



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 05 April 2016

### Top Stories

- The South Coast Air Quality Management District board (AQMD) approved the restart of an ExxonMobil refinery in Torrance, California, April 2 and required them to pay a \$ 5 million settlement following a February 2015 explosion. – *Associated Press* (See item [2](#))
- Authorities announced April 1 that a man was charged after he allegedly placed skimming devices on Wells Fargo ATMs throughout San Diego County, compromising at least 4,870 credit and debit cards with losses exceeding \$428,000 through the use of counterfeit cards. – *San Diego Union-Tribune* (See item [7](#))
- Two people were killed and 35 people were injured April 3 after an Amtrak train carrying 341 passengers and 7 crew members crashed into a backhoe in Chester, Pennsylvania, forcing the closure of the rail line until April 4. – *CNN* (See item [10](#))
- Officials stated April 1 that a broken sewage line has been dumping approximately 50 million gallons of untreated wastewater per day into Cypress Creek in Tennessee since March 31. – *Associated Press* (See item [21](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *April 3, NBC News* – (National) **315,000 without power as winds sock Midwest, Northeast.** Strong winds and freezing temperatures April 3 took down power lines and trees and knocked out power to 315,000 customers in the Midwest and Northeast. Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/weather/high-winds-sock-ohio-spring-snow-ahead-northeast-n549776>
2. *April 3, Associated Press* – (California) **Regulators allow Exxon to restart refinery in California.** The South Coast Air Quality Management District board (AQMD) approved the restart of an ExxonMobil refinery in Torrance April 2 following a February 2015 explosion that injured four contractors, caused severe damage at the plant, and prompted the plant's shutdown. AQMD ordered ExxonMobil to restart outside of school and business hours due to excess emissions that will be released, and ordered the company to pay \$5 million in penalties for air pollution violations after the explosion. Source: <http://blog.mysanantonio.com/atlarge/2016/04/regulators-allow-exxon-to-restart-refinery-in-california/>
3. *April 2, Burlington Free Press* – (Vermont) **Milton gas leak: 'I'm just glad nothing went boom.'** A malfunctioning safety system on a trailer at a NG Advantage LLC facility in Milton, Vermont, prompted a 3-hour evacuation April 2 while crews allowed all 350,000 cubic feet of gas to dissipate in the air. No injuries were reported. Source: <http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/story/news/local/2016/04/02/natural-gas-leak-milton/82548540/>

## Chemical Industry Sector

4. *April 1, WZZM 13 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **Hazmat team responds to chemical leak at Zeeland plant.** An official from Vertellus Specialties', a global manufacturer for specialty chemicals, reported April 1 that a small cloud of phosphorous trichloride leaked at its Zeeland plant, prompting an adjacent business to evacuate and the closure of surrounding streets. HAZMAT crews worked with the company to contain the spill. Source: <http://www.wzzm13.com/news/local/holland-zeeland/hazmat-team-responds-to-chemical-leak-at-zeeland-plant/114787604>

For another story, see item [35](#)

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *April 3, Associated Press* – (Washington, D.C.) **U.S. President, world leaders urge action on nuclear security, terror.** The U.S. President and global leaders convened at the Nuclear Security Summit 2016 conference from March 31 – April 1 and agreed to strengthen nuclear security, extending safeguards for nuclear material being used, stored, and transported while requiring criminal penalties for nuclear smuggling. Source: <http://abc7.com/news/obama-world-leaders-urge-action-on-nuclear-security-terror/1274376/>

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

## Defense Industrial Base Sector

6. *April 1, CNN* – (California) **SUV flees cops, takes out Navy fighter jet.** U.S. Navy officials are investigating the total amount of damages on an F/A-18 Super Hornet fighter jet after a vehicle crashed into the tail of the jet when it managed to gain access to Naval Station Lemoore after driving away from a California Highway Patrol traffic stop March 30. Two people inside the vehicle were killed and authorities are investigating.  
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2016/04/01/politics/suv-crashes-into-navy-f-a-18-fighter-jet/index.html>

