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- Fiat Chrysler Automobiles issued a voluntary recall February 3 for 441,578 of its Dodge Charger sedans sold in the U.S. due to a wheel chock defect that could cause the vehicle to fall off a tire jack when changing wheels. – *USA Today* (See item [2](#))
- Federal and State officials in New York announced February 4 that Bank Julius Baer & Co., Ltd. will pay \$547 million to settle charges for evading Federal income tax obligations, filing false tax returns, and cheating the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) from 1990 – 2009. – *U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York* (See item [5](#))
- The chief executive officer (CEO) of the Union County General Hospital in Blairsville and five other suspects were arrested February 4 for allegedly participating in a prescription drug ring. – *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (See item [15](#))
- The U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced February 4 that operations resumed after its processing systems were brought back online following a system outage February 3. – *Reuters* (See item [19](#))

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Energy Sector

Nothing to report

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

1. *February 4, South Jersey Times* – (New Jersey) **N.J. nuclear plant shut down because of generator problem.** PSEG Nuclear officials reported February 4 that its Salem 2 nuclear reactor in Lower Alloways Creek Township was shut down for an indeterminate amount of time after its automatic safeguard system detected an electrical problem in the plant's main generator and caused the plant's turbine to shut down.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/salem/index.ssf/2016/02/salem_2_nuclear_plant_shuts_down_because_of_genera.html

Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *February 3, USA Today* – (International) **Fiat Chrysler recalls half a million Dodge Chargers.** Fiat Chrysler Automobiles issued a voluntary recall February 3 for 441,578 of its model years 2011 – 2016 Dodge Charger sedans sold in the U.S. after 3 major injuries occurred as a result of a wheel chock defect that could cause the vehicle to fall off a tire jack when changing wheels. The recall also affects 63,145 vehicles sold in Canada, Mexico, and outside of North America.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/cars/2016/02/03/flat-chrysler-recall-wheel-chocks/79749968/>

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

3. *February 5, Capital Gazette* – (Maryland) **Gambrills women indicted for alleged roles in 'Felony Lane Gang' bank fraud.** The U.S. Attorney's Office reported that two Gambrills, Florida women and 13 other accomplices were indicted February 4 for stealing more than \$1 million after breaking into vehicles parked at Maryland recreation areas, sports fields, gyms, and fitness centers and using the victim's checks, credit cards, and IDs to make fraudulent financial transactions. The culprits obtained money from more than a dozen financial institutes by using the victims' identities to withdraw large amounts of funds.

Source: http://www.capitalgazette.com/news/for_the_record/ph-ac-cn-bank-fraud-gambrills-0205-20160205-story.html

4. *February 4, New York Daily News* – (National) **Father and son who ran \$11M vending machine scam found guilty of fraud.** Two men were found guilty February 3 in Manhattan Federal Court for bilking \$11 million from 1,300 investors nationwide between January 2005 and December 2011 by falsely promising investors that they would receive windfalls from vending machine business opportunities, and access to established, high-end profit locations if the investors purchased packages of 5 or 10 vending machines.
Source: <http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/father-son-sentenced-prison-vending-machine-scam-article-1.2520924>
5. *February 4, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York* – (International) **Manhattan U.S. attorney announces criminal charges against Bank Julius Baer of Switzerland with deferred prosecution agreement requiring payment of \$547 million, as well as guilty pleas of two Julius Baer bankers.** Federal and State officials in New York announced February 4 that Switzerland-based Bank Julius Baer & Co., Ltd. will pay \$547 million to settle charges that the bank helped U.S. taxpayers and others hide billions in offshore accounts, evade Federal income tax obligations, file false tax returns, and cheat the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) between 1990 – 2009. Two former client advisers at the bank pleaded guilty to helping several U.S. clients evade U.S. taxes.
Source: <http://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/manhattan-us-attorney-announces-criminal-charges-against-bank-julius-baer-switzerland>
6. *February 4, KHON 2 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Man accused of fake credit card spree charged, real identity revealed.** A California man was arrested and charged February 3 after he allegedly bought \$300,000 worth of merchandise using a fake credit card in Ala Moana and Waikiki, Hawaii.
Source: <http://khon2.com/2016/02/04/man-accused-of-fake-credit-card-sprees-charged-real-identity-revealed/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *February 5, KAAL 6 Austin* – (Minnesota) **Two killed in crash on Highway 218 in Blooming Prairie Friday morning.** Highway 218 in Steele County was closed for several hours February 5 while officials investigated the scene of a fatal two-vehicle crash that killed two people.
Source: <http://www.kaaltv.com/article/stories/s4039372.shtml>
8. *February 4, Chattanooga Free Press* – (Tennessee) **Police identify victims in horrific Highway 27 crash.** Several lanes of Highway 27 in Chattanooga were shut down for several hours February 4 after a vehicle traveling northbound crossed the median and crashed head-on with an oncoming vehicle, killing two people. Officials are investigating the incident.
Source: <http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/local/story/2016/feb/04/highway-27-shut-down-highway-153-intersection-because-car-crash/348490/>

