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- The governor of California declared a drought emergency for the State after 3 years of low rainfall and some reservoirs and rivers reaching low levels. – *Bloomberg News* (See item **12**)
- Officials are investigating an outbreak of norovirus at Baywood Court Retirement Community in Castro Valley, California, that has placed the residents under a voluntary quarantine for the past 2 weeks. – *Hayward Daily Review* (See item **15**)
- Mississippi Valley State University cancelled evening classes January 16 and closed campus until January 21 in order to search all campus buildings after a bomb threat was reported. – *WTVA 9 Tupelo* (See item **17**)
- Authorities arrested 3 men and charged them with starting the 1,700-acre Colby Fire in California's San Gabriel Mountains that destroyed 5 homes and damaged 17 other structures. – *KTLA 5 Los Angeles* (See item **18**)

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

1. *January 16, Associated Press* – (National) **Ford recalls 27,933 Edge crossovers.** Ford announced a recall of 27,933 model year 2012 and 2013 Edge vehicles equipped with 2.0-liter engines due to an issue that could cause fuel lines to crack and leak.
   Source: http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2014/01/16/ford-recalls-27933-edge-crossovers/

2. *January 15, CNN* – (National) **Tesla to recall overheating chargers.** Tesla announced a recall of 29,000 chargers for its electric vehicles due to the potential for overheating, which could cause a fire.
   Source: http://newday.blogs.cnn.com/2014/01/15/tesla-to-recall-overheating-chargers/

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Financial Services Sector

3. *January 17, Softpedia* – (International) **Hackers stole 11 Gb of customer information from Target's systems.** An analysis of the recent Target customer information data breach found that the attack worked in two phases and stole a total of 11GB of data.
   Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Hackers-Stole-11-Gb-of-Customer-

Information-from-Target-s-Systems-417997.shtml

4. *January 16, SC Magazine* – (International) **Researchers discover a point-of-sale malware written in VBScript.** Researchers at IntelCrawler identified a new piece of point-of-sale (POS) malware known as Decebal for sale on underweb forums. The malware is written in VBScript and can use antivirus bypass techniques.
   Source: http://www.scmagazine.com/researchers-discover-a-point-of-sale-malware-written-in-vbscript/article/329775/

5. *January 16, Orlando Sentinel* – (Florida) **Orlando couple stole $550,000 in massive ID-theft 'phishing scam,' FDLE says.** Two individuals in Orlando were charged with using phishing emails targeting JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo customers to steal around 400 customers' account information and request replacement debit cards. The pair then allegedly used the cards to purchase money orders and deposit the funds into a personal bank account, totaling around $550,000 in stolen funds.
   Source: http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/local/breakingnews/os-orlando-couple-phishing-scam-fdle-20140116,0,4776959.story

6. *January 16, Associated Press* – (National) **Neiman Marcus offers update on credit card breach.** Retailer Neiman Marcus announced January 16 that a recent data breach of customer data did not contain payment card PINs or the data of online shoppers. The company is continuing to investigate the breach.
   Source: http://abcnews.go.com/Business/wireStory/neiman-marcus-offers-update-credit-card-breach-21562189

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *January 17, Minot Daily News; Associated Press* – (North Dakota) **Train derailment impacts Amtrak passengers' trip.** A train derailment involving 13 cars on an eastbound intermodal train January 16 east of Williston, North Dakota, blocked main Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway (BNSF) lines and caused passenger train delays of 36 to 48 hours.
   Source: http://www.minotdailynews.com/page/content.detail/id/591301/Train-derailment-impacts-Amtrak-passengers--trip.html?nav=5010

8. *January 17, Greensburg Daily News* – (Indiana) **Ice, snow, crashes prompt police to close Interstate 74.** More than a dozen vehicle crashes in Decatur County, Indiana, caused by ice and snow prompted authorities to close the westbound lanes of Interstate 74 for over 2 hours January 16.
   Source: http://www.greensburgdailynews.com/local/x651178374/Ice-snow-crashes-prompt-police-to-close-Interstate-74

9. *January 16, Anchorage Daily News* – (Alaska) **Pickup driver hospitalized after fiery Parks Highway collision with semi.** An accident on Parks Highway near the Chulitna

River wayside January 15 closed the highway for about 7 hours and seriously injured one man.
Source : http://www.adn.com/2014/01/16/3276669/pickup-driver-hospitalized-after.html

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Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *January 16, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (California) **Rancho recall of beef products for no inspection expands.** Rancho Feeding Corporation expanded its recall of beef products January 16 to include 420 pounds of 30-pound boxes of its Book Tripe that were produced without a full federal inspection, leaving them unfit for human consumption. The company previously recalled 41,683 pounds of meat product distributed throughout California January 13.
Source: http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/rancho-recall-of-beef-products-for-no-inspection-expands/

11. *January 16, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Missouri) **MFA Inc. cited by US Labor Department's OSHA after worker fatally injured at Missouri feed and farm supplier.** The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited MFA Inc., January 16 for 13 serious safety violations and proposed fines totaling $91,000 after an employee was fatally injured at its Aurora, Missouri milling plant in August 2013.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25413

