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- An Oregon man was federally charged March 15 for allegedly defrauding U.S. financial institutions by making, presenting, and transmitting more than 300 fraudulent financial instruments purportedly worth over \$100 trillion. – *U.S. Department of Justice* (See item [5](#))
- Officials reached a \$955,000 settlement with Severn Trent Environmental Services, Inc., March 16 after an investigation at its Hugo, Oklahoma water treatment facility revealed several drinking water violations that left thousands of residents with unsafe drinking water for months. – *Associated Press* (See item [13](#))
- New York authorities arrested 4 people March 15 for allegedly selling about \$2.6 million worth of counterfeit products including fake Apple, Inc., watches via Internet sales and at flea markets. – *Associated Press* (See item [21](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *March 16, KABC 7 Los Angeles* – (California) **Hazmat crews respond to Torrance ExxonMobil refinery for massive flaring.** Crews spent 8 hours securing the scene after operations at an ExxonMobil refinery in Torrance were interrupted March 16 due to massive flaring caused by an electrical disturbance when a Mylar balloon hit a power line.
Source: <http://abc7.com/news/hazmat-crews-respond-to-torrance-exxonmobil-refinery-for-flaring/1249505/>
2. *March 15, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Franklin Fueling Systems recalls gas station hose/swivel fitting sets due to fire, explosion hazards.** The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announced March 15 that Franklin Fueling Systems, Inc., issued a recall for approximately 9,000 of its gas station hose/swivel fitting sets due to a fire and explosion hazard after receiving 3 reports of a swivel fitting separating from a hose, causing fuel to leak.
Source: <https://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Franklin-Fueling-Systems-Recalls-Gas-Station-Hose-Swivel-Fitting-Sets/>

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *March 16, Birmingham News* – (Alabama) **60 firefighters battle 3-alarm blaze at Reliable Formed Plastics on 2nd North.** About 60 firefighters contained a 3-alarm fire at the Reliable Formed Plastics LLC facility in Birmingham, Alabama, March 16 that was ignited in the facility's woodwork shop after chemicals used to make a fiberglass mold reacted with the sawdust in the area.
Source:
http://www.al.com/news/birmingham/index.ssf/2016/03/60_fight_fire_at_reliable_form.html

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

4. *March 16, WWBT 12 Richmond* – (Virginia; Maryland) **2 men indicted by Federal grand jury for using skimming device at Chesterfield bank.** Two Estonian men were arrested and indicted by a Federal grand jury March 15 for using a skimming

device to steal the financial information of up to 40 people at a Bank of America in Richmond. Authorities have tied the pair to a scheme which targeted SunTrust, Bank of America, and State department credit union banks in Maryland and Virginia after a subsequent search of the duo's apartment revealed 94 magnetic-strip cards, \$32,000 in cash, and ATM skimmer hardware.

Source: <http://www.nbc12.com/story/31487829/2-men-indicted-by-federal-grand-jury-for-using-skimming-device-at-chesterfield-bank>

5. *March 16, U.S. Department of Justice* – (Oregon) **Oregon man charged with using fictitious financial instruments and failing to file income tax returns.** Officials from the U.S. Department of Justice's Tax Division announced March 15 charges against an Oregon man after he allegedly devised and participated in a scheme to defraud U.S. financial institutions out of monies by making, presenting, and transmitting more than 300 fraudulent financial instruments purportedly worth over \$100 trillion and promoted the instruments as ways to pay off debts and Federal income taxes through seminars and private client consultations from 2008 – 2015. The suspect also failed to file income tax returns and report his income to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service for several years.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/oregon-man-charged-using-fictitious-financial-instruments-and-failing-file-income-tax-returns>

Transportation Systems Sector

6. *March 17, Topeka Capital-Journal* – (Kansas) **Motorcyclist killed in head-on crash with semi on Highway 75 in Brown County; highway closed for 7 hours.** Highway 75 in Brown County was closed for approximately 7 hours March 16 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from a head-on crash involving a semi-truck and a motorcycle that left 1 driver dead and another injured.

