



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 30 March 2016

### Top Stories

- The U.S. Coast Guard worked March 29 to clean approximately 11,500 gallons of crude oil that spilled and reached the Bayou Teche while a tank was being filled at PSC Industrial Outsourcing in Louisiana March 28. – *WAFB 9 Baton Rouge; Associated Press* (See item [1](#))
- A dust storm that passed through San Bernardino County March 28 led to a 15-car pileup near California 18 and Rabbit Springs Road that left 28 people injured. – *Los Angeles Times* (See item [12](#))
- Rainfall and melting snow led to the discharge of more than 49 million gallons of treated wastewater after 3 of Saginaw’s retention treatment basins overflowed March 24 – March 27. – *Saginaw News* (See item [15](#))
- MedStar Health Inc., reported March 28 that a computer virus forced its records systems offline in Washington, D.C and Maryland, leaving patients unable to book appointments and locking staff out of email access. – *Associated Press* (See item [16](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *March 29, WAFB 9 Baton Rouge; Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **Contractor reportedly cleaning more than 11,000 gallons of oil due to spill near Charenton.** The U.S. Coast Guard was working to clean March 29 approximately 11,500 gallons of crude oil that spilled and reached the Bayou Teche while a tank was being filled at PSC Industrial Outsourcing in Louisiana March 28. The spill prompted a shelter in place advisory for nearby residents, the closure of LA 98, and the closure of the Bayou Teche to all commercial boat traffic between Jeanerette and Charenton for several hours.  
Source: <http://www.ksla.com/story/31584484/charenton-sorrel-area-residents-under-shelter-in-place-advisory-due-to-chemical-spill>
2. *March 28, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Connecticut) **Two Connecticut companies settle EPA claims of violating PCB regulations.** Connecticut Oil Recycling Services in Middletown and G&S, a scrap metal recycling facility in South Windsor, agreed to pay a \$42,500 fine collectively March 28 following U.S. Environmental Protection Agency claims that the companies violated Federal laws regarding toxic substances in the handling of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). As part of the settlement, G&S will clean up an on-site lagoon that became polluted and Connecticut Oil Recycling Services will change its procedures for handling and transporting wastes that include PCBs.  
Source:  
<https://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/d3f2359ca013444785257f8400607550>

## Chemical Industry Sector

See item [25](#)

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *March 29, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Nuclear power plant in Washington unexpectedly shut down.** An Energy Northwest official reported March 29 that it shut down its Columbia Generating Station near Richland, Washington, March 28 after a water system valve allegedly malfunctioned. An investigating is ongoing to determine the exact cause of the shutdown.  
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/nuclear-power-plant-richland-unexpectedly-shut-37995902>
4. *March 28, New York City PR Newswire* – (Alabama) **Browns Ferry Unit 3 completes refueling and maintenance outage.** A Tennessee Valley Authority official reported March 28 that its Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant in Athens, Alabama, successfully completed a planned refueling and maintenance outage on its Unit 3 nuclear reactor March 27. The outage was conducted to prepare the unit to safely generate low-cost electricity for the next several months.  
Source: <http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/browns-ferry-unit-3-completes-refueling-and-maintenance-outage-300242069.html>

## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

5. *March 28, U.S. Department of Labor* – (National) **OSHA updates eye and face protection standards in final rule.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration announced March 28 that it published a final rule that updates requirements for personal protective equipment for workers in general industry, shipyards, and construction, among other industries, in order to ensure that workers are able to use up-to-date eye and face protection. The final rule becomes effective April 25.  
Source:  
[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=30582](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=30582)
  
6. *March 28, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Missouri) **Machine safety guards might have prevented severing of worker's arm.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Missouri-based Parker Hannifin Corporation with one serious and one repeated safety violation March 24 after an employee's arm was severed in a December 2015 incident and prompted an investigation at the Kennett, Missouri facility which revealed that the machinery and floor openings lacked adequate safety guards. Proposed penalties total \$44,000.  
Source:  
[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=30594](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=30594)

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Financial Services Sector**

7. *March 29, Softpedia* – (National) **TreasureHunt PoS malware linked to illegal credit card sharing forum.** Researchers from FireEye reported that a new strain of point of sale (PoS) malware, dubbed TreasureHunt was being used by BearsInc, a cyber-crime group, to power its malicious campaign targeting small businesses and banks in the U.S. that have not yet transitioned to the new Europay, MasterCard, and Visa (EMV) chip and Personal Identification Number (PIN) card system. The new strain adds a registry key for boot persistence to a device, scans the device's memory for credit card information, and encodes and sends the data to a command and control (C&C) server.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/treasurehunt-pos-malware-linked-to-illegal-credit-card-sharing-forum-502310.shtml>
  
