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- Between 1,500 – 2,000 patrons who dined at the Casa-di-Pizza restaurant in Buffalo, New York, from March 9 – 19 were encouraged to obtain a hepatitis A vaccination after an employee was diagnosed with the illness March 20. – *Buffalo News* (See item [11](#))
- Amy’s Kitchen, Inc., issued a recall for about 73,897 cases of various products after a supplier notified the company that it may have received organic spinach with the possible presence of *Listeria monocytogenes*– *U.S. Food and Drug Administration* (See item [14](#))
- A Pentagon spokesperson reported March 23 that U.S. military units notified members whose names and addresses were included on a “kill list” allegedly created by the Islamic State Hacking Division, who claim to be sympathizers of the Islamic State terrorist group. – *USA Today* (See item [21](#))
- Three subcontractors were killed and a fourth was injured March 23 when a track snapped while the workers were dismantling a scaffold on the exterior of a Raleigh, North Carolina high rise and the men fell about 200 feet to the ground. – *WSOC 9 Charlotte* (See item [33](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *March 23, WYMT 57 Hazard* – (West Virginia) **Patriot Coal idles two mines in West Virginia.** Patriot Coal announced March 23 that coal production at its Paint Creek Complex facility in West Virginia was idled effective March 22 due to a lesser demand for coal and high inventory levels. Coal production is scheduled to resume in 3 – 4 weeks while processing and shipping of coal to customers from stockpiles will continue.
Source: <http://www.wkyt.com/wytm/home/headlines/Patriot-Coal-idles-two-mines-in-West-Virginia-297280981.html>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *March 23, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **Freedom Industries pleads guilty to pollution charges in West Virginia chemical spill case.** Now-bankrupt Freedom Industries pleaded guilty in federal court March 23 to 3 pollution charges related to a January 2014 chemical spill from the company's Charleston, West Virginia facility into the Elk River which contaminated the water supply of 300,000 individuals.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2015/03/23/freedom-industries-pleads-guilty-to-pollution-charges-in-west-virginia-chemical/>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *March 23, Warren Reporter* – (New Jersey) **Toxic product fire at Warren County company sends 5 to hospital.** Five workers at the Witte Company in Washington Township, New Jersey, were hospitalized and 18 others reported respiratory problems following a March 23 fire that involved a toxic organic product and prompted a HAZMAT response. Officials inspected the site and a cleanup company was hired to manage the incident.
Source:
http://www.nj.com/warrenreporter/index.ssf/2015/03/toxic_product_fire_at_warren_c.html

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

4. *March 24, KrebsOnSecurity* – (International) **Kreditech investigates insider breach.** Germany-based Kreditech is working with authorities to investigate a November 2014 internal isolated security incident where an apparent insider breach of its systems occurred and information from credit applicants was taken. The company stated that no customer data was breached from the event which originated from a form on its official Web site that stored data in a caching system which deleted data every few days.
Source: <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2015/03/kreditech-investigates-insider-breach/>
5. *March 23, Securityweek* – (International) **Phishers leverage .gov domain loophole to bypass email validation.** Security researchers at Trend Micro discovered that cybercriminals responsible for a March 4 – 11 phishing attack that sent over 430,000 emails targeting American Express customers maximized the attack's effectiveness by exploiting a loophole in the way DomainKeys Identified Mail (DKIM) and Sender Policy Framework (SPF) email verification systems handle messages from .gov top-level domains (TLDs).
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/phishers-leverage-gov-domain-loophole-bypass-email-validation>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *March 24, KDVR 31 Denver* – (Colorado) **Second train derails in Weld County in two days.** Three cars of a Union Pacific train derailed in Weld County and damaged 200 feet of track March 23 prompting crews to work overnight to clear the scene and make repairs. The line reopened March 24 while authorities continue to investigate the cause of the derailment.
Source: <http://kdvr.com/2015/03/24/second-train-derails-in-weld-county-in-two-days/>
7. *March 24, WHIO 7 Dayton* – (Ohio) **Woman avoids pileup on I-75.** Northbound lanes of Interstate 75 between Routes 119 and 274 in Shelby County were shut down for about 2 hours March 23 when snowy conditions caused a chain-reaction pileup that involved 15 – 20 vehicles. Four individuals were transported to area hospitals with non-life-threatening injuries.
Source: <http://www.whio.com/news/news/breaking-news/several-car-pile-up-in-shelby-county/nkc58/>
8. *March 23, USA Today* – (Illinois) **Fliers not done with snow; storm slows Chicago flights.** About 150 flights were canceled at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago March 23 due to a winter storm that moved through the area and was expected to dump up to 5 inches of snow.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/todayinthesky/2015/03/23/fliers-not-done-with-snow-storms-slows-chicago-flights/25214263/>

