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- Entergy Corp. officials in New York reported February 10 that samples from monitoring wells revealed that tritium levels were 740 times over the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency limit in water following a February 5 incident. – *Associated Press* (See item [1](#))
- Federal and State officials announced February 10 that two men were arrested in Kansas for operating a \$2 billion Internet lending enterprise that charged millions of people with inflated interest rates. – *U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York* (See item [6](#))
- A heavy snow storm in Ohio shut down Interstate 90 for more than 2 hours February 10, while officials investigated a crash involving more than 15 semi-trucks and several other vehicles. – *Weather.com* (See item [11](#))
- Security researchers from Trend Micro discovered over 1,163 malicious trojanized Android application packages (APK) in the Google Play store through third party apps that allowed attackers to remotely access private information. – *Help Net Security* (See item [23](#))

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

1. *February 11, Associated Press* – (New York) **Critics decry radioactive leak at Indian Point nuclear plant.** Authorities are investigating after Entergy Corp. officials reported February 10 that samples from its monitoring wells revealed tritium levels were 740 times over the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency limit in drinking water following a February 5 incident at the Buchanan facility that spilled radioactive water containing tritium into an underground monitoring well. Officials reportedly believe that the high levels of tritium do not pose a public health risk.
Source: <http://www.dailyfreeman.com/general-news/20160211/critics-decry-radioactive-leak-at-indian-point-nuclear-plant>
2. *February 10, Kennewick Tri-City Herald* – (Washington) **D.C. firm picked for Richland nuclear plant investigation.** A Washington, D.C. law firm will be conducting an investigation February 10 on Energy Northwest's Columbia Generating Station in Richland, Washington, for allegations that the nuclear power plant executives concealed information about the subpar performance of the facility and that the facility lacked security protocols.
Source: <http://www.tri-cityherald.com/news/local/hanford/article59687551.html>
3. *February 10, Quincy Patriot Ledger* – (Massachusetts) **Pilgrim remains shut down for maintenance following storm.** Entergy officials reported February 10 that its Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth will remain offline for an indeterminate amount of time while crews worked to complete maintenance work following a February 8 blizzard that caused the plant to shut down.
Source: <http://www.wickedlocal.com/article/20160210/NEWS/160219463>

Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *February 9, Reuters* – (International) **GM recalling 473,000 SUVs, pickups in North America for brake pedal problems.** General Motors Co issued a recall February 9 for 426,573 of its model years 2015 – 2016 Chevrolet Silverado HD, GMC Sierra HD, and Chevrolet Tahoe police vehicles sold in the U.S. due to a faulty brake pedal pivot nut, which could loosen and cause the brake pedal to become loose or inoperative. The recall includes 46,837 vehicles sold in Canada.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-gm-recall-idUSKCN0VI23G>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

5. *February 10, Newark Star-Ledger* – (New Jersey) **Central figure in alleged \$3M credit card scam arrested.** A New York man was arrested February 10 for his role in a \$3 million credit card fraud scheme based in Hudson County, New Jersey, where he allegedly provided stolen Social Security numbers to a group of 12 co-conspirators in order for them to create fake identities as part of a bust-out scheme to open bank accounts and obtain credit cards, deposit bad checks to make payments on the cards and inflate lines of credit, and use shell companies to increase credit limits through fake transactions. The co-conspirators are also facing Federal charges for their roles in the scheme.

Source: http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2016/02/central_figure_in_3m_credit_card_scam_arrested.html

6. *February 10, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York* – (National) **Manhattan U.S. Attorney announces charges against owner of, and attorney for, \$2 billion unlawful internet payday lending enterprise.** Federal and New York State officials announced February 10 that 2 men were arrested in Kansas for violating the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) and the Truth in Lending Act (TILA) after the pair operated a \$2 billion nationwide Internet lending enterprise which charged more than 4.5 million people with interest rates between 400 – 700 percent for payday loans from 1997 – 2013. The pair attempted to evade liability and claim sovereign immunity by entering into an agreement with several Native American tribal corporations to fraudulently claim that they owned and operated parts of the payday lending enterprise while receiving kickbacks from the scheme.

Source: <http://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/manhattan-us-attorney-announces-charges-against-owner-and-attorney-2-billion-unlawful>

7. *February 10, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Dyre Trojan attacks inactive since mid-November sources say.** Security researchers discovered that the Dyre trojan, previously seen targeting international banking companies, has been inactive since November 2015 and researchers allegedly believe the Dridex banking trojan might be using the same key developers or management to replicate attack scheme concepts as the Dyre trojan. Researchers advised users to install an email security solution to protect against malicious emails and to avoid opening emails from unknown sources.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/dyre-trojan-attacks-inactive-mid-november-sources-say>

Transportation Systems Sector

8. *February 11, WIAT 42 Birmingham* – (Alabama) **Right lane of I20 WB reopens at exit 144 after accident.** Westbound lanes of Interstate 20 in Leeds were closed for more than 7 hours February 11 while officials investigated a 2-vehicle crash involving

a semi-truck and another vehicle.

