



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 28 January 2013

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- An oil rig fire, potentially due to a gas leak, in Roosevelt prompted an evacuation of the area, including nearby homes, January 22. Residents were transferred to a local motel. – *Salt Lake Tribune* (See item [1](#))
- Sagging overhead power lines led to a delay for Amtrak and commuter trains traveling between Washington, D.C., and Baltimore January 25. – *Associated Press* (See item [9](#))
- The Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) warned that a proof-of-concept exploit code was released that can brute force passwords to programmable logic controllers (PLC) before the vulnerability could be addressed by the manufacturer, Siemens. – *Help Net Security* (See item [31](#))
- Numerous fires broke out across Massachusetts January 24 that left one victim dead, injured over three individuals, displaced dozens of residents, and caused several thousands of dollars in damages. – *Boston Globe* (See item [35](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *January 25, Salt Lake Tribune* – (Utah) **Oil rig fire forces evacuation near Roosevelt.** An oil rig fire, potentially due to a gas leak, in Roosevelt prompted an evacuation of the area, including nearby homes, January 22. Residents were transferred to a local motel.  
Source: <http://www.fireengineering.com/news/2013/01/25/oil-rig-fire-forces-evacuation-near-roosevelt.html>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

2. *January 25, KTVN 2 Reno* – (Nevada) **Industrial chemical fire.** A sodium fire broke out at an industrial building in Lyon County. Nearby residents were evacuated until authorities extinguished the blaze.  
Source: <http://www.ktvn.com/story/20704756/industrial-chemical-fire>
3. *January 24, Northwest Florida Daily News* – (Florida) **Chemical leak reported at Pace plant.** Taminco Pace No. 4 plant reported a DMA60 chemical leak after a spill during a rail transfer. Multiple people were affected at the scene, and a shelter was put in place as a precautionary measure.  
Source: <http://www.nwfdailynews.com/local/update-chemical-leak-reported-at-pace-plant-1.83572>

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Nothing to report

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## **Banking and Finance Sector**

4. *January 24, The Register* – (International) **Brit mastermind of Anonymous PayPal attack gets 18 months’ porridge.** Three members of the hacktivist group Anonymous were sentenced in the U.K. for their role in the “Operation Payback” distributed denial of service (DDoS) campaign against Visa, Mastercard, and PayPal in 2010.  
Source: [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/01/24/uk\\_anonymous\\_hackers\\_sentencing\\_payback/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/01/24/uk_anonymous_hackers_sentencing_payback/)
5. *January 24, ABC News* – (International) **Capital One website disrupted, cyber protestors claim attack.** Capital One acknowledged that its Web site was inaccessible to customers for a time January 24, and a hacktivist group that has previously attacked financial institution Web sites claimed credit for the disruption.  
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/headlines/2013/01/capital-one-website-disrupted-cyber-protestors-claim-attack/>
6. *January 24, Philadelphia Inquirer* – (Pennsylvania) **Montco man charged in “massive” mortgage fraud.** A Montgomery County accountant was indicted along with over 11 others in a mortgage fraud scheme that involved more than \$20 million in loans for residential properties.  
Source: [http://articles.philly.com/2013-01-24/news/36529274\\_1\\_mortgage-fraud-straw-buyers-montco-man](http://articles.philly.com/2013-01-24/news/36529274_1_mortgage-fraud-straw-buyers-montco-man)
7. *January 24, Ashbury Park Press* – (New Jersey) **2 Shore residents charged in \$10 million mortgage fraud scheme.** Nine New Jersey residents were charged in an alleged \$10 million mortgage fraud scheme that used fraudulent transactions and documents to obtain loans for at least 15 properties.  
Source: <http://www.app.com/article/20130124/NJBIZ/301240043/2-Shore-residents-charged-in-10-million-mortgage-fraud-scheme>

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## **Transportation Sector**

8. *January 25, KAJ 18 Kalispell* – (Montana) **At least 1 hurt in Highway 83 wreck near Swan Lake.** Highway 83 near Swan Lake was shut down for hours January 23 after a multiple car pileup.  
Source: <http://www.kaj18.com/news/at-least-one-person-injured-in-highway-83-wreck/>
9. *January 25, Associated Press* – (Washington, D.C.; Maryland) **Sagging overhead power lines disable Md. commuter train, lead to major Amtrak delays.** Sagging overhead power lines led to a delay for Amtrak and commuter trains traveling between Washington, D.C., and Baltimore January 25.  
Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/amtrak-says-overhead-power-line->

