



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 14 April 2016

### Top Stories

- Southcross Energy Partners announced April 12 that 2 people were killed and 1 other was injured after they were blown out of a manhole near Woodsboro when about 800 pounds of pressure leaked following equipment failure. – *Corpus Christi Caller Times* (See item [2](#))
- A woman pleaded guilty April 12 for her role in a scheme involving at least 4 co-conspirators where they offered caregiver services and provided legal wills through Linwood-based A Better Choice, bilking over \$2.7 million from 12 elderly clients between January 2003 and December 2012. – *Press of Atlantic City* (See item [11](#))
- Symantec Corporation reported that in 2015 over half a billion personal records were stolen or lost and that data breaches grew by 85 percent from 2014. – *Softpedia* (See item [19](#))
- BAE Systems researchers discovered an improved version of the Qbot malware had affected more than 54,000 international machines with 85 percent of infections reported in the U.S. – *SecurityWeek* (See item [20](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *April 12, Quad-City Times* – (Illinois) **Exelon’s Unit 2 returns to full power.** Unit 2 at Exelon’s Quad-Cities Generating Station near Cordova returned to full power April 12 ending the unit’s scheduled refueling outage which began March 21. Workers performed over 11,800 inspections and conducted maintenance activities and equipment upgrades during the outage.  
Source: [http://qctimes.com/business/exelon-s-unit-returns-to-full-power/article\\_60877cea-574e-5173-95d6-76ecffa9a58e.html](http://qctimes.com/business/exelon-s-unit-returns-to-full-power/article_60877cea-574e-5173-95d6-76ecffa9a58e.html)
2. *April 12, Corpus Christi Caller-Times* – (Texas) **2 killed, 1 hurt in gas pressure leak.** Southcross Energy Partners announced April 12 that two people were killed and a third person was injured after they were blown out of a manhole near Woodsboro when about 800 pounds of pressure leaked following equipment failure. The company is investigating the incident.  
Source: <http://www.caller.com/news/local/2-killed-1-hurt-in-gas-pressure-leak-30517430-79c5-4a23-e053-0100007f5877-375479971.html>

## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *April 12, Danville Register & Bee* – (Virginia) **Goodyear plant in Danville closes after third fatality in eight months.** Officials from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company announced April 12 that its Danville, Virginia facility has been temporarily closed following a third employee fatality at the plant within an eight month time span. Authorities are investigating the cause of the death.  
Source: [http://www.richmond.com/news/virginia/article\\_96536773-0bc0-5d6d-947d-f061fb676848.html](http://www.richmond.com/news/virginia/article_96536773-0bc0-5d6d-947d-f061fb676848.html)

## Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

## Financial Services Sector

Nothing to report

## Transportation Systems Sector

4. *April 13, KHOU 11 Houston* – (Texas) **Jackknifed big rig shuts down 59 near**

- Rosenberg.** The outbound lanes of Highway 59 in Fort Bend County were closed for approximately 5 hours April 13 after a semi-truck jackknifed and partially flipped, spilling two large concrete barricades it was hauling onto the roadway.  
Source: <http://www.khou.com/traffic/traffic-alert-59-sw-freeway-shut-down-in-fort-bend/130733955>
5. *April 13, KVUE 24 Austin* – (Texas) **1 dead after hydroplaning vehicle on 290 near Elgin.** U.S. Highway 290 in Bastrop County was closed for several hours April 13 following a fatal crash involving a vehicle that hydroplaned head-on into a semi-truck, leaving one person dead.  
Source: <http://www.kvue.com/news/traffic/one-dead-in-major-collision-on-290-between-elgin-mcdade/130870605>
  6. *April 12, WSFA 12 Montgomery* – (Alabama) **I-65 in Butler Co. reopens after 6 a.m. crash of 18-wheeler, jet fuel spill.** Interstate 65 southbound in Butler County was closed for nearly 12 hours April 12 due to a crash involving a semi-truck that dumped 8,000 gallons of jet fuel onto the roadway. Crews cleaned up the spilled fuel and the cause of the accident remains under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.wtvm.com/story/31699989/i-65-in-butler-co-reopens-after-6-am-crash-of-18-wheeler-jet-fuel-spill>
  7. *April 12, Allentown Morning Call* – (Pennsylvania) **Cement truck destroys concrete barrier in I-78 Allentown crash.** The westbound lanes of Interstate 78 in Allentown were closed for approximately 3 hours April 12 after a semi-truck crashed through a concrete barrier and spilled debris across the highway.  
Source: <http://www.poconorecord.com/article/20160412/NEWS/160419859>

## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

8. *April 12, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (California; New York) **Mountain Products Inc. recalls pork products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens.** Mountain Products Inc., issued a recall April 12 for approximately 467 pounds of its bacon and pork sausage products sold in 6 variations due to misbranding and undeclared allergens after a label review verification revealed that additional product types may have been cross-contaminated with milk, soy, and wheat. There have been no illnesses reported and the products were distributed to retail locations in New York and California.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-028-2016-release>
9. *April 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **EBB (U.S.) Inc. (English Bay Batter) issues voluntary allergy alert for PICs by Price Chopper Cinnamon Rolls with Cream Cheese Icing due to incorrect allergen caution.** English Bay Batter Inc., issued a voluntary recall April 11 for 97 cases of its PICs by Price Chopper Cinnamon Rolls with Cream Cheese Icing products sold in 12.4-ounce packages due to mislabeling after it was discovered that the product label used the wrong cautionary language to declare the presence of milk in the product. No illnesses have been reported

and the product was sold at Price Chopper stores in six States.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm495658.htm>

10. *April 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Country Favor issues allergy alert on undeclared peanuts in “Best Taste Keo Me Den Candy.”** Country Favor Inc., issued a recall April 7 for its Best Taste Keo Me Den Candy products sold in 120-gram packages due to undeclared peanuts after routine sampling and subsequent analysis revealed that the products did not list the peanut allergen as an ingredient. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to retail stores nationwide.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm495788.htm>

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

11. *April 12, Press of Atlantic City* – (New Jersey) **Linwood woman admits to bilking millions from elderly.** A woman pleaded guilty April 12 for her role in a scheme where she identified potential elderly clients and offered them caregiver services through Linwood-based A Better Choice, bilking over \$2.7 million from 12 clients from January 2003 through December 2012. The woman worked with at least four other co-conspirators to provide caregiver services and provide legal wills and powers of attorney for the clients.

Source: [http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/news/breaking/linwood-woman-admits-to-bilking-millions-from-elderly/article\\_3eae1f6a-00f1-11e6-826c-572cbe1ce148.html](http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/news/breaking/linwood-woman-admits-to-bilking-millions-from-elderly/article_3eae1f6a-00f1-11e6-826c-572cbe1ce148.html)

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

12. *April 12, WTIC 61 Hartford* – (Connecticut) **Several students injured by pepper spray at Lauralton Hall private school in Milford.** Classes at Lauralton Hall High School in Milton, Connecticut, were dismissed April 12 while the building was ventilated after a student discharged pepper spray exposing it to 30 – 40 students, 10 of which were sent to area hospitals with symptoms. Officials believe that the spray was discharged while the student was transferring it to another student in the hallway.

Source: <http://fox61.com/2016/04/12/several-students-injured-by-pepper-spray-at-lauralton-hall-private-school-in-milford/>

13. *April 12, WLS 7 Chicago* – (Indiana) **Juvenile in custody, 9 NW Indiana schools to reopen after bomb threat.** The superintendent of Lake Central School Corporation reported April 12 that a juvenile was in custody in connection to a threatening phone call made to police in St. John and Schererville about bombs inflicting injury April 11, which prompted the closure of 9 schools in northwest Indiana April 12. Classes were scheduled to resume at all nine schools April 13.

Source: <http://abc7chicago.com/news/juvenile-in-custody-9-nw-indiana-schools-to-reopen-after-bomb-threat/1287372/>

For another story, see item [20](#)

## **Emergency Services Sector**

14. *April 13, Associated Press* – (Georgia) **Law officers hunt for 2 inmates accused of escape from jail.** West Georgia police are searching for two inmates who escaped from a Greenville County jail April 12.

Source: [http://www.roanoke.com/news/virginia/wire/law-officers-hunt-for-inmates-accused-of-escape-from-jail/article\\_10aca420-15ac-5cc4-89d8-1f224b3b925d.html](http://www.roanoke.com/news/virginia/wire/law-officers-hunt-for-inmates-accused-of-escape-from-jail/article_10aca420-15ac-5cc4-89d8-1f224b3b925d.html)

15. *April 11, Yamhill Valley News-Register* – (Oregon) **Century Link 911 service disrupted in the West Valley.** CenturyLink reported a partial 9-1-1 outage for landlines in the Grand Ronde, Sheridan, and Willamina areas of Yamhill County due to a network circuit failure. Officials urged customers to use a cellular device when placing 9-1-1 calls while crews worked to restore service, which was estimated to take about 3 hours.

