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- At least 3 people were killed and over 30 others were injured when several tornadoes moved through southern Louisiana and Mississippi February 23, destroying dozens of homes and businesses, and knocking down a water tower. – *Reuters* (See item [14](#))
- Heavy snowfall in Missouri and Illinois closed over 500 schools and businesses, cancelled several flights out of Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, and knocked out power to thousands of customers February 24. – *KTVI 2 St. Louis* (See item [15](#))
- Proofpoint released a report titled, Human Factor 2016 which stated that cybercriminals were using social engineering as an attack technique to trick victims into infecting their own computer systems rather than using automated exploit technology. – *SecurityWeek* (See item [17](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *February 24, Associated Press* – (North Dakota) **Pipeline spill leaks 149 barrels of briny oil wastewater.** The North Dakota State Department of Health announced that a February 23 pipeline leak in Dunn County caused over 6,250 gallons of oil and saltwater to spill into a dry channel and migrate about 1,500 feet from the Marathon Oil-owned well site.
Source: <http://www.wral.com/pipeline-spill-leaks-149-barrels-of-briny-oil-wastewater/15418082/>
2. *February 23, WMNN 26 Lake City* – (Michigan) **Pipe rupture at energy plant fills building with steam and smoke.** The Viking Energy Plant in McBain was evacuated and shut down for approximately 48 hours for repairs following a February 23 incident where smoke and steam built up due to a failed water tube that allowed water to empty into the furnace.
Source: <http://www.minews26.com/content/?p=42535>
3. *February 23, Jersey Journal* – (New Jersey) **Workers recover at least 3,000 gallons of oil from broken pipeline in Bayonne park, DEP says.** Crews worked to recover approximately 3,000 gallons of oil that leaked from an out-of-service underground pipeline in Halecky-IMTT Park in Bayonne February 22. The New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection is working with the owner of the pipeline, International-Matex Tank Terminals, to investigate the leak.
Source:
http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2016/02/workers_recover_at_least_3000_gallons_of_oil_from.html

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

4. *February 23, Associated Press* – (International) **Mexican man facing 30 years in prison for running a \$15 million investment on both sides of border.** A Mexican

businessman was found guilty February 19 on Federal charges for running a \$15 million investment scheme within Texas and Mexico by forming several unlicensed advising companies in Texas and promoting himself as an expert of stocks, bonds, oil and gas, precious metals, and currency. The scheme swindled money from over 100 investors from August 2010 – 2012.

Source: <http://www.cbs7.com/content/news/Mexican-Man-Facing-30-Years-In-Prison-for-Running-a-15-Million-Investment-On-Both-Sides-of-Border--369805821.html>

Transportation Systems Sector

5. *February 24, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **Police: Man killed in Stevenson Expressway crash.** The Stevenson Expressway in Hodgkins, Illinois, was closed for nearly 4 hours February 24 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from a fatal 2-vehicle crash that killed 1 driver.
Source: <http://chicago.suntimes.com/news/7/71/1349116/police-person-killed-stevenson-expressway-crash>
6. *February 23, WHIO 7 Dayton* – (Ohio) **Ohio 72 open again, cleared of soybean spill.** Ohio 72 near Jamestown reopened February 23 after being closed for more than 5 hours while crews cleared the wreckage from an overturned semi-truck that spilled soybeans on the roadway. One injury was reported.
Source: <http://www.whio.com/news/news/local/rollover-crash-reported-on-ohio-72/nqWmm/>
7. *February 23, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **2 dead in crash near Val Verde; lemons spilled across lanes, blocking State Route 126.** State Route 126 in the Val Verde area was closed for more than 6 hours February 23 while officials investigated and cleared the scene of a fatal 3-vehicle crash involving 2 semi-trucks and another vehicle that left 2 people dead.
Source: <http://ktla.com/2016/02/23/2-dead-in-crash-near-val-verde-lemons-spilled-across-lanes-blocking-state-route-126/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

8. *February 23, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Recall notification report 020-2016 (pork products).** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced February 23 that Ajinomoto Windsor Inc., issued a recall for approximately 6,000 pounds of its Shirakiku Gyoza Dumplings with Beef products sold in 4-pound packages due to misbranding and undeclared pork discovered by the sole purchaser of the product. The products were distributed to institutional and retail locations nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/rnr-020-2016>
9. *February 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Marathon Ventures, Incorporated announces voluntary recall of raw macadamia nuts due to possible**

