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- A former American Pension Services executive was indicted in a U.S. District Court in Utah February 26 for allegedly running a scheme that defrauded over 5,000 customers out of approximately \$24 million by fraudulent representations of material facts to obtain the funds used to make personal investments. – *KSTU 13 Salt Lake City* (See item [9](#))
- A failed bleach pump at the Fall River Regional Wastewater Treatment in Massachusetts prompted the discharge of an estimated 600,000 gallons of non-disinfected wastewater to spill into Mount Hope Bay February 25. – *Fall River Herald News* (See item [16](#))
- The Lee Correctional Institution in South Carolina was under lockdown for 9 hours after several inmates attacked 7 guards February 26. – *WCBD 2 Charleston* (See item [20](#))
- The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) approved net-neutrality regulations February 26 that gives the government expanded power over Internet access and allows the FCC to bar Internet providers from practices that unreasonably interfere with the ability to reach web services for users. – *Nextgov* (See item [24](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *February 27, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Hundreds of pits filled with oil wastewater discovered in California’s Kern County.** The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board conducted a survey and found over 300 pits in California that officials did not know existed, with more than one-third operating without permits. The survey found that oil producers in Kern County have been disposing of chemical-laden wastewater in the pit without permits and water board officials reported that all of the pits have been inspected.  
Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/hundreds-of-pits-filled-with-oil-wastewater-discovered-in-californias-kern-county/ar-BBi1iF5>
2. *February 27, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Thousands still without electricity after NC storm.** Duke Energy crews continued February 27 to restore power to more than 35,000 customers that remained without service in North Carolina after a winter storm. Several schools across the State were also forced to cancel classes or delay openings.  
Source: [http://www.news-record.com/news/north\\_carolina\\_ap/thousands-still-without-electricity-after-nc-storm/article\\_82b4b63a-4c3a-52e5-9f51-54ad853ee5b9.html](http://www.news-record.com/news/north_carolina_ap/thousands-still-without-electricity-after-nc-storm/article_82b4b63a-4c3a-52e5-9f51-54ad853ee5b9.html)
3. *February 26, Associated Press* – (National) **US mining regulators cite Va. coal mine after Jan. visit.** The Mine Safety and Health Administration released February 26 the results of inspections at 13 coal mines and 3 metal and nonmetal mines, stating that officials issued 176 citations during the January inspections. The Mill Branch Coal Corp’s Osaka Mine in Wise County, Virginia, received 31 citations, among other findings.  
Source: [http://www.richmond.com/news/virginia/article\\_1406e79a-90d5-5e10-a5aa-7470163f2caf.html](http://www.richmond.com/news/virginia/article_1406e79a-90d5-5e10-a5aa-7470163f2caf.html)
4. *February 26, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner* – (Alaska) **3,000 gallons of fuel spill in Dalton Highway truck accident.** The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation reported that an estimated 3,000 to 4,000 gallons of diesel was spilled out of a semi-truck carrying the fuel when it fell off an icy stretch of the Dalton Highway in Fairbanks February 25. Investigators were assessing the damage and spill while the highway remained open.  
Source: [http://www.newsminer.com/news/local\\_news/gallons-of-fuel-spill-in-dalton-highway-truck-accident/article\\_4acf55c8-bdec-11e4-8fe8-73d25d2bcca5.html](http://www.newsminer.com/news/local_news/gallons-of-fuel-spill-in-dalton-highway-truck-accident/article_4acf55c8-bdec-11e4-8fe8-73d25d2bcca5.html)

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## Chemical Industry Sector

5. *February 26, Associated Press* – (Wyoming) **3 burned in fire at Dyno Nobel chemical plant near Cheyenne, 2 taken to hospital.** A fire at the Dyno Nobel chemical plant near Cheyenne February 26 injured 3 workers, including 2 that were

transported to an area hospital. Dyno Nobel's fire brigade brought the blaze under control prior to the arrival of county firefighters.

Source: [http://trib.com/business/energy/burned-in-fire-at-dyno-nobel-chemical-plant-near-cheyenne/article\\_29f202d7-ee32-51ab-94f6-912c182b79a9.html](http://trib.com/business/energy/burned-in-fire-at-dyno-nobel-chemical-plant-near-cheyenne/article_29f202d7-ee32-51ab-94f6-912c182b79a9.html)

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## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

6. *February 26, Associated Press* – (National) **Fiat Chrysler recalling Chrysler 200 sedans; transmissions might not shift into park.** Fiat Chrysler issued a recall February 26 for about 26,000 model year 2015 Chrysler 200 vehicles equipped with V-6 engines due to manufacturing problems at a parts supplier's factory that can cause 9-speed transmissions to malfunction and the shifter to show that the car is in park when it is in another gear. Chrysler advised owners to activate the vehicles' parking brake before shutting off the engine because the car could roll away unexpectedly if the transmission fails to shift into park.

