



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 23 March 2016

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- Golden Valley Electric Association announced March 21 that its Healy Unit 2 coal plant in Alaska will be closed for at least 4 – 6 months following the plant’s shut down March 3. – *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner* (See item [1](#))
- A dual citizen of Turkey and Iran was arrested and charged March 19 for his alleged role in a scheme to circumvent U.S. economic sanctions by conducting hundreds of millions of dollars-worth of transactions on behalf of the Iranian government and businesses. – *U.S. Department of Justice* (See item [7](#))
- Google released an emergency security patch addressing an elevation of privilege vulnerability that affects all Android devices running kernel versions 3.4, 3.10, and 3.14. – *SecurityWeek* (See item [16](#))
- Walt Disney World Park officials reported March 21 that a fire at its Animal Kingdom theme park in Florida caused all remaining performances to be cancelled and prompted 1,000 customers to evacuate the theater. – *Fox News* (See item [18](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *March 21, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner* – (Alaska) **Explosion will keep GVEA’s Healy Unit 2 coal plant offline for several months.** Golden Valley Electric Association announced March 21 that its Healy Unit 2 coal plant in Alaska will be closed for at least 4 – 6 months following the plant’s shut down March 3 when a fire in the coal feed system damaged a fan that transports pulverized coal dust, causing an explosion. An investigation into the cause of the fire will be completed during the plant’s closure.

Source: [http://www.newsminer.com/news/local\\_news/explosion-will-keep-gvea-s-healy-unit-coal-plant-offline/article\\_fe874caa-efd3-11e5-96e2-5f8c092158a9.html](http://www.newsminer.com/news/local_news/explosion-will-keep-gvea-s-healy-unit-coal-plant-offline/article_fe874caa-efd3-11e5-96e2-5f8c092158a9.html)

## Chemical Industry Sector

2. *March 22, Associated Press* – (Florida) **Crews clean up after large chemical leak in Fort Lauderdale.** Fort Lauderdale officials worked to remove about 400 – 600 gallons of hydrogen peroxide March 22 after a pipe broke at a sewage treatment plant and spilled the highly-concentrated chemical March 21. Surrounding buildings were evacuated as a precaution.

Source: <http://www.miamiherald.com/news/article67466877.html>

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *March 22, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Refueling, maintenance outage planned at Cook nuclear plant.** Officials from the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant in Lake Township, Michigan, reported that the Unit 1 nuclear reactor will be shut down for routine refueling and maintenance March 23 after the unit reactor was reduced to 50 percent for equipment testing March 20. Unit 2 will remain operational during the outage.

Source: <http://fox17online.com/2016/03/22/refueling-maintenance-outage-planned-at-cook-nuclear-plant/>

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *March 21, Edmunds.com* – (National) **2016-’17 Hyundai Santa Fe recalled for seatbelt problem.** Hyundai Motor America announced a recall March 21 for 34,200 of its model years 2016 – 2017 Hyundai Santa Fe sport utility vehicles (SUVs) sold in the U.S. due to a seatbelt malfunction in which the front-seat’s height-adjustment mechanism may damage the wires in the seatbelt buckle harnesses, preventing an audible warning from sounding when front-seat occupants do not fasten their seatbelts, thereby increasing the risk of injury in the event of a crash.

Source: <http://www.edmunds.com/car-news/2016-17-hyundai-santa-fe-recalled-for-seatbelt-problem.html>

5. *March 21, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Pennsylvania) **OSHA finds Lancaster foundry exposed workers to excessively high levels of lead, cadmium and associated health risks.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited

Pennsylvania-based J. Walter Miller Co., for 11 serious and 1 other-than-serious safety violations March 11 after a complaint alleging numerous health and safety hazards prompted an investigation at the company's Lancaster facility which revealed that the company exposed workers to lead and airborne cadmium at levels above the permissible limit, had insufficient written programs, deficient exposure monitoring, and lacked training programs, among other violations. Proposed penalties total \$42,700.