## Financial Services Sector

7. *April 3, San Diego Union-Tribune* – (International) **Thousands of cards compromised in ATM scam.** Authorities announced April 1 that a man was charged after he allegedly placed skimming devices on Wells Fargo ATMs throughout San Diego County, compromising at least 4,870 credit and debit cards with losses exceeding \$428,000 through the use of counterfeit cards. The man also withdrew money from customer accounts, purchased merchandise from local Walmarts, and transmitted over \$114,000 in funds via MoneyGrams to Jordan, Belgium, China, Bulgaria, and Moldova.  
Source: <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2016/apr/03/atm-skimming-arrest-alkhateeb/>
8. *April 2, Oak Lawn Patch* – (Illinois) **Elusive Midday Bandit robs 11th bank: FBI.** The FBI is searching for a man dubbed the “Midday Bandit” who is suspected of robbing the MB Financial Bank branch in Oak Lawn, Illinois, March 31. Authorities stated that the man is suspected of robbing 10 other Chicago-area banks since June 2014.  
Source: <http://patch.com/illinois/oaklawn/elusive-midday-bandit-robs-11th-bank-fbi>
9. *April 1, Associated Press* – (New Jersey; New York; Indiana) **Ex-furniture company exec pleads guilty in \$18M loan fraud.** The former chief financial officer (CFO) of New Jersey-based Munire Furniture Inc., and an affiliated Indiana company pleaded guilty to Federal charges April 1 after the CFO falsified the companies’ financial conditions by inflating sales and revenue numbers beginning in 2011 in order to get \$17 million in loans from a Manhattan bank and \$1 million in municipal loans from Gas City, Indiana, so the companies could continue business. Officials stated that the companies defaulted on the \$18 million loans.  
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/furniture-company-exec-pleads-guilty-18m-loan-fraud-38094630>

## Transportation Systems Sector

10. *April 4, CNN* – (Pennsylvania) **Amtrak restores service after fatal crash; investigation continues.** Two people were killed and 35 people were injured April 3 after an Amtrak train carrying 341 passengers and 7 crew members crashed into a backhoe in Chester, Pennsylvania, forcing the closure of the rail line until April 4. The derailment in Chester is 1 of 3 Amtrak crashes that occurred within 12 hours.  
Source: [http://www.cnn.com/2016/04/03/us/philadelphia-amtrak-derailment/index.html?eref=rss\\_topstories](http://www.cnn.com/2016/04/03/us/philadelphia-amtrak-derailment/index.html?eref=rss_topstories)
11. *April 4, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **Fires prompts evacuation twice at Newark airport.** An alleged electrical fire broke out twice in Terminal B at Newark Liberty International Airport forcing the evacuation of approximately 200 people April 4 and shutting down the terminal for approximately 3 hours while crews worked to ventilate the smoke.  
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/fires-prompts-evacuation-newark-airport-38130925>
12. *April 3, KTVZ 21 Bend* – (Oregon) **Bend man killed in Hwy. 97 van-semi head-on crash.** A head-on crash involving a semi-truck and another vehicle forced the closure of Highway 97 in La Pine, Oregon, for several hours and left one driver dead April 2. Officials are investigating the incident.  
Source: <http://www.ktvz.com/news/one-person-killed-in-highway-97-crash-north-of-la-pine/38836190>
13. *April 3, Associated Press* – (California) **1 killed, 5 others injured after plane lands on California freeway.** The Federal Aviation Administration and the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board are investigating April 2 after a small airplane crash landed on Interstate 15 in San Diego County and slammed into a vehicle stopped on the shoulder of the interstate. One person was killed, five others were injured, and the incident caused delays on the interstate that runs from Nevada to Canada.  
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2016/04/03/1-killed-5-others-injured-after-plane-lands-on-california-freeway.html>
14. *April 2, KESQ 42 Palm Springs* – (California) **Big rig accident shuts down Highway 111 in Palm Springs.** Officials closed all lanes of Highway 111 in Palm Springs for several hours April 1 after a semi-truck drove off the roadway and caught fire, leaving the driver with minor injuries.  
Source: <http://www.kesq.com/news/big-rig-accident-shuts-down-highway-111-in-palm-springs/38825934>
15. *April 1, KPRC 2 Houston* – (Texas) **Highway 249 reopened at Mosielee Street after deadly crash.** Highway 249 in northwest Harris County was closed for several hours April 1 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from a two-vehicle collision that left one driver dead and sent another to the hospital.  
Source: <http://www.click2houston.com/traffic/fatal-crash-closes-highway-249-in-both-directions-at-mosielee>

