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- The New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection and IMTT reported February 25 that crews recovered 95,000 gallons of mixture from the excavation area, and another 62,000 gallons from the combined sewer system in Halecky-IMTT Park in Bayonne. – *Jersey Journal* (See item [1](#))
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- Baltimore City officials announced February 25 that at least 200,000 gallons of wastewater containing some raw sewage flowed into the Chesapeake Bay from cracked pipes and manholes during severe storms February 24. – *Baltimore Sun* (See item [12](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *February 25, Jersey Journal* – (New Jersey) **Oil leak in Bayonne park stopped, permanent repairs to follow, DEP says.** The New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection and IMTT reported February 25 that crews recovered 95,000 gallons of mixture from the excavation area, and another 62,000 gallons from the combined sewer system after stopping a leak in Halecky-IMTT Park in Bayonne following a pipeline rupture that was reported February 22.
Source: http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2016/02/oil_leak_in_bayonne_park_stopped_per_mantent_repairs.html#incart_river_index
2. *February 24, Huron Daily Tribune* – (Michigan) **DTE investigating dangling blade in Sigel Township.** DTE Energy Co., announced February 24 that one of its turbines in Sigel Township will be out of service indefinitely after the wind turbine's blade broke, leaving it dangling around the structure February 19. Crews worked to secure the blade and officials are investigating the incident.
Source: http://www.michiganstumb.com/news/article_8bea162a-daff-11e5-a760-cf62070065bf.html

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *February 26, ABC News* – (Kansas) **Kansas gunman issued restraining order at scene of deadly shooting before killings, cops say.** An employee at Excel Industries opened fire at the Hesston, Kansas industrial facility February 25, killing 3 people and injuring 14 before authorities shot and killed the gunman. Authorities reported the man opened fire at two other locations prior to the factory shooting and are investigating the shooter's motive.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/kansas-shooter-issued-restraining-order-killings-cops/story?id=37214171>
4. *February 25, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Texas) **OSHA cites employer for exposing Houston workers to amputation and fire hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Texas-based Machinery Maintenance Rebuilders Inc., for two failure to abate, two serious, and one repeat safety violations February 24 after a Federal inspection at the Houston facility revealed the company exposed workers to struck-by and amputation hazards after failing to protect workers from dangerous machinery without properly guarding, and failing to provide proper storage of gas cylinders. Proposed penalties total \$57,820.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=29862

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

5. *February 24, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Illinois* – (Illinois) **Chicago real estate developer convicted on Federal fraud charges on swindling banks and the city out of millions of dollars in loans.** The former president of Joseph Freed & Associates LLC, (JFA) was found guilty February 24 of Federal fraud charges relating to a \$105 million line of credit he received for city and suburban properties, including a former Goldblatt's Department Store and the Streets of Woodfield Mall after he signed false affidavits to obtain millions of dollars in Tax Increment Financing (TIF) from the city of Chicago in 2009 and 2010, and stole \$7 million from his business partner, Kimco Realty Corp. and recorded the money as loans.

Source: <http://www.justice.gov/usao-ndil/pr/chicago-real-estate-developer-convicted-federal-fraud-charges-swindling-banks-and-city>

Transportation Systems Sector

6. *February 26, WMAZ 13 Macon* – (Georgia) **Man dies in Highway 96 wreck.** A fatal 3-vehicle accident left one person dead and shut down Highway 96 in Houston County, Georgia, for several hours overnight February 25 – February 26 while officials investigated the scene and crews worked to clear the wreckage.

Source: <http://www.13wmaz.com/story/news/local/2016/02/25/wreck-blocks-highway-96-in-houston-county/80951684/>

7. *February 26, WBAL 11 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **I-83 north reopens in Parkton after tractor-trailer fire.** Northbound lanes of Interstate 83 in Parkton were closed for approximately 7 hours February 26 due to a semi-truck that caught fire. Firefighters responded and contained the fire and crews cleared the scene.

Source: <http://www.wbaltv.com/news/tractor-trailer-fire-closes-i83-north-in-parkton/38206636>

For another story, see item [1](#)

Food and Agriculture Sector

8. *February 26, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Sally Sherman Foods firm recalls chicken salad products due to possible Listeria contamination.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced February 25 that Sally Sherman Foods issued a recall for 3,004 pounds of several chicken salad products sold in 5 variations due to a possible Listeria monocytogenes contamination following in-plant sampling. The

products were shipped to distributor locations in five States.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-021-2016-release>

9. *February 25, CNN* – (Minnesota; Wisconsin) **E.coli outbreak linked to alfalfa sprouts.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced February 25 that nine people in Minnesota and Wisconsin became ill with E.coli after eating alfalfa sprouts from Jack & The Green Sprouts in River Falls, Wisconsin. Health officials are investigating the outbreak.
Source: http://www.cnn.com/2016/02/25/health/alfalfa-sprouts-e-coli/index.html?eref=rss_latest
10. *February 25, Food Safety News* – (National) **Additional victims identified in Dole salad Listeria outbreak.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced February 25 that 3 more people became ill with Listeria monocytogenes, increasing the total count of illness across 9 States, to 18 people and killing 1 other. The outbreak was linked to packaged salads from the Dole Food Co. plant in Springfield, Ohio.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2016/02/124030/#.VtBb1PkrKUk>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

