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Energy Sector

1. *January 4, Lower Hudson Valley Journal News* – (New York) **Con Ed substation fire extinguished; Hawthorne station shut.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a fire that erupted at a Con Edison substation in Thornwood January 4 which prompted the closure of the Hawthorne Metro-North train station and a portion of the Harlem Line while crews responded and contained the fire.
Source: <http://www.lohud.com/story/news/local/westchester/2015/01/04/con-edison-substation-fire-hawthorne/21256245/>
2. *January 3, Forum of Fargo-Moorhead* – (North Dakota) **Blowout releases 600 barrels of oil in McKenzie County.** Petro-Hunt LLC reported January 2 that over 25,000 gallons of crude oil was released following an oil well blowout at its site in McKenzie County, North Dakota. Crews worked to control and clean up the spill while authorities continued to investigate whether any oil reached a tributary of the Missouri River.
Source: <http://www.jamestownsun.com/news/state/3647122-blowout-releases-600-barrels-oil-mckenzie-county>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *January 3, Detroit Free Press* – (Michigan) **Nuke plant reports 2-month oil leak into Lake Michigan.** Officials are investigating after an estimated 2,000 gallons of oil leaked from an oil cooling system on the Unit 2 main turbine at the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant near Bridgman into Lake Michigan beginning around October 25 until December 20 when it was reported.
Source: <http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2015/01/03/nuclear-power-oil-spill-lake-michigan/21215045/>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

4. *January 5, USA Today* – (National) **Morgan Stanley fires employee, cites data theft.** Morgan Stanley officials reported January 5 that the investment banking firm began notifying about 900 clients of its wealth management division that a former employee stole partial account information of up to 10 percent of the division's client portfolio and briefly posted the information on the Internet. The information was promptly removed and the firm instituted enhanced security procedures on the affected accounts as a precaution.
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/personalfinance/2015/01/05/morgan-stanley-employee-fired-data/21283617/>
5. *January 4, Associated Press* – (Missouri) **Columbia man admits to string of bank robberies.** Police arrested a man for allegedly robbing at least of six banks in Columbia, Missouri, since November including the latest robbery at a Boone County National Bank branch January 3.
Source: <http://fox2now.com/2015/01/04/columbia-man-admits-to-string-of-bank-robberies/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *January 5, WKMG 6 Orlando* – (Florida) **3 sisters killed in I-95 crash in Brevard; 6 others injured.** Three individuals were killed and 6 others were injured in a 4-vehicle crash on Interstate 95 in Rockledge January 4 after a car struck a guardrail in the median before striking another vehicle, causing a third car to collide with the second. A fourth vehicle struck debris from the accident while northbound lanes of the highway were closed for more than 5 hours as authorities investigated.
Source: <http://www.clickorlando.com/news/3-killed-in-i95-multivehicle-crash-in-brevard-county/30523046>
7. *January 4, WPSD 6 Paducah* – (Kentucky) **Crashed plane found in Lyon County.** Four people were killed in a plane crash in Lyon County after a passenger reported the accident and was transported to an area hospital with injuries. The aircraft was found in a wooded area south of the Suwanee community and authorities are investigating the incident.
Source: <http://www.wpsdlocal6.com/story/27750891/possible-plane-crash-in-lyon-county>
8. *January 3, KPIX 5 San Francisco* – (International) **Angry, hungry SFO-bound passengers left inside plane stuck on tarmac for 12+ hours, in Abu Dhabi.** Passengers on an Etihad Airways flight were stuck on the tarmac in Abu Dhabi for more than 12 hours January 3 after fog forced a temporary closure of Abu Dhabi Airport. Passengers landed safely at San Francisco International Airport following the

16 hour flight once the airport reopened.

Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2015/01/03/angry-hungry-sfo-bound-passengers-left-inside-plane-stuck-on-tarmac-for-12-hours-in-abu-dhabi/>

9. *January 3, KXAS 5 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Propane tank truck fire shuts down Interstate 20 in Arlington.** A semi-truck carrying propane and a car collided January 2 prompting the closure of both directions of Interstate 20 in Arlington, Texas, for more than 24 hours before all lanes reopened January 3 after propane began burning when the semi-truck rolled onto its side and leaked. A third car hit the two vehicles during the incident and no injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/18-Wheeler-Fire-Shuts-Down-Interstate-20-in-Arlington-287324761.html>
10. *January 2, KOMO 4 Seattle* – (Washington) **Thieves hit Gold Bar post office, steal mail from locked boxes.** Authorities are investigating after thieves broke into an unknown number of locked mailboxes at the Gold Bar post office in Snohomish County January 2.
Source: <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/Thieves-hit-Gold-Bar-post-office-steal-mail-from-locked-boxes-287385631.html>
11. *January 2, Associated Press* – (New Hampshire) **Dozens of vehicles crash in two pileups on New Hampshire Highway.** At least 35 vehicles were involved in 2 separate pileups on Interstate 93 in Ashland, New Hampshire, January 2 prompting a number of injuries due to whiteout road conditions.
Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/03/us/new-hampshire-interstate-93-pileup-crash.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *January 5, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (International) **Texas firm recalls lamb products imported without benefit of inspection.** AMD Imports Inc., a distributor in Houston, Texas, issued a recall January 2 for about 35,275 pounds lamb products imported from Australia because they were not presented at the U.S. point of entry for inspection by the Food Safety and Inspection Service, posing possible health risks.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-001-2015-release>
13. *January 2, New Bedford Standard-Times* – (Massachusetts) **Salmonella closes New Bedford restaurant.** Health officials ordered Churrascaria Aveirensis in New Bedford closed January 2 until further notice after several patrons who dined at the restaurant between December 31 and January 1 tested positive for Salmonella. The restaurant can reopen when all employees test negative for the bacteria and the business meets all food safety requirements.

