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- Enbridge Energy, Inc. officials reported January 14 that 15,330 gallons of crude oil leaked from a 22-inch pipeline near Everton, Missouri. – *KYTV 3 Springfield* (See item [1](#))
- Toyota Motor Corporation issued a recall January 13 for 543,000 of its model years 2006 – 2012 vehicles in select makes sold in the U.S. due to faulty Takata Corporation front passenger-side airbag inflators. – *TheCarConnection.com* (See item [4](#))
- Moody’s Investors Service Inc., Moody’s Analytics Inc., and their parent, Moody’s Corporation agreed January 13 to pay nearly \$864 million after the firm allegedly deviated from its credit rating standards for Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities (RMBS) and Collateralized Debt Obligations (CDO). – *U.S. Department of Justice* (See item [5](#))
- About 300,000 Midco customers in South Dakota, North Dakota, and Minnesota were without Internet service for more than 8 hours January 13. – *Forum of Fargo-Moorhead* (See item [23](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *January 16, KYTV 3 Springfield* – (Missouri) **Oil spill worse than initially thought.** Enbridge Energy, Inc. officials reported January 14 that 15,330 gallons of crude oil leaked from a 22-inch pipeline near Everton, Missouri, forcing officials to shut down Highway M in Lawrence County while crews from Enbridge and the State Department of Natural Resources worked to clean up the spill.
Source: <http://www.ky3.com/content/news/UPDATE--Oil-spill-worse-than-initially-thought-410874425.html>
2. *January 15, Associated Press* – (Texas) **33,000 customers without power in Texas.** Severe storms caused roughly 33,000 Oncor Electric Delivery Company customers in central and north Texas to lose power and caused flights into and out of Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport to be delayed more than 2 hours January 15.
Source: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/texas/article/The-Latest-Weather-strands-fans-players-after-10859559.php>

Chemical Industry Sector

See item [13](#)

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *January 13, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Oklahoma) **Oklahoma truck bed manufacturer fined \$535K for putting workers at risk, as OSHA inspectors identify 30 safety, health violations.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited BigTex Trailer Manufacturing Inc., doing business as CM Truck Beds, with 20 serious, 1 willful, and 3 repeated violations January 13 following a July 2016 investigation at the Kingston, Oklahoma facility which revealed that the company failed to properly label chemicals, ensure safe use of powered industrial trucks, and properly store compressed gas tanks, among other violations. Proposed fines total \$535,411.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=33651
4. *January 13, TheCarConnection.com* – (International) **Toyota adds 543,000 Lexus, Scion, Toyota vehicles to Takata recall roster.** Toyota Motor Corporation issued a recall January 13 for 543,000 of its model years 2006 – 2012 Lexus, Scion, and Toyota vehicles in select makes sold in the U.S. to replace faulty Takata Corporation front passenger-side airbag inflators equipped with ammonium nitrate, which can become destabilized when exposed to moisture and high temperatures, causing the airbags to deploy with too much force. The faulty inflators have been linked to 16 deaths and

more than 100 injuries worldwide.

Source: http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1108340_toyota-adds-543000-lexus-scion-toyota-vehicles-to-takata-recall-roster

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

5. *January 13, U.S. Department of Justice* – (National) **Justice Department and State partners secure nearly \$864 million settlement with Moody's arising from conduct in the lead up to the financial crisis.** The U.S. Department of Justice, 21 States, and the District of Columbia reached a nearly \$864 million settlement with Moody's Investors Service Inc., Moody's Analytics Inc., and their parent, Moody's Corporation January 13 to resolve allegations that the firm deviated from its credit rating standards and methodologies for Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities (RMBS) and Collateralized Debt Obligations (CDO) and failed to disclose those changes to the public, causing people to make poor investment decisions. The Statement of Facts included in the settlement acknowledges that beginning in 2001, Moody's RMBS group used an internal RMBS rating tool that did not calculate the loss given default or expected loss for RMBS below AAA and failed to integrate Moody's own rating standards, among other violations.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-and-state-partners-secure-nearly-864-million-settlement-moody-s-arising>

Transportation Systems Sector

6. *January 17, KCRA 3 Sacramento* – (California) **Man killed, several others injured in Roseville crash on Hwy. 65.** California State Route 65 in Roseville was closed for nearly 3 hours January 16 while crews worked to clear the wreckage following a 6-vehicle chain-reaction crash that killed 1 person and hospitalized up to 8 others.
Source: <http://www.kcra.com/article/deadly-crash-shuts-down-hwy-65-near-roseville/8605299>
7. *January 16, Southern California City News Service* – (California) **Police chase involving woman driving RV ends in standoff, causes I-10 closure.** Interstate 10 near Chiriaco Summit in California was closed for several hours January 15 while police pursued a woman driving a recreational vehicle erratically.
Source: <http://patch.com/california/banning-beaumont/police-chase-involving-woman-driving-rv-ends-standoff-causes-i-10>
8. *January 14, KHOU 11 Houston* – (Texas) **Fatal accident shuts down Hwy 59 for hours, multiple injuries.** The southbound lanes of U.S. Route 59 in Houston were closed for several hours January 14 following a multi-vehicle collision that killed 1 person and sent 11 others to nearby hospitals with injuries. The crash remains under investigation.