Source:

[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=30474](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=30474)

## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Financial Services Sector**

6. *March 21, U.S. Department of Justice* – (Florida) **Miami man pleads guilty to multimillion-dollar scheme to defraud commercial lenders and U.S. Export-Import Bank.** Officials from the U.S. Department of Justice and the Export-Import Bank of the U.S. (EXIM) announced March 21 that a Miami man pleaded guilty for his role in a scheme to defraud 2 commercial lenders and EXIM out of more than \$11 million after he and co-conspirators utilized companies they controlled to create fictitious invoices for the sale of merchandise, factored the invoices to 2 Miami-area lenders, transferred the funds they received through multiple bank accounts under their control, and used the proceeds to pay off prior factored invoices from 2007 – 2012. Officials stated that the man extended the scheme by creating false invoices and shipping documents to obtain a loan guaranteed by EXIM, and later defaulted on the loan, causing a \$2 million loss to the U.S.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/miami-man-pleads-guilty-multimillion-dollar-scheme-defraud-commercial-lenders-and-us-export>

7. *March 21, U.S. Department of Justice* – (International) **Turkish national arrested for conspiring to evade U.S. sanctions against Iran, money laundering and bank fraud.** The U.S. Department of Justice announced March 21 that a dual citizen of Turkey and Iran was arrested March 19 and indicted on Federal charges for his alleged role in an international scheme to circumvent U.S. economic sanctions by conducting hundreds of millions of dollars-worth of transactions on behalf of the Iranian government and Iranian businesses, laundering the proceeds, and concealing the true nature of the illicit transactions through a network of companies located in Iran and Turkey, and elsewhere from U.S. banks and the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control between 2010 – 2015. Two other Iranian citizens included in the indictment remain at large for their alleged involvement in the scheme. Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/turkish-national-arrested-conspiring-evade-us-sanctions-against-iran-money-laundering-and>

## Transportation Systems Sector

8. *March 22, USA Today* – (International) **U.S. airlines cancel Brussels flights after bombings.** Flights between the U.S. and Brussels operated by United, Delta, and American airlines were cancelled through at least March 23 following two explosions at Brussels Airport and a third explosion at a metro station March 22. The airport and metro system are closed until further notice while authorities investigate the attacks. Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/us-airlines-cancel-brussels-flights-after-bombings/ar-BBqLY2b>
9. *March 22, CNN* – (California) **Flight attendant caught trying to smuggle more than 60 pounds of cocaine.** A spokesperson for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency reported that authorities are searching for an airline employee who fled after attempting to smuggle nearly 70 pounds of an alleged illegal substance onto an airplane at Los Angeles International Airport the week of March 14. Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2016/03/22/us/flight-attendant-cocaine-smuggling/index.html>
10. *March 22, Monterey County Herald* – (California) **Fatal DUI accident closes Highway 1 near Moss Landing.** Highway 1 near Moss Landing in Monterey County was closed for nearly 3 hours March 21 while officials investigated the scene of a fatal 2-vehicle crash that left 1 driver dead and 7 people injured. Source: <http://www.montereyherald.com/article/NF/20160321/NEWS/160329951>

## Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *March 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **NOW Health Group, Inc. voluntarily recalls limited quantity of six dietary supplements due to mislabeling.** NOW Health Group, Inc., issued a voluntary recall March 18 for 165 units of its dietary supplement products sold in 6 variations due to mislabeling caused by a label printing error, and undeclared soy allergens found in 2 variations of the products. The products were distributed to retail stores and sold via the Internet nationwide. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm491674.htm>
12. *March 21, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Texas) **H-E-B issues voluntary recall: Select 5oz Hill Country Fare Chunk Light Tuna in Oil recalled for potential health risk.** H-E-B Grocery Company, LP issued a voluntary recall March 18 for 224 cases of its Hill Country Fare brand Chunk Light Tuna in Oil products sold in 5-ounce cans after a routine inspection revealed that the tuna may have been undercooked due to an equipment malfunction. The products were sold at H-E-B stores in Texas. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm491524.htm>

## Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

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## Healthcare and Public Health Sector

13. *March 22, WTOP 103.5 FM Washington, D.C.* – (Washington, D.C.) **Water service restored at Howard University Hospital.** Officials at Howard University Hospital in Washington, D.C., announced that water service was fully restored March 22 after a pipe burst in the basement of the main hospital building March 21, prompting the transfer of eight patients to another unit, the cancellation of procedures, and emergency services to be temporarily re-directed.  
Source: <http://wtop.com/dc/2016/03/patients-moved-emergency-room-shut-at-howard-u-hospital-after-pipe-breaks/>