Source: <http://www.southcoasttoday.com/article/20150102/NEWS/150109750>

14. *January 2, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Oregon; Washington) **Full Tilt Ice Cream recalls all dairy based ice cream products except non-dairy frozen desserts because of possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported January 2 that Seattle-based Full Tilt Ice Cream issued a recall for all dairy based ice cream flavors produced January 1, 2014 – December 19, 2014 due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination found at the company's supplier, Snoqualimie Gourmet Ice Cream. The affected products were packaged in 16-ounce, 1 1/2-gallon, and 3-gallon containers and distributed to grocery stores and retail scoop shops in Oregon and Washington.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm428769.htm>
15. *January 2, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Zilks Foods issues allergy alert on undeclared peanuts in hummus products.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported January 2 that Zilks Foods, LLC recalled all of its hummus products sold in 8-ounce containers after the company learned that a spice ingredient from a single supplier used in the affected products was contaminated with peanut allergens. The recalled products were distributed to retailers nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm428760.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. *January 3, San Antonio Express-News* – (Texas) **SAWS reports 100,000 gallon of sewage leak on Northwest Side.** The San Antonio Water System reported January 2 that an estimated 100,000 gallons of sewer water spilled when a section of a 24-inch sewer main collapsed during construction work on the Northwest Side behind Ingram Park Mall in Texas. No adverse impacts were reported from the spill and crews cleaned up the site.
Source: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/article/SAWS-reports-100-000-gallon-sewage-leak-on-5992477.php>
17. *January 3, Honolulu Star-Advertiser* – (Hawaii) **Brown water advisory issued for West Maui waters.** The public was advised to stay out of flood waters and storm runoff due to possible overflow of contaminated water in West Maui from Honolua Bay to Hanakao'o Beach Park after a brown water advisory was issued by health officials January 3 following heavy rainfall January 2.
Source:
http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/breaking/20150103_Brown_water_advisory_issued_for_West_Maui_waters.html
18. *January 2, Orange County Register* – (California) **Sewage spill closes portion of Newport Bay.** The Orange County Health Care Agency closed a section of Newport Bay to swimmers and divers January 2 until further notice following a sewage spill.
Source: <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/newport-646902-portion-section.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *January 5, WTAM 1100 AM Cleveland* – (Ohio) **School closed by gas leak reopening.** Admiral King Elementary School in Lorain reopened January 5 after closing for 3 months due to a gas leak caused by a leak in the gas well under the school requiring extensive repairs.
Source: <http://www.wtam.com/articles/wtam-local-news-122520/school-closed-by-gas-leak-reopening-13115615>
20. *January 5, WUSA 9 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **School bus involved in 4-vehicle crash in Charles County.** Sixteen students and 2 others were transported to an area hospital as a precaution after a school bus and 3 other vehicles were involved in an accident in Charles County, Maryland, January 5.
Source: <http://www.wusa9.com/story/news/2015/01/05/charles-county-md-school-bus/21278031/>
21. *January 5, Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina) **24 hurt in Union school bus accident; 1 driver has serious injuries.** Twenty-one students and 3 others were injured following an accident involving a Union County school bus that overturned after it drove onto a shoulder lane and over-corrected, hitting another vehicle on Unionville Indian Trail Road January 5.
Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2015/01/05/5426365/union-co-school-bus-in-roll-over.html>
22. *January 4, Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **Carlsbad Caverns National Park reopens a day after closing because of icy roads.** The Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico reopened January 4 with limited facilities after the park was closed January 3 due to icy roads and the shutdown of Highway 62-180 south of Carlsbad. The freezing temperatures damaged 1,000 feet of pipe.
Source:
<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/0a1e312589dc4f8ca82592249c0da247/NM--Carlsbad-Caverns-Park-Closed>