## Food and Agriculture Sector

16. *April 2, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Snyder’s-Lance announces voluntary recall of a limited number of Emerald Cashew Roasted & Salted Halves & Pieces due to potential presence of glass.** Snyder’s-Lance, Inc., issued a nationwide voluntary recall April 1 for a limited amount of its Emerald 100 Calorie Pack Roasted & Salted Cashew Halves & Pieces products sold in 0.62-ounce packages due to possible contamination with glass pieces after the company received a customer complaint of extraneous material found in the product. The source of the contamination is under investigation, but officials believe it could have originated from raw cashews received from a supplier.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm493872.htm>
17. *April 1, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Alimentos Congelados, S.A. recalls Frozen Broccoli Cuts because of possible health risk.** Alimentos Congelados, S.A. issued a recall April 1 for 1,800 cases of its Fresh Frozen Broccoli Cuts products sold in 16-ounce packages after the products tested positive for *Listeria monocytogenes*. There have been no illnesses reported in connection with the recall and the items were distributed to retail locations in 11 States.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm493849.htm>
18. *April 1, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **Roland Foods, LLC, initiates a voluntary recall of Roland Fire Roasted Red Pepper Strips due to the possible presence of glass in the product.** Roland Foods, LLC in cooperation with the manufacturer in Peru, issued a voluntary recall April 1 for specific lots of its Roland Fire Roasted Red Pepper Strips products sold in 5-pound 8-ounce cans due to a potential contamination with glass fragments after the company received customer complaints of extraneous material found in the product. There have been no illnesses reported and the items were shipped to food distributors, food service customers, and super market chains nationwide and in Canada.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm493852.htm>
19. *April 1, KXAS 5 Fort Worth-Dallas* – (Texas; Oklahoma) **Blue Bell: Last year’s Listeria found in equipment, spread in drainage system.** A February 12 report by Blue Bell Creameries was released April 1 stating that the same sources of *Listeria* bacteria found in the equipment at its Brenham, Texas plant in 2015, which was linked to three deaths and prompted a massive recall as well as the temporary shutdown of the creamery, were found at its Broken Arrow, Oklahoma facility and spread through the drainage system, then released into the air. The company has enhanced sanitation and testing procedures to control for the bacteria, and has implemented a test and hold procedure to ensure that the ice cream is safe for consumption.  
Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Blue-Bell-Listeria-Found-in-Equipment-Spread-in-Drainage-System-374313631.html>
20. *March 31, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Kansas) **OSHA cites Russell Stover Candies after ammonia release shuts plant.** The Occupational Safety and Health

Administration cited Russell Stover Candies, Inc., for 3 repeat, 14 serious, and 2 other-than-serious safety violations and placed the company in the Severe Violator Enforcement Program March 31 after an air-conditioning unit pipe failed and released about 22-pounds of anhydrous ammonia in September 2015 prompting an investigation at the Iola, Kansas facility which revealed that the company had inadequate process safety management standards for highly hazardous chemicals, among other violations. Proposed penalties total \$193,600.