[problems-delay-dc-baltimore-service/2013/01/25/526b65ec-66fa-11e2-889b-f23c246aa446\\_story.html](http://www.necn.com/01/24/13/Salt-Lake-City-airport-closed-due-to-icy/landing_nation.html?&apID=04e51a4248d24fdcacce63216f23e26f)

10. *January 24, Associated Press* – (Utah) **Freezing rain ices Salt Lake City roads, runways.** Salt Lake City International Airport reopened January 24 after shutting down for three hours. All three of the airport’s runways were also back in service after inclement weather caused them to close for several hours.  
Source: [http://www.necn.com/01/24/13/Salt-Lake-City-airport-closed-due-to-icy/landing\\_nation.html?&apID=04e51a4248d24fdcacce63216f23e26f](http://www.necn.com/01/24/13/Salt-Lake-City-airport-closed-due-to-icy/landing_nation.html?&apID=04e51a4248d24fdcacce63216f23e26f)

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## **Postal and Shipping Sector**

11. *January 25, WBNS 10 Columbus* – (Ohio) **Men accused of stealing mail still on the loose.** Two men caught with over 20 pieces of from 6 different households in Columbus did not show for their court appearances and have been seen running from house to house rummaging through mailboxes.  
Source: <http://www.10tv.com/content/stories/2013/01/25/columbus-mail-thefts-suspects-on-loose.html>

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## **Agriculture and Food Sector**

12. *January 25, Food Safety News* – (Michigan; Arizona) **Salmonella Typhimurium outbreak leads to ground beef recall.** Jouni Meats Inc. recalled about 500 pounds of ground beef products from Arizona and Michigan due to Salmonella Typhimurium contamination.  
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/01/two-state-salmonella-typhimurium-outbreak-leads-to-beef-recall/#.UQJzOR2Cm58>
13. *January 24, Food Safety News* – (National) **Hunt’s Tomato Sauce recalled for can defect.** ConAgra Foods, Inc. voluntarily recalled lots of 8-ounce Hunt’s Tomato Sauce and Hunt’s Tomato Sauce No Salt Added due to a defective inner lining of the can.  
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/01/hunts-tomato-sauce-recalled-for-can-defect/#.UQGeDB2Cm58>
14. *January 24, Food Safety News* – (Texas; Louisiana) **Salmonella Uganda outbreak sparks Hog Head cheese recall.** Stallings Head Cheese Co., Inc. recalled 4,700 pounds of hog head cheese from Texas and Louisiana because of possible Salmonella Uganda contamination.  
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/01/salmonella-uganda-outbreak-sparks-hog-headcheese-recall/#.UQJzfx2Cm58>
15. *January 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Annie’s voluntarily recalls Annie’s Homegrown frozen pizza products.** Annie’s, Inc. recalled all

varieties of “Annie’s Homegrown Rising Crust” pizzas because it may contain fragments of metal.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm336376.htm>

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## **Water Sector**

16. *January 25, Williamsport Sun-Gazette* – (Pennsylvania) **Blossburg-area residents warned about tapwater.** Authorities in Williamsport cautioned residents using tap water after elevated levels of mercury were discovered January 24. Residents were told to use bottled water until an additional supply could be acquired from the Sportsmen’s Club Well.

Source: <http://www.sungazette.com/page/content.detail/id/588417/Blossburg-area-residents-warned-about-tapwater.html?nav=5011>

17. *January 24, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* – (Wisconsin) **DNR investigating well contamination in southeastern Wisconsin.** Officials with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources launched an investigation into an estimated 11,000 private wells due to elevated levels of molybdenum. The Raymond School District was told its water supply was affected and has since offered an alternative source of drinking water.

Source: <http://www.jsonline.com/news/wisconsin/dnr-investigating-well-contamination-in-southeastern-wisconsin-6r8guao-188296531.html>

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## **Public Health and Healthcare Sector**

18. *January 25, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Mass. man gets probation for Medicare fraud; falsified and forged patient records.** A Boston man was arrested and sentenced for forging false patient records to submit to Medicare while working for a medical device producer.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/194a59adbd174bedafc774c867826b1a/MA--Medicare-Fraud>

19. *January 24, Torrance Daily Breeze* – (National) **‘Superbug’ infections threat calls for massive changes in health care procedures, LA BioMed researcher says.** Infectious disease experts and researchers are recommending an overhaul in U.S. treatment methods to mitigate the risk of deadly bacterial infections.

