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- The U.S. Congress approved legislation February 11 to expedite the Keystone XL pipeline, an \$8 billion project that would transport oil from the tar sands of Alberta, Canada, through Nebraska and into the Gulf Coast.– *Portland Press Herald* (See item [1](#))
- A former candidate for governor and his girlfriend were arrested and charged during the week of February 2 for allegedly stealing more than \$11 million from investors in New York and North Carolina and attempting to defraud banks of \$8 million between February 2009 and July 2013. – *Boston Globe* (See item [6](#))
- The California Department of Public Health issued a fine of \$50,000 February 11 to the Loma Linda University Medical Center after an intern placed a feeding tube in a patient’s lung and caused the patient’s death in 2010.– *San Bernardino Sun* (See item [16](#))
- A former Huntsville Emergency Medical Services, Inc., (HEMSI) employee was arrested February 10 in connection to starting a fire February 7 that destroyed the HEMSI station in Huntsville. – *WAFB 48 Huntsville* (See item [22](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *February 12, Portland Press Herald* – (International) **Congress OKs Keystone pipeline bill.** The U.S. Congress approved legislation February 11 to expedite the Keystone XL pipeline, an \$8 billion project that would transport oil from the tar sands of Alberta, Canada, through Nebraska and into the Gulf Coast.
Source: <http://www.pressherald.com/2015/02/12/congress-oks-keystone-pipeline-bill/>
2. *February 11, Detroit Free Press; Michigan Department of Environmental Quality* – (Michigan) **DEQ tightens rules on residential oil-gas drilling.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Supervisor of Wells announced February 10 that oil and gas drilling in highly populated residential areas in the State will require additional protections for neighbors, including providing notice to local governments before projects commence, groundwater monitoring, containing drill cuttings and fluids in tanks, among other regulations.
Source: <http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2015/02/11/deq-issues-new-instructions-oil-gas-drilling-residential-areas/23263521/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. *February 12, WOWK 13 Huntington* – (West Virginia) **Chemical contained following small formaldehyde leak at DuPont Belle plant.** An equipment failure in a glycolic unit at the DuPont chemical plant in Belle, West Virginia, caused about 10 pounds of formaldehyde to release as vapor February 11 and prompted the unit to shut down as workers sprayed the vapor cloud with water until the release was contained. Employees sheltered in place while officials monitored equipment and tested air quality.
Source: <http://www.wowktv.com/story/28092439/chemical-contained-following-small-formaldehyde-leak-at-dupont-belle-plant>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *February 11, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Missouri) **Gateway Extrusions again exposes workers to amputation, other hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Gateway Extrusions Ltd. February 11 for 1 repeat and 8 serious health and safety violations at the company's Union, Missouri facility, including improper safety mechanisms that exposed workers to amputation and other serious hazards. Proposed penalties totaled \$63,000.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=27369

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

5. *February 12, PC World* – (International) **Several PayPal-mimicking phishing sites taken offline.** OpenDNS researchers found a number of phishing Web sites that appear as legitimate PayPal sites being used to steal user’s login credentials. PayPal is working to shut down the fraudulent sites.

Source: <http://www.pcworld.com/article/2883472/many-paypal-lookalike-phishing-websites-taken-offline.html>

6. *February 11, Boston Globe* – (New York; North Carolina) **Ex-GOP candidate for governor facing fraud charges.** A former candidate for governor and his girlfriend were arrested and charged during the week of February 2 for allegedly stealing more than \$11 million from investors in New York and North Carolina and attempting to defraud banks of \$8 million by submitting fake tax returns and inflated pay stubs in 3 schemes between February 2009 and July 2013. The pair allegedly promised investors that their money was being used to buy and consolidate other investments firms while the funds were being used for pair’s personal use and other business ventures.

Source: <http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2015/02/11/john-lakian-former-gop-candidate-for-governor-arrested-fraud-charges-new-york/C44UUdidHb9MvCLNxr9DMO/story.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *February 12, Associated Press; Scottsbluff Star-Herald* – (Nebraska) **Train carrying coal derailed in western Nebraska.** A Union Pacific official reported that 29 railcars of a train carrying coal from Wyoming to Arkansas derailed near McGrew, Nebraska, February 11 causing coal to spill. Crews worked to clean the scene while the cause of the derailment is still under investigation.

