



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 15 January 2015

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- Law enforcement officials in Evansville, Indiana, reported the arrest of 2 individuals accused of stealing and selling more than 70 pieces of farm equipment worth an estimated \$1.5 million. – *WEHT 25 Evansville* (See item [12](#))
- The operator of the former Southfork Medical Clinic in Los Angeles and 4 clinic employees were arrested January 13 in connection with an alleged scheme involving the issuance and sale of more than 10,000 narcotic prescriptions and supplying illegally-obtained prescription drugs to Texas. – *Los Angeles Times* (See item [20](#))
- Public health officials announced January 13 that more than 300 people may have been exposed to a patient treated for measles at Colorado Springs, Colorado hospital January 3 that was part of a multistate measles outbreak. – *Colorado Springs Gazette* (See item [21](#))
- New York City health officials stated January 13 that preliminary tests revealed the presence of Legionella bacteria inside cooling towers at a 50,000-resident apartment complex connected to a recent outbreak. – *Associated Press* (See item [34](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *January 14, Associated Press* – (National) **New federal rule seeks to reduce machine-related coal deaths.** The U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration announced that a new federal rule was issued January 13 requiring all U.S. mines to use sensors that can halt digging machines if miners get too close, in order to prevent workers from getting crushed. Operators must retrofit continuous mining machines with the detectors and all newly built continuous miners must include the detectors by November 16.  
Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/new-federal-rule-seeks-to-reduce-machine-related-coal-deaths/ar-AA882cX>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

2. *January 13, WOFL 35 Orlando* – (Florida) **Four taken to the hospital after chemical leak in Holly Hill.** Four people were hospitalized after a semi-truck driver delivering chemicals to a pool supply store inadvertently put the wrong pump into the wrong tank January 12 and caused a dangerous mixture of chlorine and sulfuric acid. HAZMAT crews worked to clear the scene and an emergency response team was expected to safely remove the tanks January 13.  
Source: <http://www.myfoxorlando.com/story/27835177/four-taken-to-the-hospital-after-chemical-leak-in-holly-hill>

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## Financial Services Sector

3. *January 14, Softpedia* – (International) **Remote overlay attack toolkit targets Brazilian bank customers.** Researchers with Trusteer analyzed a piece of remote desktop connection banking malware dubbed KL-Remote being offered for sale on Brazilian underweb markets which includes the ability for attackers to manually intervene and collect online banking information and conduct transactions when users with infected systems visit banking Web sites.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Remote-Overlay-Attack-Toolkit-Targets-Brazilian-Bank-Customers-469973.shtml>
4. *January 14, Associated Press* – (International) **Minnesota woman charged in \$2M fake death insurance scam.** A Plymouth, Minnesota woman and her son were charged January 13 for allegedly conspiring with the woman's ex-husband to fake the ex-husband's death in the country of Moldova, fraudulently collecting \$2 million in life insurance, and transferring over \$1.5 million of the money to accounts in Moldova and Switzerland.  
Source: <http://www.news8000.com/news/minnesota-woman-charged-in-2m-fake-death-insurance-scam/30689236>

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## Transportation Systems Sector

5. *January 14, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Two separate crashes close 405 Freeway in both directions in Sepulveda Pass for hours.** Freeway 405 in the Sepulveda Pass area of Los Angeles was closed for at least 2 hours January 13 due to a fatal collision on the southbound lanes and a separate crash on the northbound lanes.  
Source: <http://ktla.com/2015/01/13/two-separate-crashes-shut-down-405-freeway-in-both-directions-in-sepulveda-pass/>
6. *January 13, WTMJ 4 Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **Airplane makes emergency landing at Mitchell Airport.** A Southwest Airlines plane headed to Phoenix from Milwaukee made an emergency landing as a precautionary measure and returned to Mitchell International Airport January 13 after a tail strike occurred during takeoff. An airline maintenance team cleared the aircraft for service after an inspection found no damage.  
Source: <http://www.jrn.com/tmj4/news/Airplane-turns-back-to-Mitchell-Airport-after-mechanical-issue-288397911.html>
7. *January 13, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* – (National) **Park 'N Fly airport parking confirms data breach; company affiliated with two lots at General Mitchell airport in Milwaukee.** Airport parking lot operator Park 'N Fly confirmed a data breach January 13 that may have exposed card numbers, names, billing addresses, card expiration dates, and CVV codes of customers who made reservations through the company's Web site. Atlanta-based Park 'N Fly has about 15 locations nationwide and

several affiliates.

