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- A Norfolk Southern tanker carrying 33,000 gallons of propane derailed in Bridgeville December 26, prompting authorities to evacuate nearby homes and residences and close nearby roads as a precaution. – *Sussex County Post* (See item [2](#))
- Two people were injured at a hazardous waste treatment and storage facility in Cincinnati when a flash fire caused by shredding an industrial filter containing sodium chlorate sparked an explosion. – *WCPO 5 Cincinnati* (See item [3](#))
- Around 36,000 individuals who worked at or gained access to Army commands stationed at the former Fort Monmouth in New Jersey had their personal information compromised by computer hackers, the Army confirmed. – *Asbury Park Press* (See item [17](#))
- Three officers were shot by a man in custody before he was shot and killed by police in a New Jersey police station December 28. – *Associated Press* (See item [19](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *December 27, Associated Press* – (Alaska) **Coast Guard investigates Arctic drill ship.** The U.S. Coast Guard is investigating The Noble Discoverer, a ship used for Arctic drilling off the Alaskan coast, after discrepancies with crew safety and pollution control equipment were found.
Source: <http://www.fortmilltimes.com/2012/12/27/2406098/coast-guard-investigates-arctic.html>
2. *December 27, Sussex County Post* – (Delaware) **Emergency ends with propane tanker removal.** A Norfolk Southern tanker carrying 33,000 gallons of propane derailed in Bridgeville December 26, prompting authorities to evacuate nearby homes and residences and close nearby roads as a precaution.
Source: <http://delaware.newszap.com/southerndelaware/118755-70/emrgency-ends-with-propane-tanker-removal>

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. *December 28, WCPO 5 Cincinnati* – (Ohio) **2 injured in chemical explosion at Cincinnati industrial waste facility.** Two people were injured at a hazardous waste treatment and storage facility in Cincinnati when a flash fire caused by shredding an industrial filter containing sodium chlorate sparked an explosion.
Source: <http://www.newsnet5.com/dpp/news/state/2-injured-in-chemical-explosion-at-cincinnati-industrial-waste-facility>
4. *December 27, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **OSHA cites company for violations at W.Va. plant.** AC&S Inc. was cited for several violations and fined by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration after nitrogen gas was used as the air supply to an employee's hood, killing the employee.
Source: <http://www.businessweek.com/ap/2012-12-27/osha-cites-company-for-violations-at-w-dot-va-dot-plant>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Banking and Finance Sector

5. *December 28, BankInfoSecurity* – (National) **Wholesaler's POS network hacked again.** Wholesale restaurant supplier Restaurant Depot notified officials in several States after a point of sale (POS) breach exposed an unknown number of customers' debit and credit card numbers.

Source: <http://www.bankinfosecurity.com/wholesalers-pos-network-hacked-again-a-5392>

6. *December 27, BankInfoSecurity* – (International) **DDoS: Citi takes post-holiday hit.** Citigroup reported Web site interruptions December 26 after a hacktivist group announced a third week of distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks.

Source: <http://www.bankinfosecurity.com/ddos-citi-takes-post-holiday-hit-a-5384>

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Transportation Sector

7. *December 28, Mlive.com* – (Michigan) **Crash involving semi results in fuel spill that closes southbound lanes of U.S. 131 near Pearl.** A collision between a car and a semi truck caused a fuel spill that closed most lanes of U.S. 131 in Grand Rapids for more than 2 hours.

Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2012/12/crash_involving_semi_results_i.html

8. *December 28, Associated Press* – (Alabama) **Fuel tanker overturns, leaks fuel on I-65 in Ala.** Transportation officials closed Interstate 65 in both directions after a truck carrying 8,500 gallons of fuel overturned and leaked in Birmingham.

Source: http://www.kxan.com/dpp/news/national/Fuel-tanker-overturns-leaks-fuel-on-I65-in-Ala_61890915

9. *December 28, Twin Falls Times-News* – (Idaho) **Multiple vehicles collide, slide off interstate.** Idaho Transportation Department officials closed a 25-mile span of Interstate 84 near Burley for 6 hours due multiple crashes and slideoffs caused by black ice-covered roads and foggy driving conditions.