Source: <http://www.khou.com/news/local/fatal-accident-shuts-down-hwy-59-for-hours-multiple-injuries/386066884>

9. *January 13, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) **Oregon transportation department investigating after MAX train derailment.** The Oregon Department of Transportation is investigating after a Metropolitan Area Express (MAX) train switching from the Blue Line to the Yellow Line in Portland derailed January 13 due to ice, causing Blue Line service to stop for several hours. No injuries were reported.

Source:

http://www.oregonlive.com/commuting/index.ssf/2017/01/oregon_transportation_department.html

For additional stories, see items [1](#) and [2](#)

Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *January 15, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Michigan) **Olymel S.E.C./L.P. recalls pork products produced without benefit of inspection.** Olymel S.E.C./ L.P. issued a recall January 14 for roughly 1,124 pounds of its pork rib tips products sold in 10-pound and 30-pound boxes after Federal personnel conducting routine failure to present monitoring activities discovered that a shipment of pork spare ribs entered the U.S. and were repacked and distributed without the benefit of Federal inspection. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions and the products were shipped to restaurants in Michigan.

Source: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2017/recall-005-2017-release>

11. *January 14, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **The Pictsweet Company announces voluntary recall of Pictsweet Farms 12oz Breaded Okra due to risk of glass contamination.** The Pictsweet Company issued a voluntary recall January 13 for select packages of its Pictsweet Farms Breaded Okra products sold in 12-ounce containers due to potential contamination with glass fragments. There has been one minor injury reported in connection with the products, which were distributed via retail stores nationwide.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm537117.htm>

12. *January 13, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Golden Flake Snack Foods, Inc., announces voluntary recall of two specific product code lots of Hot Thin & Crispy 5.0 oz. Potato Chips due to possible health risk.** Golden Flake Snack Foods, Inc. issued a voluntary recall January 13 for a limited quantity of its Golden Flake Hot Thin & Crispy Potato Chips products sold in 5-ounce bags due to mislabeling and undeclared milk and other dairy ingredients. No illnesses have been reported in connection with the recall.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm537051.htm>

13. *January 13, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Connecticut) **Settlement helps protect public health in South Windsor, Conn.** The U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA) announced January 13 a \$78,184 settlement with South Windsor, Connecticut-based Carla's Pasta to resolve alleged violations of the Clean Air Act's risk management requirements as well as Federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act requirements after an August 2014 EPA inspection revealed that the firm failed to comply with safety information requirements, comply with operating procedure requirements, and comply with mechanical integrity requirements, among other violations. The settlement also stated that the business violated right to know laws by neglecting to submit a required Tier II inventory of hazardous chemicals for 2011 and 2012.

Source: <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/settlement-helps-protect-public-health-south-windsor-conn>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *January 16, Holland Sentinel* – (Michigan) **100K gallons of sewage overflows in Jamestown Township.** The Jamestown Water and Sewer Department in Michigan reported January 16 that an estimated 100,800 gallons of sewage overflowed into a nearby creek after severe winds reportedly caused power to the lift station to experience a shock that disabled one of the pumps and prevented the lift station from working properly. Crews applied lime to the impacted area to kill any biological pathogens and officials stated that the affected pump controls have been repaired and the lift station is back in operation.

Source: <http://www.hollandsentinel.com/news/20170116/100k-gallons-of-sewage-overflows-in-jamestown-township>

15. *January 14, San Luis Obispo Tribune* – (California) **2,000-gallon sewage spill at California Men's Colony affects Chorro Creek.** The San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department in California reported that around 2,000 gallons of sewage leaked from a manway into a storm drain at California Men's Colony (CMC) and Chorro Creek January 14, likely due to a sewer system blockage. CMC Correctional Wastewater Treatment Plant officials responded to the spill and disinfected the impacted area.

Source: <http://www.sanluisobispo.com/news/local/environment/article126663509.html>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *January 17, WAVY 10 Portsmouth* – (Virginia) **5,000+ Sentara Healthcare patient records involved in security breach.** Sentara Healthcare announced January 17 that the medical records of about 5,454 vascular and thoracic patients who visited Sentara hospitals in Virginia between 2012 and 2015 may have been compromised following a cyber security breach at a third party vendor for the healthcare organization. The breach remains under investigation.