Source: http://www.yankton.net/news/state_ap_ne/article_c0e710fc-2148-5cda-9b75-a071e4220fcb.html

8. *February 12, WYFF 4 Greenville* – (South Carolina) **Coroner identifies 4 victims in I-85 crash.** A stretch of Interstate 85 in Wellford was closed for approximately 7 hours

February 11-12 due to a wreck involving 5 vehicles that was caused by a wrong-way driver. Four individuals died as a result of the crash.

Source: <http://www.wyff4.com/news/wreck-closes-section-of-i85-in-spartanburg-county/31227216>

9. *February 11, KATC 3 Lafayette* – (Louisiana) **Wrecks close Highway 90 in Iberia Parish.** East and westbound lanes on Highway 90 and 85 in Iberia Parish were closed February 11 due to an accident involving 2 semi-trucks that caused liquid oxygen to leak and posed possible explosion risks, and a secondary crash. HAZMAT crews and firefighters cleared the scene and one person was treated for moderate injuries.
Source: <http://www.katc.com/story/28087696/highway-90-closed-in-iberia-parish>
10. *February 11, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* – (Pennsylvania) **E. McKeesport man dies in crash involving school bus on Route 30.** A section of Route 30 in North Versailles and the Westinghouse Bridge were closed February 11 due to a multi-vehicle crash involving a semi-truck, a school bus with 26 students onboard, and a pickup truck. One man died in the crash and three others were transported to a local hospital, while officials were still investigating the cause of the accident.
Source: <http://www.post-gazette.com/local/east/2015/02/11/Multi-vehicle-crash-shuts-down-Route-30-in-North-Versailles/stories/201502110175>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *February 11, KPIX 5 San Francisco* – (California) **San Francisco tofu maker agrees to stop operating unsanitary facility; pigeons and insects cited.** The owners of Fong Kee Tofu Co. Inc., a San Francisco-based tofu manufacturer, agreed in a consent decree filed in federal court February 11 to halt operations pending federal charges that the company allegedly operated under unsanitary conditions that caused its products to become adulterated. The company was ordered to hire outside experts to monitor and develop a program for preparing uncontaminated and correctly labeled food before it can be inspected by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for approval to resume operations.
Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2015/02/11/san-francisco-tofu-maker-agrees-to-stop-operating-unsanitary-facility-pigeons-and-insects-cited/>
12. *February 11, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Oklahoma) **Pork-processing facility cited for exposing workers to corrosive chemical.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Seaboard Foods LLC for seven serious violations related to the process safety management of both anhydrous ammonia refrigeration systems used at the company's pork-processing facility in Guymon, Oklahoma. Proposed penalties total \$51,000.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=27366

13. *February 11, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Sunfood voluntarily recalls Organic Sacha Inchi Powder because of possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported February 11 that Sunfood issued a recall for its Organic Sacha Inchi Powder due to possible contamination with Staphylococcus enterotoxins which may result in food poisoning. The recalled product was packaged in 8-ounce poly bags and distributed nationwide through retail stores and via mail orders. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm434009.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *February 11, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Pennsylvania) **Feds, state, settle Clean Water violations with Harrisburg and Capital Region Water.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency entered into a partial agreement February 11 with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the City of Harrisburg and Capital Region Water to resolve alleged violations of the Clean Water Act that involve sewer overflows and polluted storm water discharges into the Susquehanna River and Paxton Creek. Capital Region Water agreed to make construction upgrades at its wastewater treatment plant in Harrisburg and improve the maintenance and operation of the city's wastewater and stormwater collection systems. Source: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/219D47E46D281DA885257DE9006BD195>
15. *February 11, Fayetteville Observer* – (North Carolina) **Grease blockage caused 2,800 gallon wastewater spill in Fayetteville Creek.** About 2,800 gallons of untreated wastewater spilled into a tributary of Big Cross Creek in Fayetteville February 10 due to a grease blockage. The North Carolina Division of Water Quality was notified while crews from the Fayetteville Public Works Commission responded to clear the blockage and clean the area. Source: http://www.fayobserver.com/news/local/grease-blockage-caused--gallon-wastewater-spill-in-fayetteville-creek/article_ab710ea5-bfe4-53a2-9cad-db2a1fc07ebd.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *February 11, San Bernardino Sun* – (California) **State fines Loma Linda University Medical Center \$50,000 after resident's mistake.** The California Department of Public Health announced February 11 that a \$50,000 fine was issued to the Loma Linda University Medical Center after an intern placed a feeding tube in a patient's lung instead of the stomach in 2010, causing the patient's death. Public health officials fined two other Riverside County hospitals and a hospital in Los Angeles County after investigating and finding that the facilities' were not in compliance with licensing requirements.