Source: <http://cjonline.com/news/2016-03-17/motorcyclist-killed-head-crash-semi-highway-75-brown-county-highway-closed-7-hours>

7. *March 17, KQTV 2 Saint Joseph* – (Missouri) **Overtaken semi closes interstate.** Southbound lanes of Interstate 29 in Andrew County were closed for approximately 3 hours March 17 after a semi-truck overturned and blocked several lanes. Officials are investigating the cause of the accident.

Source: <http://www.stjoechannel.com/news/local-news/overtaken-semi-closes-interstate>

8. *March 17, Quincy Herald-Whig* – (Missouri) **Three die in head-on crash involving truck, SUV.** Officials from the Missouri State Highway Patrol closed Missouri Route 19 near Center for several hours March 16 while they investigated the scene of a head-on collision that killed three men and left a fourth severely injured.

Source: <http://www.whig.com/article/20160317/ARTICLE/303179862#>

9. *March 16, KOTV 6 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Thousands of cucumbers spilled in Atoka County semi crash.** Northbound lanes of Highway 69/75 in Atoka were closed for about 5 hours March 15 after a semi-truck ran off the road and spilled its load of

cucumbers. Two people were transported to an area hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Source: <http://www.newson6.com/story/31482849/thousands-of-pickles-spilled-in-atoka-county-semi-crash>

Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *March 16, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Bumble Bee Foods, LLC issues voluntary recall on 3 production codes of canned Chunk Light Tuna due to possible health risk.** Bumble Bee Foods, LLC issued a voluntary recall March 16 for 31,579 cases of its canned Chunk Light Tuna products sold in 3 variations due to sterilization process deviations discovered by a co-packer during a routine quality audit, which can result in spoilage or pathogens. The products were distributed nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm491107.htm>
11. *March 16, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Oregon) **Organic Raw Macadamia Nuts recalled because of possible health risk.** Ashland Food Co-op issued a recall March 16 for its Organic Raw Macadamia nuts products after the company's supplier notified the cooperative that the products had the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. No illnesses have been reported and the products were sold at Ashland Food Co-op in Oregon.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm491100.htm>
12. *March 16, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Wisconsin) **Wisconsin grain handling facility exposes workers to engulfment dangers.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Wisconsin-based Duffy Grain, Inc., March 11 for 2 willful and 6 serious safety violations and placed the facility in its Severe Violator Enforcement Program after a complaint alleging unsafe working conditions prompted an investigation at the company's Columbus facility which revealed that the workers were exposed to engulfment and entanglement hazards due to a lack of safeguards preventing workers from coming in contact with operating parts, among other violations. Proposed penalties total \$122,500.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=30351

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *March 16, Associated Press* – (Oklahoma) **Oklahoma agency reaches \$955,000 settlement over Hugo water problems.** The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality reached a \$955,000 settlement with Severn Trent Environmental Services, Inc., March 16 after an investigation at its Hugo Municipal Authority Water Supply treatment facility revealed several drinking water violations, including improper monitoring and low chlorination that left thousands of residents with unsafe drinking water for months. As a part of the settlement, \$930,000 will be dedicated to upgrading communities' water and wastewater treatment facilities.

Source: http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/state/oklahoma-agency-reaches-settlement-over-hugo-water-problems/article_2d821325-754c-5955-9814-0e990aa29348.html

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

14. *March 16, KHBS 40 Fort Smith* – (Arkansas) **Washington Regional confirms case of deadly disease at hospital.** All operating rooms were closed and surgical procedures postponed at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville March 16 after health inspectors confirmed a preliminary diagnosis of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease following a February 15 procedure. The hospital stated that surgical procedures will resume once operating rooms are sterilized and certain surgical instruments are replaced.

Source: <http://www.4029tv.com/news/washington-regional-confirms-case-of-deadly-disease-at-hospital/38545990>

Government Facilities Sector

15. *March 17, Tallahassee Democrat* – (Florida) **72 students hurt in Jackson County school bus crash.** A bus driver, second driver, and approximately 72 Jackson County students were transported to area hospitals for injuries after a semi-truck hit two stopped school buses along U.S. 90 in Grand Ridge March 16. Authorities are investigating the accident.