Source: http://magicvalley.com/news/local/mini-cassia/multiple-vehicles-collide-slide-off-interstate/article_d9919fde-5041-11e2-aadb-0019bb2963f4.html

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Postal and Shipping Sector

10. *December 28, WTVT 13 Tampa Bay* – (Florida) **Christmas card thief hits St. Pete post office.** Additional mailboxes were targeted and broken into at a post office in St. Petersburg, a few days after hundreds of residential mailboxes were forced open by thieves in the nearby town of Riverview.
Source: <http://www.myfoxtampabay.com/story/20438350/2012/12/28/christmas-card-thief-hits-st-pete-post-office>
11. *December 27, KSKA 91.1 FM Anchorage* – (Alaska) **Law enforcement looking for leads on mailbox theft.** The U.S. Postal Service was investigating and offering a reward for a man who is believed to be responsible for stealing mail collection boxes around Anchorage since December 19.
Source: <http://www.alaskapublic.org/2012/12/27/law-enforcement-looking-for-leads-on-mailbox-theft/>

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Agriculture and Food Sector

12. *December 28, Food Safety News* – (National) **Smoked salmon recalled for Listeria potential.** Tampa Bay Fisheries, Inc. issued a voluntary recall of its 12 oz. and 1.25 lb. smoked salmon packs, sold nationwide at Walmart and Sam's Club, because the product may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2012/12/smoked-salmon-recalled-for-listeria-potential-2/#.UN2iiOTAfGs>
13. *December 28, The Blood-Horse* – (Illinois) **Hawthorne EHV-1 quarantine could be lifted in January.** A horse at Hawthorne Race Course that tested positive for equine herpesvirus (EHV-1) died December 24, extending a quarantine that could be lifted January 10, 2013 if Illinois State Veterinarian test results clear the rest of the horses at the track where seven horses have died since the outbreak began.
Source: <http://www.thehorse.com/articles/31138/hawthorne-ehv-1-quarantine-could-be-lifted-in-january>

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Water Sector

14. *December 28, Anderson Independent Mail* – (South Carolina) **City of Clemson issues boil-water advisory.** Authorities in Clemson advised residents of local neighborhoods

to boil water for drinking or cooking after a water main break in the area December 27.
Source: <http://www.independentmail.com/news/2012/dec/28/city-clemson-issues-boil-water-advisory/>

15. *December 27, Lincoln Times-News* – (North Carolina) **Warning issued after untreated sewage spill in Denver.** After lightning struck a pump station servicing Denver, North Carolina, 5,000 gallons of untreated sewage flowed into Lake Norman. Advisories were posted to all local residents to avoid contact with the water until further notification.
Source: <http://www.lincolntimesnews.com/?p=57842>
16. *December 27, Oklahoma City Oklahoman* – (Oklahoma) **Konawa residents told to boil water before using it.** A pressure drop in Konawa’s drinking water supply caused local authorities to issue a boil order advisory. The 1,300 residents were recommended to boil water until further notice to eliminate any pathogens that may be in the water.
Source: <http://newsok.com/konawa-residents-told-to-boil-water-before-using-it/article/3741091>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

17. *December 28, Asbury Park Press* – (New Jersey; National) **Hackers take data of Monmouth workers, visitors.** Around 36,000 individuals who worked at or gained access to Army commands stationed at the former Fort Monmouth in New Jersey had their personal information compromised by computer hackers, the Army confirmed. The breach discovered December 6 included Social Security numbers, salaries, home addresses, and places of birth along with dates.
Source: <http://www.militarytimes.com/news/2012/12/gannett-army-monmouth-hackers-gain-data-employees-visitors-122812/>
18. *December 27, WWLP 22 Springfield* – (Massachusetts) **Threat of three bombs caused evacuation at Hall of Justice.** After a man claimed there were three bombs in the Hampden County Hall of Justice, the Massachusetts State Police bomb squad responded and evacuated the building for about 2 hours as they searched for explosives.
Source: <http://www.wwlp.com/dpp/news/local/hampden/hall-of-justice-evacuated-bomb-squad-called-in>

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Emergency Services Sector

19. *December 28, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **3 officers hurt in shooting at NJ police station.** Three officers were shot by a man in custody before he was shot and killed by police in a New Jersey police station December 28.
Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2012/12/28/3750787/3-officers-hurt-in-shooting-at.html>
20. *December 27, WBBM 2 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Apparent Norovirus outbreak hits Stateville.** About 140 inmates at the Stateville Correctional Center in Illinois were sickened with what authorities believe is the Norovirus. Samples were sent to the State lab and officials are awaiting results.
Source: <http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2012/12/27/apparent-norovirus-outbreak-hits-stateville/>

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Information Technology Sector

