



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 09 December 2016

### Top Stories

- A December 7 fire at a Rocky Mountain Power substation in Rigby, Idaho, caused roughly 27,000 customers in eastern Idaho to lose power for several hours December 7 – 8. – *KIFI 8 Idaho Falls* (See item [1](#))
- Hyundai Motor Company issued a recall December 8 for 41,264 of its model years 2007 – 2008 Hyundai Entourage vehicles sold in the U.S. due to a hood latch issue. – *TheCarConnection.com* (See item [3](#))
- Researchers reported that two zero-day flaws affecting hundreds of thousands of Internet Protocol (IP) cameras worldwide could cause the devices to be ensnared into Internet of Things (IoT) botnets. – *SecurityWeek* (See item [4](#))
- Officials reported that a pump failed at a lift station in Callaway, Florida, causing the release of approximately 25,000 gallons of untreated wastewater December 7. – *WJHG 7 Panama City/WECP 18 Panama City* (See item [18](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *December 8, KIFI 8 Idaho Falls* – (Idaho) **Power restored in Rexburg, Rigby and Ririe.** A December 7 fire at a Rocky Mountain Power substation in Rigby, Idaho, caused roughly 27,000 customers in eastern Idaho to lose power for several hours December 7 – 8. Officials determined the fire was caused by the failure of a voltage monitoring device.  
Source: <http://www.localnews8.com/news/kifi-top-story/power-outages-reported-in-rexburg-rigby-and-riirie/200985091>
2. *December 7, KRIS 6 Corpus Christi* – (Texas) **Cheniery plant evacuated after bomb threat.** The Cheniere Energy Inc. plant near Gregory, Texas, was evacuated for several hours December 7 after a bomb threat was found written on a bathroom wall. Employees were allowed to reenter the plant after authorities found no explosives in the facility.  
Source: <http://www.kristv.com/story/34002474/cheniere-plant-evacuated-after-bomb-threat>

## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *December 8, TheCarConnection.com* – (National) **2007-2008 Hyundai Entourage recalled to fix hood latch glitch.** Hyundai Motor Company issued a recall December 8 for 41,264 of its model years 2007 – 2008 Hyundai Entourage vehicles sold in the U.S. due to an issue with the secondary hood latches where the latches can become corroded and get stuck in the open position, which may prevent the secondary latch from holding the hood in place if the primary latch fails, thereby causing significant visibility problems for a driver and increasing the risk of an accident.  
Source: [http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1107683\\_2007-2008-hyundai-entourage-recalled-to-fix-hood-latch-glitch](http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1107683_2007-2008-hyundai-entourage-recalled-to-fix-hood-latch-glitch)
4. *December 7, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Hundreds of thousands of IP cameras exposed to IoT botnets.** Cybereason security researchers reported that two zero-day flaws, including a combined authentication bypass and information disclosure bug affect hundreds of thousands of Internet Protocol (IP) cameras worldwide, making them susceptible to malware compromise, which could subsequently cause the devices to be ensnared into Internet of Things (IoT) botnets. An attacker can leverage the vulnerabilities to move the camera and see the images it is sending, as well as execute malicious code, and find other cameras plagued by the same vulnerabilities.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/hundreds-thousands-ip-cameras-exposed-iot->

[botnets](#)

## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Financial Services Sector**

5. *December 7, U.S. Department of Justice* – (Louisiana) **Louisiana criminal defense attorney pleads guilty to tax evasion.** A criminal defense attorney from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, pleaded guilty December 7 to evading payment of roughly \$1 million in Federal income tax, penalties, and interest, as well as employment tax, penalties, and interest between 2003 and 2013 while operating a criminal defense law practice in Hammond. In an effort to hide the ownership of his property and avoid the payment of his tax liabilities, the attorney used nominees and the trusts he beneficially owned to buy his primary residence for \$435,000 in January 2007, and deposited \$416,283 into the nominee bank account with funds from the trusts and other accounts not under his ownership between January 2007 and January 2014.  
Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/louisiana-criminal-defense-attorney-pleads-guilty-tax-evasion>