Source: <http://wric.com/2017/01/17/5000-sentara-healthcare-patient-records-involved-in-security-breach/>

17. *January 13, U.S. Department of Justice* – (Massachusetts) **Medstar Ambulance to pay \$12.7 million to resolve False Claims Act allegations involving medically**

unnecessary transport services and inflated claims to Medicare. Massachusetts-based Medstar Ambulance Inc., including 4 subsidiaries and its 2 owners agreed January 13 to pay \$12.7 million to resolve False Claims Act allegations after the company routinely submitted fraudulent claims to Medicare for ambulance transport services that did not qualify for reimbursement, higher levels of services than were required by patients' conditions, and higher levels of services than the company provided from January 2011 – October 2014. As part of the settlement, Medstar agreed to enter a corporate integrity agreement with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/medstar-ambulance-pay-127-million-resolve-false-claims-act-allegations-involving-medically>

Government Facilities Sector

Nothing to report

Emergency Services Sector

18. *January 13, U.S. Department of Justice* – (Illinois) **Justice Department announces findings of investigation into Chicago police department.** The U.S. Department of Justice announced January 13 that it found reasonable cause to believe the Chicago Police Department (CPD) engages in a pattern of using unnecessary and avoidable force, including deadly force, in violation of the Fourth Amendment of the Constitution after initiating an investigation into the department in December 2015. The investigation found that CPD's pattern of unconstitutional force was caused by deficiencies in its accountability systems, how the department investigates use of force, and how it responds to allegations of misconduct, among other shortfalls.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-announces-findings-investigation-chicago-police-department>

For additional stories, see items [15](#) and [17](#)

Information Technology Sector

19. *January 16, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Flaws found in Carlo Gavazzi energy monitoring products.** Carlo Gavazzi released firmware updates after a security researcher found that the company's VMU-C product was plagued with a flaw that grants a malicious actor access to most of the application's functions without authentication, as well as a cross-site request forgery (CSRF) issue that can be exploited to change configuration parameters. The researcher also found the product stores some sensitive information in clear text, and warned that the flaws can be remotely exploited if the device's administrator interface is accessible from the Internet or local network.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/flaws-found-carlo-gavazzi-energy-monitoring-products>

20. *January 15, SecurityWeek* – (International) **New RIG campaign distributes Cerber**

ransomware. Researchers from Heimdal Security found that a recently spotted campaign is leveraging the Empire Pack version of the RIG exploit kit (EK) to exploit one of eight vulnerabilities plaguing outdated versions of Adobe Flash Player, Microsoft Internet Explorer, Microsoft Edge, and Microsoft Silverlight in order to compromise a victim's device and download and install the Cerber ransomware. The researchers reported that users must keep their software updated at all times to ensure protection against such attacks.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/new-rig-campaign-distributes-cerber-ransomware>

21. *January 13, Washington Post* – (International) **Virginia college student pleads guilty to federal computer malware charges.** A student at James Madison University in Virginia pleaded guilty January 13 to Federal charges after he developed malicious keylogger software and sold the malware to more than 3,000 users, who subsequently used the software to infect more than 16,000 computers.

Source: https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/education/virginia-college-student-pleads-guilty-to-federal-computer-malware-charges/2017/01/13/993fb4d2-d9c4-11e6-9f9f-5cdb4b7f8dd7_story.html?utm_term=.279d0dae49a1

22. *January 13, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Advantech WebAccess flaws allow access to sensitive data.** Advantech released patches addressing several serious vulnerabilities in version 8.1 of its WebAccess software package after researchers from Tenable Network Security discovered that the product was impacted by a critical Structured Query Language (SQL) injection flaw and a critical authentication bypass issue, which could enable a remote attacker to access potentially sensitive information.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/advantech-webaccess-flaws-allow-access-sensitive-data>

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

23. *January 16, Forum of Fargo-Moorhead* – (South Dakota; North Dakota; Minnesota) **Midco not sure of root cause of Internet outage Friday.** Midco officials are investigating the root cause of an Internet and email service outage January 13 that left about 300,000 Midco customers in South Dakota, North Dakota, and Minnesota without service for more than 8 hours.

Source: <http://www.inforum.com/news/4199843-midco-not-sure-root-cause-internet-outage-friday>

Commercial Facilities Sector

24. *January 16, WAFB 9 Baton Rouge* – (Louisiana) **Strip mall containing several businesses damaged in fire; cause undetermined.** Authorities are investigating the cause of fire at a strip mall in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, January 15 that caused an estimated \$300,000 in damages.
Source: <http://www.wafb.com/story/34264563/strip-mall-containing-several-businesses-damaged-in-fire-cause-undetermined>
25. *January 16, Toledo Blade* – (Ohio) **Apartment fire kills 4 in south Toledo.** An apartment fire at the Woodlands Apartments in Toledo, Ohio, killed 4 people and displaced around 60 other residents January 16. One person was injured and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.toledoblade.com/Police-Fire/2017/01/16/Apartment-fire-kills-4-in-South-Toledo.html>
26. *January 15, Grand Haven Tribune; WZZM 13 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **Fire destroys office building at Spring Meadow Nursery.** A January 15 fire at an office building at the Spring Meadow Nursery Inc. in Robinson Township, Michigan, caused an estimated \$1 million in damages.
Source: <http://www.wzzm13.com/news/local/grand-haven/fire-destroys-office-building-at-spring-meadow-nursery/386244663>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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