Source: <http://wiat.com/2016/02/11/right-lane-of-i20-wb-reopens-at-exit-144-after-accident/>

9. *February 11, KFDX 3 Wichita Falls* – (Texas) **Fatal accident on U.S. 287.** Highway 287 was shut down for several hours February 10 while officials investigated the scene of fatal 2-vehicle crash involving a semi-truck and motorcycle that left 1 driver dead
Source: <http://www.texomashomepage.com/news/local-news/fatal-accident-on-us-287>
10. *February 10, Sonora Union Democrat* – (California) **Road closed for three hours after log spill.** Highway 108 in East Sonora was closed for 3 hours February 10 after a semi-truck hauling cargos of logs had a mechanical failure, causing the vehicle to overturn and spill its content onto the roadway.
Source: <http://www.uniondemocrat.com/localnews/3987048-151/road-closed-for-three-hours-after-log-spill>
11. *February 10, Weather.com* – (Ohio) **Multi-vehicle collision on snowy I-90 in Lake County, Ohio: Fatalities, injuries reported.** A heavy snow storm in Lake County shut down Interstate 90 for more than 2 hours February 10, after a crash involving more than 15 semi-trucks and several other vehicles injured 17 people and sent 3 others to the hospital for critical injuries.
Source: <https://weather.com/news/news/lake-county-ohio-multi-vehicle-crash-collision>
12. *February 10, WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (Ohio) **SR 139 in Jackson County, Ohio reopen after crash.** State Route 139 in Jackson County was closed for approximately 3 hours February 10 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from an overturned semi-truck which resulted in minor injuries to the driver.
Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/content/news/SR-139-in-Jackson-County-Ohio-closed-due-to-crash-368360261.html>

Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *February 10, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **King Soopers recalls gourmet bread pudding due to undeclared allergens.** King Soopers issued a recall February 8 for its Gourmet Bread Pudding products due to misbranding and undeclared walnuts, which was initiated following a consumer report of a possible allergic reaction tied to the product. The products were distributed to all stores operating under King Soopers or City Market.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm485871.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *February 11, KMOX 1120 AM St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Sewage still pouring from Fenton treatment plant.** Officials announced February 11 that the Metropolitan Sewer District plant in Fenton remained closed while it continues to release approximately 5 million gallons of raw sewage into the Meramec River due to damages incurred from a December 2015 flooding incident.

Source: <http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2016/02/11/sewage-still-pouring-from-fenton-treatment-plant/>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

15. *February 11, Associated Press* – (Nebraska; Tennessee) **Community Hospital in McCook has told nearly 4,200 former patients that their identity information was contained on a laptop computer that was stolen in December.** Community Hospital in McCook notified approximately 4,200 patients that a laptop containing patients' identifying information was stolen in Nashville, Tennessee in December 2015. The laptop belonged to an employee of the hospital's auditing company, Seim Johnson, and officials do not believe any of the information was misused.

Source:

<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/535521f98f834d3ca749b96984e46585/NE--Stolen-Laptop-Patient-Data>

16. *February 9, Parsippany-Troy Hills Daily Record* – (New Jersey) **Fire forces evacuation of Hackettstown senior housing.** Police officials reported that the Hackettstown Senior Housing sustained extensive fire, water, and smoke damage February 9 following a fire that prompted the evacuation of all residents for several hours. The cause of the incident was determined to be accidental and 10 residents sustained smoke inhalation injuries.

Source: <http://www.dailyrecord.com/story/news/2016/02/09/fire-forces-evacuation-hackettstown-senior-housing/80082262/>

Government Facilities Sector

17. *February 10, Buffalo News* – (New York) **11 children taken to hospital after West Seneca school bus crash.** Eleven Allendale Elementary School students were transported to an area hospital with injuries following an accident involving a school bus and another vehicle at an intersection in West Seneca February 10.

Source: <http://www.buffalonews.com/city-region/west-seneca/11-children-taken-to-hospital-after-west-seneca-school-bus-crash-20160210>

18. *February 10, Waynesboro News Virginian* – (Virginia) **Augusta students injured in afternoon bus crash.** The bus driver, 12 students, and another individual were transported to area hospitals after August County Schools Bus #83 ran off the road, overcorrected, and crashed into an embankment in Fishersville, Virginia, February 10.