9. *February 4, Vinton Newspapers* – (Iowa) **At least two die in Highway 30 accident.** A fatal multi-vehicle accident killed two passengers and shutdown Highway 30 in Keystone for approximately three hours February 4 while crews worked to clear the wreckage.
Source: http://www.communitynewspapergroup.com/vinton_newspapers/news/at-least-two-die-in-highway-accident/article_826ae7b4-cb5f-11e5-a47d-57a25b470670.html
10. *February 4, Eugene Register-Guard* – (Oregon) **Lumber truck crash closes Highway 99 north of Monroe.** Officials were investigating a crash involving a semi-truck that closed both lanes of Highway 99 in Monroe, Oregon for several hours February 4.
Source: <http://registerguard.com/rg/news/local/34027344-75/log-truck-crash-closes-highway-99-north-of-monroe.html.csp>
11. *February 4, KABC 7 Los Angeles* – (California) **10 Freeway reopens hours after tanker truck overturns.** Interstate 10 in Fontana was shut down for several hours February 4 after an overturned semi-truck hauling 8,600 gallons of fuel overturned, spilling some of its contents.
Source: <http://abc7.com/traffic/i-10-shut-down-in-fontana-due-to-overturned-tanker-truck/1187133/>
12. *February 4, San Francisco Bay City News* – (California) **SB I-880 lanes reopened in Hayward after fatal crash.** Southbound lanes of Interstate 880 in Hayward were closed for more than two hours February 4 due to a fatal crash involving a motorcycle and another vehicle that killed the motorcyclist.
Source: <http://abc7news.com/traffic/sb-i-880-lanes-reopened-in-hayward-after-fatal-crash/1186314/>

Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *February 4, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Mahina Mele Farms, LLC expands voluntary recall of macadamia nut products due to possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced February 3 that Mahina Mele Farms, LLC expanded a previous recall to include all lots of its macadamia nut products sold in seven variations under the Izzie Macs! and Baby Bruddah's Mac Nut Buddah brands after a sample from LOT 30 tested positive for Salmonella Give. The products were distributed to retail locations nationwide and officials are working to determine the source of the contamination.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm484851.htm>
14. *February 4, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **USDA finalizes new food safety measures to reduce Salmonella and Campylobacter in poultry.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced February 4 new, stricter Federal standards to reduce Salmonella and Campylobacter in ground chicken and turkey products, as well as in raw chicken breasts, legs, and wings products which will help prevent an average of 50,000 illnesses annually. FSIS also updated its microbial testing schedule at poultry facilities and will post more

information on the Internet about food companies' performances.

Source:

<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&contentid=2016/02/0032.xml>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

Nothing to report

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

15. *February 4, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia; North Carolina) **GA hospital CEO, 5 suspects arrested in prescription drug bust.** The chief executive officer (CEO) of the Union County General Hospital in Blairsville and five other suspects were arrested February 4 for allegedly participating in a prescription drug ring. One of the suspects, a physician from Union County, is accused of reportedly writing more than 15,000 fraudulent prescriptions for painkillers for the CEO over a 3-year period. Source: <http://news.blog.ajc.com/2016/02/04/ga-hospital-ceo-5-suspects-arrested-in-prescription-drug-bust/>

