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- The Alexander Lofts building and an adjacent law office in West Palm Beach, Florida, were both evacuated March 3 and closed for at least 3 days after a portion of the Loft’s brick wall collapsed. – *WPEC 12 West Palm Beach* (See item [22](#))

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Energy Sector

Nothing to report

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

1. *March 3, Associated Press* – (New York) **Bird feces apparently caused New York nuclear reactor outage.** Entergy Corp officials reported that the cause of a December 2015 shutdown at its Indian Point Energy Center nuclear reactor plant in Albany, New York, was due to bird feces that caused an electric arc between wires on a feeder line at the transmission tower. Plant authorities are working to revise preventative maintenance for future Federal inspections.

Source: http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/bird-feces-apparently-caused-new-york-nuclear-reactor-outage/article_95741c6e-55a6-5244-b286-a6da3b3d3599.html

Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *March 3, Softpedia* – (International) **Building automation software exposes company headquarters to attacks.** Schneider Electric released version 1.7.1 of its Automation Server software patching two issues after an independent security researcher discovered that default hard-coded credentials in Schneider Electric’s Automation Server software 1.7.0 and prior versions could be used by unskilled remote attackers to gain control of stand-alone servers installed in the headquarters of companies to take control over the energy supply to a building, cut off an alarm system, and facilitate trespassing. The researcher also found that by using the default hard-coded credentials, attackers could circumvent a Linux operating system’s administrative controls and execute malicious code on the server.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/building-automation-software-exposes-company-headquarters-to-attacks-501294.shtml>

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

3. *March 4, Framingham Patch* – (Massachusetts) **Framingham man pleads guilty to securities fraud.** The former owner of Graduate Leverage LLC and co-portfolio manager of the GL Beyond Income Fund pleaded guilty March 3 to Federal charges after he issued dozens of fraudulent loans and diverted more than \$15 million from the GL Beyond Income Fund into a Graduate Leverage operating account and a personal bank account. The former owner used the money to pay the operating costs of his businesses, personal expenses, and interest on previous loans from February 2013 –

December 2014.

Source: <http://patch.com/massachusetts/framingham/framingham-man-pleads-guilty-securities-fraud-0>

Transportation Systems Sector

4. *March 4, Easton Express-Times* – (New Jersey) **2 dead in Interstate 80 accident in Warren County, police say.** Two eastbound lanes of Interstate 80 in Warren County, New Jersey, were closed for more than 2 hours March 3 after a vehicle crashed into a tree, killing two passengers and causing the driver to be transported to an area hospital with injuries.
Source: http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/warren-county/index.ssf/2016/03/2_dead_in_interstate_80_accide.html
5. *March 3, Kansas City Star* – (Missouri) **Driver is killed in wrong-way crash on northbound I-29 in Kansas City.** Interstate 29 in Kansas City, Missouri, was closed for about 3 hours March 3 after a vehicle traveling southbound in the northbound lanes struck another vehicle head-on. One person was killed and another suffered serious injuries.
Source: <http://www.kansascity.com/news/local/article63760282.html>
6. *March 3, KHOU 11 Houston* – (Texas) **1 killed on Highway 90 near Missouri City.** All northbound lanes of Highway 90 near Missouri City, Texas, were closed for more than 4 hours March 3 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from an apparent head-on collision that killed at least one person and injured another.
Source: <http://www.khou.com/story/news/traffic/2016/03/03/traffic-alert-fatal-crash-closes-hwy-90-near-beltway-8/81257792/>
7. *March 3, BigIslandNow.com* – (Hawaii) **Two men died in early morning crash.** Queen Ka’ahumanu Highway in North Kona, Hawaii, was closed for approximately 4 hours March 3 after a vehicle traveling southbound crossed the center line and struck a northbound vehicle head-on, killing two people. Authorities are investigating the accident.
Source: <http://bigislandnow.com/2016/03/03/two-men-died-in-early-morning-crash/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

8. *March 4, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Arizona; Nevada) **Namias of Arizona recalls chicken products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens.** Namias of Arizona Inc., issued a recall March 3 for approximately 19,200 pounds of its Carlotta’s Kitchen Chicken Chile Verde and Carlotta’s Kitchen Sports Chicken products due to misbranding and undeclared hydrolyzed soy protein discovered during a routine label review. No adverse reactions have been reported and the products were distributed to the company’s restaurants in Arizona and Nevada.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health->

[alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-022-2016-release](https://www.fda.gov/oc/alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-022-2016-release)

9. *March 3, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Georgia) **BI-LO store in Glennville, GA recalls cantaloupes due to potential health risk.** BI-LO LLC issued a recall March 3 for its BI-LO Cantaloupe Chunks Medium products and six other products containing fresh cantaloupe, due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination following positive results from samples taken from a container of cantaloupe chunks. The products were distributed to one BI-LO retail store in Glennville, Georgia. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm489136.htm>
10. *March 3, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Loki Fish Company recalls smoked pink salmon because of possible health risk.** Loki Fish Company issued a voluntary recall March 3 for two lots of its Wild Smoked Pink Salmon Portions sold in 4-7-ounce packages after routine sampling revealed the presence of *Listeria monocytogenes* in the products. The products were distributed to retail locations in Oregon and Washington, via mail orders, and sold at Seattle area farmers markets. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm489146.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

