



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 27 January 2016

### Top Stories

- At least 37 people were killed as a result of a severe winter storm January 22 – January 24 while crews worked to clear roadways and bring public and air transportation back into operation January 26. – *CNN* (See item [6](#))
- The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced January 25 that Whole Foods Market Inc., recalled approximately 73,898 pounds of its 8- and 12-inch pepperoni pizza products after finding the products were mislabeled. – *U.S. Department of Agriculture* (See item [9](#))
- The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency placed three Mahoning County communities under a water advisory after testing found high levels of lead in a Sebring district school forcing class cancellations January 22 – January 26. – *Associated Press* (See item [13](#))
- The U.S. House Oversight and Government Reform Committee sent out letters to dozens of government agencies asking that each department provide information documenting their engagement with affected Juniper products. – *SecurityWeek* (See item [17](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *January 25, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* – (New York) **Orleans ethanol plant fined \$87,000 over waste disposal.** The New York Department of Environmental Conservation announced January 25 that Western New York Energy reached a settlement with the New York attorney general's office January 14 and agreed to pay a \$87,000 fine for illegally disposing wastewater that contained petroleum hydrocarbons, ethanol, trace amounts of ammonia, and shards of burned corn from its manufacturing operation in the town of Shelby in Orleans County. Plant operators stated that wastewater from cleaning operations is sent to a local wastewater treatment plant for processing.  
Source: <http://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2016/01/25/orleans-ethanol-plant-fined-for-illegal-disposal/79296492/>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

2. *January 25, KXXV 25 Waco* – (Texas) **Final report on West Fertilizer explosion released.** The U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board released a report citing gaps in safety practices, regulations, and training following a 2013 explosion incident at the West Fertilizer Company plant in Texas that killed 15 people, injured hundreds of people, and caused severe damage to homes, businesses, and schools. The report stated there are still risks to the Texas public as 19 facilities storing fertilizers grade ammonium nitrate are less than a mile away from schools, hospitals, and a nursing home.  
Source: <http://www.kxxv.com/story/31054544/final-report-on-west-fertilizer-explosion-released>

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *January 25, Russellville Courier News* – (Arkansas) **NRC to conduct comprehensive inspection at Arkansas Nuclear One.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported that it began its comprehensive inspection at Entergy-owned Arkansas Nuclear One plant to assess and document the adequacy of Entergy programs and processes used to identify, evaluate, and correct performance issues, as well as evaluate the adequacy of a third-party safety culture.  
Source: [http://www.couriernews.com/view/full\\_story/27059295/article-NRC-To-Conduct-Comprehensive-Inspection-at-Arkansas-Nuclear-One](http://www.couriernews.com/view/full_story/27059295/article-NRC-To-Conduct-Comprehensive-Inspection-at-Arkansas-Nuclear-One)
4. *January 25, London Platts* – (Maryland) **Exelon's Calvert Cliffs-1 nuclear unit shut due to tech glitch in storm's wake.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported that Exelon-owned 890-MW Calvert Cliffs Unit 1 nuclear reactor in Lusby, Maryland was shut down January 25 due to a technical issue after a main transformer cable was found disconnected following severe blizzard conditions. Crews were

working to repair the issue.

Source: <http://www.platts.com/latest-news/electric-power/washington/exelons-calvert-cliffs-1-nuclear-unit-shut-due-21821881>

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

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## **Financial Services Sector**

5. *January 25, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Georgia* – (National) **Former CEO of Summit Wealth Management and business partner indicted in a multi-million dollar fraud scheme.** The former President and Chief Operating Officer of Summit Wealth Management in Atlanta, Georgia and his business partner were charged January 25 for orchestrating a \$35 million investment fraud scheme after they allegedly established fraudulent investment funds and stole money from 300 investors for securities trading to pay personal expenses, fund other business like Detroit Memorial Partners LLC, and pay redemptions to earlier investors, among other actions, by selling fraudulent promissory notes throughout the U.S. to acquire and manage Michigan-based cemeteries.