Source: <http://www.sbsun.com/health/20150211/state-fines-loma-linda-university-medical-center-50000-after-residents-mistake>

17. *February 11, WXIN 59 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Nurse at Muncie pain clinic arrested on reckless prescribing charges.** A former nurse employed at a clinic in Muncie was arrested and charged February 11 in connection to reckless prescribing. The Muncie pain doctor who ran the clinic was previously charged after the clinic was linked to 10 drug overdose deaths and raided in 2014.

Source: <http://fox59.com/2015/02/11/nurse-at-muncie-pain-clinic-arrested-on-reckless-prescribing-charges/>

18. *February 11, KPIX 5 San Francisco; San Francisco Bay City News Service* – (California) **UCSF slapped with \$100K penalty for giving patient a chicken pox vaccine that left him blind in one eye.** The California Department of Public Health announced February 11 that a \$100,000 penalty was issued to the University of California at San Francisco Medical Center after a patient was given a chicken pox vaccine in March 2012 while suffering from conditions that placed the individual at risk for taking the agent, causing them to go blind in one eye. The medical center is also required to write out safety policies and procedures for dispensing medicine.

Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2015/02/11/ucsf-slapped-with-100k-penalty-for-giving-patient-a-chicken-pox-vaccine-that-left-him-blind-in-one-eye/>

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *February 12, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Fake Secret Service agent faces prison.** A Flint-area man pleaded guilty February 10 to impersonating a U.S. Secret Service agent after he stopped two cars and pretended to be an agent while using a business card left by an agent at a shop where he was employed.

Source: <http://wlns.com/2015/02/12/fake-secret-service-agent-faces-prison/>

20. *February 11, WBZ 4 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Somerville schools to remain closed due to threat of roof collapse.** Somerville district schools in Massachusetts will remain closed for the remainder of the week of February 9 after the city's mayor announced February 11 that the potential for roof collapse was too great to send kids to school.

Source: <http://boston.cbslocal.com/2015/02/11/somerville-schools-to-remain-closed-due-to-threat-of-roof-collapse/>

21. *February 11, WFMZ 69 Allentown* – (Pennsylvania) **East Stroudsburg student sickened.** East Stroudsburg University officials temporarily shut down self-serve stations in the school's cafeteria after more than 40 students became ill with a stomach virus February 10-11. Authorities also reminded the Pennsylvania students to use hand sanitizer.

Source: <http://www.wfmz.com/news/Regional-Poconos-Coal/east-stroudsburg-student-sickened/31223680>

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Emergency Services Sector

22. *February 11, WAFF 48 Huntsville* – (Alabama) **Former EMT arrested for HEMSI station fire.** A former Huntsville Emergency Medical Services, Inc., (HEMSI) employee was arrested February 10 in connection to starting a fire February 7 that destroyed the HEMSI station in Huntsville. The former employee was fired in February 2014 and is also connected to other ambulance burglaries in the area and surrounding counties.

Source: <http://www.wsfa.com/story/28082400/former-hemsi-employee-arrested-for-hemsi-station-fire>

23. *February 11, KGO 7 San Francisco* – (California) **Former San Francisco police officer accused of corporate espionage.** A former San Francisco police officer and three others were arrested and charged in connection to hiring hackers to break into the computer system of Ocean Avenue, a rival internet marketing company, in order to access the company's email and Skype accounts beginning in 2013. A fifth suspect in India was also charged in the case.

Source: <http://abc7news.com/news/former-sfpd-officer-accused-of-corporate-espionage/514023/>

24. *February 11, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **Stomach virus outbreak prompts quarantine at Cook County Jail.** Officials at Cook County Jail in Illinois placed four divisions in quarantine until further notice after 36 inmates came down with a stomach virus. The detainees in the affected units were placed under limited movement and several areas of the jail were disinfected and cleaned.