## **Transportation Systems Sector**

6. *December 8, Hartford Courant* – (Connecticut) **New Britain Mayor: Road reopened, repairs under way after train derailment.** Seven freight cars of a Pan Am Railways, Inc. train derailed in New Britain, Connecticut, December 6, spilling tons of construction debris and forcing the closure of Columbus Boulevard December 6 – December 8. The cause of the derailment remains under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.courant.com/community/hartford/hc-new-britain-garbage-train-1208-20161207-story.html>
7. *December 8, KOTV 6 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Train derailment closes crossings in Ramona.** Three train cars carrying sand derailed in Ramona, Oklahoma, December 8, damaging the track and forcing the shutdown multiple streets and railroad crossings in the town until further notice. No injuries were reported.  
Source: <http://www.newson6.com/story/34004707/train-derailment-closes-crossings-in-ramona>
8. *December 8, KHOU 11 Houston* – (Mississippi; Texas) **Two Houston-bound Southwest flights made emergency landings this week.** Southwest Airlines Flight 43 traveling from Dallas Love Field airport to William P. Hobby Airport in Houston was forced to return to Dallas December 7 after receiving a cockpit indication that there was a pressurization issue. No injuries were reported and the plane was taken out of service for inspection.  
Source: <http://www.cbs19.tv/news/local/houston-bound-southwest-flight-makes-emergency-landing-in-dallas/366063902>

9. *December 7, KEYT 3 Santa Barbara* – (California) **Accident shuts down a portion of Hwy 118 in Ventura County.** California State Route 118 in Ventura County was closed for 12 hours December 7 while crews worked to repair a telephone pole after a vehicle crashed into the pole, causing it to snap in half and hang over the roadway.  
Source: <http://www.keyt.com/news/ventura-county/accident-shuts-down-a-portion-of-hwy-118-in-ventura-county/200560765>
10. *December 7, Palm Beach Post* – (Florida) **After gas line hit, Indiantown Road shuts down for 5 hours in Jupiter.** Indiantown Road in Jupiter, Florida, was closed for 5 hours December 7 after a driver of an auger truck struck a natural gas line while digging a hole, prompting officials to evacuate the area.  
Source: <http://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/local/after-gas-line-hit-indiantown-road-shuts-down-for-hours-jupiter/aXyqZHknlpAZpo7Mzjp6H/>
11. *December 7, Southern California City News Service* – (California) **Bomb threat bust, commuter nightmare: Thousands of drivers trapped on shuttered Foothill Freeway.** Interstate 210 in Pasadena, California, and the Lake Station on the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's Gold Line were closed for several hours December 7 while authorities investigated a potential bomb threat after a suspicious package was spotted on the freeway.  
Source: <http://mynews1a.com/crime/2016/12/07/bomb-threat-bust-commuter-nightmare-thousands-of-drivers-trapped-on-shuttered-foothill-freeway/>
12. *December 7, WEWS 5 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Woman hit by RTA bus, citizens group believes Public Square road closure partly to blame.** A Regional Transit Authority bus struck and severely injured a pedestrian on Rockwell Avenue in downtown Cleveland December 7. The incident remains under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.newsnet5.com/news/local-news/woman-hit-by-rta-bus-citizens-group-believes-public-square-road-closure-partly-to-blame>
13. *December 7, KTNV 13 Las Vegas* – (Nevada) **Flight from Los Angeles to Denver diverted to Las Vegas.** Southwest Airlines Flight 2184 from Los Angeles International Airport to Denver International Airport was diverted to McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas December 7 due to reports of a smoke smell onboard. The plane landed safely and no injuries were reported.  
Source: <http://www.ktnv.com/news/flight-from-los-angeles-to-denver-diverted-to-las-vegas>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

14. *December 8, Food Safety News* – (National) **Publix recalls mixes; cites powdered milk Salmonella problem.** Public Super Markets, Inc. issued a recall December 8 for various pancake and waffle mix products due to potential Salmonella contamination after the firm's powdered milk supplier notified the company of the possible

contamination following the November 30 seizure of 4 million pounds of dry milk products from Valley Milk Products LLC due to Salmonella contamination. No illnesses or adverse reactions have been reported and the products were sold at Publix Super Market stores in six States.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2016/12/publix-recalls-mixes-cites-powdered-milk-salmonella-problem/#.WEliAfrKUK>

15. *December 7, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Voluntary Class II recall of Chocolate Hazelnut Butter CLIF Nut Butter Filled.** Clif Bar and Company issued a voluntary recall November 18 for 1 lot of its Chocolate Hazelnut Butter CLIF Nut Butter Filled products due to the presence of small plastic pieces found in a limited number of bars sold in the U.S. No illnesses or adverse reactions have been reported.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm532021.htm>
  
16. *December 7, KHON 2 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **State announces permanent quarantine of ohia on Hawaii Island.** The Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA) issued a permanent quarantine order December 7 for ohia plants and soil in order to prevent the spread of rapid ohia death (ROD), or ohia wilt, which is destroying the native ohia forests in Hawaii. The quarantine prohibits the movement of ohia plants, soil, and plant parts including flowers, leaves, seeds, and stems, among other plant parts from Hawaii Island without an inspection and a permit issued by the Plant Quarantine Branch of HDOA.  
Source: <http://khon2.com/2016/12/07/state-announces-permanent-quarantine-of-ohia-on-hawaii-island/>
  