Government Facilities Sector

16. *February 5, Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star* – (Virginia) **Failed power switch forces Chancellor schools to close again.** Classes at Chancellor High and Chancellor Middle schools in Spotsylvania County were cancelled February 5 due to a power outage that prompted early dismissals. Utility crews worked to restore service. Source: http://www.fredericksburg.com/news/local/spotsylvania/power-outage-forces-chancellor-high-and-middle-schools-to-close/article_15ace478-cc0a-11e5-a230-3f08e1000594.html
17. *February 5, WITI 6 Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **Classes resume at West Allis Central High School after bomb threat.** Classes at West Allis Central High School in Wisconsin resumed February 5 after students were evacuated and dismissed February 4 due to a phoned bomb threat. Police searched the campus and deemed it safe once nothing suspicious was found. Source: <http://fox6now.com/2016/02/05/classes-to-resume-at-west-allis-central-high-school-after-bomb-threat/>
18. *February 4, NBC News* – (Florida) **University of Central Florida hack exposes 63,000 SSN.** The University of Central Florida announced February 4 that its computer systems were breached, exposing the personal information of approximately 63,000 former and current students, staff, and faculty members including their Social Security numbers. The university is investigating the breach. Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/tech/security/university-central-florida-hack-exposes-63-000-ssn-n511366>
19. *February 4, Reuters* – (National) **IRS resumes processing tax returns Thursday**

after system outage. The U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced February 4 that operations resumed after its processing systems were brought back online following a system outage February 3. An investigation is ongoing into the cause of the outage, which is believed to be attributed to a hardware failure.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-irs-computers-idUSKCN0VD312>

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

20. *February 5, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Avast patches vulnerability in SafeZone Tool.** A researcher from Google discovered a vulnerability in Avast’s SafeZone tool, also known as Avastium, that allowed attackers to gain additional privileges and conduct various actions on the system by convincing a victim to visit a malicious Uniform Resource Locator (URL). The vulnerability was exploited due to Avast’s low security check which allowed any URL to pass through without any restrictions.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/avast-patches-vulnerability-safezone-tool>

21. *February 4, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Dell adds BIOS verification technology to business PCs.** Dell released a new enterprise endpoint security solution, the post-boot BIOS verification technology integrated with its Data Protection Endpoint Security Suite Enterprise that will help detect against BIOS-specific attacks or compromised systems by using a secure cloud platform to test individual BIOS images against official images held by Dell.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/dell-adds-bios-verification-technology-business-pcs>

22. *February 4, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Exploits released for unpatched flaws in Netgear Management System.** An information security researcher discovered flaws in Netgear’s ProSAFE NMS300 network management system that can allow a remote, unauthenticated attacker to upload an arbitrary file to the system by sending a specially crafted POST request to one of two Java servlets found in the default NMS300 installations, as well as conduct a directory traversal attack that can allow a hacker to download any file from the system, among other flaws.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/exploits-released-unpatched-flaws-netgear-management-system>

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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

23. *February 4, Olympia Olympian* – (Washington) **CenturyLink: Work to remedy weeklong ‘disruptions’ in Olympia and Tumwater nearly done.** CenturyLink officials announced February 4 that internet and phone services should be restored to most customers in Tumwater by February 5 after inclement weather flooded old underground cables, causing power outages January 29.

Source: <http://www.theolympian.com/news/local/article58516708.html>

Commercial Facilities Sector

24. *February 5, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Arizona) **Wendy’s manager broke all windows in restaurant after gas leak hoax.** The Phoenix Police are investigating several hoax calls targeting fast food restaurants including a Jack In The Box restaurant, a Burger King restaurant, and a Wendy’s restaurant in Phoenix February 5 after a caller disguised himself as police authorities and instructed employees to break the windows of the restaurants due to a gas leak, or instructed employees to drive their cars into the restaurant.

Source: <http://abc13.com/news/wendys-manager-broke-all-windows-in-restaurant-after-gas-leak-hoax/1188211/>

25. *February 4, WTVF 5 Nashville* – (Tennessee) **Mt. Juliet Walmart reopened after bomb threat evacuation.** Mt. Juliet Police Department reported that an area Walmart reopened after being closed and evacuated for approximately two hours February 4 following a phoned-in hoax bomb threat from two juveniles. No injuries were reported and officials reported that the two juveniles threatened the store as a prank.

Source: <http://www.newschannel5.com/news/walmart-evacuated-over-bomb-threat>

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Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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