately 150 employees and customers were evacuated from the Heritage Plaza in Auburn, Massachusetts January 9 after a heating system in a business leaked high levels of carbon monoxide. – *Associated Press* (See item [28](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *January 10, KSHB 41 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **Copper thieves take out lights, \$500,000 worth of damage reported in KCMO.** Kansas City, Missouri officials reported January 9 that thieves stole copper wire along the Searcy Creek Parkway, causing an indefinite loss of power to street lights and approximately \$500,000 in damages.
Source: <http://www.kshb.com/news/copper-thieves-take-out-lights-500000-worth-of-damage-in-kcmo>
2. *January 9, Associated Press* – (North Dakota) **Health department notified of brine spill in Williams County.** The North Dakota Department of Health was notified of a January 7 spill of approximately 7,800 gallons of salt water from a Meadowlark Midstream Company LLC-operated pipeline in Williams County. Crews are monitoring the spill.
Source: http://bismarcktribune.com/ap/state/health-department-notified-of-brine-spill-in-williams-county/article_20b4e188-375c-5fc8-8105-472e2a366a27.html

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *January 11, Associated Press* – (National) **Feds: Non-Jeep car radios aren't vulnerable to hacking.** The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announced January 9 that it ended its investigation into the vulnerabilities of automotive radios and determined that only Fiat Chrysler radios possess a security flaw that could allow attackers to breach a vehicle's speed and control the brakes, radio, windshield wipers, and transmission through the Uconnect infotainment system. The administration determined that a 2015 recall of 1.4 million Fiat Chrysler vehicles addressed the flaw and that the fear of widespread vulnerability to hackers appears to be unfounded.
Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/business/ci_29365971/feds-non-jeep-car-radios-arent-vulnerable-hacking

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

4. *January 8, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Cops: Man admits to stealing \$20M from**

suburban credit union. The chief financial officer at Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union in Detroit was charged with embezzlement January 8 after confessing January 6 to stealing \$20 million from the credit union over the course of 12 years. Source: <http://gazette.com/cops-man-admits-to-stealing-20m-from-suburban-credit-union/article/feed/305895>

Transportation Systems Sector

5. *January 11, WCMH 4 Columbus* – (Ohio) **CFD: Powder from derailed train not hazardous.** Officials reported January 10 that crews were working to clean a train derailment in Columbus, Ohio after it spilled white powder onto the tracks. Officials determined the substance was sand and not hazardous. Source: <http://nbc4i.com/2016/01/10/emergency-crews-responding-to-reported-train-derailment/>
6. *January 9, WCMH 4 Columbus* – (Ohio) **Interstate 71 reopen after fuel spill.** Interstate 71 in Columbus reopened after being closed for several hours January 8 – January 9 while crews worked to clear a diesel spill accident that sent one person to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Source: <http://nbc4i.com/2016/01/09/crash-fuel-spill-closes-interstate-71/>
7. *January 9, CNN* – (International) **Suspect held after United Airlines flight diverted due to ‘threatening message.’** United Airlines Flight 1104 flying from Anchorage to Denver was diverted to Vancouver January 9 due to a “threatening message” found on board. Officials apprehended a suspect and resumed the flight after deeming the plane safe. Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2016/01/09/us/united-flight-diverted-threatening-message/index.html>
8. *January 9, KWTX 10 Waco* – (Texas) **Four-vehicle crash on area highway leaves 6 hurt.** Highway 7 and Highway 77 in Chilton, Texas was closed for more than two hours January 8 while officials cleaned the wreckage of a four-vehicle crash that injured six passengers. Source: <http://www.kwtx.com/content/news/Deputies-investigate-4-vehicle-crash-on-local-highway-minor-injuries-reported-364765421.html>
9. *January 8, Southern California City News Service* – (California) **Spilled load of lemons closes 210 Freeway lanes Thursday in Glendora.** All westbound lanes of Freeway 210 in Glendora, California were closed January 7 for about four hours while crews worked to clean up spilled lemons that made the roadway slippery. No injuries were reported and officials were unsure how the lemons were spilled onto the roadway. Source: <http://www.sgvtribune.com/general-news/20160108/spilled-load-of-lemons-closes-210-freeway-lanes-thursday-in-glendora>

For additional stories, see items [1](#) and [2](#)

Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *January 11, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Good Earth Egg Company voluntarily recalls shell eggs because of possible health risk.** Good Earth Egg Company, LLC issued a voluntary recall January 9 for its shell eggs products after the company was notified by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that a link was established between the produced eggs and cases of Salmonella illnesses in Missouri. The products were distributed throughout the Midwest, including Missouri and Illinois, to retail stores, wholesale stores, institutions, and to walk-in customers.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm481066.htm>
11. *January 9, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (California) **New York Style Sausage Co. recalls pork products due to misbranding.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced January 8 that California-based New York Style Sausage Co., issued a voluntary recall for 4,040 pounds of its Gold Gate Meat Company Ernesto's Pork Sausage products sold in 5-pound bulk boxes to a single distributor in California after a consumer noticed that the product contained undeclared sheep casings.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-005-2016-release>
12. *January 8, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Shakti Group USA LLC recalls L.G Compounded Asafoetida Powder because of possible health risk.** New Jersey-based Shakti Group USA LLC issued voluntary recall January 7 for its L.G Compounded Asafoetida Powder sold in 50-gram and 100-gram sizes due to possible Salmonella contamination which was discovered during routine testing. The products were sold in retail stores in Ohio, New Jersey, Virginia, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm480878.htm>
13. *January 8, AL.com* – (Alabama) **Johnny Ray's in Pelham closed following salmonella outbreak.** Johnny Ray's in Pelham was closed indefinitely January 8 following four confirmed cases of Salmonella tied to the restaurant. Health officials in Alabama are investigating the outbreak.
Source:
http://www.al.com/news/birmingham/index.ssf/2016/01/johnny_rays_in_pelham_closed_f.html

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *January 9, Bainbridge Post-Searchlight* – (Georgia) **Sewer pipe breach fills Bainbridge wastewater plant with river sand.** The Bainbridge wastewater plant was shut down January 8 after a broken pipe leading into the wastewater plant burst, causing sand and dirt to flow into the facility from the Flint River. Officials reported that the incoming sand and dirt were damaging the plant's motors and were unsure when the plant will resume its daily functions.
Source: <http://www.thepostsearchlight.com/2016/01/09/sewer-pipe-breach-fills-bainbridge-wastewater-plant-with-river-sand/>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

15. *January 9, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **R Thomas Marketing LLC in conjunction with Just Enhance LLC issues nationwide recall of Black Ant, Herb Viagra, Real Skill, Weekend Prince, African Black Ant and Stree Overlord along with multiple other products due to undeclared Sildenafil.** R Thomas Marketing LLC issued a voluntary nationwide recall January 9 for Black Ant, Weekend Prince, African Black Ant, Real Skill, Herb Viagra, and several other products after testing found that they contained unapproved and unpublished Sildenafil. The products were sold by the company via Internet sales.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm481054.htm>

Government Facilities Sector

16. *January 9, Bangor Daily News* – (Maine) **Fire damages technical high school in Dexter.** Classes at the Tri-County Technical Center in Dexter were cancelled January 11 following a January 9 fire that caused severe damage to the building's trades and metal manufacturing section. The cause of the fire is under investigation.
Source: <http://bangordailynews.com/2016/01/09/news/penobscot/fire-damages-technical-high-school-in-dexter/>
17. *January 7, ABC News* – (National) **State Dept. failing to respond to records requests, report finds.** The U.S. Department of State's Office of Inspector General issued and released a report January 7 recommending that the department hire and dedicate more staff to produce records requests after the inspector general's office found that the department was failing to provide requests for public records filed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) in a timely and accurate manner. A spokesperson for the department agreed with the findings and acknowledged that the department will comply with all recommendations for improvement.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/state-dept-failing-respond-records-requests-report-finds/story?id=36144877>

Emergency Services Sector

18. *January 11, Associated Press* – (Florida) **Scabies outbreak hits inmates in Florida jail.** Officials at the Citrus County jail in Florida reported January 8 that 40 inmates received pills to help treat a scabies infestation at the jail and that all inmates will be re-inspected in about 2 weeks. Clothing and bed linens were also washed and cleaned as a precaution.
Source: <http://www.clickorlando.com/health/inmates-itching-from-scabies-outbreak-at-florida-jail>

Information Technology Sector

19. *January 11, Softpedia* – (International) **CSRF bug in Verizon's API left My FiOS accounts open to attacks.** Verizon released patches for a cross-site request forgery

flaw and a proof-of-concept (PoC) vulnerability in its My FiOS application program interface (API) after an independent security researcher discovered that attackers can access users' accounts via malicious Web pages distributed through email campaigns. Once users open the malicious pages, a password reset command can be triggered.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/csrf-bug-in-verizon-s-api-left-my-fios-accounts-open-to-attacks-498723.shtml>