17. *December 7, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **Oriental Packing Co., Inc. issues another recall alert on lead in curry powder.** Oriental Packing Co., Inc. issued a recall December 7 for its Oriental Hot Curry Powder 50-pound bulk, OCHO-RIOS Jamaican Nice Mild and Spicy Hot Curry Powder 4-ounce, and its OCHO-RIOS Mild Curry Powder 5-pound products due to the potential presence of lead. No illnesses or adverse reactions have been reported and the products were shipped to retail stores in Jamaica and Florida.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm532166.htm>

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

18. *December 7, WJHG 7 Panama City/WECP 18 Panama City* – (Florida) **Untreated wastewater discharged into Callaway creek.** Bay County, Florida officials reported that a pump failed during routine testing of a power generator at the Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant lift station in Callaway, causing the release of approximately 25,000 gallons of untreated wastewater into a neighboring creek December 7. County utility crews cleaned up the site and were conducting water quality testing at the creek.  
Source: <http://www.wjhg.com/content/news/Untreated-wastewater-discharged-into-Callaway-creek-405299585.html>
  
19. *December 6, Kansas City Star* – (Kansas) **Boil water advisory issued in Spring Hill,**

**Paola, Hillsdale areas.** The Kansas Department of Health and Environment issued a boil water advisory December 6 for Johnson County Rural Water District 7, covering the areas of Spring Hill, Paola, and Hillsdale due to a water main break. Officials reported that the advisory will stay in effect until there is no longer a contamination risk.

Source: <http://www.kansascity.com/news/local/article119285368.html>

20. *December 5, Meriden Record-Journal* – (Connecticut) **Wallingford asks residents to conserve water due to low reservoir levels.** The Department of Public Utilities in Wallingford, Connecticut, issued a water supply alert for the town December 5, asking residents to voluntarily conserve water after the town's reservoir levels reached the trigger point defined in its drought response plan.
- Source: <http://www.myrecordjournal.com/news/wallingford/wallingfordnews/9698971-154/wallingford-asks-residents-to-conserve-water-due-to-low-reservoir.html>

## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Government Facilities Sector**

21. *December 8, MassLive.com* – (Massachusetts) **West Springfield High School students dismissed for day following report of bomb threat.** Students at West Springfield High School in Massachusetts were dismissed as a precautionary measure December 8 following a report of a bomb threat. Authorities are investigating the incident.
- Source: [http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2016/12/west\\_springfield\\_high\\_school\\_d\\_1.html](http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2016/12/west_springfield_high_school_d_1.html)
22. *December 8, San-Antonio Express News* – (Texas) **Woman accused of embezzling \$100K from wounded vets.** A former volunteer for the Air Warrior Courage Foundation was arrested at the San Antonio Military Medical Center in Texas December 7 for allegedly embezzling more than \$105,800 from the foundation between April and October 2016 after she diverted 127 checks the charity deposited into her personal account that were intended to provide financial assistance for wounded service members, and instead used the checks for personal expenses. The charges state that none of the personal checks written by the volunteer were to wounded service members, and the volunteer fabricated requests from wounded veterans in order to receive more checks.
- Source: <http://www.expressnews.com/news/local/article/Woman-accused-of-embezzling-100k-from-wounded-10781513.php>
23. *December 7, Reno Gazette-Journal* – (Nevada) **Knife-wielding student shot by police officer and in critical condition.** Hug High School in Reno, Nevada, was placed on lockdown for several hours December 7 after a student drew a knife and tried to attack others before being shot by a Washoe County School District police officer. The

incident remains under investigation.

Source: <http://www.rgj.com/story/news/crime/2016/12/07/police-scanner-indicates-officer-involved-shooting-hug-high/95101402/>

24. *December 7, Lower Hudson Valley Journal News* – (New York) **Clarkstown South High School students sent home after bomb scare.** Students at Clarkstown High School South in West Nyack, New York, were dismissed several hours early December 7 after a staff member found a suspicious item in a classroom. Rockland County bomb squad personnel determined the item was not an explosive device, and authorities conducted a sweep of the building out of an abundance of caution.

Source:

<http://www.lohud.com/story/news/local/rockland/clarkstown/2016/12/07/school-evacuation-bomb-scare/95093840/>

25. *December 5, Concord Monitor* – (New Hampshire) **Burst pipe floods classrooms, cancels classes at Concord High.** Concord High School in New Hampshire was closed December 5 after a pipe burst and flooded a section of the school for up to 5 hours December 4. Crews shut off the valve and cleaned up the damage.

