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- A former portfolio manager at CR Intrinsic Investors, a SAC Capital Management fund, was indicted on three counts related to a massive insider trading scheme involving tips from a doctor that brought the company \$276 million in profits. – *Reuters* (See item [3](#))
- Firefighters responded to a fire at a hog confinement facility that killed 650 hogs southeast of Rock Valley, and are also investigating the death of 475 hogs at another nearby facility after someone tampered with the climate control system. – *Associated Press* (See item [13](#))
- Two firefighters were killed and two others were shot while attempting to put out a house fire in Webster, New York, December 24. The gunman was later found dead due to gunshot wounds. – *USA Today; Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* (See item [24](#))
- A gunman injured three State Troopers and killed three people at three different locations in Pennsylvania before police killed him in a shootout. – *NBC News* (See item [25](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *December 24, Bismarck Tribune* – (North Dakota) **Oil field company gets well under control near Watford City.** A temporary plug was installed to stop the eruption of oil, gas, and saltwater at an oil well near Waterford City after crews lost control during hydraulic fracturing.
Source: http://bismarcktribune.com/bakken/oil-field-company-gets-well-under-control-near-watford-city/article_9c13573a-4d83-11e2-8c3e-001a4bcf887a.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *December 21, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Fire damages metal plant in western Pa.** Firefighters and HAZMAT crews responded to a fire that damaged the EHC Industries Inc. metal plant in Mount Pleasant.
Source: http://www.ellwoodcityledger.com/news/state/fire-burning-at-metal-plant-in-western-pa/article_c5fc8797-b609-5c43-ae93-8fd4e22ee65c.html

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Banking and Finance Sector

3. *December 21, Reuters* – (National) **Ex-SAC fund manager indicted in insider trading scheme.** A former portfolio manager at CR Intrinsic Investors, a SAC Capital Management fund, was indicted on three counts related to a massive insider trading

scheme involving tips from a doctor that brought the company \$276 million in profits.
Source: http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2012-12-21/business/sns-rt-us-saccapital-martomabre8bk0zz-20121221_1_cohen-and-martoma-insider-cr-intrinsic-investors

4. *December 21, Santa Cruz Sentinel* – (California) **Federal charges filed against Scotts Valley businessmen accused of defrauding investors.** Two investment advisers involved with Geringer, Luck, and Rode LLC were indicted by a federal grand jury in San Jose for allegedly receiving more than \$60 million from investors and diverting half to themselves and companies in which they held an interest.
Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/business/ci_22242685/federal-charges-filed-against-scotts-valley-businessmen-accused
5. *December 21, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (National) **SEC charges four penny stock purchasers with fraud.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged four individuals in a \$17 million penny stocks scheme where they acquired stocks at below-market prices from firms by falsely stating that they intended to hold the shares as investments, when they in fact immediately re-sold them.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/news/press/2012/2012-278.htm>

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Transportation Sector

6. *December 24, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Callahan Tunnel checked after wall panel falls.** One hundred and seventeen 100-pound panels were removed and checked overnight after one fell inside the Callahan Tunnel in Boston due to corroded, 20-year-old metal fasteners.
Source: <http://www.wbur.org/2012/12/24/callahan-tunnel-checked>
7. *December 23, Port Huron Times Herald* – (Michigan) **Chemical leak contained at CN Railroad.** Emergency crews were dispatched to a CN Railroad warehouse in Port Huron Township after a 55-gallon drum of Dipentene was punctured and leaked.
Source:
http://www.thetimesherald.com/article/20121223/NEWS05/312230003/Chemical-leak-contained-CN-Railroad?nclick_check=1

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Postal and Shipping Sector

8. *December 24, KPTV 12 Portland; Associated Press* – (Oregon) **Arsonist torches mailbox at Gaston post office.** An arsonist set fire to a mailbox outside a post office in Washington County, damaging outgoing mail the weekend of December 21.
Source: <http://www.kptv.com/story/20417797/arsonist-torches-mailbox-at-gaston-post-office>