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/business/294191451.html>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

7. *February 26, DefenseNews* – (International) **Guilty plea in Iran, F-35 data smuggling case.** The FBI reported February 26 that a former U.S. defense contractor pleaded guilty to stealing proprietary and controlled technical data on the engines for the F-22 Raptor and F-35 joint strike fighter between 2009 and 2013 with the intent to illegally export it to Iran. An investigation was initiated after the man attempted to send a large shipment of sensitive technical data from Connecticut to Iran and revealed that the man frequently contacted Iran-controlled technical universities offering access to his data in an effort to gain employment.

Source: <http://www.defensenews.com/story/defense/policy-budget/industry/2015/02/26/iran-f-35-smuggling-case-guilty-plea/24053803/>

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## **Financial Services Sector**

8. *February 26, Kent Reporter* – (Washington) **Two Kent residents indicted as part of**

**large bank fraud ring.** A 10-member bank fraud ring in Washington was indicted during the week of February 23 for allegedly using stolen checks from 7 banks to make fraudulent deposits into 219 different bank accounts to inflate the bank accounts and withdraw more than \$987,000 in cash from November 2010 to present.

Source: <http://www.kentreporter.com/news/294295531.html>

9. *February 26, KSTU 13 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Draper man indicted for 15 counts of mail fraud after allegedly misappropriating \$24 million.** A former American Pension Services executive was indicted in a U.S. District Court in Utah February 26 for allegedly running a scheme from 1998-2014 that defrauded over 5,000 customers out of approximately \$24 million by using false and fraudulent representations, promises, and omissions of material facts to obtain the funds that were used to make personal, high-risk investments.

Source: <http://fox13now.com/2015/02/26/draper-man-indicted-for-15-counts-of-mail-fraud-after-allegedly-misappropriating-24-million/>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

10. *February 26, Detroit Free Press* – (Michigan) **I-75 reopens after crash, lug nut spill in Detroit.** Interstate 75 near Midtown Detroit was closed for approximately 4 hours February 26 after a semi-truck, box truck, and van collided and spilled about 2,000 pounds of lug nuts onto the roadway. Crews removed the lug nuts and debris from the interstate before it was reopened.

Source: <http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/wayne/2015/02/26/serious-crash-closes-sb-near-midtown-detroit/24068307/>

11. *February 26, Reuters* – (West Virginia) **CSX reopens rail line shut after oil derailment.** CSX reopened a West Virginia train line February 26 that had been closed since February 16 due to a fiery train derailment in the town of Mount Carbon.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/02/26/oil-derailment-open-idUSL1N0W03N420150226>

12. *February 26, Associated Press* – (Indiana) **Southbound I-65 in NW Indiana reopens after being closed 3 hours for semitrailer crashes.** Indiana State Police reported that southbound lanes of Interstate 65 in White County reopened after being closed for about 3 hours after multiple crashes February 26.

Source:

<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/033958ed1f6c42158a918eb92add4a92/IN--Interstate-65-Closure/>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

13. *February 26, Associated Press* – (Hawaii) **Oahu coffee farm quarantine broadened**

**by state.** The Hawaii Board of Agriculture voted unanimously February 24 to expand a quarantine for Oahu coffee farms targeting the invasive coffee berry borer insect to include all Oahu-grown coffee that were yielded by private coffee growers after infestations were discovered in two locations. The quarantine requires a permit to transport unroasted beans, coffee plants, harvesting equipment, and used coffee bags from infested islands to unaffected islands.

Source: <http://www.greenwichtime.com/news/us/article/Oahu-coffee-farm-quarantine-broadened-by-state-6103743.php>

14. *February 26, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Sunset Farm Foods, Inc recalls sausage products due to misbranding and undeclared allergen.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced February 26 that Sunset Farm Foods, Inc., recalled about 42,669 pounds of link sausage products due to undeclared hydrolyzed soy protein caused by misbranding. The recalled products were sent to consumers and retailers in several States before the problem was discovered by FSIS in-plant personnel during routine label verification.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-036-2015-release>
  
15. *February 26, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Kansas) **Inspection reveals pesticide violations at Quest Products LLC of Linwood, Kan.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 announced February 26 that Quest Products LLC of Linwood, Kansas, agreed to pay \$88,533 in penalties to resolve charges by the Kansas Department of Agriculture that an August 2013 inspection revealed violations of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act related to the sale or distribution of unregistered and misbranded pesticides.  
Source:  
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/21b8983ffa5d0e4685257dd4006b85e2/31cbc4d4c1e41a85257df8007d926d!OpenDocument>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

16. *February 27, Fall River Herald News* – (Massachusetts; Rhode Island) **Fall River wastewater plant fails, spills 600,000 gallons into Mount Hope Bay.** According to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) a failed bleach pump at the Fall River Regional Wastewater Treatment in Massachusetts prompted the discharge of an estimated 600,000 gallons of non-disinfected wastewater February 25. The spill prompted the DEM to close both Mount Hope Bay and Kickemuit River to shellfishing until March 5 after technicians rebooted the computer system and restarted the pumps.  
Source: <http://www.tauntingazette.com/article/20150226/NEWS/150227201>

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## Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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## Government Facilities Sector