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Emergency Services Sector

23. *January 4, KXTV 10 Sacramento* – (California) **Accused jail escapee robs bank, bitten by police dog.** Authorities discovered that a man who was arrested January 3 for robbing a bank in Stockton was an escapee from the San Joaquin County Jail in California after police apprehended the man and took him into custody.
Source: <http://www.news10.net/story/news/local/stockton/2015/01/04/accused-jail-escapee-robs-bank-bitten-by-police-dog/21255765/>
24. *January 2, KFSN 30 Fresno* – (California) **Broken water main cuts water to jail inmates and Fresno County workers.** Water service at the Fresno County Sheriff's Office in California was cut off for several hours January 1 due to a water main leak. Bottled water was provided to nearly 400 inmates and guards escorted the inmates to use the restroom while repairs were made to the water main.
Source: <http://abc30.com/news/broken-water-main-cuts-water-to-jail-inmates-and-fresno-county-workers/460167/>

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Information Technology Sector

25. *January 5, Securityweek* – (International) **Google discloses unpatched Windows 8.1 vulnerability.** A security hole that was reported to Microsoft in September 2014 by Google's Project Zero initiative was disclosed through a proof-of-concept (PoC) for a local privilege escalation vulnerability affecting Windows 8.1 which does not check the impersonation token of the caller to determine if a user is an administrator after allowing application compatibility data to be cached for quick reuse when new processes are created. Microsoft reported that it is working on an update to address the vulnerability.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/google-discloses-unpatched-windows-81-vulnerability>
26. *January 5, Help Net Security* – (International) **The hidden dangers of third party code in free apps.** MWR InfoSecurity researchers found several ways hackers can abuse ad networks by exploiting vulnerabilities in free mobile apps due to a privileged code injected into the apps that advertisers and third parties use for tracking which could allow access to address books, SMS contents, email, or any other action on the device that the app developer is allowed to access.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17783>
27. *January 5, Softpedia* – (International) **New Steam stealer malware sample gets analyzed, points to Australian national.** A researcher discovered 14 active malware samples in 2014 which were used to steal game items from the accounts of Steam users and spread to the list of friends available via chat messages, prompting security researchers to urge users to refrain from running executable files delivered through comments or communication in chat.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/New-Steam-Stealer-Malware-Sample-Gets->

[Analyzed-Points-to-Australian-National-468902.shtml](#)

28. *January 5, Softpedia* – (International) **PayPal complete account hijacking bug gets fix, no award given.** PayPal fixed a bug that was discovered by a researcher which potentially allowed an attacker to steal sensitive information from an account after a discovery that PayPal did not verify the actual contents of a file uploaded through a page, trusting the extension of the item implicitly, despite the fact that the data is served back with false (media type of the message content) MIME type. The bug would have allowed an attacker to upload any file to any PayPal subdomain in order to compromise an account.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/PayPal-Complete-Account-Hijacking-Bug-Gets-Fix-No-Award-Given-468856.shtml>

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

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Commercial Facilities Sector

29. *January 5, WTOP 103.5 FM Washington, D.C.* – (Virginia) **2 Alexandria fires ruled arson.** A January 4 fire at the Morningside Apartments complex in Alexandria, Virginia, caused an estimated \$500,000 in damage and displaced 15 residents, while three residents were transported to area hospitals for non-life threatening injuries. Investigators ruled that the fire was intentionally set and continue to examine evidence. Source: <http://wtop.com/alexandria/2015/01/alexandria-apartment-fire-set-intionally/>

30. *January 4, Torrance Daily Breeze* – (California) **Torrance strip mall fire injures 2 firefighters.** Authorities are investigating the source of a 3-alarm fire at Joseph's Cleaners located at a strip mall in Torrance January 2 that caused an estimated \$750,000 in damage. Two firefighters were transported to area hospitals for injuries sustained while battling the blaze. Source: <http://www.dailybreeze.com/general-news/20150103/torrance-strip-mall-fire-injures-2-firefighters>

31. *January 3, KCBS 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **25 residents displaced In Victorville**

apartment fire. A January 3 fire that broke out on the balcony of a unit at the Rodeo Drive Meadow Apartments complex in Victorville spread into the structure's attic and caused an estimated \$200,000 in damage. About 25 residents were displaced and two firefighters were injured when the roof and ceiling of the structure collapsed.

Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2015/01/03/25-residents-displaced-in-victorville-apartment-fire/>

32. *January 2, Associated Press* – (California) **Shooting at New Year's Eve party in Grand Terrace leaves 1 dead, 2 wounded.** One security guard was killed and two individuals were injured January 1 when a gunman opened fire at the Cal Skate roller rink in Grand Terrace during an all-night New Year's Eve event. Police continue to search for a suspect and the roller rink was closed indefinitely following the incident. Source: <http://www.sbsun.com/general-news/20150101/shooting-at-new-years-eve-party-in-grand-terrace-leaves-1-dead-2-wounded>
33. *January 2, Associated Press* – (Texas) **Lowe's employee, 23, dies when wood falls on him.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is investigating after an employee at a Lowe's Home Improvement store in Lubbock was killed January 2 when a rack of lumber fell onto the individual. The store closed for the remainder of the day following the incident. Source: <http://www.star-telegram.com/news/state/texas/article5349030.html>

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