9. *December 23, Lamorinda Patch* – (California) **Lafayette police suspect Concord pair in mailbox break-ins.** A Concord, California couple suspected of stealing mail from several Lamorinda addresses was arrested.
Source: <http://lamorinda.patch.com/articles/lafayette-police-suspect-concord-pair-in-mailbox-break-ins>
10. *December 23, KMOX 1120 AM St. Louis* – (Illinois) **Two charged in UPS driver attack.** Two people were charged with attempted first-degree murder after trying to murder a witness to their UPS truck robbery in St. Clair County the week of December 17.
Source: <http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2012/12/23/two-charged-in-ups-driver-attack/>
11. *December 23, WRC 4 Washington D.C.* – (District of Columbia) **D.C. police investigating FedEx truck robbery.** A FedEx driver making deliveries in Washington, D.C. December 22 was forced to the ground at gunpoint and had packages stolen from his truck.
Source: <http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/DC-Police-Investigating-FedEx-Truck-Robbery-184606171.html>
12. *December 21, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **UPS worker arrested in theft after Fedex delivery.** A UPS employee was fired and arrested after allegedly stealing a FedEx package while making a delivery at a residential home in Houston.
Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/news/ups-worker-arrested-in-theft-after-fedex-delivery/nTcqB/>

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Agriculture and Food Sector

13. *December 24, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Fire kills 650 pigs in northwest Iowa.** Firefighters responded to a fire at a hog confinement facility that killed 650 hogs southeast of Rock Valley, and are also investigating the death of 475 hogs at another nearby facility after someone tampered with the climate control system.
Source: http://www.kdlt.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=22881&Itemid=57
14. *December 22, Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **Feds, shuttered N.M. peanut butter plant reach deal.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will allow Sunland Inc. plants to resume peanut processing operations if they develop a sanitation plan for its peanut butter plant in order to regain its registration with FDA after a major recall due to salmonella contamination.
Source: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/dec/22/feds-shuttered-nm-peanut-butter-plant-reach-deal/>
15. *December 21, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **S&M International Inc. Recalls Yang Sheng Cooked Salted Duck Eggs because of possible health**

risk. S&M International Inc. Issued a voluntary recall of Yang Sheng Cooked Salted Duck Eggs after determining that they could be tainted with Clostridium botulinum.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm333236.htm>

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Water Sector

16. *December 22, Fresno Bee* – (California) **Orange Cove water contaminated by nitrates.** The Orange Cove water system, which provides water for 10,000 residents, was tainted by nitrates from a local well. The California Department of Public Health said it would offer \$250,000 to Orange Cove to aid with attempts to decontaminate the city's water supply and in the meantime provide clean water for the community.
Source: <http://www.fresnobee.com/2012/12/22/3110544/orange-cove-water-contaminated.html>
17. *December 21, Houston Chronicle* – (Texas) **TCEQ orders water use cutbacks in Galveston, Fort Bend counties.** Some cities in Galveston County and Fort Bend County were ordered by the Texas environmental agency to curtail water usage due to the ongoing drought.
Source: <http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/TCEQ-orders-water-use-cutbacks-in-Galveston-Fort-4139335.php>
18. *December 21, KPTV 12 Portland* – (Washington) **E. coli found in Washington town's water supply.** The community of Carrolls was already under a boil-water advisory due to low water pressure December 18, and that advisory will continue even longer after the detection of E. coli in one of the wells December 21.
Source: <http://www.kptv.com/story/20407167/e-coli-found-in-one-cowlitz-county-communitys-water-supply>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

19. *December 23, Associated Press* – (California) **Report finds violations at UC Davis Medical Center.** Three unusual brain surgeries that led to patient deaths at UC Davis Medical Center in Davis, California, were at the center of a federal investigation that found hospital policies and federal regulations violated.
Source: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/article/Report-finds-violations-at-UC-Davis-Medical-Center-4142382.php>
20. *December 21, Associated Press* – (Georgia) **Thieves steal 41 lightning rods from hospital.** Forty-one lightning rods, valued at \$1,450, were stolen from an Athens hospital parking deck.
Source: <http://www.independentmail.com/news/2012/dec/21/thieves-steal-41-lightning-rods-hospital/>

21. *December 21, New City Patch* – (New York) **Podiatrist charged in \$84,000 medical billing scam.** A Bardonia, New York podiatrist was charged in an \$84,000 medical billing scam after being accused of submitting fake claims to insurance companies over an 11-month period.
Source: <http://newcity.patch.com/articles/d-a-podiatrist-charged-in-84-000-medical-billing-scam>
22. *December 21, Detroit Free Press* – (Michigan) **Stolen health information affects 4,000 University of Michigan Health System patients.** Roughly 4,000 hospital patients were being notified by the University of Michigan Health System that some of their health information may have been stolen when an unsecured device used to store patient information was stolen from a vehicle November 14.
Source: <http://www.freep.com/article/20121221/NEWS05/121221077/Stolen-health-information-affects-4-000-University-Michigan-Health-System-patients>

