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- The California Department of Conservation announced emergency regulations and orders for enhanced inspections and testing of all gas wells in the State February 8, in response to a nonstop leak of a gas well in Porter Ranch. – *San Jose Mercury News* (See item [1](#))
- The New York health and environmental officials will be investigating the Indian Point nuclear power plant after finding the Buchanan facility spilled highly radioactive water. – *Lower Hudson Valley Journal News* (See item [3](#))
- The FBI announced the arrest of five top officials in Crystal City, Texas, February 4 under a Federal indictment accusing the group of taking tens of thousands of dollars in bribes. – *Washington Post* (See item [25](#))
- A Michigan man was arrested and accused of allegedly supporting the Islamic State and plotting to attack a Detroit church February 6 after an FBI investigation revealed that he made incriminating statements to an undercover agent. – *Associated Press* (See item [34](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *February 8, San Jose Mercury News* – (California) **State orders inspections, new rules for gas wells after SoCal gas leak.** The California Department of Conservation announced emergency regulations and orders for enhanced inspections and testing of all gas wells in California effective immediately February 8, in response to a nonstop leak of a gas well at the Aliso Canyon gas storage complex in Porter Ranch. The agency also issued six new safety and reliability measures including daily inspections of gas storage well heads and ongoing measurement of gas pressure or flow within wells, among other requirements.

Source: [http://www.mercurynews.com/business/ci\\_29487761/state-orders-inspections-and-new-rules-gas-wells](http://www.mercurynews.com/business/ci_29487761/state-orders-inspections-and-new-rules-gas-wells)

## Chemical Industry Sector

2. *February 6, KDKA 1020 AM Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **Three-alarm fire breaks out in northern Butler County plant.** A processing plant for Oxbow Activated Carbon located in Butler County sustained extensive damage February 6 after a three-alarm fire prompted fire crews to remain on site for several hours extinguishing the flames. No injuries were reported and officials are investigating the cause of the blaze.

Source: <http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2016/02/06/three-alarm-fire-breaks-out-in-northern-butler-county-plant/>

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *February 6, Lower Hudson Valley Journal News* – (New York) **NY to probe ‘radioactive’ water leak at Indian Point.** The New York Health Department and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation will be investigating Entergy Corp.-owned Indian Point nuclear power plant February 5 after the State governor found the Buchanan facility spilled highly radioactive water containing tritium into an underground monitoring well. The investigation will determine the duration, cause, and potential impacts to the environment and to public health.

Source: <http://www.lohud.com/story/news/politics/politics-on-the-hudson/2016/02/06/ny-probe-radioactive-water-leak-indian-point/79929984/>

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *February 4, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (International) **CE North America recalls fan heaters due to fire hazard; sold exclusively at Bed Bath & Beyond.** CE North America LLC issued a recall February 4 for approximately 28,000 of its KUL Fan Heaters sold in the U.S. due to a fire hazard after the company received four reports of the fan heaters overheating and catching fire. Approximately 260 units were sold in Canada and the products were sold exclusively at Bed, Bath & Beyond from August – October 2015.

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/CE-North-America-Recalls-Fan-Heaters/>

## Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

## Financial Services Sector

5. *February 8, Softpedia* – (International) **Loanbase hacked due to WordPress bug, loses customer Bitcoins.** Loanbase released an advisory February 7 stating that a security hole in its WordPress blog allowed unknown hackers to breach its Structured Query Language (SQL) database, steal approximately \$3,000 worth of Bitcoins from its users, and access sensitive user data like email addresses, phone numbers, and names of user accounts that did not have two-factor authentication (2FA) turned on. Loanbase took its Web site offline to reset passwords for all users, cancel all 2FA tokens, and reject all approved withdrawals to prevent further abuse.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/loanbase-hacked-due-to-wordpress-bug-loses-customer-bitcoins-500057.shtml>
6. *February 6, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Ex-Viking found guilty in one bank fraud count.** The former chairman of First Commercial Bank in Bloomington, Minnesota, and his business partner were found guilty in Federal court February 5 for bilking investors out of millions of dollars after the former chairman's business partner used money invested in his Hennessey Financial LLC to pay off prior investors and other debts instead of financing real estate projects. The former executive also failed to disclose to the bank that his partner owed \$12 million in debts while he applied for a line of credit.  
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/ex-viking-stu-voigt-found-guilty-in-one-bank-fraud-count/367874771/>
7. *February 5, WPMT 43 York* – (Pennsylvania) **Former York Federal Credit Union manager charged with embezzlement and fraud.** The former chief executive officer-manager of the HD York Federal Credit Union in York, Pennsylvania, reached a plea agreement February 5 for allegedly embezzling \$252,106 from 2010 – 2013 and failing to report \$70,983 in stolen income on her 2011 Federal income tax return.  
Source: <http://fox43.com/2016/02/05/former-york-federal-credit-union-manager-charged-with-embezzlement-and-fraud/>