8. *March 29, McDonough Henry Herald* – (Georgia) **Miami men arrested for possessing over 100 fraudulent bank cards.** Two Florida men were arrested in Henry County, Georgia, March 22 after authorities found 187 fraudulent bank cards and 2 electronic card skimming devices in the pair's vehicle after a Police Department K-9

unit detected the illicit materials during a traffic stop, prompting a search of the vehicle.  
Source: [http://www.henryherald.com/news/miami-men-arrested-for-possessing-over-fraudulent-bank-cards/article\\_b7a3c22e-dfb4-5589-a9b7-22762fd24a66.html](http://www.henryherald.com/news/miami-men-arrested-for-possessing-over-fraudulent-bank-cards/article_b7a3c22e-dfb4-5589-a9b7-22762fd24a66.html)

9. *March 28, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (New York) **Securities professional charged with defrauding institutional investors.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged a New York-based securities professional March 28 after he allegedly solicited approximately \$95 million from 2 institutional investors by offering promissory notes issued by Irving Place III SPV LLC, a shell entity with no legitimate business operations, obtained a \$25 million investment in November 2015 and used the funds for personal use, and attempted to solicit an additional \$70 million from 2 investors using false and misleading statements. The U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of New York announced March 28 parallel criminal charges against the securities officer.  
Source: <https://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2016-58.html>
10. *March 28, KHON 2 Honolulu* – (International) **Honolulu man arrested in credit card scheme involving cyber black market.** FBI officials arrested a man from Hawaii March 28 after he allegedly purchased information on the cyber black market to obtain credit cards from Russia, China, and Vietnam as part of an elaborate scheme that used online credit card applications, temporary mail forwarding requests, burner phones, and shopping sprees to steal the identities of over 40 people, open 80 bank accounts with the stolen information, and accumulate over \$100,000 in fraudulent credit card activity.  
Source: <http://khon2.com/2016/03/28/fbi-arrests-honolulu-man-for-credit-card-fraud/>

## **Transportation Systems Sector**

11. *March 28, San Francisco Bay City News* – (California) **Pedestrian killed in accident on SB I-280 in San Francisco.** Two southbound lanes of Interstate Highway 280 in San Francisco reopened after being closed for nearly 2 hours March 28 while three lanes remained closed following the death of a pedestrian that was struck by multiple vehicles. Authorities are investigating the accident.  
Source: <http://abc7news.com/news/pedestrian-killed-in-accident-on-sb-i-280-in-san-francisco/1265762/>
12. *March 28, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Dust storm triggers 15-vehicle pile-up in Lucerne Valley; 28 people injured.** A dust storm that passed through San Bernardino County March 28 led to a 15-car pileup near California 18 and Rabbit Springs Road that left 28 people injured.  
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-dust-collision-lucerne-valley-20160328-story.html>

For additional stories, see items [1](#) and [13](#)

## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

13. *March 29, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) **7,000 gallons of milk spill into state**

**wildlife area after fatal truck crash.** Oregon State Police reported March 28 that approximately 7,000 gallons of milk spilled and leaked into the Coyote Springs Wildlife area after a semi-truck towing 2 tankers of milk overturned on Interstate 84 near Boardman. Officials found no immediate loss of wildlife and have contacted the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality for recommendations regarding the clean-up process.

Source: [http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2016/03/7000\\_gallons\\_of\\_milk\\_spill\\_int.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2016/03/7000_gallons_of_milk_spill_int.html)

14. *March 28, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Oregon; Washington) **QFC issues allergy alert on undeclared pecans, wheat, and soy in Cranberry Chicken Salad.** Quality Food Centers (QFC) issued a recall March 26 for its Fresh Food Market Cranberry Chicken Salad products due to misbranding and undeclared pecans, wheat, and soy allergens after a QFC employee discovered the printing error. No adverse reactions to the product have been reported and the items were shipped to QFC stores in Oregon and Washington.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm492721.htm>

## Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *March 28, Saginaw News* – (Michigan) **49 million gallons of treated sewage discharged into Saginaw River.** Rainfall and melting snow led to the discharge of more than 49 million gallons of treated wastewater into the Saginaw River after 3 of Saginaw's retention treatment basins overflowed beginning March 24 through March 27.

Source:

[http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2016/03/49\\_million\\_gallons\\_of\\_treated.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2016/03/49_million_gallons_of_treated.html)

## Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *March 29, Associated Press* – (Maryland; Washington, D.C.) **FBI probing virus behind outage at MedStar Health facilities.** MedStar Health Inc., reported March 28 that a computer virus forced its records systems offline for thousands of patients and doctors in Washington, D.C and Maryland, leaving patients unable to book appointments and kept staff locked out of email accounts. The FBI is assisting in the investigation.

Source: <http://www.newscenter1.tv/story/31582141/fbi-probing-virus-behind-outage-at-medstar-health-facilities>

## Government Facilities Sector

17. *March 29, KRQE 13 Albuquerque* – (New Mexico) **Ruidoso Municipal Schools cancel Tuesday classes due to wildfire.** Officials closed all Ruidoso Municipal Schools in New Mexico March 29 due to a 175-acre fire burning near Ruidoso that began March 28.