11. *February 25, Tri County Sentry* – (California) **Wastewater discharge occurs after power failure at Oxnard's wastewater treatment plant.** Southern California Edison reported that a temporary failure of the electrical cogeneration control system at the wastewater treatment plant in Oxnard caused approximately 80,000 gallons of partially treated wastewater to spill into the Pacific Ocean February 24. The discharge occurred during scheduled maintenance and initial tests results showed that the discharge did not exceed pollutant levels.
Source: <http://tricountysentry.com/blog/wastewater-discharge-occurs-after-power-failure-at-oxnards-wastewater-treatment-plant/>
12. *February 25, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **200,000 gallons of wastewater flowed into bay during Wednesday's storms.** The Baltimore City Department of Public Works announced February 25 that at least 200,000 gallons of wastewater containing some raw sewage flowed into the Chesapeake Bay from cracked pipes and manholes during severe storms February 24. An additional 50,000 gallons of wastewater that was in the process of treatment at the Patapsco Wastewater Treatment Facility overflowed into the Patapsco River due to a surge of water and power outage.
Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/bs-md-ci-sewer-overflows-20160225-story.html>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

13. *February 25, KXAS 5 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Lock down lifted, person detained at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth.** U.S. Navy officials announced February 25 that one person was detained and a lock down of the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth was lifted more than 4 hours after a suspicious package was found near the base’s main entrance. The investigation into the package is ongoing. Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Bomb-Threat-Reported-at-Naval-Air-Station-Joint-Reserve-Base-Fort-Worth-370121841.html>
14. *February 25, KWQC 6 Davenport* – (Illinois) **Multiple injuries in West Carroll School District school bus accident.** An accident involving a West Carroll School District bus and another vehicle on U.S. Route 20 in Elizabeth, Illinois, left seven passengers injured February 25. Source: <http://kwqc.com/2016/02/25/multiple-injuries-in-west-carroll-school-district-school-bus-accident/>

Emergency Services Sector

15. *February 26, Middletown Press* – (Connecticut) **Middletown 911 system back online after 3-hour outage.** A system malfunction disconnected Middletown, Connecticut from a regional 9-1-1 system and prompted all emergency calls to be redirected to Cromwell dispatchers for more than 3 hours February 25. Crews replaced a faulty router that was reported to be the cause of the outage. Source: <http://www.middletownpress.com/general-news/20160225/middletown-911-system-back-online-after-3-hour-outage>
16. *February 25, WWL 4 New Orleans* – (Louisiana) **Audit says parish fire official stole \$128,000 in funds.** A parish fire official turned himself in February 25 following the February 17 release of an audit which found that he allegedly stole more than \$128,000 in public funds by redirecting the funds to himself and family members while serving as a member of the Fire District’s Board of Commissioners from March 2012 – August 2015. Source: <http://www.wwltv.com/story/news/local/northshore/2016/02/25/audit-says-parish-fire-official-stole-128000-funds/80946208/>

Information Technology Sector

17. *February 26, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Over 60 vulnerabilities patched in Apple TV.** Apple released Apple TV version 7.2.1 which patched security holes in over 20 different components of the TV including Webkit, the kernel, the third-party app sandbox, Office Viewer, and Cloudkit, among other libraries, and patched vulnerabilities that can be exploited for information disclosure, execution of unsigned code, arbitrary code execution, application crashes, and modifications to protected parts of the filesystem. Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/over-60-vulnerabilities-patched-apple-tv>

18. *February 25, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Breach detection time improves, destructive attacks rise: FireEye.** FireEye-owned Mandiant released a report titled, M-Trends which stated that current organizations were improving their breach detection rates after an investigation on real-life incidences revealed that the median detection rate improved from 205 days in 2014 to 146 days in 2015. The report also stated that disruptive attacks were a legitimate threat and gave insight into how organizations can prepare for and deal with such attacks.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/breach-detection-time-improves-destructive-attacks-rise-fireeye>
19. *February 25, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Cisco patches command injection flaw in ACE appliance.** Cisco released patches for its Application Control Engine (ACE) 4710 appliances after the company found that the product’s Device Manager graphical user interface (GUI) had an insufficient user input validation flaw that could be exploited by a remote, authenticated attacker to execute command-line interface commands with administrator privileges by sending specially crafted Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) POST requests with commands injected into the value of the POST parameter. Attackers could exploit the flaw to bypass role-based access control (RBAC) restrictions.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/cisco-patches-command-injection-flaw-ace-appliance>
20. *February 25, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Palo Alto Networks fixes PAN-OS vulnerabilities.** Palo Alto Networks released updates for its PAN-OS, the operating system (OS) for its enterprise security platform, which fixed several vulnerabilities including a high severity flaw that can allow a remote, unauthenticated attacker, with access to the device to execute arbitrary OS commands, and a critical buffer overflow flaw in the GlobalProtect portal that can be exploited to cause a denial-of-service (DoS) condition, crash a device, and potentially cause a remote code execution.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/palo-alto-networks-fixes-pan-os-vulnerabilities>

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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

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

21. *February 25, WCIV 4 Charleston* – (South Carolina) **Fire at Forever 21 started in electrical panel, officials say.** A February 25 fire at a Forever 21 in Charleston, South Carolina, prompted the store to shut down until February 26 after the blaze began in an

electrical panel. The total amount of damages was not disclosed and two firefighters sustained minor injuries after containing the incident.

Source: <http://abcnews4.com/news/local/fire-crews-responding-to-building-on-king-street>

22. *February 25, Hartford Courant* – (Connecticut) **Natural gas leak at Manchester Mall fails to alarm some shoppers.** The Shoppes at Buckland Hills in Manchester, Connecticut was evacuated and closed for three hours February 25 after firefighters found dangerous levels of natural gas coming from a stove in Maggie Mcfly’s restaurant. No injuries were reported and officials reported strong winds knocked out the pilot burners and caused the gas leak.

Source: <http://www.courant.com/community/manchester/hc-manchester-mall-evacuation-0226-3-20160225-story.html>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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