9. *March 23, KPIX 5 San Francisco* – (California) **Highway 1 reopens in San Mateo County after fatal collision.** A stretch of Highway 1 near Ano Nuevo State Park in San Mateo County was closed in both directions for more than 3 hours March 23 following a head-on collision that killed 1 person and injured 2 others.
Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2015/03/23/highway-1-reopens-in-san-mateo-county-after-fatal-collision/>
10. *March 23, Dickinson Press* – (North Dakota) **1 dead, 2 injured after icy roads in western N.D. lead to three accidents on I-94.** A portion of eastbound Interstate 94 near Richardton was shut down for approximately 14 hours March 22 after the roadway was blocked by 3 accidents that were caused by icy road conditions.
Source: <http://www.thedickinsonpress.com/news/local/3705660-1-dead-2-injured-after-icy-roads-western-nd-lead-three-accidents-i-94>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *March 24, Buffalo News* – (New York) **Casa-di-Pizza management to address hepatitis A situation.** Between 1,500 and 2,000 patrons who dined at the Casa-di-Pizza restaurant in Buffalo from March 9 – 19 were encouraged to obtain a hepatitis A vaccination after an employee was diagnosed with the viral illness March 20. Health officials opened a makeshift clinic at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center where patrons can receive the vaccine.
Source: <http://www.buffalonews.com/city-region/communities/casa-di-pizza-management-to-address-hepatitis-a-situation-20150324>
12. *March 24, Associated Press* – (Connecticut) **Connecticut farm worker killed when corn collapses on him.** A worker at the Square A Farm in Lebanon, Connecticut, was killed March 23 after a pile of milled corn collapsed on him as he dismounted from equipment that was being used to move the corn.
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Connecticut-farm-worker-killed-when-corn-6154188.php>
13. *March 23, Wilmington News Journal* – (Delaware) **Rare, destructive bug found in bananas at port.** U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials confirmed March 23 that the agency's agriculture specialists found a leafhopper, an insect from Central and South America that is known to damage crops, during an inspection of a shipment of bananas from Guatemala to the Port of Wilmington in Delaware. The shipment was released to its importer after the inspection was complete.
Source: <http://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/local/2015/03/23/rare-destructive-bug-found-bananas-port/70332952/>
14. *March 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **Amy's Kitchen**

recalls various products because of possible health risk. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced March 22 that Amy’s Kitchen, Inc., issued a recall for about 73,897 cases of various products after a supplier notified the company that it may have received organic spinach with the possible presence of *Listeria monocytogenes*. The affected products were sent to retailers across the U.S. and Canada.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm439397.htm>

15. *March 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Wegmans announces recall of (frozen) Wegmans Organic Food You Feel Good About Just Picked Spinach, 12 oz. which may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported March 23 that Wegmans Food Markets, Inc., recalled about 12,540 packages of its Organic Food You Feel Good About Just Picked Frozen Spinach due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. The recalled product was sold in 12-ounce packages in the frozen food department of 85 Wegmans stores across several States.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm439439.htm>

16. *March 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Blue Bell Ice Cream recalls 3 oz. institutional/food service ice cream cups – chocolate, strawberry, vanilla (tab lid) – because of possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported March 23 that Blue Bell Ice Cream recalled 3-ounce institutional/food service ice cream cups sold in chocolate, strawberry, and vanilla flavors due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. The recalled products were distributed in several States via food service accounts and were not sold through retail outlets.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm439533.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

17. *March 23, WWAY 3 Wilmington* – (North Carolina) **CFPUA: 4,500 gallons of sewage overflows into creek.** Water quality testing was underway March 23 following a sewer overflow of approximately 4,500 gallons of wastewater that reached a tributary of Pages Creek in Wilmington, North Carolina, March 22. The overflow lasted more than 1 hour and was stopped after crews removed roots that were blocking sewer flow in a manhole.

Source: <http://www.wwaytv3.com/2015/03/23/cfpua-4500-gallons-of-sewage-overflows-into-creek>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

18. *March 23, Reuters* – (National) **FDA approves Abiomed’s blood pump device.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration stated March 23 that it approved Abiomed Inc.’s Impella 2.5 System, a miniature blood pump system that can be used during

angioplasty and stenting to maintain heart function and circulation during high-risk procedures.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/03/23/us-abiomed-fda-idUSKBN0MJ2D020150323>

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *March 24, Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star* – (Virginia) **School bus accident in Spotsylvania sends high schoolers, adults to hospital.** A Spotsylvania County school bus driver and 11 students were transported to local hospitals for injuries after a vehicle struck the bus at Lake Anna Parkway and Courthouse Road March 23.
Source: http://www.fredericksburg.com/news/local/spotsylvania/school-bus-accident-in-spotsylvania-sends-high-schoolers-and-adults/article_f90c0a0c-d181-11e4-a5db-f3eebe205e11.html
20. *March 23, WVEC 13 Hampton* – (Virginia) **Six students; driver of school bus injured in accident.** The driver of a Suffolk Public School bus and six Nansemond Parkway Elementary School students were transported to a local hospital following an accident between the bus and another vehicle on the Nansemond Parkway March 23.
Source: <http://www.13newsnow.com/story/news/2015/03/23/suffolk-bus-accident/70353624/>
21. *March 23, USA Today* – (International) **Troops notified their names are on Islamic State kill list.** A Pentagon spokesperson reported March 23 that U.S. military units notified members whose names and addresses were included on a “kill list” allegedly created by the Islamic State Hacking Division, who claim to be sympathizers of the Islamic State terrorist group. Officials stated that the personal information of former and current military personnel was pulled from publicly available sources and was not attributed to a data breach.
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2015/03/23/pentagon-response-islamic-state-kill-list/70335810/>
22. *March 23, Tifton Gazette* – (Georgia) **9 students injured in Ben Hill County bus wreck.** Nine students were transported to an area hospital with injuries after a semi-truck rear-ended a Ben Hill County school bus on Highway 129 in Fitzgerald, Georgia, March 23.
Source: http://www.tiftongazette.com/news/nine-students-injured-in-ben-hill-county-bus-wreck/article_70c12f54-d197-11e4-91d1-a7edd5e36e69.html
23. *March 23, Walterboro Press and Standard* – (South Carolina) **School bus crash sends 31 to medical center.** A Colleton County School District bus veered off St. Peters Road, went into a ditch, and rolled on its side causing 30 middle school and high school