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

12. *January 17, Bloomberg News* – (California) **California governor declares drought emergency.** The governor of California declared a drought emergency for the State after 3 years of low rainfall and some reservoirs and rivers reaching low levels, and called for voluntary water conservation measures.
Source: http://www.businessweek.com/news/2014-01-17/california-governor-brown-declares-drought-emergency-1

13. *January 17, WOWK 13 Huntington* – (West Virginia) **Boil water advisory issued for residents in Cross lanes, Nitro, Sissonville; other areas**. Extensive flushing caused a water storage tank to drain and West Virginia American Water Company to issue a cautionary boil water advisory for several parts of Cross Lanes, Nitro, Nitromarket, and Sissonville, West Virginia, January 17.
Source: http://www.wowktv.com/story/24477288/boil-water-advisory-issued-for-

residents-in-town-of-pratt-wv-other-areas

14. *January 16, KPIX 5 San Francisco* – (California) **Marin water district begins pumping from backup Phoenix Lake reservoir.** The Marin Municipal Water District started pumping water from a reserve reservoir in Phoenix Lake January 16 and into the districts Bon Tempe Treatment Plant for the next 30 days because of ongoing dry weather
Source: http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2014/01/16/marin-water-district-begins-pumping-from-backup-phoenix-lake-reservoir/

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

15. *January 16, Hayward Daily Review* – (California) **Norovirus outbreak at Castro Valley senior living facility quarantines residents.** Officials are investigating an outbreak of norovirus at Baywood Court Retirement Community in Castro Valley that has placed the residents under a voluntary quarantine for the past 2 weeks and prompted the temporary shutdown of the facility's dining hall. A Santa Rosa senior facility was also placed under voluntary quarantine due to a norovirus outbreak.
Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_24928317/norovirus-outbreak-at-castro-valley-senior-living-facility

16. *January 16, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **The Mentholatum Company issues voluntary nationwide recall of Rohto eye drops made in Vietnam.** The Mentholatum Company announced January 16 that it is voluntarily recalling all retail level Rohto eye drop products, sold nationwide and manufactured in Vietnam, due to sterility issues.
Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm382076.htm

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Government Facilities Sector

17. *January 17, WTVA 9 Tupelo* – (Mississippi) **Mississippi Valley State closed because of bomb threat.** Mississippi Valley State University cancelled evening classes January 16 and closed campus January 17 due to a bomb threat. Officials planned to search and secure all campus buildings as well as the Leflore County Civic Center before classes resumed January 21.
Source: http://www.wtva.com/news/national/story/Mississippi-Valley-State-closed-because-of-bomb/xd0YPAcsaUqgOW9aLTyg5g.cspx

18. *January 16, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Firefight continues in 1,700-acre Colby Fire; blaze 30% contained.** Authorities arrested 3 men and charged them with starting the 1,700-acre Colby Fire in the San Gabriel Mountains that destroyed 5 homes

and damaged 17 other structures. Firefighters reached 30 percent containment January 16.
Source: http://ktla.com/2014/01/16/firefighters-battling-brushfire-north-of-glendora

19. *January 16, Macon Telegraph* – (Georgia) **Driver cited in collision with Bibb school bus; 6 students injured.** Seven people, including six students, were injured after a Howard High School bus and a car collided in Bibb County January 16.
Source: http://www.macon.com/2014/01/16/2882511/bibb-schoolbus-reportedly-involved.html

20. *January 16, Hawaii News Now* – (Hawaii) **Navy: Fuel found outside steel Hawaii tank.** The U.S. Navy confirmed January 16 that a tank at the Red Hill Underground Fuel Storage Facility in Honolulu did leak jet fuel after fuel operators noticed a discrepancy in the levels. Pumps to four water wells in the area were shut off as a precaution while authorities investigated how much fuel leaked.
Source: http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/24476783/navy-fuel-found-outside-steel-hawaii-tank

21. *January 16, Fredericksburg.com* – (Virginia) **Locust Grove student charged in threat.** Officials charged a student at Locust Grove Middle School in Orange County, Virginia, in connection to a bomb threat, after the school was evacuated and classes were dismissed January 16 when a note containing a threat was found in the building.
Source: http://news.fredericksburg.com/newsdesk/2014/01/16/locust-grove-student-charged-in-threat/

22. *January 16, Associated Press* – (Georgia) **1 killed in Army helicopter 'hard landing' in Ga.** The U.S. Army announced that a member of an elite helicopter unit was killed and two crew members were injured January 15 when their MH-60 Black Hawk aircraft, returning from a routine training flight, made a hard landing on or near the airstrip at Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah. Authorities are investigating the cause of the incident.
Source: http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/killed-army-helicopter-hard-landing-ga-21559746

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Emergency Services Sector

23. *January 16, Food Safety Magazine* – (Tennessee) **Salmonella outbreak in Tennessee jail linked to Tyson contaminated chicken.** An outbreak of Salmonella Heidelberg at a Tennessee jail that sickened nine inmates was likely caused by tainted chicken produced by Tyson Foods, Inc., as indicated by a State investigation. Federal and Tennessee public health officials are collaborating in the ongoing investigation.
Source: http://www.foodsafetymagazine.com/news/salmonella-outbreak-in-tennessee-jail-linked-to-tyson-comminuted-chicken/