Source: <http://www.justice.gov/usao-ndga/pr/former-ceo-summit-wealth-management-and-business-partner-indicted-multi-million-dollar>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

6. *January 26, CNN* – (National) **Blizzard cleanup keeps Northeast shut down.** At least 37 people were killed as a result of a severe winter storm January 22 – January 24 while crews worked to clear roadways and bring public transportation back into operation, including the Long Island Rail Road in New York and Washington, D.C.'s Metrorail January 26. Airports in Maryland and Virginia resumed limited flight schedules after airlines cancelled over 1,800 flights due to residual snow and ice.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2016/01/25/us/winter-weather-snowstorm/index.html>

7. *January 25, KUTV 2 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **80 cattle killed, freeway closed for almost 7 hours after crash in Weber County.** Approximately 80 head of cattle were killed after a semi-truck hauling the head of cattle hit a jersey barrier and tipped on its side January 25 prompting the 7-hour closure of southbound Interstate 15 in Weber County, Utah.

Source: <http://kutv.com/news/local/80-cattle-killed-freeway-closed-for-almost-7-hours->

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8. *January 25, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **CHP officer injured in northbound 170 Freeway crash; 4 lanes closed for hours.** A January 25 crash involving a motorcycle and vehicle on the 170 Freeway northbound in North Hollywood forced the closure of 4 lanes for 3 hours while crews worked to clear the scene.  
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-chp-motorcycle-officer-hurt-170-freeway-20160125-story.html>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

9. *January 25, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Whole Foods recalls frozen pizza products due to misbranding.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced January 25 that Whole Foods Market Inc., recalled approximately 73,898 pounds of its 8 and 12-inch pepperoni pizza products sold in 10-ounce and 19-ounce packages after an FSIS review found the product label incorrectly listed uncured beef pepperoni as an ingredient, instead of uncured pork pepperoni. The products were shipped to retail locations in seven States.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-010-2016-release>
10. *January 25, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Berks Packing Co. recalls beef products due to misbranding.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced January 25 that Berks Packing Company Inc., recalled approximately 1,320 pounds of its Berks Heat and Serve Knockwurst sold in 1-pound packages due to misbranding after an employee found the product label did not include pork and erythorbate as ingredients. The items were shipped to retail locations in seven States.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-011-2016-release>
11. *January 25, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (New Jersey; New York) **AA USA Trading Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared sulfites and colors in AA Brand dried kiwi and dried mango.** South River, New Jersey-based AA USA Trading Inc., issued a recall January 22 for its dried kiwi and dried mango products sold in AA brand 8-ounce plastic packages due to misbranding after it was discovered that the product labels did not reveal the presence of sulfites or the presence of colors FD&C Yellow number six in the dried mango product, and FD&C Yellow number five and FD&C Blue number one in the dried kiwi product. The items were shipped to retail locations in New York and New Jersey.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm482960.htm>

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## Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

12. *January 26, WCVB 5 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Hazmat crew responds to fire involving chemicals in Quincy.** Five employees were injured in a January 25 fire at a Quincy water treatment plant in Massachusetts caused by an explosion from a piece of equipment. Crews contained the fire before it re-ignited preventing officials from investigating the cause of the explosion.  
Source: <http://www.wcvb.com/news/hazmat-crew-responds-to-fire-involving-chemicals-in-quincy/37627766>
13. *January 25, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Agency seeks criminal probe into NE Ohio water plant problems.** The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency placed three Mahoning County communities under a water advisory and issued an emergency order January 25 forbidding a Sebring village water treatment plant official from working at the plant for allegedly submitting misleading, inaccurate, or false reports and failing to notify the public of unsafe levels of lead in drinking water. The Sebring school district cancelled classes January 22 – January 26 while it awaited test results after previous testing found high levels of lead in one drinking fountain at a district’s school building.  
Source: <http://www.wlwt.com/news/ne-ohio-superintendent-classes-canceled-amid-more-water-tests/37621336>

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## Healthcare and Public Health Sector

14. *January 22, Flint Journal* – (Michigan) **Flint hospital confirms ‘cyber attack,’ Anonymous threatens action over water crisis.** Hurley Medical Center in Flint announced January 21 that patient care was not compromised following a cyberattack on its systems. The hospital stated that it is continuing to monitor and investigate the situation.  
Source: [http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2016/01/flint\\_hospital\\_confirms\\_cyber.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2016/01/flint_hospital_confirms_cyber.html)

