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- The number of Entergy customers in Arkansas with power outages breached 140,000 December 27. Crews estimated it could take up to one week to restore power to some areas. – *Associated Press* (See item [1](#))
- Idaho’s Department of Finance filed a lawsuit against a former Boise-based mortgage broker, accusing him of defrauding investors of \$24 million and violating securities regulations. – *Associated Press* (See item [4](#))
- A winter storm prompted the cancellation of over 400 flights around the country and caused traffic accidents and train delays throughout the Northeast. – *CNN* (See item [8](#))
- Due to an increased demand in water combined with a decrease in precipitation, many development projects in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, have stopped or been altered. – *Williamsport Sun-Gazette* (See item [18](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *December 27, Associated Press* – (Arkansas) **Entergy: More than 140K without power in Arkansas.** The number of Entergy customers in Arkansas with power outages breached 140,000 December 27. Crews estimated it could take up to one week to restore power to some areas.
Source: <http://www.knoe.com/story/20431588/more-than-132000-still-without-power-in-arkansas>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *December 26, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – (Washington)* **General Biodiesel settles with EPA for hazardous chemical and emergency planning violations.** General Biodiesel is being penalized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for not reporting hazardous chemicals at their Seattle facility.
Source: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/d0cf6618525a9efb85257359003fb69d/791948bec198e65185257ae0006a86f0!OpenDocument>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *December 26, Al.com* – (Alabama) **Unit 2 reactor at Browns Ferry being restarted after power trip leads to shutdown.** Crews were conducting post-maintenance testing on the Unit 2 reactor at Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant when an electrical board lost power, prompting the reactor's shut down.
Source: http://blog.al.com/breaking/2012/12/post_992.html

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Banking and Finance Sector

4. *December 27, Associated Press* – (Idaho) **Former Boise broker accused of \$24 million investor fraud.** Idaho's Department of Finance filed a lawsuit against a former Boise-based mortgage broker, accusing him of defrauding investors of \$24 million and violating securities regulations.
Source: <http://www.ktvb.com/news/Lawsuit-filed-against-former-Boise-mortgage-broker-184932281.html>
5. *December 27, Bloomberg News* – (International) **Analyst indicted on insider-trading charges tied to IBM.** An Australian financial analyst was indicted by federal prosecutors in New York City for his alleged role in a scheme that traded on confidential information ahead of IBM's acquisition of SPSS Inc.
Source: <http://www.businessweek.com/news/2012-12-26/analyst-indicted-on-insider-trading-charges-tied-to-ibm>
6. *December 26, Yuma News Now* – (Arizona; International) **Extradited Romanian fugitive arraigned on mortgage fraud charges.** A Romanian man was arraigned on charges of fraud and money laundering for his alleged role in a \$6.5 million mortgage fraud scheme.
Source: <http://www.yumanewsnw.com/index.php/news/arizona/2062-extradited-romanian-fugitive-arraigned-on-mortgage-fraud-charges>

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Transportation Sector

7. *December 27, Cincinnati Enquirer* – (Ohio) **Southbound Interstate 75 back open.** Southbound Interstate 75 reopened after a 12-hour closure caused by a crashed tractor trailer late December 26 near Norwood.
Source: <http://news.cincinnati.com/article/20121227/NEWS/312270048/SB-Interstate-75-still-closed-at-Norwood-Lateral>
8. *December 27, CNN* – (National) **Winter storm strands travelers.** A winter storm prompted the cancellation of over 400 flights around the country and caused traffic accidents and train delays throughout the Northeast.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2012/12/27/travel/airline-delays/index.html>
9. *December 27, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **Feds shut down Atlanta coach bus service Aglemoarge.** The U.S. Department of Transportation ordered an Atlanta coach bus service to shut down for violating several safety requirements.
Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/news/feds-shut-down-atlanta-coach-bus-service-aglemoarg/nTgXD/>
10. *December 26, KDKA 2 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **Snowstorm halts buses in Hill District, causes collapse in Pitcairn.** Some bus lines in Pittsburgh stopped running due to a storm that left streets covered in snow.