Source: <http://www.jsonline.com/blogs/news/288453361.html>

8. *January 13, WWL 4 New Orleans* – (Louisiana) **Landing system outage diverts 22 flights from MSY.** The Federal Aviation Administration reported January 13 that 22 flights headed to Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airports were diverted January 11 due to the instrument landing system at the airport malfunctioning. The instrument landing system was returned to service after about 1 hour.  
Source: <http://www.wwltv.com/story/news/local/orleans/2015/01/13/flightsdivertedfromlandingfailure/21712717/>
9. *January 13, Omaha World-Herald* – (Nebraska) **Teen driver cited in Sarpy crash that critically injured 7-year-old sister.** Highway 75 in Sarpy County was closed for over 3 hours January 13 due to a 3-vehicle crash that injured 4 people, 2 of whom were critically injured.  
Source: [http://www.omaha.com/news/metro/vehicle-crash-on-highway-sends-to-hospital-in-critical-condition/article\\_c2c4da38-9b7a-11e4-85e1-33ede048e1bb.html](http://www.omaha.com/news/metro/vehicle-crash-on-highway-sends-to-hospital-in-critical-condition/article_c2c4da38-9b7a-11e4-85e1-33ede048e1bb.html)
10. *January 12, Softpedia* – (California) **LA traffic sign gets hacked, advises motorists to read a book.** An electronic road sign in Los Angeles was hacked to show a message that contained profanities instead of its intended message January 12. The trailer-based sign was later corrected by the managing company.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/LA-Traffic-Sign-Gets-Hacked-Advises-Motorists-To-Read-a-Book-469742.shtml>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

11. *January 14, KMPH 26 Visalia* – (California) **Woodlake fire tops \$1 million, workers to return Wednesday.** The Visalia Citrus Packing Group packinghouse in Woodlake suffered at least \$1 million in damage after a fire broke out January 13 inside a storage area that held about 1 million cardboard boxes and 2,000 pallets. About 120 workers were evacuated from the facility and operations were scheduled to resume January 14 while the fire was expected to burn itself out.  
Source: <http://www.kmph.com/story/27844919/woodlake-fire-tops-1-million-workers-to-return-wednesday>
12. *January 13, WEHT 25 Evansville* – (Indiana) **E.P.D. and V.C.S.O. announce \$1.5M heavy equipment theft ring bust.** Evansville Police and the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office reported the arrest of 2 individuals accused of stealing and selling more than 70 pieces of farm equipment, including excavators, tractors, and hydraulic equipment, worth an estimated \$1.5 million.  
Source: <http://www.tristatehomepage.com/story/d/story/epd-and-vcso-announce-15m-heavy-equipment-theft-ri/39786/1pa0spB3bkCObyj-qlpBnQ>

13. *January 13, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Utah) **Condies Foods, Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared peanut protein in Condies brand “Bold And Zesty” and Dr. J’s brand “Mild” and “Medium” salsas.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported January 13 that Condies Foods, Inc., recalled some lots of Condies brand “Bold and Zesty” salsa and Dr. J’s brand “Mild” and “Medium” salsas after the company was alerted that a certain lot of cumin used in the affected products was recalled due to undeclared peanut. The recalled salsa products were distributed to retailers in Utah.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm430187.htm>
14. *January 13, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Rhode Island) **Whole Foods Market Cranston recalls Salted Caramel Crispies due to undeclared allergen.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported January 12 that Whole Foods Market recalled 12-pack containers of Salted Caramel Crispies produced and sold at one location due to undeclared almonds. The affected product was produced and sold at the company’s Cranston, Rhode Island store between January 2 and January 12.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm430161.htm>
15. *January 12, Salina Journal* – (Missouri) **2 more suspects identified in Missouri grain bin explosion.** Police arrested and charged 2 individuals January 9 in connection with the December 26 explosion of a grain bin north of the Livingston-Carroll county line in Missouri. A third suspect was arrested and charged January 7.  
Source: [http://www.salina.com/news/state/more-suspects-identified-in-missouri-grain-bin-explosion/article\\_af0aab6e-474a-5927-a93d-79bc5a6651c0.html](http://www.salina.com/news/state/more-suspects-identified-in-missouri-grain-bin-explosion/article_af0aab6e-474a-5927-a93d-79bc5a6651c0.html)
16. *January 12, WSOC 9 Charlotte; Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Authorities identify man who fell into grain bin, suffocated.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is investigating after a general laborer working inside a silo at Baucom Services in Monroe, North Carolina, died January 10 when he fell into the grain bin.  
Source: <http://www.wsoc9.com/news/news/local/one-dead-after-industrial-accident-monroe/njkmX/>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