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Government Facilities Sector

23. *December 21, New London Day* – (Connecticut) **New London courthouse reopens following bomb threat.** Connecticut State Police continued to investigate the circumstances around a bomb threat that caused a two hour evacuation of the the State Superior Courthouse in New London December 21.
Source: <http://www.theday.com/article/20121221/NWS04/121229924/1047>

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Emergency Services Sector

24. *December 24, USA Today; Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* – (New York) **4 firefighters shot, 2 killed at Webster, N.Y., fire.** Two firefighters were killed and two others were shot while attempting to put out a house fire in Webster, New York, December 24. The gunman was later found dead due to gunshot wounds.
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2012/12/24/webster-new-york-firefighter-shot/1788917/>
25. *December 21, NBC News* – (Pennsylvania) **Pennsylvania gunman kills woman in church, two other people before dying in shootout with police.** A gunman injured three State Troopers and killed three people at three different locations in Pennsylvania before police killed him in a shootout.
Source: http://usnews.nbcnews.com/_news/2012/12/21/16069042-pennsylvania-gunman-kills-woman-in-church-two-other-people-before-dying-in-shootout-with-police?lite
26. *December 21, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **School death prompts LAFD inquiry into emergency response.** The Los Angeles Fire Department is investigating their emergency response protocol after a middle school student died. It took the department

about 15 minutes to respond to a 9-1-1 call as a result of the ambulance being initially sent to the wrong location.

Source: <http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2012/12/school-death-prompts-lafd-inquiry-into-emergency-response.html>

27. *December 21, Raleigh News Observer* – (North Carolina) **SBI investigating prison where hot sauce abuse alleged.** The Sampson County prison in North Carolina is under review from the State Bureau of Investigation after allegations of inmates being mistreated.

Source: <http://www.newsobserver.com/2012/12/21/2560131/sbi-investigating-prison-where.html>

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Information Technology Sector

28. *December 23, The Register* – (International) **Google to scan Chrome extensions, bans auto-install.** Google announced that it would begin analyzing Web Store extensions for its Chrome browser and disabling automatic extension installation to protect users against malicious extensions.

Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2012/12/23/google_bans_auto_install_chrome_extensions/

29. *December 22, Softpedia* – (International) **Antivirus solutions still have problems in blocking fake AV, experts say.** Researchers at Zscaler pointed out that most security programs are incapable of blocking scareware threats, despite the fake antivirus programs remaining effectively unchanged for years.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Antivirus-Solutions-Still-Have-Problems-in-Blocking-Fake-AV-Experts-Say-316953.shtml>

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Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at 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: <https://www.it-isac.org>

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Communications Sector

30. *December 22, ZDNet* – (National) **Hacker, Verizon duel over customer record claims.** Verizon assured the public their wireless systems were not hacked, but notified customers who could have been potentially impacted by a data breach, after a hacker

claimed to have posted thousands of database entries from customers on the Web, exposing a Verizon vulnerability.

Source: <http://www.zdnet.com/hacker-verizon-duel-over-customer-record-claims-7000009151/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