- health risk.** Marathon Ventures Inc., issued a voluntary recall February 23 for various retail and bulk packages of its raw macadamia nut products sold in 7 variations due to Salmonella contamination following routine sampling. The products were distributed through grocery, foodservice, other retail outlets, and direct mail orders nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm487338.htm>
10. *February 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Rucker’s Wholesale & Service Co. issues allergy alert on undeclared peanut ingredient in Uncle Bucks & Cabela’s Classic Candies Maple Nut candy peg bags.** Rucker’s Wholesale and Service Co., issued a voluntary recall February 23 for all of its Uncle Bucks and Cabela’s Classic Candies Maple Nut candy peg bag products due to an undeclared peanut ingredient after the company received a customer report of an allergic reaction. The products were distributed to Bass Pro Shops and Cabela’s Inc., stores nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm487488.htm>
 11. *February 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Lipari Foods issues allergy alert on dark chocolate covered coffee bean products due to undeclared almonds.** Lipari Foods, LLC issued a voluntary recall February 23 for its Dark Chocolate Covered Coffee Bean products sold in two variations under various brand names due to an undeclared tree nut (almond) allergen after a sister company discovered that dark chocolate almond products were unintentionally mixed with the Dark Chocolate Covered Coffee Bean products during packaging. The products were distributed to retail locations in eight States.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm487493.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

12. *February 24, WECT 6 Wilmington* – (North Carolina) **20,000 gallons of wastewater spills in Southport.** Officials announced February 24 that 20,000 gallons of untreated wastewater spilled in Southport February 22 due to a defective air relief valve. Crews took water samples and spread lime after approximately 4,000 gallons of the sewage flowed into the Dutchman Creek drainage ditch while the remaining 16,000 gallons were recovered in sewer vacuum trucks.
Source: <http://www.wect.com/story/31301847/20000-gallons-of-wastewater-spills-in-southport>
13. *February 23, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **Pine Grove water advisory lifted 3 days after oil spill.** A water advisory order was lifted in Pine Grove, West Virginia February 23 after testing revealed that tap water was safe for consumption following the release of an unknown amount of heat transfer oil from MarkWest Energy’s Mobley natural gas processing plant in Wetzel County February 20.
Source: <http://www.newsandsentinel.com/page/content.detail/id/1071357/Pine-Grove-water-advisory-lifted-3-days-after-oil-spill.html?isap=1&nav=5071>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

14. *February 24, Reuters* – (National) **Tornado kills three, injures dozens in Louisiana, Mississippi.** At least 3 people were killed and over 30 others were injured when several tornadoes moved through southern Louisiana and Mississippi February 23, destroying dozens of homes and businesses, and knocking down a water tower. Schools and government offices were cancelled or closed early due to the weather.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-weather-idUSKCN0VW1R5>
15. *February 24, KTVI 2 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Storm causes school closures, power outages, traffic delays.** Over 500 schools and businesses in Missouri and Illinois were closed February 24 following heavy snowfall that also cancelled several flights out of Lambert-St. Louis International Airport and knocked out power to thousands of customers.
Source: <http://fox2now.com/2016/02/24/storm-causing-school-closures-power-outages-traffic-delays/>

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

16. *February 24, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Exploit for recently patched Silverlight flaw added to Angler.** A security researcher discovered that a previously patched Microsoft Silverlight exploit was used by Angler developers to add code in its Angler exploit kit (EK) and deliver a variant of the TeslaCrypt ransomware to infect victims. Researchers stated the attack was not effective if targets installed the patched Silverlight version onto their systems.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/exploit-recently-patched-silverlight-flaw-added-angler>
17. *February 23, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Cybercriminals view people as the best exploit: report.** Proofpoint released a report titled, Proofpoint Human Factor 2016 which stated that cybercriminals were using social engineering as an attack technique to trick victims into infecting their own computer systems rather than using automated exploit technology, and that 98 percent of Universal Resource Languages (URLs) in malicious email campaigns required human interaction to infect a system. In addition, the report stated that people willingly downloaded more than two billion mobile applications designed to steal user data, create backdoors on compromised devices, and perform other malicious functions.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/cybercriminals-view-people-best-exploit-report>

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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

18. *February 23, U.S. Federal Trade Commission* – (International) **ASUS settles FTC charges that insecure home routers and “cloud” services put consumers’ privacy at risk.** The U.S. Federal Trade Commission announced February 23 that Taiwan-based ASUSTeK Computer, Inc., agreed to settle charges that its routers, plagued with critical security flaws, put the home networks of hundreds of thousands of consumers at risk and compromise thousands of consumers’ connected storage devices via the router’s AiCloud and AiDisk services, which exposed customers’ personal information on the Internet. The proposed consent order will require the company to establish and maintain a comprehensive security program subject to independent audits for 20 years and will require the company to notify consumers about software updates or other necessary actions to protect against security flaws.

Source: <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/press-releases/2016/02/asus-settles-ftc-charges-insecure-home-routers-cloud-services-put>

Commercial Facilities Sector

19. *February 23, WVUE 8 New Orleans* – (Louisiana) **2 confirmed dead at convent RV park; rescues ongoing.** The Sugar Hill RV Park in Convent, Louisiana sustained extensive damage February 23 after severe weather conditions overturned several RVs, injuring more than 37 residents and killing 2 others. Emergency crews were working to clean the debris and were assisting displaced residents.

Source: <http://www.fox8live.com/story/31296638/convent-rv-park-reduced-to-rubble-rescues-ongoing>

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Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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