Source: <http://www.concordmonitor.com/concord-high-school-closed-monday-as-officials-clean-up-from-pipe-flooding-6696093>

## **Emergency Services Sector**

26. *December 8, Times of Northwest Indiana* – (Indiana) **Prison guard arrested on trafficking charges.** A prison guard at the Westville Correctional Facility in Indiana was arrested December 6 for allegedly trafficking a controlled substance into the jail and official misconduct after he was found in possession of an unnamed contraband.

Source: [http://www.nwitimes.com/news/crime-and-court/prison-guard-arrested-on-trafficking-charges/article\\_df5fa880-4380-51d4-8836-f87691e793da.html](http://www.nwitimes.com/news/crime-and-court/prison-guard-arrested-on-trafficking-charges/article_df5fa880-4380-51d4-8836-f87691e793da.html)

## **Information Technology Sector**

27. *December 8, SecurityWeek* – (International) **August stealer uses PowerShell for fileless infection.** Proofpoint security researchers warned that a new information stealing malware, dubbed August leverages Microsoft Word documents containing malicious macros, which once enabled, launch a PowerShell command to download and install the August stealer on a machine for a fileless infection. The malicious payload is downloaded from a remote site as a PowerShell byte array, and targets customer service and managerial staff at retail stores to steal credentials and sensitive documents from the affected devices.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/august-stealer-uses-powershell-fileless-infection>

28. *December 8, Help Net Security* – (International) **323,000 pieces of malware detected daily.** Kaspersky Lab reported that the number of new malware files detected by its products increased to 323,000 per day in 2016, an increase of 13,000 from the amount of files detected in 2015.

Source: <https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2016/12/08/malware-detected-daily/>

29. *December 7, Help Net Security* – (International) **Over 400,000 phishing sites have been observed each month during 2016.** Webroot security researchers reported that phishing Websites have become more sophisticated and carefully crafted, as 84 percent of phishing sites observed in 2016 existed for less than 24 hours, making any organization or person susceptible to having sensitive information stolen. Webroot also found that during 2016, an average of more than 400,000 phishing Websites were observed each month and nearly all of the phishing URLs are hidden with benign domains, among other findings.  
Source: <https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2016/12/07/phishing-sites-observed-2016/>
30. *December 7, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Hackers can exploit Roundcube flaw by sending an email.** RIPS Technologies discovered that Roundcube, an open source Webmail software was plagued with a critical vulnerability related to the Hypertext Preprocessor (PHP) function “mail()” that an attacker with access to the targeted system can exploit to execute arbitrary commands on the system by sending an email. The security firm found that the user input is not properly sanitized in the fifth parameter of the “mail()” function, which allows an attacker to pass arbitrary arguments and create a malicious PHP file in the system’s Web root directory, enabling the malicious actor to execute commands and conduct malicious activities.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/hackers-can-exploit-roundcube-flaw-sending-email>

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## Communications Sector

Nothing to report

## Commercial Facilities Sector

31. *December 8, KABC 7 Los Angeles* – (California) **Riverside high-rise fire forces dozens of seniors out of building.** A 5-alarm fire at the Mount Rubidoux Manor apartment complex in Los Angeles displaced over 50 senior citizens December 8. No major injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.  
Source: <http://abc7.com/news/riverside-high-rise-fire-forces-dozens-of-seniors-out-of-building/1645629/>
32. *December 8, Alexandria Echo Press* – (Minnesota) **Mall evacuated after bomb threat; no bomb found.** The Viking Plaza Mall in Alexandria, Minnesota, was evacuated and closed December 7 after an anonymous caller stated there was a bomb

inside the JCPenney store. Authorities searched the mall and deemed the area safe after no evidence of an explosive was found.

Source: <http://www.echopress.com/news/4175327-mall-evacuated-after-bomb-threat-no-bomb-found>

33. *December 8, KOLN 10 Lincoln; KGIN 11 Grand Island* – (Nebraska) **Antique store in downtown Seward a total loss after fire.** Seward's Attic antique store in Seward, Nebraska, was considered a total loss and up to 10 people were displaced December 8 after a fire began in an apartment above the store. No injuries were reported and eastbound and westbound Highway 34 was closed for several hours while crews worked to contain the fire.

Source: <http://www.1011now.com/content/news/Early-morning-fire-near-downtown-Seward--405404365.html>

34. *December 7, WTMJ 4 Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **Early morning fire causes \$100K in damages to Milwaukee church.** A fire at the All Saints Fellowship Christian Church in Milwaukee caused an estimated \$100,000 in damages December 7. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Source: <http://www.tmj4.com/news/local-news/early-morning-fire-causes-100k-in-damages-to-milwaukee-church>

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## **Dams Sector**

Nothing to report



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