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- Three armed men and a getaway driver robbed a Navy Federal Credit Union in Arlington, Virginia's Ballston area, leaving with a substantial amount of cash that contained a GPS tracker, which led to their arrest. – *ARLnow.com* (See item [3](#))
- A tanker truck hauling a chemical in Houston crashed and caught fire, prompting officials to close northbound lanes of Texas's Eastex Freeway for the morning. – *KTRK 13 Houston* (See item [6](#))
- Over 325 flights were cancelled due to a major winter storm moving from the central U.S. to the northeast. Snow caused an accident involving 21 vehicles in Oklahoma, and tornadoes and rainstorms caused damage in the Deep South. – *Associated Press* (See item [7](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *December 25, KATC 3 Lafayette* – (Louisiana) **Lightning to blame for gas tank explosion.** A 90-barrel tank battery being used to store oil and distalant at a Chevron gas well site in Duson caught fire after it was struck by lightning.

Source: <http://www.katc.com/news/lightning-to-blame-for-gas-tank-explosion/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *December 26, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **American Honda expands recall of FourTrax ATVs due to crash hazard.** Honda announced the expansion of a previous recall involving various FourTrax all-terrain vehicle (ATV) models to include 19,500 more ATVs due to a weld on the upper suspension arms that can separate and cause drivers to lose control.

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13713.html>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Banking and Finance Sector

3. *December 23, ARLnow.com* – (Virginia) **Four arrested after armed bank robbery in Ballston.** Three armed men and a getaway driver robbed a Navy Federal Credit Union in Arlington, Virginia's Ballston area, leaving with a substantial amount of cash that contained a GPS tracker, which led to their arrest.

Source: <http://www.arlnow.com/2012/12/23/four-arrested-after-armed-bank-robbery-in-ballston/>

4. *December 22, WBZ-TV 4 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Fresh out of prison, Quincy man suspected in 5 bank robberies.** A man arrested after a recent bank robbery was suspected in at least four other robberies in the South Shore area of Massachusetts.
Source: <http://boston.cbslocal.com/2012/12/22/quincy-parolee-charged-in-bank-robbery-suspected-in-four-others/>

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Transportation Sector

5. *December 26, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Acid leaks from tanker at Charlotte business.** An acetic acid spill at Dana Transport, a trucking terminal in Charlotte, prompted a HAZMAT and firefighter response. Some of the acid spilled into a nearby creek.
Source: http://www.journalnow.com/news/state_region/article_243eb98e-4f5e-11e2-963c-0019bb30f31a.html
6. *December 26, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **Driver dies in fiery tanker truck crash on Eastex Freeway.** A tanker truck hauling a chemical in Houston crashed and caught fire, prompting officials to close northbound lanes of Texas's Eastex Freeway for the morning.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=news/local&id=8931858>
7. *December 26, Associated Press* – (National) **Snowstorm heads east after South twisters; flights canceled.** Over 325 flights were cancelled due to a major winter storm moving from the central U.S. to the northeast. Snow caused an accident involving 21 vehicles in Oklahoma, and tornadoes and rainstorms caused damage in the Deep South.
Source: http://www.necn.com/12/26/12/Snowstorm-heads-east-after-South-twister/landing_nation.html?&apID=1f087d952eae48c29769b7894ecdd587
8. *December 26, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **Jetliner with fuel problem lands in Omaha.** A Southwest Airlines jet flying from Denver to Kansas City, Missouri, was diverted to Omaha to make an emergency landing due to a fuel valve issue.
Source: <http://www.fortmilltimes.com/2012/12/26/2403979/jetliner-with-fuel-problem-lands.html>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

9. *December 26, Durand Daily Journal* – (California) **Postal carrier charged with stealing mail.** A San Bruno U.S. postal worker was arrested after 3,000 pieces of undelivered mail was found in his possession. He stole credit cards from the mail and gave them to friends who later used them to make purchases at local stores.

Source: [http://www.smdailyjournal.com/article_preview.php?id=1760441&title=Postal carrier charged with stealing mail](http://www.smdailyjournal.com/article_preview.php?id=1760441&title=Postal%20carrier%20charged%20with%20stealing%20mail)

10. *December 25, WTVT 13 Tampa Bay* – (Florida) **Thieves steal mail in Riverview area.** Around 100 residential mailboxes in Riverview, Florida, were targeted by thieves December 25.

