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- Health officials are investigating 15 deaths and 33 others who were sickened in Wisconsin in an outbreak involving the Elizabethkingia bacteria, which has affected residents older than 65. – *Washington Post* (See item [15](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *March 14, KIRO 7 Seattle* – (Washington) **Thousands without power after powerful storm.** Utility crews worked to restore power to 45,000 customers in Washington who remained without service March 14 following a severe storm March 13 that knocked down power lines and trees.
Source: <http://www.kiro7.com/news/tens-of-thousands-without-power-after-powerful-storm/160797350>
2. *March 14, Sioux City Journal* – (Iowa) **Company says 30,000 gallons of gasoline spilled during Sioux City pipe leak.** An estimated 30,000 gallons of gasoline spilled March 11 from a pipe at the Magellan Pipeline tank farm in Sioux City due to a faulty fitting on the pipe. Crews worked to clean up the spill and minimize any damage.
Source: http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/company-says-gallons-of-gasoline-spilled-during-sioux-city-pipe/article_ddb9f88e-af5b-54ed-b327-b0a6fbb4b249.html

For another story, see item [9](#)

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *March 12, New York City PR Newswire* – (Pennsylvania) **Unit 1 at Susquehanna nuclear power plant begins scheduled refueling outage.** Talen Energy officials reported March 12 that it disconnected the Unit 1 nuclear reactor at its Susquehanna nuclear power plant located in Berwick, Pennsylvania, due to scheduled refueling and maintenance outage. The outage will upgrade essential equipment, inspect its main generator, and perform necessary maintenance activities.
Source: <http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/unit-1-at-susquehanna-nuclear-power-plant-begins-scheduled-refueling-outage-300235131.html>

Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *March 13, Associated Press* – (International) **Nissan recalls 47,538 Leaf vehicles for brake relay problem.** Nissan Motor Company Ltd. issued a recall March 12 for 46,859 of its model years 2013 – 2015 Leaf electric vehicles sold in the U.S. due to a potential brake relay malfunction that can cause the relay to fail in cold temperatures, requiring more driver effort to operate the brakes, thereby increasing the risk of a crash. No injuries have been reported in connection with the recall which also affects 679 vehicles sold in Canada.
Source: <http://www.timesunion.com/news/us/article/Nissan-recalls-47-538-Leaf-vehicles-for-brake-6886393.php>

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

Nothing to report

Transportation Systems Sector

5. *March 14, WBAL 11 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **Overtaken tanker leads to diesel spill, road closure in Gambrills.** A semi-truck containing approximately 8,000 gallons of diesel fuel overturned March 14 shutting down Route 3 in Gambrills, Maryland, for approximately 6 hours as HAZMAT crews worked to clear the wreckage and clean up the spill.
Source: <http://www.wbalv.com/news/overtaken-tanker-leads-to-diesel-spill-road-closure-in-gambrills/38502528>
6. *March 14, Reuters; Associated Press* – (Kansas) **Chicago-bound Amtrak train derailed in Kansas, 32 injured.** Seven cars on an Amtrak train en route to Chicago from Los Angeles derailed in southwestern Kansas March 14, causing 32 passengers to be transported to area hospitals. The incident remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/chicago-bound-amtrak-train-derails-in-kansas-30-injured/ar-AAgKd2L>
7. *March 14, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Authorities: Over 100 cars involved in wreck on I-40 in NC.** Interstate 40 in North Carolina was shut down for more than 2 hours March 13 due to multiple accidents involving more than 100 vehicles that left 20 people with minor injuries.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/authorities-100-cars-involved-wreck-40-nc-37623843>
8. *March 12, St. Joseph Herald-Palladium* – (Michigan) **Alabama man dies, daughter injured, in Bridgman crash.** One person was killed and another sustained major injuries after a vehicle travelling southbound on Red Arrow Highway in Bridgman, Michigan, crashed into an electrical pole, prompting the closure of the road and resulting in area-wide power outages for several hours March 11.
Source: http://www.herald-palladium.com/news/local/alabama-man-dies-daughter-injured-in-bridgman-crash/article_e0ad6300-e265-559a-893a-90fc6a6f41e1.html
9. *March 12, CNN* – (New York) **New York tugboat crash leaves 1 dead, 2 missing.** A tugboat crashed into a construction barge on the Hudson River in New York March 12, spilling 5,000 gallons of diesel fuel, killing 1 crew member, and leaving 2 others missing. The U.S. Coast Guard spent 12 hours searching for the missing passengers before suspending the search.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2016/03/12/us/new-york-tugboat-crash/index.html>

Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *March 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Awareness voluntary recalls Boost Tea due to possible Salmonella contamination.** Awareness Corp., issued a voluntary recall March 11 for its Boost Tea products sold in 7.4-ounce containers as a precautionary measure after routine testing by a supplier and manufacturer revealed the presence of Salmonella in its organic spinach powder, an ingredient used in the Boost Tea products. The products were shipped to Awareness Corp., distributors nationwide and the company has removed the organic spinach powder from its recipe.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm490472.htm>
11. *March 11, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (New Jersey) **JRZ Dairy, Inc., Selinsgrove, PA recalls whole milk yogurt and low fat yogurt because of a possible health risk due to incomplete pasteurization.** JRZ Dairy, Inc., issued a recall March 10 for its Low Fat and Whole Milk yogurt products sold in 6 variations due to inadequate pasteurization after a review of process charts revealed that the minimum pasteurization process time requirement was not met. The products were distributed to retail locations in central New Jersey.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm490413.htm>
12. *March 11, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Kanan Enterprises conducts nationwide voluntary recall of natural in shell pistachios.** Kanan Enterprises, Inc., issued a voluntary recall March 10 for its Favorites Natural Pistachios products sold in 4.5-ounce packages after a third-party supplier notified the company that the products may be contaminated with Salmonella. The products were distributed to retail locations nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm490285.htm>
13. *March 11, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Minnesota; Wisconsin) **Northern Tier Bakery LLC issues voluntary recall due to allergy alert on undeclared milk in Tuna Salad Wedge Sandwich.** Northern Tier Bakery LLC issued a voluntary recall March 9 for its Tuna Salad Sandwiches sold in 4.5-ounce packages under the brand names SuperMom’s Kitchen, Take Away Cafe, and Express Cafe due to misbranding and undeclared milk after it was discovered that a third party supplier failed to notify the company that milk was added as an ingredient. The products were distributed to retail locations in Minnesota and Wisconsin.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm490438.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