## Transportation Systems Sector

8. *February 7, Fort Worth Star-Telegram* – (Texas) **Second child dies after four-car crash that closed highway in Denton.** U.S. 380 was shut down for several hours February 6 in Denton while crews worked to clear the wreckage from a four-vehicle crash that killed two passengers and left a third critically injured.  
Source: <http://www.star-telegram.com/news/local/article58968978.html>
9. *February 7, Loveland Reporter-Herald* – (Colorado) **U.S. 34 reopened Sunday morning following incident near The Dam Store.** U.S. 34 was closed for more than 2 hours February 7 while officials responded to a call regarding an armed robber at the

Dam Store who allegedly fired gun shots until officials apprehended the suspect.  
Source: [http://www.reporterherald.com/news/ci\\_29486394/highway-34-reopened-sunday-morning-following-incident-at](http://www.reporterherald.com/news/ci_29486394/highway-34-reopened-sunday-morning-following-incident-at)

10. *February 6, KOCO 5 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **Westbound I-40 open after accident involving semi-truck.** Westbound lanes of Interstate 40 at Interstate 44 in Oklahoma City were shut down for more than 4 hours February 6 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from an accident involving a semi-truck that struck part of the Interstate 44 bridge and leaked approximately 100 gallons of diesel.  
Source: <http://www.koco.com/news/westbound-i40-at-i44-closed-after-semitruck-hits-bridge/37856660>
11. *February 6, Robertson County Smokey Barn News* – (Tennessee) **One life lost in fatal Highway 41 wreck in Ridgetop.** U.S. Highway 41 in Ridgetop was closed for approximately 2 hours February 6 while officials investigated the scene of a fatal crash that killed one passenger.  
Source: <http://smokeybarn.com/one-life-lost-in-fatal-highway-41-wreck-in-ridgetop/>
12. *February 6, WLS 7 Chicago* – (Florida; Illinois) **Chicago-bound flight returns to Orlando due to mechanical issue.** Southwest Airlines flight No. 5252 traveling from Orlando International Airport to Chicago Midway Airport February 6 was delayed for more than 2 hours after the pilot decided to return to the Orlando airport due to a mechanical issue.  
Source: <http://abc7chicago.com/travel/chicago-bound-flight-returns-to-orlando-due-to-mechanical-issue/1189980/>

## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

13. *February 6, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (California) **Marin Pasta Works recalls pork products produced without benefit of inspection.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced February 5 that Marin Pasta Works issued a recall for approximately 491 pounds of its Sausage, Parm, and Spinach Ravioli products sold in 12-ounce packages after FSIS surveillance activities found that the products were produced without the benefit of Federal inspection and distributed to retail locations in California.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-013-2016-release>
14. *February 5, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **H-E-B Creamy Creations Caramel Pecan Turtle Ice Cream voluntarily recalled due to possible foreign material in the product.** H-E-B Grocery Company, LP issued a voluntary recall February 4 for its H-E-B Creamy Creations Caramel Pecan Turtle Ice Cream due to the possible presence of wood pieces in the product. No illnesses have been reported.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm485033.htm>
15. *February 5, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **TF Foods issues allergy alert on undeclared peanuts in Fried Bean Snack (Na-Pia-Jo).** TF Foods Co., issued

a nationwide recall February 5 for its Fried Bean Snack (Na-Pia-Jo) food treats sold in 10.6 ounce packages due to misbranding and undeclared peanuts caused by a change in the company's recipe which did not previously include peanuts. Sale of the product was suspended indefinitely.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm485084.htm>

16. *February 5, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **BJ's Wholesale Club announces recall of deli meats due to undeclared pistachios in product.** BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc., issued a voluntary recall February 5 for its Citterio Mortadella and deli meats sold in 76 variations due to an undeclared presence of pistachios in the Citterio Mortadella and possible exposure in the deli meats that came in contact with the same slicing equipment. The products were sold at BJ's locations in eight States.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm484927.htm>
17. *February 5, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **The Jel Sert Company issues a voluntary recall of Margaritaville Banana Cream Pie Filling due to possible Salmonella risk.** The Jel Sert Company in Chicago issued a voluntary recall February 5 for 52 cases of its Margaritaville Banana Cream Pie Filling sold in 4.16-ounce packages after the company was notified by the supplier of the banana chips of possible Salmonella contamination. The products were distributed for sales samples and gift packages nationwide.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm485048.htm>

## Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. *February 7, WOWK 13 Huntington* – (West Virginia) **Precautionary boil water advisory for Boone County.** West Virginia officials issued a boil water advisory February 7 for approximately 700 customers in Boone County due to a water main break.  
Source: <http://www.wowktv.com/story/31162803/precautionary-boil-water-advisory-for-boone-county>
19. *February 7, WNCN 17 Goldsboro* – (North Carolina) **Boil water advisory over for 4,500 customers impacted in Cary, Morrisville.** Officials reported that a boil water advisory affecting 4,500 customers in Cary and Morrisville ended February 6 following the repair of a water main break February 5 that was caused by a private contractor.  
Source: <http://wncn.com/2016/02/07/boil-water-advisory-over-for-4500-customers-impacted-in-cary-morrisville/>
20. *February 5, WCTI 12 New Bern* – (North Carolina) **Officials announce 200,000 gallons of sewage spilled into Neuse River.** Officials announced February 5 that approximately 200,000 gallons of untreated waste water leaked into Neuse River system after 2 sewer spills occurred February 4. Havelock officials and The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality are reviewing the incident.  
Source: <http://www.wcti12.com/news/officials-announce-200000-gallons-of-sewage-spilled-into-neuse-river/37843244>

21. *February 4, KEZI 9 Eugene* – (Oregon) **E. coli found in Arago drinking water.** Coos County Public Health officials announced a public health advisory February 4 after residents found E. coli contamination in shallow ground water. Residents were advised to use bottled water.  
Source: [http://www.kezi.com/news/E\\_coli\\_Found\\_in\\_Arago\\_Drinking\\_Water.html](http://www.kezi.com/news/E_coli_Found_in_Arago_Drinking_Water.html)

## Healthcare and Public Health Sector

22. *February 5, EastIdahoNews.com* – (Idaho) **Mercury spill at Pocatello Medical Office leads to evacuation.** A medical office in Pocatello, Idaho was evacuated and all personnel in the building were tested after a reported spill of mercury from a sphygmomanometer February 4. The total amount of damages from the incident was estimated at \$50,000 and authorities are investigating the potential for cross contamination to other sites.  
Source: <http://www.eastidahonews.com/2016/02/mercury-spill-at-pocatello-medical-office-leads-to-evacuation/>

## Government Facilities Sector

23. *February 8, Associated Press* – (National) **New England braces for up to 18 inches of snow as blizzard approaches.** An impending winter storm with predicted blizzard-like conditions prompted the closure of several schools in New England and led to the closure of State offices in nine counties in Massachusetts February 8.  
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2016/02/08/new-england-to-get-brunt-snowstorm-heading-east.html>
24. *February 5, Vineland Daily Journal* – (New Jersey) **Motorist dead, 4 students hurt in Bridgeton bus crash.** Four students, a bus driver, and an aide were transported to area hospitals with injuries February 4 following an accident between a school bus and another vehicle near Bridgeton, New Jersey, which left the driver of the vehicle dead.  
Source: <http://www.thedailyjournal.com/story/news/crime/2016/02/04/serious-school-bus-accident/79807212/>

## Emergency Services Sector

25. *February 8, Washington Post* – (Texas) **FBI arrests nearly all of the top officials of Crystal City, Tex.** The FBI announced February 4 the arrest of five top officials in Crystal City, Texas, under a Federal indictment which accuses the group of taking tens of thousands of dollars in bribes and helping the leader of an illegal gambling operation in exchange for payments and other material goods. The officials also reportedly voted to award contracts in exchange for bribes and extorted payments from contractors, among other illegal actions.  
Source: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2016/02/08/theres-only-one-person-left-on-this-texas-city-council-after-fbi-arrests-top-officials-on-corruption-charges/>
26. *February 7, ABC News* – (Arkansas) **Manhunt launched for prisoner who escaped**

**from Arkansas jail.** Authorities are searching for an inmate who escaped from the Dallas County Jail in Arkansas February 7 by apparently stacking items near a fence and placing a blanket over the razor wire to climb over the fence.

Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/manhunt-launched-prisoner-escaped-arkansas-jail/story?id=36774255>

## **Information Technology Sector**

27. *February 8, Help Net Security* – (International) **Twitter suspended 125,000 terrorism-related accounts.** Twitter reported that they have suspended over 125,000 accounts since 2015 for threatening or promoting terrorist acts related to the Islamic State and have started using spam-fighting tools to discover potentially offending accounts to counter extremist content online. The company is working with law enforcement agencies around the world to stop terrorist organizations from using Twitter as a platform for communication.  
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=19415>
28. *February 8, The Register* – (International) **Oracle issues emergency patch for Java on Windows.** Oracle released an out-of-cycle emergency patch for its Java products to fix a during-installation flaw on Microsoft Windows platform that if exploited, can allow an attacker to trick users into visiting a compromised Web site and enable an attacker to compromise a user's system. Oracle released Java versions 6, 7, and 8 installers to protect users from the vulnerability.  
Source: [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2016/02/08/emergency\\_java\\_patch/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2016/02/08/emergency_java_patch/)
29. *February 8, The Register* – (International) **Cisco recalls switches that could short power to the case. And kill you.** Cisco recalled two series of its Industrial Ethernet 5000 switches due to electrical and fire safety hazards after a factory test found the power source wiring could potentially cause a short to the metal enclosure/barrier. Users were advised to check their serial numbers as not all devices in the series were affected.  
Source: [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2016/02/08/cisco\\_recalls\\_ie\\_5000\\_switches/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2016/02/08/cisco_recalls_ie_5000_switches/)
30. *February 7, Softpedia* – (International) **T9000 backdoor malware targets Skype users, records conversations.** Researchers from Palo Alto Networks reported that the new backdoor trojan dubbed T9000 was sent inside spear phishing emails to U.S. entities to allow an attacker to create and delete files and directories, encrypt data, and copy the user's clipboard via malicious Rich Text Format (RTF) files that uses the CVE-2012-1856 and CVE-2015-1641 flaws to control the users' personal computers (PC). Researchers found that the trojan was versatile to be used against any target.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/t9000-backdoor-malware-targets-skype-users-records-conversations-500018.shtml>
31. *February 6, Softpedia* – (International) **Fake Flash Player update delivers scareware to Mac OS X users.** A researcher from SANS Technology Institute discovered a new campaign that tricks users into installing malicious Flash Player update packages that are embedded with valid and authentic Adobe Flash update files, but were also seen

containing malicious malware that executes popups with apocalyptic messages to inform users that their computers were infected. Attackers then send victims a phone number to trick users to call the number and have their systems reset by professionals. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/fake-flash-player-update-delivers-scareware-to-mac-os-x-users-500002.shtml>

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## Communications Sector

Nothing to report

## Commercial Facilities Sector

32. *February 8, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Fire at Phoenix apartment complex displaces some residents.** Phoenix Fire Department officials reported February 8 that up to 20 residents from a Phoenix apartment complex were displaced due to an early morning fire that began in 1 apartment unit. Several units sustained water and smoke damage and the cause of the fire is under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/phoenix/breaking/2016/02/08/fire-at-phoenix-apartment-complex-displaces-some-residents/79998592/>
33. *February 8, Help Net Security* – (International) **Sensitive data stolen in Gyft data breach.** Gyft, a digital gift card platform that allows users to buy, send, and manage gift cards from hundreds of retailers, reported that from October 2015 – December 2015 an unknown unauthorized party accessed two cloud providers to view or download certain user information that could have been used to make unauthorized purchases. The information accessed reportedly included names, contact information, dates of birth, and gift card numbers, and prompted the company to advised users to change their online passwords.  
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=19413>
34. *February 6, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Man accused of IS-inspired plot to attack Detroit church.** The U.S. District Court in Detroit reported February 6 that a Michigan man was arrested and accused of allegedly supporting the Islamic State and plotting to attack a Detroit church after an FBI investigation revealed the man made incriminating statements to an undercover FBI agent to shoot a church and behead someone on behalf of the foreign terrorist group.  
Source: <http://www.monroenews.com/article/20160206/NEWS/160209185>

35. *February 5, Seattle Times* – (Washington) **Redmond movie theater evacuated after bomb threat.** The Regal Cinemas Bella Bottega 11 Theater in Redmond was evacuated and closed February 5 while police searched the building for explosive devices following the discovery of a bomb threat note in the theater’s bathroom. No suspicious devices were found and no injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/eastside/bomb-threat-reported-at-redmond-movie-theater-authorities-investigating/>

## **Dams Sector**

Nothing to report



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