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- Swiss bank UBS admitted to fraud in connection with colluding with other banks to manipulate the Libor rate and paid a \$1.5 billion fine to U.S., U.K., and Swiss authorities. – *Reuters* (See item [5](#))
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- Georgia postal employees plead guilty to stealing approximately \$3 million in Treasury checks that included veterans checks, Social Security checks, and tax refunds. – *Daily Caller* (See item [12](#))
- A Los Angeles doctor that recruited and unnecessarily hospitalized up to 60 homeless people per month was sentenced to one year in federal prison and ordered to pay \$11 million in restitution to Medicare. – *Imperial Valley News* (See item [19](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *December 18, Newark Star-Ledger* – (New Jersey) **All Route 206 lanes reopened, Hillsborough pipeline restarted.** Route 206 in Hillsborough was reopened December 18 after a pipeline caused approximately 23,000 gallons of fuel to leak on to the highway and soil and into the sewer system.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/somerset/index.ssf/2012/12/hillsborough_pipeline_restarte.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *December 18, Energybiz* – (California) **NRC: It will be months before San Onofre 2 cleared to run.** Nuclear Regulatory Commission leaders said during a December 18 meeting that Southern California Edison's San Onofre plant will have to wait several months until Unit 2 is cleared to reopen.

Source: <http://www.energybiz.com/article/12/12/nrc-it-will-be-months-san-onofre-2-cleared-run>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *December 19, U.S. Department of Transportation* – (National) **NHTSA recall notice - Hyundai Veloster sun roof assembly.** Hyundai announced the recall of 13,500 model year 2012 Veloster vehicles equipped with panoramic sunroofs that may have been weakened during installation, creating the potential for breaking while the vehicle is in motion.

Source: [http://www-](http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls/recallresults.cfm?start=1&SearchType=QuickSearch&rcl_ID=12V568000&summary=true&prod_id=1312768&PrintVersion=YES)

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Banking and Finance Sector

4. *December 19, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (National) **SEC charges advisory firms and portfolio managers for roles in collapse of Midwest-based closed-end mutual fund.** Two portfolio managers and two advisory firms accountable for risky derivative strategies were charged by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for the loss of more than \$45 million from the Fiduciary/Claymore Dynamic Equity fund in 2008.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/news/press/2012/2012-272.htm>
5. *December 19, Reuters* – (International) **UBS fined \$1.5 billion in growing Libor scandal.** Swiss bank UBS admitted to fraud in connection with colluding with other banks to manipulate the Libor rate and paid a \$1.5 billion fine to U.S., U.K., and Swiss authorities.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/12/19/us-ubs-libor-idUSBRE8BI00020121219>
6. *December 18, Macon Telegraph* – (National) **Men accused of credit card fraud in Perry may be linked to Miami crime ring.** Twelve men arrested in Georgia for credit card fraud may be part of a Miami-based identity theft and fraud ring that operates in several States along Interstate 75, according to police.
Source: <http://www.macon.com/2012/12/18/2289641/men-accused-of-perry-credit-card.html>
7. *December 18, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (International) **SEC revokes registration of Toronto-based broker and bans two executives from U.S. securities industry for allowing layering.** Two executives along with their Toronto-based Biremis brokerage firm were charged by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for ignoring overseas day traders that repeatedly engaged in layering from 2007 to 2010.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/news/press/2012/2012-271.htm>

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Transportation Sector

8. *December 19, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Students from Lake Villa middle school injured in bus crash.** A school bus collided with two box trucks on Highway 94 in Deerfield, Illinois, causing non-life threatening injuries to students.
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/suburbs/deerfield/chi-school-bus-involved-in-crash-on-i94-minor-injuries-20121219,0,779094.story>

9. *December 19, KION 46 and KCBA 35 Salinas* – (California) **Highway 9 closed due to trees and power lines down.** California Highway Patrol and CalTrans closed Highway 9 in Ben Lomond, California, in both directions due to a downed tree and power line hazard.
Source: <http://www.kionrightnow.com/story/20381373/highway-9-closed-due-to-trees-and-power-lines-down>
10. *December 19, United Press International* – (New Jersey; New York) **PATH service to Hoboken resumes.** The Port Authority Transportation Hub train service from Manhattan to Hoboken resumed for the first time since Hurricane Sandy.
Source: http://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2012/12/19/PATH-service-to-Hoboken-resumes/UPI-71841355926190/
11. *December 18, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Freight train traffic resumes after WA derailment.** Freight traffic was briefly halted on stretch of rail and a 48-hour safety moratorium was issued for passenger trains after a mudslide derailed a freight train in Everett, Washington.
Source: http://seattletimes.com/html/localnews/2019930854_apwabnsfmudslides.html