Source: <http://chicago.suntimes.com/news/7/71/362228/stomach-virus-outbreak-prompts-quarantine-cook-county-jail>

25. *February 11, KOMO 4 Seattle* – (Washington) **Clallam County working to avoid measles outbreak in jail.** The Clallam County Department of Health is offering to vaccinate every inmate in the county jail after the county confirmed Washington's fourth case of measles the week of February 2 when an infected man was hospitalized. An initial screening determined that 63 percent of the jail population was at risk of contracting the virus.

Source: <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/Clallam-County-working-to-avoid-measles-outbreak-in-jail-291594001.html>

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Information Technology Sector

26. *February 12, Securityweek* – (International) **Google Play, browser flaws expose Android devices to remote code execution.** Researchers at Rapid7 reported that vulnerabilities in Google Play due to a lack of appropriate X-Frame-Options (XFO) headers combined with a universal cross-site scripting (UXSS) vulnerability in browsers shipped with Android versions prior to 4.4 (KitKat), or a cross-site scripting (XSS) bug in Google Play, could be leveraged by attackers to remotely install arbitrary Android application packages (APKs) on smartphones. Attacks can be prevented by logging out of the Google account prior to using the affected browsers, or by using Mozilla FireFox or Chrome instead.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/google-play-browser-flaws-expose-android-devices-remote-code-execution>
27. *February 11, Softpedia* – (International) **Simplocker ransomware for Android returns with new version.** Avast researchers reported that over 5,000 unique users were infected by a newly discovered Simplocker ransomware variant for Android that poses as an Adobe Flash Player update, employs unique encryption keys to make unlocking difficult, and displays a fake notification from the FBI about suspicious files and copyright infringement to fool victims into paying the \$200 ransom.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Simplocker-Ransomware-for-Android-Returns-with-New-Version-472890.shtml>

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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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

28. *February 11, KHON 2 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Phone, internet restored to 20,000+ in Kona, including 911.** Hawaiian Telecom landline telephone and Internet services were restored in the Kona area from Waikoloa to Pahala February 11 after a severed fiber optic cable affected approximately 20,000 phone and 5,500 Internet customers and downed 9-1-1 services for more than 6 hours. Technicians laid more than 500 feet of new cable as they worked to repair the severed line and restore service.
Source: <http://khon2.com/2015/02/11/phone-internet-outage-affects-20000-in-kona-including-911-2/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

29. *February 12, Kingston Daily Freeman* – (New York) **Kings Mall in Ulster reopens after gas leak resolved.** About 200 people were evacuated from the Kings Mall in the Town of Ulster February 11 after ice fell from a roof at the mall and onto a gas truck manifold causing a natural gas leak that affected 2 commercial customers. Utility crews repaired the leak and the mall reopened about 2 hours later.
Source: <http://www.dailyfreeman.com/general-news/20150211/kings-mall-in-ulster-reopens-after-gas-leak-resolved>
30. *February 12, Associated Press* – (Missouri) **Church van accident in southeast Missouri kills 1, injures 9.** One person died and 9 others were injured February 11 when a Kinfolk Ridge Baptist Church van was struck by another vehicle and caught fire in Pemiscot County.
Source:
<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/ff7182ee29c34cd0a56efafeb8af3c81/MO--Church-Van-Accident>
31. *February 12, Long Island Newsday* – (New York) **Officials: 2 Deer Park stores damaged in fire.** A fire at a strip mall in Deer Park damaged at least two businesses February 11. Officials are investigating the cause of the fire that is believed to have started in a restaurant.
Source: <http://www.newsday.com/long-island/suffolk/officials-2-deer-park-stores-damaged-in-fire-1.9930366>
32. *February 12, WXIA 11 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **21 people displaced by Atlanta apartment fire.** A fire that broke out February 12 at the Lakewood Forest Apartments complex in Atlanta displaced 21 residents and damaged 6-8 units. No injuries were reported and the cause of the blaze remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.11alive.com/story/news/local/2015/02/12/old-hapeville-road-apartment-fire/23280849/>
33. *February 11, Worcester Telegram & Gazette* – (Massachusetts) **Cranes get snow off Auburn Mall roof.** Crews used two cranes to remove tons of snow from the roof of the Auburn Mall in Massachusetts as a preventative measure to reduce the risk of a roof collapse. Officials also stated that the nearby, former-Auburn SportsPlex reportedly collapsed due to the weight of heavy snow.
Source: <http://www.telegram.com/article/20150211/NEWS/302119538/1116>

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