



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 10 January 2017

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- Over 91,000 Pacific Gas and Electric Company customers across northern California were without power January 8 after severe weather caused flooding and downed power lines January 7. – *Los Angeles Times* (See item [2](#))
- Roughly 3,500 gallons of gasoline were spilled into a small creek that leads to a tributary of Beaver Run Reservoir January 8 after a tanker truck overturned in Salem Township, Pennsylvania. – *KDKA 2 Pittsburgh* (See item [3](#))
- A former vice president of U.S. operations at Poseidon Concepts Corporation in Calgary, Canada, was charged January 5 for his role in a securities fraud scheme where he allegedly caused the company to fictitiously report roughly \$100 million in revenue from purported contracts with oil and natural gas companies.– *U.S. Department of Justice* (See item [6](#))
- Five people were killed and six others were injured after a man opened fire at the baggage claim in Terminal 2 of the Fort Lauderdale – Hollywood International Airport in Florida January 6. – *Associated Press; WTVJ 6 Miami* (See item [7](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *January 9, Reuters* – (Tennessee) **Colonial Pipeline shuts stubline to Nashville on suspected leak.** Colonial Pipeline Co.'s Line 19 between Atlanta and Nashville, Tennessee, remained shut down January 9 after it was closed January 8 due to a possible gasoline spill near Chattanooga, Tennessee. The company has restarted Line 20, a distillates line, which was also closed down as a precaution.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/colonialpipeline-leak-idUSL4N1EZ3QV>
2. *January 8, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **More than 90,000 Californians without power.** Over 91,000 Pacific Gas and Electric Company customers across northern California were without power January 8 after severe weather caused flooding and downed power lines January 7. Company officials expect to restore power to most of the impacted customers January 9.  
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-live-winter-weather-california-more-than-90-000-californians-without-1483918037-htmstory.html>
3. *January 8, KDKA 2 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **Gasoline gushes from ruptured tanker truck in Salem Twp.** Roughly 3,500 gallons of gasoline were spilled January 8 after a tanker truck overturned while exiting the Sunoco Logistics Partners LP fuel terminal in Salem Township, Pennsylvania. The gasoline spilled into a small creek that leads to a tributary of Beaver Run Reservoir and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection is monitoring the water quality in the creek.  
Source: <http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2017/01/08/report-gasoline-gushes-from-ruptured-tanker-truck-in-salem-twp/>
4. *January 7, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **Storm affected more than 36,000 customers; Georgia Power catching up.** Crews worked January 7 to restore power to around 5,000 Georgia Power customers after freezing rain and snow across the State caused power outages for more than 50,000 people January 6.  
Source: <http://www.ajc.com/business/storm-affected-more-than-000-customers-georgia-power-catching/qyvvyCIJzb5oTG99NxWFAfM/>

For another story, see item [6](#)

## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *January 9, WLBZ 2 Bangor* – (Maine) **Explosions, fire at manufacturing facility in Liberty.** The Magnum Manufacturing Inc. facility in Liberty, Maine, was completely

destroyed in a January 8 fire that caused several explosions from hazardous materials inside. One person was injured and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.wlbz2.com/news/local/explosions-fire-at-manufacturing-facility-in-liberty/384140076>

## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Financial Services Sector**

6. *January 6, U.S. Department of Justice* – (International) **Former vice president of publicly traded company charged with orchestrating \$100 million securities fraud scheme.** A former vice president of U.S. operations at now-bankrupt Poseidon Concepts Corporation in Calgary, Canada, was charged January 5 for his role in a securities fraud scheme where from November 2011 to December 2012, he allegedly caused the company to fictitiously report roughly \$100 million in revenue from purported contracts with oil and natural gas companies. The charges allege that the defendant executed the scheme to enrich himself through the continued receipt of funds and stock appreciation, while causing the firm's shares to lose nearly \$1 billion in value.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/former-vice-president-publicly-traded-company-charged-orchestrating-100-million-securities>