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## Government Facilities Sector

15. *January 26, WTVD 11 Durham* – (North Carolina) **Slick roads still issue – schools close, delay classes.** School districts across North Carolina remained closed or delayed opening January 26 due to hazardous road conditions following a severe winter storm that dumped snow across the State.  
Source: <http://abc11.com/weather/schools-close-delay-classes-as-threat-of-ice-remains/1166362/>
16. *January 25, Washington Post* – (Virginia; Maryland; Washington, D.C.) **Cleanup in D.C. after historic blizzard could stretch for days.** Federal government offices and

school systems in Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C., remained closed January 26 while crews continued to clear roadways and sidewalks following a severe winter storm over the weekend of January 23.

Source: [https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/government-schools-remain-closed-after-historic-blizzard/2016/01/25/32947884-c35a-11e5-9693-933a4d31bcc8\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/government-schools-remain-closed-after-historic-blizzard/2016/01/25/32947884-c35a-11e5-9693-933a4d31bcc8_story.html)

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

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## **Information Technology Sector**

17. *January 26, SecurityWeek* – (International) **US government agencies asked about Juniper backdoor patching.** The U.S. House Oversight and Government Reform Committee sent out letters to dozens of government agencies asking that each department provide documents and information on whether they used affected Juniper products, how each entity discovered the vulnerability, and if measures were taken before the Juniper patch was released following a December 2015 incident where an unauthorized code was found in Juniper's ScreenOS firewall operating system (OS). Several Federal government agencies included were the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the U.S. Department of Transportation, among other agencies.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/us-government-agencies-asked-about-juniper-backdoor-patching>
18. *January 25, Softpedia* – (International) **Lenovo's file sharing app included some pretty irresponsible security bugs.** Lenovo released new versions of its SHAREit file app for Microsoft Windows, Google Android, and Apple iOS devices after researchers from Core Security discovered three security flaws in the app that allowed attackers to access a victim's files and devices via a hard-coded password embedded in the app's source code that can be seen after the app creates a WiFi hotspot, allowing attackers to connect to the hotspot and browse files by sending specific Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) requests to a web server.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/lenovo-s-file-sharing-app-included-some-pretty-irresponsible-security-bugs-499408.shtml>
19. *January 25, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Microsoft finally hides IP addresses by default in Skype.** Microsoft released updates to its Skype Voice-over-IP (VoIP) application that included a privacy enhancement which enabled the default setting to hide users' Internet Protocol (IP) addresses after researchers from Inria and Polytechnic Institute of New York University discovered they could track thousands of users for several weeks November 2010, which could have potentially led to attackers breaching business systems and stealing sensitive information, or compromising an entire

corporate network.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/microsoft-finally-hides-ip-addresses-default-skype>

20. *January 25, SecurityWeek* – (International) **It's official, ransomware has gone corporate.** The FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) released a report stating that recent data shows ransomware such as CryptoWall and its variants, have been increasing its attacks against U.S. victims and revealed three ways companies can help mitigate ransomware attacks: Start employee training, maintain up-to-date backups, and consider new endpoint protection approaches.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/its-official-ransomware-has-gone-corporate>

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### 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

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

21. *January 26, KMTV 3 Omaha* – (Nebraska) **4 injured in fire at Omaha funeral home.** A January 26 fire at Heafey-Heafy-Hoffmann-Dworak & Cutler Funeral Home caused part of the building to collapse, injured four people, and closed a surrounding road while fire crews remained on site for over two hours containing the incident. The total amount of damages was unknown.

Source: <http://www.kmtv.com/news/local-news/3-injured-in-omaha-funeral-home-fire>

22. *January 25, San Francisco Chronicle* – (California) **More evacuations in Pacifica as cliffs give way to the sea.** Pacifica officials reported that dozens of residents living in 20 apartment complexes were ordered to leave their cliff-side apartments January 25 after officials deemed the buildings unsafe following cliff and coastal erosion due to the aftermath of El Nino storm.

Source: <http://www.sfchronicle.com/science/article/More-evacuations-in-Pacifica-as-cliffs-give-way-6783193.php>

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## Dams Sector

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