Source: <http://newsregister.com/article?articleTitle=century-link-911-service-disrupted-in-the-west-valley--1460379817--21459--breaking-news>

For another story, see item [20](#)

## **Information Technology Sector**

16. *April 13, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Adobe patches flaws in Creative Cloud, RoboHelp.** Adobe released Creative Cloud version 3.6.0.244, which patched an important vulnerability in the sync process that affected Creative Cloud Libraries version 3.5.1.209 and earlier versions, as well as a security hotfix for RoboHelp Server version 9, which patched a critical vulnerability linked to the Structured Query Language (SQL) queries that could lead to information disclosure, among other patched vulnerabilities.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/adobe-patches-flaws-creative-cloud-robohelp>

17. *April 13, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Another IBM Java patch bypassed by researchers.** Researchers from Security Explorations discovered that IBM's patch for Java's "issue 70" was inefficient and could be easily bypassed and exploited for a complete sandbox escape flaw against Java versions 7 and 8 after the patches did not address the root causes of the vulnerabilities or introduce security checks into the code. Security Explorations published a report advising how IBM's patch can be bypassed and released a Proof-of-Concept (PoC) code for the flaw.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/another-ibm-java-patch-bypassed-researchers>

18. *April 12, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Links found between different ransomware families.** Researchers from AlienVault released a report addressing several similarities between PowerWare and PoshCoder ransomware including the use of the

RijndaelManaged class and that both ransomware encrypt the same file types, which suggests that the two threats are connected. In addition, the report stated several similarities between Rokku and Chimera ransomware including the use of the ReflectiveLoader function, which is used in both ransomware for reflective dynamic link library (DLL) injection to load a library from memory into a host process.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/links-found-between-different-ransomware-families>

19. *April 12, Softpedia* – (International) **Over half a billion personal records were stolen or lost in 2015.** Symantec Corporation released a report which stated that in 2015 many companies avoided disclosing the full details of their data breaches after researchers found that over 429 million records were lost or stolen and that data breaches grew by 85 percent compared to data breaches in 2014. In addition, the report stated that 75 percent of popular Web sites had major vulnerabilities; of which, 15 percent were considered as critical flaws.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/over-half-a-billion-personal-records-were-stolen-or-lost-in-2015as-502858.shtml>

20. *April 12, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Improved Qbot worm targets public institutions.** Researchers from BAE Systems discovered that an improved version of the Qbot malware was targeting public organizations such as police departments, hospitals, and universities after finding that the malware’s developers had made several improvements to avoid detection and that more than 54,000 international machines were part of the botnet, with 85 percent of infections listed in the U.S. Researchers noted that cyber attackers distributed the Qbot malware via compromised Web sites that lead to the RIG exploit kit (EK).

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/improved-qbot-worm-targets-public-institutions>

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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. *April 13, WLS 7 Chicago* – (Illinois) **2 brothers critically burned in Kankakee apartment fire.** A 3-alarm fire at a Kankakee building housing 2 businesses and 8 apartment units caused significant damage to the building, injured 6 people, and displaced 22 residents April 12. An investigation is ongoing to determine the cause of the fire.

Source: <http://abc7chicago.com/news/2-young-boys-3-adults-injured-in-kankakee->

[apartment-fire/1288930/](#)

22. *April 13, KETV 7 Omaha* – (Nebraska) **Dozens displaced after hour-long northwest Omaha apartment fire.** About 30 people were displaced April 12 from the Maple Ridge apartment complex after a fire caused extensive damage to the building and caused the roof of the facility to collapse. No injuries were reported.  
Source: <http://www.ketv.com/news/fire-reported-at-apartment-complex-near-108th-maple/38998572>
23. *April 11, WESH 2 Daytona Beach* – (Florida) **At least 40 displaced after Orlando apartment fire, officials say.** Up to 60 residents were displaced and 10 apartment units were damaged at the Metro Place apartments in Orlando due to a fire that began in the building and spread to 3 floors April 11. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.wesh.com/news/at-least-40-displaced-after-orlando-apartment-fire-officials-say/38972790>
24. *April 11, Orlando Sentinel* – (Florida) **Fire at apartment complex near SeaWorld displaces 16 families, officials say.** Orange County Fire Rescue reported April 11 that the Advenir apartments located near the SeaWorld theme park damaged 8 apartment units and displaced more than 30 people following an April 11 fire.  
Source: <http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/breaking-news/os-advenir-apartments-fire-orlando-20160411-story.html>

## Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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