Source: <http://www.tallahassee.com/story/news/2016/03/16/jackson-county-students-injured-crash-semi/81856884/>

16. *March 16, Laconia Daily Sun* – (New Hampshire) **Lakes Region Scholarship applicants may be at risk after computer breach.** New Hampshire-based Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation notified former Lakes Region high school students March 16 who applied for scholarships between 1996 and 2009 of a computer security breach which may have compromised applicants' personal information including Social Security numbers. Authorities were alerted after an employee gave access to a hacker who purported to call regarding a computer error message February 15.

Source: <http://www.laconiadailysun.com/newsx/local-news/93121-lakes-region-scholarship-applicants-may-be-at-risk-after-computer-breach-930>

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

17. *March 16, The Register* – (International) **Middle-aged US bloke pleads guilty to iCloud celeb nude photo hack.** The U.S. Department of Justice reported March 16 that a man from Lancaster pleaded guilty to one count of unauthorized access to a protected computer after he illegally accessed and downloaded images from 50 iCloud accounts and 72 Gmail accounts via phishing attacks from November 2012 – September 2014.

Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2016/03/16/celebgate_phisher_plads_guilty/

18. *March 16, Softpedia* – (International) **AceDeceiver iOS trojan abuses Apple’s Fairplay DRM System to infect users.** Researchers from Palo Alto Networks reported that a new iOS trojan dubbed AceDeceiver was targeting Apple, Inc.’s FairPlay digital rights management (DRM) system and can allow attackers to infect both jailbroken and non-jailbroken devices by using a FairPlay Man-in-the-Middle (MitM) attack to spread pirated apps by allowing attackers to request authorized code and distribute the code to any device of choice, enabling hackers to act as a middleman between a victim’s personal computer (PC) and the App store.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/acedeceiver-ios-trojan-abuses-apple-s-fairplay-drm-system-to-infect-users-501815.shtml>
19. *March 16, Help Net Security* – (International) **Malvertising campaign hits MSN.com, NY Times, BBC, AOL.** Security researchers from Malwarebytes and Trustwave discovered that a malvertising campaign was targeting popular Web sites such as the New York Times, Microsoft’s MSN Web site, and The Hill, among other Web sites, by using the ad networks hosted on each Web site to serve malicious ads that could lead users to other sites hosting an exploit kit (EK).
Source: <https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2016/03/16/malvertising-campaign/>
20. *March 16, Softpedia* – (International) **Database of abandoned iOS app exposes details for 198,000 users.** Security researchers from MacKeeper discovered that the MongoDB database associated with the discontinued Kinoptic iOS app exposed 198,000 users’ information online including usernames, email addresses, and hashed passwords, among other data, via a default MongoDB configuration that allowed the public to access its content without any form of authentication.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/database-of-abandoned-ios-app-exposes-details-for-198-000-users-501818.shtml>

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

21. *March 16, Associated Press* – (International) **NYPD nabs \$2.6M worth of fake Apple watches, headphones.** The New York Police Department arrested 4 people March 15 for trademark counterfeiting charges after the group allegedly sold about \$2.6 million worth of counterfeit products including fake Apple, Inc., watches and Beats

Electronics, LLC music headphones via Internet sales and at flea markets. Authorities believe the shipments came from China twice a year beginning in 2014.

Source: <http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/tech/NYPD-Seized-Counterfeit-Goods-Apple-Watches-Beats-Headphones-372291021.html>

22. *March 16, Washington Post* – (Maryland) **Fire causes heavy damage to apartment building in Temple Hills area.** A March 16 fire at a Temple Hills apartment complex closed 11 units, displaced 29 residents, and destroyed the roof of the building. No injuries were reported and officials were investigating the cause of the blaze.

Source: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/local/wp/2016/03/16/third-alarm-fire-engulfs-apartment-building-in-temple-hills-area/>

23. *March 16, SC Magazine* – (National) **Attacker compromises information of 250K in Bailey's data breach.** Bailey's Inc. officials reported March 16 that 250,000 customers' payment card and personal information including credit card numbers, cardholder names, card verification value (CVV) numbers, and credit card expiration dates, among other data, may have been compromised after an attacker gained unauthorized access to customer information on its Web site from December 2011 – January 2016. The company stated they have replaced its servers, enhanced its firewalls, and implemented critical changes to ensure their Web site was secure.

Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/attacker-compromises-information-of-250k-in-baileys-data-breach/article/483630/>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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