Source: <http://krqe.com/2016/03/28/wildfire-prompts-school-evacuations-in-ruidoso/>

18. *March 29, USA Today* – (Washington, D.C.) **Tennessee man charged with assault at Capitol.** Authorities charged a Tennessee man after he entered the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center in Washington, D.C. March 28 and allegedly displayed a weapon during a routine screening process, prompting police officers to shoot him at the checkpoint. The incident forced a lockdown at the visitor center and the man was transported to an area hospital.  
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2016/03/29/tennessee-man-charged-assault-capitol/82373110/>

For another story, see item [19](#)

## **Emergency Services Sector**

19. *March 28, WBNS 10 Columbus* – (Ohio) **Escaped inmate caught at Nelsonville gas station.** An inmate who escaped from the Southeastern Correctional Complex in Nelsonville March 27 was recaptured without incident March 28 at a gas station in the area. The inmate's escape prompted the precautionary closure of Hocking College.  
Source: <http://www.10tv.com/content/stories/2016/03/28/man-convicted-of-murder-missing-from-prison.html>
20. *March 28, WTRK 3 Norfolk* – (North Carolina) **Inmate uses toothbrush to escape from Chowan County jail.** Authorities are searching for an inmate who escaped from the Chowan County Sheriff's Office in North Carolina March 27 by using a weapon-like tool he created from a toothbrush to force a detention officer to release him.  
Source: <http://wtkr.com/2016/03/28/inmate-uses-toothbrush-to-escape-from-chowan-county-jail/>

## **Information Technology Sector**

21. *March 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Flaw in Truecaller Android app leaves data of millions of users exposed.** Security researchers from Cheetah Mobile Security Research Lab discovered a remotely exploitable flaw in the Truecaller app that exposed the personal information of millions of users and could allow attackers to modify users' account settings through the application's international mobile equipment identity (IMEI) code. Attackers could write scripts through query random IMEI codes to collect a user's data and subsequently, use the collected data in spam or phishing campaigns.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/flaw-in-truecaller-android-app-leaves-data-of-millions-of-users-exposed-502263.shtml>
22. *March 28, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Zen Cart patches multiple XSS vulnerabilities.** Zen Cart released an updated version to its online open source shopping cart application, Zen Cart 1.5.4 that patched several cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities after researchers from Trustwave found the flaws in the administrative section of Zen Cart that could result in access to cookies, sensitive information, or site defacement. Researchers advised users to upgrade their software to the latest version to avoid the flaws.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/zen-cart-patches-multiple-xss-vulnerabilities>

23. *March 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Facebook fixes Instagram issue that allowed account takeover.** A Belgian security researcher discovered critical flaws in Instagram that could have allowed an attacker to reset emails attached to an account and reset the account's password after Facebook was discovered printing sensitive Instagram user information on the Web page. In addition, an Insecure Direct Object Reference vulnerability allowed unauthenticated users to access other users' information and could potentially allow an attacker to do the same.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/facebook-fixes-instagram-issue-that-allowed-account-takeover-502277.shtml>

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### 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

24. *March 28, CNBC* – (National) **Sprint struck with multistate network problems.** Sprint Corporation announced March 28 that network issues prompted a loss of service for customers across several States. All services were restored after crews spent several hours resolving the issue.

Source: <http://www.cnbc.com/2016/03/28/sprint-struck-with-multi-state-network-problems.html>

## Commercial Facilities Sector

25. *March 29, WQAD 8 Moline* – (Illinois) **Meth lab in Illinois hotel room busted, building evacuated.** The Comfort Suites in Grayslake, Illinois, was evacuated for several hours March 28 while crews worked to clean a meth lab found inside a room. Police arrested a suspect for arranging the lab after officials stated there could be anhydrous ammonia in the room.

Source: <http://wqad.com/2016/03/29/meth-lab-in-illinois-hotel-room-busted-building-evacuated/>

26. *March 29, WJLA 7 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **Attic fire at apartment displaces 2 families in Md.** Montgomery County officials reported March 29 that a Bethesda apartment complex sustained a total of \$250,000 in damages after an attic fire began from alleged electrical issues. Two families were displaced and no injuries were reported.

Source: <http://wjla.com/news/local/attic-fire-at-apartment-displaces-7-people-in-md>

27. *March 29, WTKR 3 Norfolk* – (Virginia) **Norfolk apartment complex near ODU evacuated after fire, electrical problems; 198 displaced.** A March 28 fire at the District Apartments in Norfolk displaced 198 residents following a small kitchen fire that activated the sprinkler system and caused massive water and electrical damage to the facility. No injuries were reported and the fire was contained.  
Source: <http://wtkr.com/2016/03/28/190-people-at-norfolk-apartment-complex-evacuated-after-fire-electrical-problems/>
28. *March 28, Livermore Patch* – (California) **Livermore apartment fire likely accidental, fire officials say.** Twenty-one people from a Livermore apartment building were displaced March 27 due to an accidental fire that severely damaged one apartment unit. No injuries were reported and fire crews contained the incident.  
Source: <http://patch.com/california/livermore/livermore-apartment-fire-likely-accidental-fire-officials-say-0>

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## **Dams Sector**

Nothing to report



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