17. *January 13, WRDW 12 Augusta* – (Georgia) **Boil water advisory issued in McCormick County.** The McCormick County Water and Sewer Department issued a boil water advisory for the Willington Area January 13 due to dirt or debris possibly entering the drinking water system from a main break. The advisory was in effect for 24 hours.  
Source: <http://www.wrdw.com/home/headlines/Boil-water-advisory-issued-in-McCormick-County-288467631.html>
18. *January 13, WPLG 10 Miami* – (Florida) **Sewage spill sparks swimming advisory near Oleta State park.** The Miami-Dade Water & Sewer Department issued a swimming advisory for Oleta River State Park in North Miami Beach after an overflow

of about 1.2-1.6 million gallons wastewater caused by heavy rains January 13.  
Source: <http://www.local10.com/news/sewage-spill-occurs-nears-oleta-state-park/30681954>

19. *January 13, Jamestown Sun* – (North Dakota) **Brine spill reached Little Muddy River in Williams County.** A brine leak in a Summit Midstream saltwater disposal line in Williams County spread from Backtail Creek to the Little Muddy River, which flows into the Missouri River January 13. Representatives from local and State agencies as well as Summit Midstream responded to the scene to evaluate the spill and whether water samples will be taken from the Missouri River.  
Source: <http://www.jamestownsun.com/news/state/3654221-brine-spill-reached-little-muddy-river-williams-county>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

20. *January 14, Los Angeles Times* – (California; Texas) **L.A. doctor, 4 others arrested in prescription drug ‘pill mill’ case.** The operator of the former Southfork Medical Clinic in Los Angeles and 4 clinic employees were arrested January 13 in connection with an alleged scheme involving the issuance and sale of more than 10,000 narcotic prescriptions at the clinic and supplying illegally-obtained prescription drugs to Texas. Authorities are searching for two other individuals involved in the case.  
Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/crime/la-doctor-4-others-arrested-in-prescription-drug-pill-mill-case/ar-AA88rQu>
21. *January 14, Colorado Springs Gazette* – (National) **Several in El Paso County quarantined due to measles exposure.** El Paso County Public Health announced January 13 that more than 300 people may have been exposed to a patient treated for measles at Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs January 3, and recommended that unvaccinated individuals quarantine themselves at home through January 24 following a multistate outbreak that began at 2 California theme parks in December.  
Source: <http://gazette.com/about-300-people-possibly-exposed-to-measles-via-colorado-springs-patient/article/1544540>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

22. *January 13, Jersey Journal* – (New Jersey) **2 Jersey City school buses collide, sending 29 kids to the hospital.** Twenty-nine students and 4 adults were transported to an area hospital as a precaution following an accident involving 2 Jersey City public school buses that collided on Tonnel Avenue at Kennedy Boulevard January 13.  
Source:  
[http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2015/01/29\\_jersey\\_city\\_kids\\_fine\\_after\\_minor\\_sc](http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2015/01/29_jersey_city_kids_fine_after_minor_sc)

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23. *January 13, Mankato Free Press* – (Minnesota) **Teens enter guilty plea in Waseca bomb cases.** Two teens from Waseca pleaded guilty the week of January 5 in connection to allegedly plotting to kill the family of one of the teens before attacking the Waseca Junior/Senior High School with firearms and homemade explosives. The pair detonated several small test bombs around the county damaging school equipment in 2014.

Source: [http://www.mankatofreepress.com/news/local\\_news/teens-enter-guilty-plea-in-waseca-bomb-cases/article\\_0371d3d4-adc9-5114-8434-8ffdeb4044e6.html](http://www.mankatofreepress.com/news/local_news/teens-enter-guilty-plea-in-waseca-bomb-cases/article_0371d3d4-adc9-5114-8434-8ffdeb4044e6.html)

24. *January 13, WBTW 13 Florence* – (South Carolina) **Two state parks on the Grand Strand to receive million dollar renovations.** The Huntington Beach State Park and the Myrtle Beach State Park in South Carolina will receive a combined \$3 million worth of renovations which will include upgrading a sewer system and expansion of campgrounds in order to accommodate growing crowds.

Source: <http://www.counton2.com/story/27843127/two-state-parks-on-the-grand-strand-to-receive-million-dollar-renovations>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

25. *January 14, WJW 8 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **AT&T: Services being restored after pipe burst.** Emergency 9-1-1 service in several counties including Summit, Medina, Portage, and Stark was restored January 14 following an AT&T outage January 13 caused by a burst steam pipe in an Akron switching office that affected wireless and wire line services. Crews continued work to restore service to the remaining counties.