14. *March 11, Detroit News* – (Michigan) **Data breach reported at Karmanos Cancer Center.** Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center notified 2,808 patients and family

members March 11 who sought treatment at the center's Detroit and Farmington Hills locations that their personal and medical information may have been breached after an unencrypted flash drive was lost in the mail. The incident remains under investigation after the device was missing from the mailed envelope once it arrived at the facility.

Source: <http://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/2016/03/11/data-breach-reported-karmanos-cancer-center/81652590/>

15. *March 10, Washington Post* – (Wisconsin) **A mysterious infection may have killed 15 people in Wisconsin, and health officials aren't sure why.** Federal and State health officials are investigating 15 deaths and 33 others who were sickened in Wisconsin in an outbreak involving the Elizabethkingia bacteria. Authorities are working to determine the source of the bacteria and whether the deaths are related to the infection, which has only affected residents older than 65.

Source: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-nation/wp/2016/03/10/a-mysterious-infection-may-have-killed-18-people-in-wisconsin-and-health-officials-arent-sure-why/>

Government Facilities Sector

16. *March 11, Bloomington Pantagraph* – (Illinois) **Fire damages 4 Unit 5 buses.** A March 11 fire at the Unit 5 Transportation Center in Normal, Illinois, damaged 4 unoccupied buses causing an estimated \$285,000 in damage. Three buses were deemed a total loss and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Source: http://www.pantagraph.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/fire-damages-four-unit-buses-friday-morning/article_bf218f16-fc0b-5f21-943e-62acbff051c3.html

Emergency Services Sector

17. *March 12, Birmingham News* – (Alabama) **Alabama prison riot: Warden, guard stabbed in uprising at Holman Correctional Facility.** A prison guard and the warden at William C. Holman Correctional Facility in Atmore were stabbed March 11 while they attempted to break up a fight between two inmates, which led to several other inmates gaining access to a hallway and starting a fire. The correctional facility remained on lockdown March 12 after multiple law enforcement agencies responded and contained the riot.

Source:

http://www.al.com/news/birmingham/index.ssf/2016/03/reported_riot_fires_at_holman.html

18. *March 12, KXAS 5 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Manhunt for jail escapee in Palo Pinto County.** Authorities are searching for an inmate who escaped from the Palo Pinto County Jail in Texas March 12 and urged residents in the surrounding area to be alert and take precaution.

Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Palo-Pinto-Police-Searching-for-Escaped-Prisoner-371899892.html>

Information Technology Sector

19. *March 11, SecurityWeek* – (International) **DROWN vulnerability still unpatched by most cloud services.** A team of researchers released a report stating that the severe vulnerability, Decrypting RSA with Obsolete and Weakened eNcryption (DROWN) affecting many cloud services, was not patched after security researchers found the attack affects Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS) and other services that rely on Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) and Transport Layer Security (TLS). The vulnerability allows attackers the ability to compromise an encrypted session even if the session is encrypted with a more secure TLS protocol.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/drown-vulnerability-still-unpatched-most-cloud-services>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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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

20. *March 13, KPIX 5 San Francisco* – (California) **Sinkhole causes gas leak, forcing evacuation in Moraga.** Approximately 450 people were evacuated from a Moraga, California business area March 13 due to a gas leak after a traffic pole fell into a sinkhole and ruptured a 4-inch gas line. No injuries were reported and crews were working to repair the gas line.
Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2016/03/13/sinkhole-causes-gas-leak-forcing-evacuation-in-moraga/>
21. *March 13, KPIX 5 San Francisco* – (California) **Haz-Mat scare prompts temporary evacuation of hotel in Walnut Creek.** More than 100 people were evacuated from the Holiday Inn Express in Walnut Creek, California, March 12 after fire officials received reports that 6 people had trouble breathing and experienced burning eyes and throats. Officials did not find any hazardous substance.
Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2016/03/13/haz-mat-scare-prompts-evacuation-walnut-creek-inn/>
22. *March 13, WCBS 2 New York City* – (New York) **3-alarm fire destroys Brooklyn church.** The Deliverance Mount Olive Church of God in Christ in Brownsville, New York, sustained extensive damage March 13 after a 3-alarm fire began in the basement of the building and spread to surrounding areas. Five people suffered minor injuries and the incident prompted about 100 firefighters to remain on site to contain the blaze.

Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2016/03/13/brownsville-brooklyn-church-fire/>

Dams Sector

23. *March 13, Associated Press* – (Louisiana; Mississippi; Tennessee) **Thousands of homes in Louisiana, Mississippi damaged in floods.** More than 4,958 homes in Louisiana and approximately 650 homes in Mississippi were damaged March 13 following widespread flooding that left 4 people dead in Louisiana and 2 people missing in Mississippi. Officials issued flood warnings across the region and ordered the evacuation of more than a dozen homes in Tennessee, while the U.S. President declared the flooding in Louisiana a major disaster.

Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2016/03/13/thousands-homes-in-louisiana-mississippi-damaged-in-floods.html>



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