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Postal and Shipping Sector

12. *December 19, Daily Caller* – (Georgia) **Former postal employees plead guilty to stealing millions.** Georgia postal employees plead guilty to stealing approximately \$3 million in Treasury checks that included veterans checks, Social Security checks, and tax refunds.
Source: <http://dailycaller.com/2012/12/19/former-postal-employees-plead-guilty-to-stealing-millions-in-treasury-checks/>
13. *December 19, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **Berwyn mail carrier gets prison for stealing.** A Chicago mail carrier that stole more than \$275,000 in charitable donations from mail was sentenced to 2 and a half years in federal prison.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wls/story?section=news/local&id=8925649>
14. *December 18, East Atlanta Patch* – (Georgia) **Warning about package thefts.** Police in Atlanta, Georgia, recently warned about visible Christmas gifts and mail packages leading to home intrusions.
Source: <http://eastatlanta.patch.com/articles/warning-about-package-thefts#photo-12622411>
15. *December 18, KSDK 5 St. Clair* – (Illinois) **Packages stolen after UPS driver robbed, kidnapped at gunpoint.** A masked man and another accomplice robbed a UPS driver at gunpoint, forcing the UPS driver to drive to a predetermined location and wait while the two unloaded the UPS cargo into another vehicle.

Source: <http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/352798/3/Packages-stolen-after-UPS-driver-robbed-at-gunpoint>

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Agriculture and Food Sector

16. *December 18, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **True Taste, LLC recalls, “Hot Smoked Rainbow Trout, Hot Smoked Whitefish, Hot Smoked Herring, Hot Smoked Mackerel, Hot Smoked Salmon Steak, Cold Smoked Mackerel, and Cold Smoked Whitefish” because of possible health risk.** True Taste, LLC issued a voluntary recall of various products after determining that they could be tainted with Clostridium botulinum.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm332784.htm>

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Water Sector

17. *December 18, WJCL 22 Savannah* – (Georgia) **1,300 gallons of sewage spill into drainage system.** About 1,300 gallons of sewage released by a sewer force main break spilled into the City of Savannah’s storm drainage systems, which flow into the Savannah River.

Source: <http://www.thecoastalsource.com/news/local/story/1-300-gallons-of-sewage-spill-into-drainage-system/EKVh3zINlkqy83gp3spzFw.csp>

18. *December 18, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **2,600 in eastern Balto. Co. to see water outages after main break.** A break in a 12-inch water main leading to the Colgate Water Tank in Baltimore County disrupted water service to nearly 2,600 homes and businesses December 18.

Source: http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2012-12-18/news/bs-md-co-water-main-break-20121218_1_experience-low-water-pressure-kurt-kocher-water-service

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

19. *December 18, Imperial Valley News* – (California) **Orange County doctor sentenced to year in prison in \$11 million Medicare scam.** A Los Angeles doctor that recruited and unnecessarily hospitalized up to 60 homeless people per month was sentenced to one year in federal prison and ordered to pay \$11 million in restitution to Medicare.

Source: <http://www.imperialvalleynews.com/index.php/news/california-news/2662-orange-county-doctor-sentenced-to-year-in-prison-in-11-million-medicare-scam.html>

20. *December 17, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Performance Plus Marketing recall.** Performance Plus Marketing, Inc. is voluntarily recalling seven now-unapproved FDA treatment drugs for male erectile dysfunction because they contained undeclared Sulfoildenafilafil and Thioildenafilafil.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm332697.htm>

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Government Facilities Sector

21. *December 19, KIDK 8 Idaho Falls* – (Idaho) **Idaho Falls school evacuated after bomb threat.** Police said school officials received a phone message about a possible bomb at an Idaho Falls high school, prompting them to send all students home.
Source: <http://www.localnews8.com/news/Idaho-Falls-school-evacuated-after-bomb-threat/-/308662/17816268/-/mxqlml/-/index.html>
22. *December 18, Kennewick Tri-City Herald* – (Washington) **5 Pasco schools closed because of power outages.** High winds knocked out power to a school district's administration building and five elementary schools, causing schools to close.
Source: <http://www.tri-cityherald.com/2012/12/18/2209187/5-pasco-schools-closed-because.html>
23. *December 18, CBS News; Associated Press* – (Oklahoma) **Tulsa school locked down after shots fired nearby.** Students of a Tulsa elementary school were released to their parents after a two-hour lockdown caused by gunshots heard nearby.
Source: http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-201_162-57559874/report-of-shots-fired-near-okla-elementary-school/

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Emergency Services Sector

24. *December 18, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **2 inmates fled Chicago high-rise jail using rope.** Two inmates cascaded down approximately 20 stories using a homespun rope to escape from the Chicago Metropolitan Correctional Center.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/inmates-escape-federal-prison-chicago-18005923#.UNHLuuTAfAs>
25. *December 18, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Ex-Iowa police officer appeals convictions.** A Forest City police officer charged with setting fire to a police station in October 2011 and stealing an assault rifle from a police car in November 2010 was sentenced to 10 years in prison.
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/crime/article/Ex-Iowa-police-officer-appeals-convictions-4127853.php>