Source: <http://fox8.com/2015/01/13/police-911-systems-down-throughout-summit-co-due-to-power-outage-at-att-office-in-akron/>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

26. *January 14, Securityweek* – (International) **Adobe updates Flash Player to fix 9 vulnerabilities.** Adobe released updates for its Flash Player product January 13, closing nine critical vulnerabilities, including vulnerabilities that could be exploited to perform arbitrary code execution.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/adobe-updates-flash-player-fix-9-vulnerabilities>

27. *January 14, Softpedia* – (International) **Free tool searches GitHub for sensitive company data.** A researcher with SoundCloud created a tool dubbed GitRob that can search companies' GitHub code repositories to identify sensitive files that may have been inadvertently added to GitHub.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Free-Tool-Searches-GitHub-for-Sensitive-Company-Data-469944.shtml>

28. *January 14, Softpedia* – (International) **Apache patches Qpid message broker against DoS condition.** The developers of the Apache message broker software Qpid released a patch January 13 that closes a denial of service (DoS) condition that could be caused by unexpected protocol sequences leading to sudden termination of Qpid processes.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Apache-Patches-Qpid-Message-Broker-Against-DoS-Condition-469987.shtml>
29. *January 14, Securityweek* – (International) **Mozilla fixes 9 vulnerabilities in Firefox 35.** Mozilla released version 35 of its Firefox browser January 13, which includes new features and functions as well as fixes for 9 security vulnerabilities, 3 of which were rated as critical.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/mozilla-fixes-9-vulnerabilities-firefox-35>
30. *January 14, Softpedia* – (International) **Notepad++ releases “Je suis Charlie” edition, website gets defaced.** Attackers identifying as the Fallaga Team claimed responsibility for defacing the Web site of open source text editor Notepad++.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Notepad-plus-plus-Releases-Je-suis-Charlie-Edition-Website-Gets-Defaced-469956.shtml>
31. *January 13, Securityweek* – (International) **Microsoft patches critical Windows security vulnerability.** Microsoft released its monthly round of Patch Tuesday updates January 13, closing a critical security vulnerability in Windows’ Telnet Service that could allow an attacker to remotely execute code on affected Windows servers, among seven other patches.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/microsoft-patches-critical-windows-security-vulnerability>
32. *January 13, Softpedia* – (International) **Siemens patches SIMATIC WinCC apps for iOS against password-related flaws.** Siemens released an update for the iOS version of its SIMATIC WinCC Sm@rt Client product for industrial control systems (ICS) which closes a vulnerability that could allow attackers to gain access to sensitive information from the app.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Siemens-Patches-SIMATIC-WinCC-Apps-for-iOS-Against-Password-Related-Flaws-469891.shtml>

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## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

33. *January 13, WAVY 10 Portsmouth* – (Virginia) **5 injured in Portsmouth nightclub shooting.** Five people were shot and wounded at the Pure Diamonds Lounge nightclub in Portsmouth, Virginia, January 13. Police are investigating and asked the public for assistance regarding information about the case.  
Source: <http://wavy.com/2015/01/13/nightclub-shooting-injures-five/>
34. *January 13, Associated Press* – (New York) **Legionella bacteria detected in Bronx housing complex cooling towers.** New York City health officials reported January 13 that preliminary tests revealed the presence of Legionella bacteria inside the cooling towers of the Co-Op City housing complex in the Bronx where about 50,000 residents live, and that 8 of 12 recent cases of the bacteria in the borough were diagnosed among the complex's residents. The cooling towers were taken out of service for cleaning and chlorination, while River Bay Corporation, the complex's property manager, began decontaminating the cooling system January 10.  
Source:  
<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/44b50ee2632f4e18b425acdf5c9b1117/NY--Legionnaires-Disease-NYC/>
35. *January 12, WLFI 18 Lafayette* – (Indiana) **Third bomb threat in 14 months for CVS.** Police are investigating a bomb threat that was phoned into a CVS store in West Lafayette January 9, marking the third phoned bomb threat in 14 months at that location. Authorities are working to determine if the incidents are related to a series of false bomb threats called into retailers nationwide as part of a scheme to obtain money using prepaid cards.  
Source: <http://wlfi.com/2015/01/12/cvs-has-received-multiple-bomb-threats/>

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## **Dams Sector**

36. *January 13, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* – (Wisconsin) **DNR gives Milwaukee County 2 years to repair or remove Estabrook Dam.** The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources the week of January 12 granted Milwaukee County 2 more years to repair or remove the Estabrook Dam, giving officials more time to resolve obstacles preventing them from completing the project.

Source: <http://www.jsonline.com/news/milwaukee/dam14-b99425078z1-288425901.html>

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