Source: <http://www.myfoxtampabay.com/story/20423042/2012/12/25/thieves-steal-mail-in-riverview-area>

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Agriculture and Food Sector

11. *December 24, Associated Press* – (Florida) **2 killed in robbery at S. Florida grocery store.** Two customers were shot and killed during a robbery at the Community Market in Delray Beach, Florida.

Source: <http://www.wsvn.com/news/articles/local/21009404497881/2-killed-in-robbery-at-s-florida-grocery-store/>

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Water Sector

12. *December 26, WKMJ 105.9 FM Fresno* – (California) **Orange Cove water woes continue.** Orange Cove, California, officials warned residents that contaminated water is still being flushed through the city's water system after hazardous levels of nitrates found were found the week of December 17.

Source: <http://www.kmjnow.com/pages/landing?Orange-Cove-Water-Woes-Continue-=1&blockID=654381&feedID=806>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

13. *December 25, Ontario Inland Valley Daily Bulletin* – (California) **Hesperia man dies in fire at senior care facility.** A resident died in an apartment fire at an assisted-living facility for elderly Alzheimer's and dementia patients in San Bernardino County.

Source: http://www.dailybulletin.com/breakingnews/ci_22257797/elderly-man-dies-fire-at-hesperia-health-care

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Government Facilities Sector

14. *December 24, Associated Press* – (Montana) **Montana State University acknowledges online security lapse.** Montana State University is offering a year of free credit monitoring for those affected by a security lapse that exposed personal information to the Internet over a six-week period, although they did not believe that the information was viewed or misused.
Source: http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/montana-state-university-acknowledges-online-security-lapse/article_636b37a4-4e00-11e2-bb9b-001a4bcf887a.html

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Emergency Services Sector

15. *December 26, Associated Press* – (Maryland) **Temple Hills fire injures three firefighters, 13 rescued.** Three firefighters suffered burns while responding to a house fire in Temple Hills, Maryland. They were taken to a nearby hospital to be treated.
Source: <http://www.wjla.com/articles/2012/12/temple-hills-fire-injures-three-firefighters-13-rescued-83436.html>
16. *December 26, Manteca Bulletin* – (California) **Hackers threaten Manteca Police website.** The Manteca, California police department took precautionary steps to safeguard their Web site as a result of a hacker group's YouTube video threatening a cyber attack if a police officer is not fired from the department.
Source: <http://www.mantecabulletin.com/section/1/article/62101/>
17. *December 26, Erie Times-News* – (Pennsylvania) **State police probe burglary at Venango County fire department.** Money and equipment was stolen when the Venango County, Pennsylvania fire department was broken into December 24.
Source: <http://www.goerie.com/article/20121226/NEWS02/312269945/State-police-probe-burglary-at-Venango-County-fire-department>

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Information Technology Sector

18. *December 24, eSecurity Planet* – (International) **Kaspersky warns of malware targeting Kindle Fire.** A researcher from Kaspersky Labs recent found that two apps in the Amazon App Store purporting to offer device enhancements, "Internet Accelerator Speed Up" and "Shake Battery Charger," that are in fact designed to deliver Airpush mobile ads.
Source: <http://www.esecurityplanet.com/mobile-security/kaspersky-warns-of-malware-targeting-kindle-fire.html>

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

19. *December 22, The Missoulian* – (Montana) **Report: Norovirus sickened food crew at Bob Marshall Wilderness wildfire.** A lessons learned report by the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation found that Nonovirus G1 was spread by person-to-person contact rather than food contamination in the Elbow Fire firefighting camp earlier this year.

Source: http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/report-norovirus-sickened-food-crew-at-bob-marshall-wilderness-wildfire/article_447d34e8-4cbe-11e2-a9d4-001a4bcf887a.html

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Dams Sector

20. *December 25, Associated Press* – (California) **Levee breach in East Palo Alto leads to repairs.** Heavy rains December 23 breached a levee in East Palo Alto, prompting seven homes to be evacuated.

Source: <http://www.thecalifornian.com/viewart/20121226/NEWS01/312260011/Levee-breach-East-Palo-Alto-leads-repairs>

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