## Government Facilities Sector

14. *March 21, KMTV 3 Omaha* – (Nebraska) **Montclair Elementary closed through Thursday due to damaged power breaker.** Classes at Montclair Elementary School in Omaha are expected to resume March 25 following the school's closure March 22 – March 24 after the building's power breaker was extensively damaged. Crews reported to the scene for repairs.  
Source: <http://www.kmtv.com/news/local-news/montclair-elementary-closed-through-thursday-due-to-damaged-power-breaker>
15. *March 21, Jersey Journal* – (New Jersey) **Bayonne park affected by oil leak reopens, monitoring to continue.** Halecky-IMTT Park in Bayonne reopened March 21 following its closure February 22 due to an oil leak that released tens of thousands of gallons of oil from a broken underground pipeline. IMTT, the company that owns the pipelines and is responsible for cleanup, stated that remediation efforts at the park will continue for a year.  
Source:  
[http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2016/03/bayonne\\_park\\_affected\\_by\\_oil\\_leak\\_reopens\\_monitori.html](http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2016/03/bayonne_park_affected_by_oil_leak_reopens_monitori.html)

## Emergency Services Sector

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## Information Technology Sector

16. *March 21, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Google issues emergency patch for critical Android rooting exploit.** Google released an emergency security patch addressing an elevation of privilege vulnerability that affects all Android devices running kernel versions 3.4, 3.10, and 3.14, which could allow local malicious applications to execute arbitrary code in the kernel by rooting applications that were previously installed by customers.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/google-issues-emergency-patch-critical-android-rooting-exploit>

17. *March 21, Softpedia* – (International) **“Surprise” ransomware uses TeamViewer to infect victims.** A new ransomware dubbed Surprise was discovered to be infecting users’ personal computers (PCs) by using poorly secured TeamViewer installations and encrypting victim’s files via an AES-256 algorithm, using an RSA-2048 to secure each file’s encryption keys with a master’s key, and uploading the file to the command and control (C&C) server. Once an attacker encrypts a target’s file, a “.surprise” extension is added to all files and the victims are given a ransom note.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/surprise-ransomware-uses-teamviewer-to-infect-victims-502006.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

18. *March 22, Fox News* – (Florida) **Fire disrupts Disney’s Lion King show at Animal Kingdom.** Walt Disney World Park officials reported March 21 that a fire at its Animal Kingdom theme park caused all remaining performances to be cancelled and prompted 1,000 of its customers to evacuate the theater after the blaze began during its “Festival of the Lion King” live-action show. The cause of the fire is under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/travel/2016/03/22/fire-disrupts-disneys-lion-king-show-at-animal-kingdom/>
19. *March 22, KFSM 5 Fort Smith* – (Oklahoma) **Pocola business destroyed in early morning fire.** An antique store in Pocola, Oklahoma, was destroyed March 22 due to an early-morning fire that prompted fire crews to remain on site for several hours extinguishing the blaze. The cause of the fire is under investigation.  
Source: <http://5newsonline.com/2016/03/22/pocola-business-destroyed-in-early-morning-fire/>
20. *March 21, Hamilton Journal-News* – (Ohio) **Fairfield apartment fire causes \$450,000 in damages.** A March 21 fire at the Wildwood apartment complex in Fairfield, Ohio, displaced 24 residents, damaged 12 apartment units, and caused an estimated \$450,000 in damages after construction workers inadvertently struck a 2-inch gas line, causing gas to leak and a flame to ignite after the gas came in contact with a nearby gas water heater.  
Source: <http://www.journal-news.com/news/news/firefighters-battle-apartment-blaze-in-fairfield/nqpws/>

21. *March 21, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **Fire leads to Caesars Palace Hotel evacuation on Vegas Strip.** A Caesars Entertainment Corporation official reported that 140 hotel rooms at its Caesars Palace Hotel in Las Vegas were evacuated for about 2 hours March 21 after an escalator fire sent smoke throughout the hotel’s convention center, ballroom area, and casino, causing an estimated \$100,000 in damages. Three employees were sent to area hospitals for minor injuries.  
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/fire-prompts-caesars-palace-hotel-evacuation-vegas-strip-37810193>
22. *March 20, WBTW 13 Florence* – (South Carolina) **Local churches, residents react after New Life Assembly of God church destroyed by fire.** The Florence City Battalion Chief reported that the New Life Assembly of God church was completely destroyed after a fire March 19 burned the building and prompted firefighters to remain onsite for over 2 hours containing the incident. No injuries were reported and an investigation is ongoing.  
Source: <http://wbtw.com/2016/03/20/local-churches-residents-react-after-new-life-assembly-of-god-church-destroyed-by-fire/>

## **Dams Sector**

Nothing to report



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