## **Transportation Systems Sector**

7. *January 9, Associated Press; WTVJ 6 Miami* – (Florida) **5 dead, 6 wounded in shooting at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.** Five people were killed and six others were injured after a man opened fire at the baggage claim in Terminal 2 of the Fort Lauderdale – Hollywood International Airport in Florida January 6. The suspect surrendered to authorities and was indicted on Federal charges.  
Source: <http://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/Shooting-Reported-Inside-Fort-Lauderdale--Hollywood-International-Airport-409905825.html>
8. *January 9, Syracuse Post-Standard* – (New York) **As Interstate 81 south near LaFayette opens, Interstate 81 north closes nearby.** Southbound lanes of Interstate 81 near LaFayette, New York, were closed for about 5 hours January 8 following multiple weather-related crashes. Portions of the northbound side of the highway near Tully were also closed January 8 due to separate crashes.  
Source:  
[http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2017/01/as\\_interstate\\_81\\_south\\_opens\\_interstate\\_81\\_north\\_closes\\_nearby.html#incart\\_river\\_home](http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2017/01/as_interstate_81_south_opens_interstate_81_north_closes_nearby.html#incart_river_home)
9. *January 8, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **Suspected drunk driver hit fire truck, closing US-59 for hours.** U.S. Route 59 at Gessner Road in Houston was closed for several hours January 8 while officials investigated after a vehicle struck a fire truck that was responding to a previous accident.

Source: <http://abc13.com/uncategorized/suspected-drunk-driver-hit-fire-truck-on-us-59/1692232/>

10. *January 8, WVIT 30 New Britain* – (Connecticut) **I-91 reopens after 21-car pileup.** Interstate 91 in Middletown, Connecticut, was closed for several hours January 7 following multiple crashes, including a 21-car pileup involving 3 semi-trucks that caused diesel fuel to spill on the roadway. No injuries were reported and Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection crews cleaned up the spill.  
Source: <http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/I-91-South-Closed-in-Middletown-After-Multi-Car-Pileup-409975615.html>
11. *January 7, Janesville Gazette* – (Wisconsin) **Interstate 90 reopens after fatal crash shuts down highway between Janesville and Beloit.** Both directions of Interstate 90 near Beloit, Wisconsin, were closed for more than 7 hours January 7 after a fire ignited following a crash involving a semi-truck carrying hazardous materials. One person was killed.  
Source:  
[http://www.gazettextra.com/20170107/update\\_interstate\\_90\\_to\\_reopens\\_soon\\_after\\_crash\\_shutdown\\_between\\_janesville\\_and\\_beloit](http://www.gazettextra.com/20170107/update_interstate_90_to_reopens_soon_after_crash_shutdown_between_janesville_and_beloit)
12. *January 7, San Luis Obispo Tribune* – (California) **Caltrans closes section of Highway 1, part of Highway 41 west remains closed.** The California Department of Transportation reported that California State Route 41 near Morro Bay remained closed January 7 following a mudslide that covered the roadway January 6. Officials also shut down a nearly 23-mile portion of California State Route 1 near Ragged Point due to rock slides.  
Source: <http://www.sanluisobispo.com/news/weather/article125167099.html>
13. *January 6, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (National) **Delta cancels 350 flights because of winter storm.** Delta Air Lines, Inc. canceled at least 350 flights scheduled for January 6 – January 7 due to a snow storm expected at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport in Atlanta, the airline’s largest hub.  
Source: <http://www.wpxi.com/news/trending-now/delta-cancels-350-flights-because-of-winter-storm/481853657>

For additional stories, see items [3](#) and [5](#)

## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

14. *January 9, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Harris Teeter, LLC issues voluntary recall of Everroast Chicken Caesar Wrap for undeclared fish.** Harris Teeter, LLC issued a voluntary recall January 9 for its Everroast Chicken Caesar Wrap products after it was revealed that the ingredients statement did not indicate the presence of anchovy. No illnesses have been reported and the products were prepared in the deli department of several Harris Teeter supermarkets across multiple states.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm535950.htm>

15. *January 6, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (California) **Bakers of Paris recalls croissants sold at Whole Foods Market stores in northern California due to undeclared allergen.** Bakers of Paris issued a recall January 5 for its plain, almond, and chocolate croissant products sold individually in self-service cases and in 4-count packs because they were made with an egg wash not declared on the ingredient label. No allergic reactions have been reported and the products were sold at Whole Foods Market stores in northern California.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm535769.htm>