Source: http://www.dailyprogress.com/newsvirginian/news/augusta-students-injured-in-afternoon-bus-crash/article_98b668f2-d043-11e5-9a35-8b911dc9efcc.html

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Emergency Services Sector

19. *February 11, Washington Post* – (Missouri) **Justice. Dept. sues the city of Ferguson to force policing reform.** The U.S. Department of Justice filed a civil lawsuit February

10 against the city of Ferguson, Missouri, alleging that the city's police and court system engage in unconstitutional patterns and practices of using force without legal justification, in addition to engaging in racially discriminatory law enforcement conduct. Federal officials stated that the violations stem from the city's failure to properly train and supervise its law enforcement officers, and urged for reform within the city's police department and court system.

Source: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-nation/wp/2016/02/10/ferguson-demands-changes-to-agreement-reforming-police-tactics-justice-dept-criticizes-unnecessary-delay/>

20. *February 10, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Ex-L.A. County sheriff pleads guilty in jail scandal.** A retired Los Angeles County sheriff pleaded guilty February 10 to lying to Federal investigators about being knowledgeable that his subordinates planned to approach an FBI agent who was leading an investigation against allegations of misconduct at the Men's Central Jail. Over a dozen former sheriff's officials have been convicted for their roles in the wide-ranging investigation.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-ex-l-a-county-sheriff-baca-jail-scandal-20160210-story.html>

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Information Technology Sector

21. *February 11, Softpedia* – (International) **Severe vulnerability affects Cisco ASA VPN server equipment.** Cisco released patches for a buffer overflow vulnerability in its firewall equipment embedded in several versions of its Adaptive Security Appliance (ASA) software for corporate networks and data centers after a researcher found an issue in the InternetKey Exchange (IKE) protocol that could allow attackers to craft malicious User Datagram Protocol (UDP) packets and send it to an ASA device, exploiting the vulnerability.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/severe-vulnerability-affects-cisco-asa-vpn-server-equipment-500265.shtml>

22. *February 11, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Hackers invited to target VMware at Pwn2Own 2016.** Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Trend Micro, and the Zero Day Initiative will be hosting a Pwn2Own 2016 competition that will allow white-hat hackers to hack Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Adobe Flash, Apple Safari, and VMware Workstation in exchange for monetary goods and to show potential vulnerabilities within each software.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/hackers-invited-target-vmware-pwn2own-2016>

23. *February 11, Help Net Security* – (International) **Rooting malware lurking in third party Android app stores.** Security researchers from Trend Micro discovered over 1,163 malicious trojanized Android application packages (APK) were found in the Google Play store through third party apps that allowed attackers to root the phone, download and install additional malicious apps, and collect and send user device data to a remote server controlled by hackers. Researchers advised app users to check the

reputation of any app before downloading.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=3204

24. *February 10, SecurityWeek* – (International) **SAP patches flaws in xMII, other products.** SAP released patches addressing several flaws in its products including a cross-site scripting (XSS) flaw, authentication check flaw, and implementation flaws after security researchers found that the vulnerabilities can be exploited to give malicious actors control over plant devices and manufacturing systems in the Manufacturing sector, Energy sector, Oil and Natural gas sector, and the Communications sector.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/sap-patches-flaws-xmii-other-products>

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

25. *February 10, KTHV 11 Little Rock* – (Arkansas) **Massive fire breaks out at Pine Bluff apartment complex.** Thirty apartment units at the Country Club Plaza Apartments in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, were heavily damaged and determined uninhabitable after a February 10 fire began in the building. The cause of the fire is unknown and no injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.thv11.com/story/news/2016/02/10/massive-fire-breaks-out-pine-bluff-apartment-complex/80178536/>

26. *February 10, WHNT 19 Huntsville* – (Florida) **Popular seafood restaurant in Destin plans to reopen soon despite big fire in roof.** A February 9 fire at the AJ's Seafood and Oyster Bar in Destin, Florida, caused extensive damage to the restaurant, forcing its closure for an indeterminate amount of time. No injuries were reported.

Source: <http://whnt.com/2016/02/10/popular-seafood-restaurant-in-destin-plans-to-reopen-soon-despite-big-fire-in-roof/>

27. *February 10, KSNV 3 Las Vegas* – (Nevada) **Luxor floors reopening after suspicious material evacuation.** Three floors at the Luxor Hotel in Las Vegas were evacuated for several hours February 10 after a hotel employee found multiple items containing an unknown liquid in a guest's room. HAZMAT crews investigated the items and deemed the materials safe.

Source: <http://news3lv.com/news/local/3-floors-at-luxor-evacuated-after-unknown-materials-found-in-room>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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