Source: <http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2012/12/26/snowstorm-halts-buses-in-hill-district-causes-collapse-in-pitcairn/>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

11. *December 26, Anchorage Daily News* – (Alaska) **State epidemiologists looking into food poisoning of FedEx workers.** State epidemiologists were employed to investigate the food-poisoning incident that prompted the evacuation of a FedEx hub in Anchorage.
Source: <http://www.adn.com/2012/12/26/2734990/food-poisoning-caused-fedex-scare.html>
12. *December 26, Columbia Patch* – (Maryland) **Police arrest suspected package thief.** Howard County Police arrested a man seen on surveillance cameras stealing UPS packages from a private residence.
Source: <http://columbia.patch.com/articles/police-arrest-suspected-package-theft>
13. *December 26, North Fulton Newspapers* – (Georgia) **Two arrested for stealing U.S. mail.** Two men were arrested in Cumming after police caught them stealing mail from an industrial park mailbox.
Source: <http://www.northfulton.com/Articles-CRIME-c-2012-12-26-196661.114126-sub-Two-arrested-for-stealing-US-mail.html>
14. *December 26, WTSP 10 Tampa Bay* – (Florida) **U.S. Postal inspectors join Riverview stolen mail investigation.** U.S. Postal inspectors joined local authorities in the investigation of a theft that targeted approximately 100 residential mailboxes in Riverview.
Source: <http://www.wtsp.com/news/local/article/288884/8/Postal-inspectors-join-stolen-mail-investigation>

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Agriculture and Food Sector

15. *December 26, 2012, WFTV 9 Orlando* (Florida) **Police search for grocery store robber.** Kissimmee police are searching for a possibly armed suspect who robbed a Bravo Supermarket in Orlando, Florida, December 26.
Source: <http://www.wftv.com/news/news/local/police-search-grocery-store-robber/nTgFJ/>

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Water Sector

16. *December 27, The Columbia State* – (South Carolina) **Pelion sewage dump will put up \$43,500.** C.E. Taylor Pumping Inc. made a deal with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control to close a 287-acre sewage disposal site due to nitrate contamination. The company will also provide \$43,500 to monitor wells and check the contamination in the area.
Source: <http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/27/2568990/pelion-sewage-dump-will-put-up.html#.UNyFYK7kGol>
17. *December 27, New Orleans Times-Picayune* – (Louisiana) **Temple-Inland faces federal misdemeanor charges for 2011 Pearl River spill.** Two criminal misdemeanor charges were filed by the Louisiana Department of Justice against Temple-Inland for breaking federal environmental laws. No less than 1,000 fish died during a five-day wastewater spill from one of the company's paper mills.
Source: http://www.nola.com/environment/index.ssf/2012/12/temple_inland_faces_federal_m.html#incart_river
18. *December 26, Williamsport Sun-Gazette* – (Pennsylvania) **Water shortage stopping growth in Tioga County.** Due to an increased demand in water combined with a decrease in precipitation, many development projects in Williamsport have stopped or been altered. Business owners are currently investigating alternative methods to obtain water; including drilling private wells and importing purchased water from other locations.
Source: <http://www.sungazette.com/page/content.detail/id/587322.html>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

19. *December 27, Miami Sun-Sentinel* – (Florida) **Graffiti on Hope Medical, Hollywood pain clinic set on fire Christmas night.** A Hollywood clinic is “bordering on total loss” due to suspected arson where a threatening message was scrawled on the building's wall.
Source: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/12/27/hope-medical-hollywood-fire-graffiti_n_2367806.html
20. *December 27, Lafayette Advisor* – (Louisiana) **ID theft found at LSU hospitals.** A former billing department employee at LSU Health Care Services Division in Baton Rouge was indicted on identity theft charges, prompting the hospital to notify patients of a possible data breach.
Source: <http://www.theadvertiser.com/viewart/20121227/NEWS01/212270318/ID-theft-found-LSU-hospitals>
21. *December 26, Del Norte TriPLICATE* – (California) **Hospital is fined \$10,000 for fire.** Sutter Coast Hospital received a \$10,000 fine by the California Department of Public Health due to an oxygen mask fire incident in 2010 that burned a patient.
Source: <http://www.triplicate.com/News/Local-News/Hospital-is-fined-10000-for-fire>

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Emergency Services Sector

22. *December 26, New Hampshire Union Leader* – (Massachusetts) **Police say Goffstown man stole gear belonging to Mass. firefighter.** A man was released on bail after breaking into a Massachusetts fire station and stealing the deputy chief's firefighting gear.

Source: <http://www.newhampshire.com/article/20121226/NEWHAMPSHIRE1409/121229393/-1/newhampshire03>

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Information Technology Sector

23. *December 27, Softpedia* – (International) **Flaw in Facebook Camera for iOS allowed hackers to hijack accounts.** Facebook released an updated 1.1.2 version of their Facebook Camera app for iOS to correct a vulnerability that allowed man-in-the-middle attacks by an attacker connected to the same WiFi network as the target.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Flaw-in-Facebook-Camera-for-iOS-Allowed-Hackers-to-Hijack-Accounts-317253.shtml>

24. *December 27, Softpedia* – (International) **Researcher finds XSS vulnerabilities in cPanel and WHM 11.34.** A researcher released a video where he identified cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities in the popular cPanel and WHM 11.34 Web hosting control panel.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Researcher-Finds-XSS-Vulnerabilities-in-cPanel-WHM-11-34-Video-317356.shtml>

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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Communications Sector

25. *December 26, DavisonNews.net* – (North Carolina) **WDAV-FM to replace antenna after lightning strike.** WDAV 89.9 FM Davidson planned on purchasing a new antenna after a storm in August caused “catastrophic damage” to the original one, resulting in lost signals for some listeners.