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

16. *January 9, San Benito News* – (Texas) **City issued boil water alert after weekend water problems.** The City of San Benito, Texas, issued a boil water alert to all citizens after freezing temperatures the weekend of January 7 caused leaks in the San Benito Water Plant and impacted water pressure, while a secondary valve failure resulted in a loss of water pressure and caused a potential health concern. San Benito officials have activated the city's inter-local agreement with Harlingen, Texas, to serve as a back-up water source in response to the failure.  
Source: <http://sbnewspaper.com/2017/01/09/city-issued-boil-water-alert-after-weekend-water-problems/>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Government Facilities Sector**

17. *January 8, Louisville Courier-Journal* – (Indiana) **Greater Clark County Schools to be closed Monday.** Officials from Greater Clark County Schools in Jeffersonville, Indiana, closed all schools in the district January 9 due to water damage after a break in the HVAC system at Jeffersonville High School flooded several classrooms.  
Source: <http://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/local/indiana/2017/01/08/greater-clark-county-schools-closed-monday/96324290/>

## **Emergency Services Sector**

18. *January 6, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Weapons made from inhalers recovered after Cook County Jail fight.** Five inmates housed in the super-maximum security division of the Cook County Jail in Illinois were hospitalized January 6 following a brawl. Prison officials recovered several homemade weapons and the incident remains under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-several-ambulances-sent-to-cook-county-jail-20170106-story.html>

## Information Technology Sector

19. *January 6, SecurityWeek* – (International) **New “Ghost Host” technique boosts botnet resiliency.** Cyren security researchers reported that malware developers have started leveraging a new technique, dubbed ghost host, which fools Web security and Uniform Resource Locator (URL) filtering systems by inserting non-malicious host names that are both registered and unregistered into the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) host fields of a botnet’s communications, in order to guarantee communication with the command and control (C&C) server is not blocked by security systems. The botnet operator can also manipulate the server to respond differently when messages using different ghost host names are received, including commanding the botnet to download a specific type of malware onto a device.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/new-ghost-host-technique-boosts-botnet-resiliency>

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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

20. *January 8, WKBN 27 Youngstown* – (Ohio) **AT&T service outages restored across northeast Ohio.** AT&T Inc. technicians restored U-verse and Internet service to thousands of customers in the Youngstown area of Ohio January 8 after a fiber cut caused an outage January 6.  
Source: <http://wkbn.com/2017/01/08/att-power-outages-being-reported-across-northeast-ohio/>

## Commercial Facilities Sector

21. *January 8, San Antonio Express-News* – (Texas) **Residents evacuated following fire at Northwest Side apartment complex.** An apartment fire in San Antonio caused an estimated \$150,000 in damages and displaced up to 10 people January 7. No injuries were reported.  
Source: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/article/Residents-evacuated-following-fire-at-Northwest-10842021.php>
22. *January 8, NJ.com* – (New Jersey) **Overnight apartment fire probed as 50 residents evacuated.** A 3-alarm fire at the Lakeview Apartment Complex in Gloucester Township, New Jersey, prompted the evacuation of roughly 50 people January 7. No major injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.  
Source: [http://www.nj.com/camden/index.ssf/2017/01/apartment\\_fire\\_probed\\_as\\_50\\_residents\\_displaced\\_co.html](http://www.nj.com/camden/index.ssf/2017/01/apartment_fire_probed_as_50_residents_displaced_co.html)

23. *January 8, Hood County News* – (Texas) **Apartment fire displaces about 30 residents.** An apartment fire displaced around 30 people from the Towne Lake Apartments in Granbury, Texas, January 8. No major injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.  
Source: <https://hcnews.com/pages/updates/apartment-fire-displaces-about-30-residents/>
24. *January 8, Cortez Journal* – (Colorado) **Smoke in Cortez church prompts evacuation.** Smoke inside of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses church in Cortez, Colorado, prompted the evacuation of around 75 people and the cancellation of church activities January 8. No injuries were reported and the source of the smoke was determined to be a deficient motor in the building’s heating system.  
Source: <http://www.cortezjournal.com/article/20170108/NEWS01/170109905/Smoke-in-Cortez-church-prompts-evacuation>

## **Dams Sector**

25. *January 9, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Carmel Valley homes flooded by river water after nearby levee breaks.** The Monterey County Office of Emergency Services in California reported that heavy precipitation caused the Carmel River to breach “by several feet” and a nearby levee to break January 8, flooding several Carmel Valley residences and prompting officials to issue a flash flood warning for northwestern Monterey County through January 9.  
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-live-winter-weather-california-10-homes-experience-flooding-1483953275-htmlstory.html>



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