21. *December 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Flaw in Facebook allowed attackers to record video of user and post it on the timeline.** Researchers from XYSEC Labs identified a cross site request forgery (CSRF) vulnerability in Facebook that could allow an attacker to record video from the victim’s webcam or other source and then post it to the victim’s timeline.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Flaw-in-Facebook-Allowed-Attackers-to-Record-Video-of-User-and-Post-It-on-the-Timeline-Video-317462.shtml>
22. *December 28, Softpedia* – (International) **New Android trojan capable of launching DDoS attacks, sending SMSs.** Researchers from Doctor Web identified a new Android trojan dubbed “Android.DDoS.1.origin” that can execute malicious tasks such as using the infected device for distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks and sending out SMS messages.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/New-Android-Trojan-Capable-of-Launching-DDOS-Attacks-Sending-SMSs-317524.shtml>
23. *December 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Security update released for IP.Board 3.4, 3.3, 3.2, and 3.1 to address critical issue.** A security update was released by Invision Power Services (IPS) for versions 3.4, 3.3, 3.2, and 3.1 of the software after a critical security vulnerability was identified. IPS recommended that users apply the update immediately.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Security-Update-Released-for-IP-Board-3-4-3-3-3-2-and-3-1-to-Address-Critical-Issue-317539.shtml>
24. *December 28, Softpedia* – (International) **XSS and cookie handling vulnerabilities identified on HTC website.** A researcher uncovered three cross-site scripting (XSS)

vulnerabilities as well as a cookie handling flaw on HTC's Web site, which was addressed by the company after they were notified.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/XSS-and-Cookie-Handling-Vulnerabilities-Identified-on-HTC-Website-317621.shtml>

25. *December 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Cybercriminals are using digitally signed QQ component as an infection catalyst.** FireEye researchers found in an attack analysis that cybercriminals used the QQLive.exe file as a means to load a malicious .dll file since the legitimate QQ messenger service installer is signed with a certificate from Tencent Technology.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Cybercriminals-Are-Using-Digitally-Signed-QQ-Component-as-an-Infection-Catalyst-317646.shtml>

26. *December 27, Threatpost* – (International) **WordPress W3 Total Cache misconfiguration leaves some blogs vulnerable.** A vulnerability was found in the W3 Total Cache plugin for WordPress which could allow anyone to browse and download the database cache keys and extract sensitive information from them, including passwords, if a directory listing is left enabled.

Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/misconfiguration-flaw-wordpress-leaves-some-blogs-vulnerable-122712

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Communications Sector

27. *December 28, Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel* – (Florida) **Keyless car entry blocked by pirate radio station broadcasted from Hollywood bank roof.** For several months, numerous individuals were unable to access their keyless car entry systems when their cars were parked near the Hollywood, Florida police station, due to an illegal pirate radio station being broadcast from the rooftop of a Hollywood bank that was blocking signals. Authorities found and confiscated the equipment but are still searching for the person who set up the illegal station.

Source: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/12/27/keyless-entry-blocked_n_2372306.html

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Commercial Facilities Sector

28. *December 28, WBOC 16 Delmarva* – (Delaware) **Historic Milford building damaged by fire.** Firefighters engaged a fire at the Warren Furniture Store in Milford for about 3 hours December 26. The fire resulted in an estimated \$750,000 in damages.
Source: <http://www.wboc.com/story/20436473/historic-building-damaged-by-fire>
29. *December 27, New London Day* – (Connecticut) **Downtown Pawcatuck apartment fire closes bridge, displaces 20.** Up to 20 residents were displaced after a December 27 fire forced the evacuation of a commercial and residential building in Pawcatuck. Firefighters at the scene closed a local bridge on Route 1 while they brought the fire under control.
Source: <http://www.theday.com/article/20121227/NWS01/121229802/1047>
30. *December 27, KTVK 3 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **Residents allowed to return following hazmat situation in Apache Junction.** Over 40 people were evacuated from homes and businesses around an Apache Junction metal recycling facility during a HAZMAT event December 27. Individuals were allowed to return after a leaking cylinder was removed from the facility.
Source: <http://www.azfamily.com/news/Apache-Junction-Hazmat-situation-leads-to-evacuations-184984951.html>
31. *December 27, WALB 10 Albany* – (Georgia) **ATF arrives to probe church fire.** Agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives assisted local authorities in the investigation of a suspected arson at a Lowndes County Church December 25. The fire caused about \$120,000 in damage.
Source: <http://www.walb.com/story/20435188/atf-arives-to-probe-church-fire>
32. *December 27, Southern California City News Service* – (California) **Stores, restaurant at UTC mall evacuated after gas line break.** A gas leak caused by a tractor puncturing a gas line forced the evacuation of six businesses and a restaurant in the Westfield UTC mall December 27.
Source: <http://www.kpbs.org/news/2012/dec/27/stores-restaurant-utc-mall-evacuated-after-gas-lin/>

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

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Dams Sector

33. *December 27, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (New York) **EPA proposes plan for cleaning up Gowanus Canal; Multi-million dollar cleanup to revitalize**

polluted Brooklyn waterway. A \$467 to \$504 million cleanup plan was announced by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency December 27 to remove contaminated sediment and cap dredged areas in the Gowanus Canal in New York City. The plan also included measures to prevent raw sewage along with other land-based contaminants from entering the canal.

Source:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/d0cf6618525a9efb85257359003fb69d/40b44a89e9d3b36885257ae100707518!OpenDocument>

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