17. *February 26, KWTW 9 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **Crews respond to crash involving school bus in Seminole County.** A February 26 rollover accident sent 6 Seminole County School District students and the driver to an area hospital after responders reported to the scene near County Roads 353 and 123 in Oklahoma. Source: <http://www.news9.com/story/28213717/crews-respond-to-crash-involving-school-bus-in-seminole-county>
18. *February 26, Baltimore Daily Record* – (Maryland) **Water main break closes Baltimore courthouse – but don't blame the weather.** The Clarence M. Mitchell Jr. Courthouse in Baltimore was scheduled to reopen February 27 after closing February 26 due to a water main break near the building caused by a contractor who inadvertently hit a water pipe. There was no water damage inside the building and several other courthouses in the State were closed due to snow. Source: <http://thedailyrecord.com/2015/02/26/water-main-break-closes-baltimore-courthouse-but-dont-blame-the-weather/>
19. *February 26, Associated Press* – (National) **Winter weather causes school closures across mid-Atlantic.** A winter storm in the mid-Atlantic region prompted the closure or delayed opening of several school districts in Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. February 26. Source: [http://www.stltoday.com/news/national/govt-and-politics/winter-weather-causes-school-closures-across-mid-atlantic/article\\_d328fc19-bf30-5d21-b372-f30680f79f92.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/national/govt-and-politics/winter-weather-causes-school-closures-across-mid-atlantic/article_d328fc19-bf30-5d21-b372-f30680f79f92.html)

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## Emergency Services Sector

20. *February 26, WCBD 2 Charleston* – (South Carolina) **9-hour lockdown ends after guards attacked at SC prison in Lee County.** The Lee Correctional Institution in Bishopville was under lockdown for 9 hours after several inmates attacked 7 guards February 26. Guards secured an inmate dorm after a prison staff member tried to search an inmate, resulting in several inmates attacking the officer. Source: <http://www.counton2.com/story/28214754/sc-prison-in-lee-county-on-lockdown-after-hostage-reports>
21. *February 26, Harrisburg Patriot-News* – (Pennsylvania) **Dauphin County Prison**

**placed on lockdown, official says.** Dauphin County Prison in Pennsylvania was placed on lockdown and visitation was restricted February 26 until a thorough search of the prison is completed after staff members found contraband at the facility.

Source:

[http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2015/02/dauphin\\_county\\_prison\\_lockdown\\_3.html](http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2015/02/dauphin_county_prison_lockdown_3.html)

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## **Information Technology Sector**

22. *February 27, Softpedia* – (International) **Apps bypass Google Play verification and spew tempest of ads.** Bitdefender security researchers discovered 10 apps hosted in Google Play that use social engineering to trick users into installing ad-spewing software and relied on deceptive tactics to ensure persistence on users' devices. None of the apps linked to Web sites hosting malware, allowing the apps to bypass Google Play quality controls.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Apps-Bypass-Google-Play-Verification-and-Spew-Tempest-of-Ads-474466.shtml>
23. *February 27, Securityweek* – (International) **Critical vulnerability found in Jetty web server.** Security researchers from Gotham Digital Science discovered a critical vulnerability dubbed JetLeak in the Eclipse Foundation's Jetty Web server that allows remote, unauthenticated attackers to read arbitrary data from requests previously submitted by users to the server, including cookies, authentication tokens, anti-CSRF tokens, usernames, and passwords. The flaw was addressed February 24 with the release of Jetty version 9.2.9 while the Jetty development team reported an anticipated fix for the vulnerability in version 9.3.0. which is in beta.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/critical-vulnerability-found-jetty-web-server>
24. *February 26, Nextgov* – (International) **It's official – FCC enacts expansive net-neutrality rules.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) approved sweeping net-neutrality regulations February 26 that gives the government expanded power over Internet access, and allows the FCC to bar Internet providers from blocking Web sites, selectively slowing down any content, or offering bandwidth increases for specific content with payment. The rules also classify the Internet as a telecommunications service under Title II of the Communications Act.  
Source: <http://www.nextgov.com/cio-briefing/2015/02/its-officialfcc-enacts-expansive-net-neutrality-rules/106242/>

### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at [soc@us-cert.gov](mailto: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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25. *February 26, WFXT 25 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Hazmat scene cleared in Northborough after ammonia gas emitted.** One of 5 buildings at an industrial complex in Northborough was shut down and evacuated February 26 when a Level 2 HAZMAT situation was reported following an ammonia release at an unidentified business. The ammonia gas release was contained to one room and HAZMAT crews cleared the building to reopen more than 3 hours later after ammonia levels dissipated. Source: <http://www.myfoxboston.com/story/28209188/hazmat-situation-underway-in-northborough>
  
26. *February 26, U.S. Department of Labor* – (New York) **Duane Reade Manhattan 6th Avenue store exposes employees to fire and crushing hazards from blocked exits and carelessly piled stock.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Duane Reade for 1 repeat and 4 serious violations of workplace safety standards after a September 2014 inspection of a store in the Manhattan area of New York City revealed obstructed emergency exit routes and fire and crushing hazards. Proposed penalties total \$77,400. Source: [https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=27465](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=27465)

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