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Information Technology Sector

24. *January 17, Softpedia* – (International) **At least one smart refrigerator used in massive cyberattack.** Researchers at Proofpoint analyzed a large-scale spam campaign that involved over 750,000 malicious emails and found that more than 100,000 Internet-connected consumer electronic devices were used in the attack, including multimedia centers, smart TVs, routers, and at least one smart refrigerator.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/At-Least-One-Smart-Refrigerator-Used-in-Massive-Cyberattack-417878.shtml

25. *January 17, Threatpost* – (International) **SCADA company patches HMI zero day disclosed at S4 conference.** Ecava released a patch for its IntegraXor supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) interface software January 16 that addresses a zero-day vulnerability disclosed January 15 at a security conference.
Source: http://threatpost.com/scada-company-patches-hmi-zero-day-disclosed-at-s4-conference/103682

26. *January 17, The Register* – (International) **Bitcoin's so over. We're mining Primeco…Oh SNAP, my box is a ZOMBIE!** A researcher at Panda Security discovered several malicious mining programs for the Primecoin digital currency that include malware that can compromise users' systems, hide itself as rootkits, disable antivirus programs, and allow the computer to be used as part of a botnet.
Source:
http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/01/17/primecoin_malware_miner_discovered/

27. *January 17, Softpedia* – (International) **Trojan disguised as legitimate applications uses infected PCs to mine Litecoins.** Researchers at Doctor Web identified a trojan disguised as legitimate applications and browser extensions that uses infected systems to mine for the Litecoin digital currency. The trojan is signed with digital certificates from legitimate applications and has infected over 311,000 computers, mostly in the U.S.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Trojan-Disguised-as-Legitimate-Applications-Uses-Infected-PCs-to-Mine-Litecoins-418152.shtml

28. *January 17, Softpedia* – (International) **Humor website Cracked.com serves malware, again.** Barracuda Labs researchers found that humor Web site Cracked.com was compromised the week of January 13 and being used to redirect users to pages that serve malware by exploiting browser and Java vulnerabilities. The site was previously compromised to serve malware in November 2013
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Humor-Website-Cracked-com-Servers-Malware-Again-418114.shtml

29. *January 16, Softpedia* – (International) **Cybercriminals are distributing malware with fake Flash Player served from SkyDrive.** Researchers at F-Secure discovered a recent spike in Trojan.JS.Blacole.Gen infections originating from a malware campaign

that uses compromised Web sites to redirect users and attempts to get them to install fake Flash Player updates. The trojan is then downloaded from a Microsoft SkyDrive account.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Cybercriminals-Are-Distributing-Malware-with-Fake-Flash-Player-Served-from-SkyDrive-417819.shtml

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Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at 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: http://www.it-isac.org

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Communications Sector

30. *January 16, Press Democrat Santa Rosa* – (California) **Airport area businesses hit by internet outage.** Many businesses in Santa Rosa's Airport Park were without Internet and in some cases telephone service since January 15 because transmission cables were accidently severed during a construction project. AT&T worked to repair cables and restore service by January 17.
Source: http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20140116/articles/140119662

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Commercial Facilities Sector

31. *January 17, WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (West Virginia) **Mardi Gras Casino and Resort reopens after water emergency.** The Mardi Gras Resort and Casino in Cross Lanes, West Virginia, reopened January 17 after a flushing of its water system caused water mains to rupture, forcing the casino to close January 16. Food and beverage outlets remain closed pending health inspections.
Source: http://www.wsaz.com/news/headlines/Mardis-Gras-Casino-and-Resort-Close-due-to-Water-Emergency-240673681.html

32. *January 17, WLS 7 Chicago* – (Illinois) **South Side blaze injures Chicago firefighter.** A fire broke out a South Side Chicago retail store and spread to an adjacent business January 17, leaving extensive damage and injuring one firefighter. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire.
Source:
http://abclocal.go.com/wls/story?section=news/local/chicago_news&id=9396935

33. *January 16, St. Louis Post-Dispatch* – (Illinois) **Bomb threat leads to evacuation of St. Clair Square Mall.** The St. Claire Square Mall in Fairview Heights, Illinois, was

evacuated and closed January 16 after a phoned bomb threat claiming several devices were left inside the mall. Authorities called off the search after nearly 5 hours once nothing suspicious was found.
Source: http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/bomb-threat-leads-to-evacuation-of-st-clair-square-mall/article_10646023-48f1-5ba6-9f76-9397161088a4.html

34. *January 16, WFMY 2 Greensboro; Montgomery County Emergency Services* – (North Carolina) **Montgomery County Walmart evacuated after bomb threat.** A phoned bomb threat forced the evacuation of a Walmart and nearby businesses in the Montgomery Crossings area of Biscoe for several hours January 16. A search by authorities yielded no bombs or explosive devices.
Source: http://www.digtriad.com/news/article/313191/57/Montgomery-County-Walmart-Evacuated-After-Bomb-Threat-

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