Source: <http://davidsonnews.net/blog/2012/12/26/wdav-fm-to-replace-antenna-after-lightning-strike/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

26. *December 27, Associated Press* – (New York) **NYC bldg. still partly evacuated after facade fall.** A New York City landmark remained partially evacuated December 27 after the facade started to fall onto nearby streets December 25.

Source: <http://www.fox44abc22yourvoice.com/story/20432927/nyc-bldg-still-partly-evacuated-after-facade-fall>

27. *December 27, Warren Tribune Chronicle* – (Ohio) **YMCA evacuated for carbon monoxide.** After a December 27 boiler exhaust issue at a Warren, Ohio YMCA, thirty people were evacuated as the building was ventilated until carbon monoxide readings decreased.

Source: <http://www.tribtoday.com/page/content.detail/id/580969/YMCA-evacuated-for-carbon-monoxide.html?nav=5021>

28. *December 27, York Dispatch* – (Pennsylvania) **About 100 employees evacuated for fire on roof of Fairview Twp. Business.** About 100 individuals were evacuated from a Fairview Township office building for almost two and one half hours during a fire in the air handling system.

Source: http://www.yorkdispatch.com/ci_22261487/about-100-employees-evacuated-fire-roof-fairview-twp

29. *December 27, WDRB 41 Louisville* – (Indiana) **Explosion sparks fire on the square in downtown Scottsburg.** Multiple structures, including an apartment and financial business, were damaged in a December 27 explosion that destroyed a building behind the county courthouse in Scottsburg.

Source: <http://www.wdrb.com/story/20430282/building-burns-on-scottsburg-square-downtown>

30. *December 26, Forum of Fargo-Moorhead* – (North Dakota) **Downtown Grand Forks buildings evacuated after gas leak.** A natural gas leak behind a restaurant caused an evacuation in part of downtown Grand Forks and the closure of local roads.

Source: <http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/384446/group/homepage/>

31. *December 26, KWTX 10 Waco* – (Texas) **Bomb threat forces evacuation of movie theater.** A movie theater in Copperas Cove, Texas was evacuated December 25 following a bomb threat, and remained closed until December 26.

Source: <http://www.kwtx.com/home/headlines/184811531.html>

32. *December 26, WTOP 103.5 FM/107.7 FM Washington* – (Maryland) **One rescued from apartment fire in Greenbelt.** A 2-alarm fire in Greenbelt, Maryland, burned through 30 apartments, of which 21 were occupied and then evacuated, and caused about \$250,000 in damages.
Source: <http://www.wtop.com/58/3172554/One-rescued-from-apartment-fire-in-Greenbelt>
33. *December 26, WKRG 5 Mobile* – (Alabama) **Trinity Episcopal Church badly damaged from storm.** A December 25 tornado caused extensive structural damage to a church in the Historical Murphy District of Mobile.
Source: <http://www2.wkrg.com/news/2012/dec/26/4/trinity-episcopal-church-badly-damaged-storm-ar-5244894/>
34. *December 25, Oakland Tribune* – (California) **Oakland parishioner struck by stray bullet from shooting outside church.** Two victims were shot December 24 at a church in Oakland. The target was coming out of a liquor store and the other victim was struck by a stray bullet while attending a church service.
Source: http://www.insidebayarea.com/oakland-tribune/ci_22258862/oakland-parishioner-struck-by-stray-bullet-from-shooting

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

35. *December 27, WOAI 4 San Antonio* (Texas) **Burn ban in effect for Bexar County.** An outdoor burn ban was put in place effective December 27 for Bexar County, Texas, due to extreme drought and windy weather conditions.
Source: <http://www.woai.com/content/news/newslinks/story/Burn-ban-in-effect-for-Bexar-County/1IBc9UQTkU-69RuWm-ICNA.csp>
36. *December 27, Baltimore Sun* (Maryland) **Car flips over at Mt. Vernon's Washington Monument.** A car flipped after it crashed into a wall of the Washington Monument park in Baltimore, damaging the wall December 27.
Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-city/bs-md-ci-washington-monument-20121227,0,6931729.story>

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