11. *March 4, Bozeman Daily Chronicle* – (Montana) **Sewage pond spills 35 million gallons into Gallatin.** The Montana Department of Environmental Quality reported March 3 that there was no indication of potential public health issues after a pipe below a holding pond in Big Sky, Montana, spilled an estimated 35 million gallons of treated sewage water into the West Fork of the Gallatin River. Officials are investigating the cause of the spill. Source: http://www.bozemandailychronicle.com/news/environment/sewage-pond-spills-million-gallons-into-west-gallatin-river/article_e1f9b069-6b8b-582c-880b-92f2c5e8a1d0.html
12. *March 3, New Orleans Times-Picayune* – (Louisiana) **\$5.4 million Slidell project to address Katrina-related problems.** Slidell, Louisiana officials reported March 3 that a \$5.4 million project, titled Schneider Canal drainage basin infrastructure project, will begin March 7 and is slated to repair the city's sidewalks, driveway aprons, sewer lines, and the storm drain system throughout the basin after floodwaters from Hurricane Katrina in 2005 caused sinking driveways and streets while damaging underground drainage and sewer lines. Source: http://www.nola.com/politics/index.ssf/2016/03/54_million_slidell_project_to.html
13. *March 3, Belleville News-Democrat* – (Illinois) **Fuel spill at Granite City forces Mississippi River to close.** A U.S. Coast Guard official reported March 3 that traffic on the Mississippi River in Granite City, Illinois, was halted after a vessel's fuel tank ruptured and spilled up to 300 gallons of fuel into the river when it collided with Lock and Dam 27. Authorities are investigating the incident and are working to remove the fuel from the river.

Source: <http://www.bnd.com/news/local/article63902492.html>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

14. *March 4, Kennebec Journal/Waterville Morning Sentinel* – (Maine) **‘Someone other than a student’ may have emailed Augusta schools bomb threat.** An emailed bomb threat received by an employee at Cony High School prompted the closure of all Augusta-area schools March 4 after the email specified that there was a bomb at schools in the area. Police spent 5 hours searching all city schools before issuing an all clear once nothing suspicious was found.
Source: <https://www.centralmaine.com/2016/03/04/bomb-threat-closes-augusta-schools/>
15. *March 3, Worcester Telegram & Gazette* – (Massachusetts) **Northboro-Southboro school official accused of stealing up to \$450K to fuel drug habit.** The budget officer for the Northboro-Southboro School District in Massachusetts was arrested March 2 after allegedly admitting to stealing \$200,000 – \$450,000 from the district’s petty cash account by depositing reimbursement checks from various school districts and vendors into the petty cash account and writing checks out to cash, which he used for personal expenses.
Source: <http://www.telegram.com/article/20160303/NEWS/160309719>
16. *March 3, WNEP 16 Scranton* – (Pennsylvania) **Security breach at Luzerne County Community College.** Officials at Luzerne County Community College in Nanticoke announced March 3 that an email from the comptroller’s office March 2 inadvertently contained an attachment that included the Social Security numbers of more than 300 faculty and staff members. The college IT department sent out a follow-up email urging recipients to destroy the initial email containing the confidential information.
Source: <http://wnep.com/2016/03/03/security-breach-at-luzerne-county-community-college/>

Emergency Services Sector

17. *March 4, WFMJ 21 Youngstown* – (Pennsylvania) **Two teens escape from Grove City juvenile detention center.** Authorities are searching for two teenagers who escaped from the George Junior Republic treatment facility in Grove City, Pennsylvania, March 1.
Source: <http://www.wfmj.com/story/31384871/two-teens-escape-from-grove-city-juvenile-detention-center>
18. *March 3, KPIX 5 San Francisco* – (California) **New cameras capture huge inmate brawl at Santa Clara County Main Jail.** A lockdown at the Santa Clara County Main Jail in California was lifted March 3 after staff contained a fight involving up to 30

inmates. Several inmates were injured in the incident.

Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2016/03/03/inmate-brawl-puts-santa-clara-county-main-jail-on-lockdown/>

Information Technology Sector

19. *March 4, Softpedia* – (International) **XSS on Fortinet’s login page let attackers log passwords in cleartext.** A security researcher at Synetis found that Fortinet’s Single-Sign-On (SSO) login system contained a reflected cross-site scripting (RXSS) vulnerability that could allow attackers to insert malicious parameters in cleartext inside the login page’s Uniform Resource Locator (URL). Fortinet released a patch for the vulnerability.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/xss-on-fortinet-s-login-page-let-attackers-log-passwords-in-clear-text-501343.shtml>
20. *March 4, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Adobe to patch flaws in Reader, Acrobat.** Adobe Systems reported March 3 that it will be releasing security updates March 8 to patch critical vulnerabilities in Microsoft Windows and Apple Mac versions of Acrobat and Reader.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/adobe-patch-flaws-reader-acrobat>
21. *March 3, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Chrome 49 released with 26 security fixes.** Google released Chrome 49 to the stable channel for Microsoft Windows, Apple Mac, and Linux systems, containing 26 security fixes and several other improvements including fixes for a same-origin bypass flaw in Blink, a same-origin bypass flaw in Pepper Plugin, and an information leak flaw in Skia, among other vulnerabilities.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/chrome-49-released-26-security-fixes>

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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

22. *March 3, WPEC 12 West Palm Beach* – (Florida) **Alexander Lofts, law office closed after brick wall collapse.** The Alexander Lofts building and an adjacent law office in West Palm Beach were both evacuated March 3 and closed for at least 3 days after a portion of the Loft’s brick wall collapsed. Seventy-six residents were displaced and the

building will remain closed until repairs are completed.

Source: <http://cbs12.com/news/local/partial-building-collapse-in-downtown-west-palm-beach>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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