26. *December 17, Washington Post* – (Virginia) **2 police cruisers stolen in Alexandria.** Two police cruisers were stolen in Alexandria, Virginia, the week of December 10. One was missing a laptop and a shotgun upon recovery.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/crime-scene/post/2-police-cruisers-stolen-in-alexandria/2012/12/17/6fa40c44-48c4-11e2-b6f0-e851e741d196_blog.html

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Information Technology Sector

27. *December 19, Help Net Security* – (International) **Apache malware targeting online banking.** ESET detected and analyzed a malicious Apache module dubbed “Linux/Chapro.A” and discovered that the popular Web server is being used to unknowingly inject malicious content into Web pages designed to steal customers’ banking information.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2364
28. *December 18, Threatpost* – (International) **Sweet Orange Exploit Kit offers customers higher infection rates.** Researchers at Blue Coat Security found that the emerging Sweet Orange Exploit Kit is promising 10-25 percent infection rates, the ability to bring 150,000 users per day to compromised Web sites, and that a sample of the kit’s domains and IP addresses had a low or zero detection rate in VirusTotal.
Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/sweet-orange-exploit-kit-offers-customers-higher-infection-rates-121812

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: <https://www.it-isac.org>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

29. *December 19, Burlington County Times* – (New Jersey) **Bomb scare received in Burlington City business park; schools locked down.** The Commerce Square business park was evacuated and five Burlington City schools were locked down for

two hours December 18 after a bomb threat was delivered to the Canon Business Solutions office.

Source: http://www.phillyburbs.com/news/local/burlington_county_times_news/bomb-scare-received-in-burlington-city-business-park-schools-locked/article_804b620d-367a-5e95-98e3-685577146de8.html

30. *December 19, Bay News 9 St. Petersburg* – (Florida) **Two people dead, one injured after St. Petersburg motel shooting.** Two masked men with shotguns attempted to rob a group of six men at the Kenwood Village Inn in St. Petersburg, leaving two dead and one injured, police officials reported December 19.
Source: http://www.baynews9.com/content/news/baynews9/news/article.html/content/news/articles/bn9/2012/12/19/one_person_killed_in.html
31. *December 19, WWJ 62 Detroit; Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Authorities: Fires started by molotov cocktails.** The Van Buren County Sheriff's Department stated that three fires, two in Mattawan and the other in Antwerp Township, caused by Molotov cocktails December 18 were possibly related.
Source: <http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2012/12/19/authorities-fires-started-by-molotov-cocktails/>
32. *December 19, WDTV 5 Weston* – (West Virginia) **Preston County church fire ruled suspicious.** A suspicious fire destroyed the Shay Chapel Church in Preston County December 17 after someone broke into the church and stole more than 100 gallons of fuel from tanks at the back of the church.
Source: <http://www.wvfx.com/wdtv.cfm?func=view§ion=5-News&item=5-NEWS-UPDATE-Preston-County-Church-Fire-Ruled-Suspicious7180>
33. *December 19, WCAU 10 Philadelphia* – (Delaware) **2 Hurt, 34 displaced in Del. apartment fire.** A 2-alarm fire December 19 at the Spring Run Apartment Complex in Newark, Delaware, displaced 34 individuals, sent 2 to the hospital, and left 12 units damaged.
Source: <http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/2-Hurt-34-Displaced-in-Del-Apartment-Fire-184079181.html>
34. *December 18, KTTV 11 Los Angeles* – (California) **Bomb threat targets LA synagogue, cop car.** A bomb squad responded to two bomb threats December 18 in Los Angeles, one to a synagogue and the other to a police vehicle near the synagogue, requiring 20 to 40 individuals to evacuate from the area.
Source: <http://www.myfoxla.com/story/20374871/bomb-threat-targets-las-oldest-synagogue>

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

35. *December 18, Associated Press* – (National) **Coast Guard: Large dock washes ashore on WA coast.** Government agencies are looking into the possibility of an invasive species being attached to a large dock that washed onto an isolated section of the Washington coast in Olympic National Park.
Source: <http://www.seattlepi.com/news/science/article/Coast-Guard-large-dock-washes-ashore-on-WA-coast-4129743.php>

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Dams Sector

36. *December 19, Emmett Messenger-Index* – (Idaho) **Reclamation work at Black Canyon Dam delayed.** Survey work for a third hydroelectric generating unit's intake structure at Black Canyon Diversion Dam's reservoir in Idaho was delayed due to the reservoir refilling from recent rainfall.
Source: http://www.messenger-index.com/news/article_875ff2e8-494c-11e2-9273-001a4bcf887a.html

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