Source:

[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=30702](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=30702)

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

21. *April 1, Associated Press* – (Tennessee) **Federal officials monitoring sewage spill in Tennessee creek.** Officials from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced April 1 that a broken sewage line has been dumping approximately 50 million gallons of untreated wastewater per day into Cypress Creek in Tennessee since March 31 after heavy rainfall caused the ground around the pipe to collapse. Officials were working to determine if there will be long-term health and environmental effects from the spill, and stated that the repairs could take a total of 4 months to complete and cost up to \$10 million.

Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/federal-officials-monitoring-sewage-spill-tennessee-creek-38094814>

## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

22. *April 1, U.S. Department of Justice* – (Florida) **Patient recruiter and staffing company employee convicted of \$2 million home health care fraud scheme.** The U.S. Department of Justice announced April 1 that a patient recruiter for two fraudulent home health care agencies in Miami, D&D Home Health Inc. and Mercy Home Care, Inc., was convicted for his role in a \$2 million Medicare fraud and kickback scheme where he netted \$250,000 in kickbacks for creating a shell company for the home health care agencies.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/patient-recruiter-and-staffing-company-employee-convicted-2-million-home-health-care-fraud>

23. *April 1, WCSH 6 Portland* – (Maine) **InterMed building in Portland evacuated for carbon monoxide issue.** The InterMed, P.A. building in Portland, Maine, was scheduled to reopen April 4 following the building's evacuation and closure April 1 due to a carbon monoxide issue that sent four employees to a local hospital for testing. Air quality tests came back normal after the office remained closed through the weekend of April 2.

Source: <http://www.wcsh6.com/news/local/portland/intermed-building-in-portland-evacuated-for-possible-carbon-monoxide-issue/114246835>

## Government Facilities Sector

24. *April 1, CNN* – (Washington, D.C.) **Washington Monument closed again for elevator repairs.** An elevator malfunction April 1 prompted the evacuation and closure of the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C. through April 2. All 86 visitors were safely evacuated and repair crews reported to the site to assess the problem.  
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2016/04/01/travel/washington-monument-closed-elevator-issue/index.html>

## Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

## Information Technology Sector

25. *April 4, Softpedia* – (International) **Authentication flaw in Microsoft accounts gets researcher \$13,000 reward.** Microsoft patched a cross-site request forgery (CSRF) flaw in its main authentication system after a security researcher found attackers could gain access to its Azure, Outlook, and Office servers by altering the “wreply” parameter and sending authentication tokens to a hacker-controlled Web site due to improper input filtering on the “wreply” Uniform Resource Locator (URL).  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/authentication-flaw-in-microsoft-accounts-gets-researcher-13-000-reward-502544.shtml>
26. *April 4, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Romanian hacker “Guccifer” appears in U.S. court.** A Romanian national was extradited to the U.S. for a period of 18 months after U.S. authorities stated the man allegedly hacked into the email and social media accounts of two former presidents, a former cabinet member, a former presidential advisor, and a former member of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, among other people, and released victims’ personal information including private emails, personal photographs, and medical and financial data from December 2012 – January 2014.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/romanian-hacker-guccifer-appears-us-court>
27. *April 1, Softpedia* – (International) **Hackers can unlock any HID door controller with one UDP packet.** A security researcher from Trend Micro discovered a design vulnerability in HID Global’s door controllers, specifically in VertX and Edge products, that can allow an attacker to send one malicious User Datagram Protocol (UDP) request to a door and automatically unlock the door and/or deactivate the alarm. An attacker could execute remote commands on the device with root privileges due to the two devices running a special daemon titled, discoveryd, which communicates to UDP network packets on port 4070 with information about the device.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/hackers-can-unlock-any-hid-door-controller-with-one-udp-packet-502471.shtml>

## Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at [soc@us-cert.gov](mailto:soc@us-cert.gov) or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