31. *December 24, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Carbon monoxide leak in Pottstown prompts apartment evacuation.** An apartment in Pottstown was evacuated after a carbon monoxide leak December 24. The local fire department and PECO crews responded to the incident.
Source: <http://www.wfmz.com/news/Carbon-monoxide-leak-in-Pottstown-prompts-apartment-evacuation/-/121458/17886430/-/eh3b8v/-/index.html>
32. *December 23, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **1 of 4 shot at Tucson strip club parking lot dies.** Gunfire was exchanged by at least two people in a Tucson strip club parking lot December 22. Four people were shot, three with non-serious injuries, while the fourth later died from his wounds at a local hospital.
Source: <http://ktar.com/22/1597558/1-of-4-shot-at-Tucson-strip-club-lot-dies->
33. *December 23, WTHR 13 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Fire ravages west side church.** Firefighters responded to a fire at Westview Christian Church in Indianapolis that caused \$300,000 in damage December 23. The fire was deemed accidental, caused by an electrical problem.
Source: <http://www.wthr.com/story/20412417/fire-ravage>
34. *December 23, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **Fast-moving fire destroys southern N.J. church.** A three-alarm fire at In His Presence Worship Center in Millville December 23 forced 15 people to evacuate the building and briefly caused a power outage to about 2,000 customers of the local utility company. The roof and steeple quickly caught fire and collapsed, but no one was injured in the fire.
Source: <http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/component/flexicontent/item/48784-ap-fast-moving-fire-destroys-southern-nj-church>
35. *December 22, Al.com* – (Alabama) **2 people shot and killed inside Hoover nightclub Martini's.** Police reported that two individuals were shot dead in a Hoover nightclub December 21.
Source: http://blog.al.com/spotnews/2012/12/2_people_shot_and_killed_insid.html
36. *December 21, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Glendale temple evacuated after package with wire found outside.** Police evacuated homes and commercial sites within 100 yards of the Temple Sinai, in Glendale December 21 to allow the Los Angeles County sheriff's bomb squad to examine a suspicious package left at the establishment.
Source: <http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2012/12/temple-evacuated-after->

[package-with-wire-found-outside.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed:+lano_wblog+\(L.A.+Now\)](#)

37. *December 21, WPBF 25 Tequesta* – (Florida) **Walmart evacuated after 17 complain of respiratory problems.** After an unidentified, but non-toxic, substance was found at a West Palm Beach Walmart December 21, the building was evacuated and a HAZMAT crew came to investigate. Firefighters assisted 17 people on the scene and 7 were taken to a local hospital.
Source: <http://www.wpbf.com/news/south-florida/Palm-Beach-County-News/Walmart-evacuated-after-17-complain-of-respiratory-problems/-/8815578/17869270/-/1jkpwp/-/index.html>
38. *December 21, KMBC 9 Kansas City* – (Kansas) **Carbon monoxide at day care sends 6 kids to hospital.** Kansas City, Kansas police responded to reports of carbon monoxide fumes at a local day care center December 21. Of the 21 people at the day care, 6 were taken to a local hospital.
Source: <http://www.kmbc.com/news/kansas-city/Carbon-monoxide-at-day-care-sends-6-kids-to-hospital/-/11664182/17868764/-/79lg0o/-/index.html>
39. *December 21, Rockford Register-Star* – (Illinois) **Fire near CherryVale Mall causes more than \$2M in damage.** A two alarm fire damaged three businesses in Cherry Valley and caused over \$2 million in damage during a December 20 fire in the CherryVale Mall. The fire chief noted that the facility lacked fire alarms and a ceiling sprinkler system.
Source: <http://www.rrstar.com/updates/x1353224383/CherryVale-Mall-fire-causes-more-than-2M-in-damages>
40. *December 21, Daytona Beach News-Journal* – (Florida) **Meth lab discovered in Orange City apartment, officials says.** The Volusia County sheriff's department evacuated an apartment complex after they discovered a meth lab. A HAZMAT team arrived to help firefighters to dismantle the lab while police searched for the suspect, who fled on foot.
Source: <http://www.news-journalonline.com/article/20121221/NEWS/121229925/1040?Title=Meth-lab-discovered-in-Orange-City-apartment-official-says&tc=ar>

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

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Dams Sector

41. *December 23, Associated Press* – (Utah) **Feds pledge \$1 million to Utah for flood damage.** A broken dike in Utah caused about \$2.8 million in damages earlier this year. At least \$1 million has been offered by the federal government to assist local governments with recovery efforts in addition to the Federal Emergency Management Agency pledge to pay the cost of a new dike.
Source: <http://www.ksl.com/?nid=148&sid=23498373>
42. *December 22, Associated Press* – (Missouri) **Phase 1 of Missouri levee restoration complete.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers completed the first phase of work to restore a Mississippi River levee in Missouri that was intentionally breached to alleviate record flooding in 2011.
Source:
<http://www.connectmidmissouri.com/news/story.aspx?id=840318#.UNhbG67kGok>
43. *December 22, Oneonta Daily Star* – (New York) **DEC: Gilboa Dam siphon completed.** Contractors completed the installation of the first of two siphons December 21 at the Gilboa Dam in New York. The siphons are part of a \$400 million rehabilitation project.
Source: <http://thedailystar.com/localnews/x1746069442/DEC-Gilboa-Dam-siphon-completed>

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