20. *January 11, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Drupal starts patching update process flaws.** Drupal reported its researchers were working to patch a cross-site request forgery (CSRF) vulnerability and an update status vulnerability found in its Content Management System (CMS) product after an IOActive researcher discovered the flaws affected Drupal versions 7 and 8.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/drupal-starts-patching-update-process-flaws>
21. *January 11, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Juniper to enhance RNG in ScreenOS.** Juniper Networks reported January 8 that it will replace the Dual Elliptic Curve Deterministic Random Bit Generator (Dual EC DRBG) technology used in its ScreenOS products with the same random number generation (RNG) technology used in Junos OS products after an investigation revealed that the Junos OS products will be more difficult to plant unauthorized code and will include a more robust RNG subsystem.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/juniper-enhance-rng-screensos>
22. *January 9, SecurityWeek* – (International) **US ramps up war on IS propaganda, recruitment.** White House officials reported January 8 that the U.S. Department of Justice and DHS formed a new unit called the Countering Violent Extremism Task Force to coordinate U.S. efforts to fight extremist groups such as the Islamic State (IS) domestically, and to support international partners of the U.S. in their programs to neutralize potential extremist activities by preventing radical groups from using the Internet to recruit supporters and prevent the groups from using encrypted technologies to hide their activities.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/us-ramps-war-propaganda-recruitment>

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

Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

23. *January 11, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Fire destroys restaurant, damages businesses in Bucks County.** A January 11 fire destroyed the Hong Kong King Buffet in Feasterville, Pennsylvania and caused damages to three surrounding businesses, after the blaze allegedly began inside of the Chinese restaurant's kitchen area. No injuries were reported and the total amount of damages were unknown.
Source: <http://6abc.com/news/fire-destroys-restaurant-damages-businesses-in-bucks-county/1154067/>
24. *January 10, WDRB 41 Louisville* – (Kentucky) **Fire destroys two popular St. Matthews restaurants.** A 2-alarm fire January 10 cause the closure of two restaurants including Super Chefs and Chef Maria's Greek Deli and caused smoke damage to surrounding business in Louisville. More than 55 firefighters contained the incident and no injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.wdrb.com/story/30930244/fire-destroys-two-popular-st-matthews-restaurants>
25. *January 10, Bangor Daily News* – (Maine) **Small fire at Palmyra Wal-Mart prompts evacuation.** Officials reported that a Wal-Mart store in Palmyra was evacuated and closed for over 2 hours January 10 due to a fire that began after a valve, used on small portable heaters malfunctioned, requiring approximately 60 firefighters to contain the incident. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://bangordailynews.com/2016/01/10/news/mid-maine/small-fire-at-palmyra-wal-mart-prompts-evacuation/>
26. *January 10, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **Chemical reaction to drain cleaner forces evacuation in Watertown.** A Watertown, Massachusetts apartment complex displaced up to 10 apartment units for several hours January 9 while HAZMAT crews cleared and investigated a chemical smell inside the building. The cause of the smell was determined to be a chemical reaction to drain cleaner and crews deemed the area safe.
Source: <https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2016/01/09/chemical-reaction-drain-cleaner-forces-evacuation-watertown/W0dXncjTkWRctvSmyhp0ZK/story.html>
27. *January 9, Softpedia* – (National) **Star Wars BB-8 toy vulnerable to hacking, nobody cares, the toy is still awesome.** Researchers from Pen Test Partners discovered that Sphero's Internet of Things (IoT) product, Star Wars BB-8 toy used with Microsoft Android app and Apple iOS app were vulnerable to firmware update attacks that allow hackers to change the toy's sound files and control the product due to flawed privacy-intrusive sensors and data collection features that uses Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) systems. Sphero confirmed its researchers were working to patch the flaw.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/star-wars-bb-8-toy-vulnerable-to-hacking-nobody-cares-the-toy-is-still-awesome-498673.shtml>
28. *January 9, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **High levels of carbon monoxide lead**

to strip mall evacuation. Approximately 150 employees and customers were evacuated from the Heritage Plaza in Auburn, Massachusetts January 9 after a heating system in the office of Great Expressions Dental Centers malfunctioned and leaked high levels of carbon monoxide. No injuries were reported and the heating system was shut down.

Source:

http://www.bostonherald.com/news/local_coverage/2016/01/high_levels_of_carbon_monoxide_lead_to_strip_mall_evacuation

Dams Sector

29. *January 8, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Army Corps of Engineers to put up flood-control barriers in L.A. River.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers received \$3.1 million in emergency funding January 8 to raise 4-foot barriers along 3 miles of the Los Angeles River to guard against flooding from future storms such as El Niño. The funding would increase channel capacity and reduce the risk of flooding.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-army-corps-measure-20160108-story.html>



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