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

28. *April 4, KETV 7 Omaha* – (Nebraska) **Estimated \$1.4 million in damages after fire at Nebraska Furniture Mart.** The Nebraska Furniture Mart in Omaha sustained an estimated \$1.4 million in damages April 3 due to a fire that began inside the facility. The cause of the fire remains under investigation and no injuries were reported.  
Source: <http://www.ketv.com/news/crews-battle-smoky-fire-at-nebraska-furniture-mart/38842496>
29. *April 4, WPIX 11 New York City; Associated Press* – (New York) **Over 200 firefighters place fire at dry cleaners in Long Island City under control.** A 5-alarm fire at a dry cleaners in Long Island City prompted more than 200 firefighters to remain on site for several hours extinguishing the incident April 3. One firefighter sustained minor injuries and the cause of the blaze is under investigation.  
Source: <http://pix11.com/2016/04/03/heavy-fire-spreads-in-long-island-city-dry-cleaners/>
30. *April 4, WCBS 2 New York City* – (New York) **5-alarm fire contained at warehouse in Brooklyn.** A Brooklyn warehouse housing restaurant supplies sustained extensive damage April 4 following a 5-alarm fire that prompted about 200 firefighters to remain on site for several hours containing the incident. Two injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains ongoing.  
Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2016/04/04/brooklyn-warehouse-fire/>
31. *April 4, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **More than 100 displaced after Huntington apartment fire.** More than 100 residents were displaced from The Flats in Huntington, West Virginia, due to 2 separate fires that damaged the apartment complex April 3. Officials reported that the smoke detectors inside the complex did not sound and an investigation into the cause of the blaze remains ongoing.  
Source: [http://www.heraldcourier.com/news/more-than-displaced-after-huntington-apartment-fire/article\\_7ed14d67-a673-5aa7-bb8d-321a9f0e8a3f.html](http://www.heraldcourier.com/news/more-than-displaced-after-huntington-apartment-fire/article_7ed14d67-a673-5aa7-bb8d-321a9f0e8a3f.html)
32. *April 3, Hartford Courant* – (Connecticut) **42 displaced after Hartford fire.** More than 40 people were displaced and all units from a Hartford apartment complex were severely damaged April 3 following a fire that began in a third-story unit. The fire is under investigation and two residents were transported to an area hospital for difficulty

breathing.

Source: <http://www.courant.com/breaking-news/hc-hartford-huntington-street-fire-0404-20160403-story.html>

33. *April 3, Las Vegas Review-Journal* – (Nevada) **Apartment fire damages six units, displaces 12 in central valley.** The Clark County Fire Department reported April 3 that the Baybridge Apartments sustained up to \$100,000 in damages due to a building fire that damaged 6 units and displaced 12 residents. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire is under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/las-vegas/apartment-fire-damages-six-units-displaces-12-central-valley>
  
34. *April 1, WTMJ 4 Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **80 evacuated after fire breaks out a Greendale senior living facility.** An April 1 fire at a Greendale senior living facility evacuated and displaced 80 residents after a lit candle rolled under a coach and ignited the fabric. One resident was treated for smoke inhalation and the incident was contained.  
Source: <http://www.tmj4.com/news/local-news/80-evacuated-after-fire-breaks-out-a-greendale-senior-living-facility>
  
35. *April 1, LancasterOnline.com* – (Pennsylvania) **Chemical spill forces evacuation at Lancaster Costco.** A Costco Wholesale store in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, reopened April 1 after the store was evacuated and closed for nearly 2 hours due to a nonflammable refrigeration leak in the back of the store. HAZMAT crews cleaned the spill and deemed the area safe.  
Source: [http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/chemical-spill-forces-evacuation-at-lancaster-costco/article\\_94c9aa94-f841-11e5-bf71-ffb6c1d0c6de.html](http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/chemical-spill-forces-evacuation-at-lancaster-costco/article_94c9aa94-f841-11e5-bf71-ffb6c1d0c6de.html)

## Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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