Source:

<http://www.nhregister.com/articles/2013/01/24/news/doc5101c4cc18db7311970783.txt?viewmode=fullstory>

20. *January 24, WBBH 2 Fort Myers* – (Florida) **DEA agents investigating more Sunshine Pharmacy locations.** Federal agents are investigating Sunshine Pharmacy locations in Naples on suspicion of Medicare fraud.  
Source: <http://www.marconews.com/news/2013/jan/24/dea-agents-investigating-more-sunshine-pharmacy-lo/>
21. *January 24, WCMH 4 Columbus* – (Ohio) **2 injured in fire at Fayette Co. nursing home.** A room fire at a nursing home in Washington Court hospitalized two people and lead to the evacuation of the building.  
Source: <http://www2.nbc4i.com/news/2013/jan/24/4/fire-reported-fayette-co-nursing-home-ar-1326452/>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

22. *January 24, KSTU 13 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Two Altamont schools closed due to natural gas leak.** Two Altamont schools were closed January 24 after a natural gas leak.  
Source: <http://fox13now.com/2013/01/24/two-altamont-schools-closed-due-to-natural-gas-leak/>
23. *January 24, Clark County Columbian* – (Washington) **Student, 14, arrested in Skyview chemical incident.** A chemical mixture was spilled at a Vancouver high school January 24 that caused the partial evacuation of the building. One suspect was arrested, and nine others were transported to a local hospital for observation.  
Source: <http://www.columbian.com/news/2013/jan/24/student-taken-hospital-after-chemical-spill-skyvie/>
24. *January 24, Lancaster Intelligencer Journal* – (Pennsylvania) **Water main break closes Stevens College.** A water main break at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology January 24 forced classes to be canceled January 25.  
Source: [http://lancasteronline.com/article/local/807240\\_Water-main-break-closes-Stevens-College.html](http://lancasteronline.com/article/local/807240_Water-main-break-closes-Stevens-College.html)
25. *January 24, WMTV 15 Madison* – (Wisconsin) **Madison city clerk's office responds to security breach.** Madison authorities notified 50 individuals that their dates of birth and Social Security numbers were openly accessible online through the Madison Legislative Information Center.  
Source: <http://www.nbc15.com/news/headlines/City-Clerks-Office-Responds-to-Security-Breach-188266391.html>

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## Emergency Services Sector

26. *January 25, Associated Press; Daily Hampshire Gazette* – (Massachusetts) **DA requests audit of western Mass. drug lab.** An Amherst crime lab is under a full audit after it was discovered that a chemist stole and tainted evidence.  
Source: [http://www.wpri.com/dpp/news/massachusetts/ap\\_massachusetts/DA-requests-audit-of-western-Mass-drug-lab\\_48176600](http://www.wpri.com/dpp/news/massachusetts/ap_massachusetts/DA-requests-audit-of-western-Mass-drug-lab_48176600)
27. *January 25, South Coast Today* – (Massachusetts) **Two men pretending to be police abduct New Bedford man.** A man was kidnapped by two individuals that claimed they were police officers after entering his Boston apartment wearing police-affiliated attire and flashing what appeared to be police badges.  
Source:  
<http://www.southcoasttoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130125/NEWS/301250342>
28. *January 24, Walnut Creek Patch* – (California) **Retired fire captain faces theft charges.** A former Contra Costa fire captain was charged after authorities discovered he stole equipment from the fire district.  
Source: <http://walnutcreek.patch.com/articles/retired-fire-captain-faces-theft-charges>

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## Information Technology Sector

29. *January 25, Softpedia* – (International) **GitHub forced to disable search after exposing private SSH keys.** GitHub disabled its new search function after it returned results that included private Secure Shell (SSH) keys used by several Web sites.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/GitHub-Forced-to-Disable-Search-After-Exposing-Private-SSH-Keys-324200.shtml>
30. *January 25, Help Net Security* – (International) **Cutwail botnet on spam rampage, delivers Cridex worm.** The Cutwail/Pandex botnet has been rented by attackers seeking to infect users with the W32 Cridex worm, according to Symantec researchers.  
Source: [http://www.net-security.org/malware\\_news.php?id=2386](http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2386)
31. *January 25, Help Net Security* – (International) **SCADA password cracking code available.** The Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) warned that a proof-of-concept exploit code was released that can brute force passwords to programmable logic controllers (PLC) before the vulnerability could be addressed by the manufacturer, Siemens.  
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=14303>
32. *January 25, The H* – (International) **Chrome update closes holes and fixes mouse wheel issues.** Google released Chrome 24.0.1312.56, which addresses five security vulnerabilities, three of which were rated as high severity.

Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Chrome-update-closes-holes-and-fixes-mouse-wheel-issues-1791381.html>

33. *January 24, IDG News Service* – (International) **Web server hackers install rogue Apache modules and SSH backdoors, researchers say.** Researchers from Securi reported that a group of attackers using rogue Apache modules has been replacing Secure Shell (SSH) binary files in compromised servers with backdoored versions that collect user information and passwords from incoming and outgoing SSH connections. Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/012413-web-server-hackers-install-rogue-266121.html>

### Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at [soc@us-cert.gov](mailto: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

34. *January 24, Hawaii News Now* – (Hawaii) **Hawaiian Telcom completes repairs after fiber optic cable intentionally cut.** For the second time in about two weeks, a fiber optic cable was severed January 23 underneath a Hawaiian airport. Hawaiian Telecom restored service after several hours and authorities have a suspect in custody. Source: <http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/20668178/services-affected-after-fiber-optic-cable-intentionally-cut>

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

35. *January 25, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **String of fires hits 7 communities across Mass.** Numerous fires broke out across Massachusetts January 24 that left one victim dead, injured over three individuals, displaced dozens of residents, and caused several thousands of dollars in damages. Source: <http://bostonglobe.com/metro/2013/01/25/string-fires-mass-leave-one-dead-many-displaced/QgL2hdFtuVkk6YAsghgN7L/story.html>
36. *January 25, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **1 dead in shopping center fire near Philadelphia.** A fire at a shopping center in Cheltenham January 24 caused the death of one victim. Before firefighters got the fire under control, it damaged six stores while others suffered smoke and water damage. Source: [http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2013/01/1\\_dead\\_in\\_shopping\\_center\\_fire.html](http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2013/01/1_dead_in_shopping_center_fire.html)

37. *January 24, WISH 8 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Dozens of residents displaced by fire.** The Red Cross was present to assist some 80 residents after an Indianapolis apartment fire January 24. A pair of firefighters received minor injuries responding to the fire.  
Source: [http://www.wishtv.com/dpp/news/local/marion\\_county/apartment-complex-burns-on-ne-side](http://www.wishtv.com/dpp/news/local/marion_county/apartment-complex-burns-on-ne-side)
38. *January 24, Enterprise Southeast Sun* – (Alabama) **Daleville police find active meth lab.** Police uncovered a large meth lab in a Daleville apartment January 19. Authorities described a continuous shake and bake operation occurring in three rooms of the apartment.  
Source: [http://www.southeast.sun.com/news/crime/article\\_061765f0-6647-11e2-a695-001a4bcf6878.html](http://www.southeast.sun.com/news/crime/article_061765f0-6647-11e2-a695-001a4bcf6878.html)
39. *January 24, KTVI 2 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Fire causes \$1M in damages to Rolla AutoZone.** About \$1 million in damages to an AutoZone in Rolla was done by a 2-alarm fire that was ruled suspicious by local authorities January 24.  
Source: <http://fox2now.com/2013/01/24/fire-causes-1m-in-damages-to-rolla-autozone/>
40. *January 24, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Woodridge condos evacuated after potassium cyanide found.** A small amount of the toxic chemical potassium cyanide was found in a condo unit, causing the evacuation of a Woodridge condo complex January 24.  
Source:  
[http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/suburbs/downers\\_grove\\_darien\\_westmont\\_woodridge/chi-woodridge-condos-evacuated-after-potassium-cyanide-found-20130124,0,7226447.story](http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/suburbs/downers_grove_darien_westmont_woodridge/chi-woodridge-condos-evacuated-after-potassium-cyanide-found-20130124,0,7226447.story)
41. *January 24, Associated Press* – (New York) **Long Island hotel evacuated after apparent suicide.** Around 100 individuals were evacuated from a Long Island hotel January 24 after a guest used a chemical mixture to commit suicide. The individuals were allowed to return 7 hours later.  
Source: <http://www.app.com/viewart/20130124/NJNEWS18/301240123/Long-Island-hotel-evacuated-after-apparent-suicide>

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Nothing to report

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## **Dams Sector**

42. *January 24, New Haven Register* – (Connecticut) **East Haven sea wall project to start in spring.** State officials and representatives of a private condominium in New Haven

authorized the repairs of a seawall damaged by Hurricane Irene.

Source:

<http://nhregister.com/articles/2013/01/24/news/metro/doc5101f74d85fb0086516236.txt?viewmode=fullstory>

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