students and the bus driver to be transported to a local hospital for injuries March 23.
Source: http://www.colleontoday.com/news/school-bus-crash-sends-to-medical-center-news-the-press/article_76d97ec8-d16f-11e4-b2ac-bb2fe6dafa8a.html

24. *March 23, WJLA 7 Washington, D.C.* – (Virginia) **Bomb threat closes Lake Braddock Secondary in Fairfax County.** Police cleared the scene after nothing suspicious was found at Lake Braddock Secondary School in Burke following a bomb threat that prompted the school’s closure March 23.
Source: <http://www.wjla.com/articles/2015/03/bomb-threat-reported-at-lake-braddock-school-in-fairfax-county-112519.html>

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Emergency Services Sector

25. *March 23, FierceHomelandSecurity.com* – (National) **DHS issues draft guidance for disaster information sharing following earthquake exercise.** DHS’ Science and Technology Directorate published draft guidance containing Essential Elements of Information (EIs) for information sharing in the event of an earthquake in Midwest and Southern States. The EIs were created based on lessons learned from a June 2014 planning exercise and instructs first responders on how to request and acquire mutual aid, among other recommendations.
Source: <http://www.fiercehomelandsecurity.com/story/dhs-issues-draft-guidance-disaster-information-sharing-following-earthquake/2015-03-23>

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Information Technology Sector

26. *March 24, Softpedia* – (International) **Jailbroken iPhones unlocked with software brute-force tool in 14 hours, tops.** An iOS jailbreaker published a software library under the GNU General Public License called TransLock, that unlocks iOS devices in 14 hours or less via brute-force by injecting itself into the app that manages the device’s home screen and setting return values in the “SBFDeviceLockController” class to “No”, allowing unlimited attempts and the ability to try a new PIN every five seconds. The tool only requires that the device be connected via USB.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Jailbroken-iPhones-Unlocked-with-Software-Brute-Force-Tool-in-14-Hours-Tops-476597.shtml>
27. *March 24, Softpedia* – (International) **Unauthorized certificates issued for several Google domains.** Security engineers at Google reported that intermediate certificate authority at Egypt-based MCS Holdings caused certifications for several Google domains that are trusted by most operating systems (OS) and Web browsers to be issued without authentication, leaving users vulnerable to impersonation and secure

- communication decryption via man-in-the-middle (MitM) attacks. Users of Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox versions starting 33 are unaffected by the issue.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Unauthorized-Certificates-Issued-for-Some-Google-Domains-476583.shtml>
28. *March 24, Securityweek* – (International) **Air-gapped computers can communicate through heat: Researchers.** Researchers at Israel's Ben Gurion University demonstrated that it was possible to establish a bidirectional communication channel between two unconnected computers using heat and radio signals emitted from components such as the central processing unit (CPU) and graphics processing unit (GPU), allowing an attacker to use malware installed on each system to exfiltrate data from an air-gapped computer, dubbed BitWhisper.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/air-gapped-computers-can-communicate-through-heat-researchers>
 29. *March 23, Softpedia* – (International) **Flash Player vulnerable to bug patched in 2011.** Security researchers from Minded Security and LinkedIn's security division discovered that the latest versions of Adobe's Flash Player Web browser plug-in are vulnerable to a same-origin bypass (SOP) flaw in the company's Flex SDK compiler that was patched in 2011, which could allow attackers to steal victims' data via Same-Origin Request Forgery or perform actions on behalf of victims via Cross-site Request Forgery (CSRF) asking them to visit a malicious Web page.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Flash-Player-Vulnerable-to-Bug-Patched-in-2011-476543.shtml>
 30. *March 23, Softpedia* – (International) **Twitch security breached, mandatory password reset in effect for all.** The Twitch streaming service instituted mandatory password resets, disconnected all accounts from Twitter and YouTube, and emailed affected users after the company detected an authorized access attempt that could have compromised users' information including dates of birth, time and Internet protocol (IP) address of last login, and limited information associated with credit cards.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Twitch-Security-Breached-Mandatory-Password-Reset-in-Effect-for-All-476558.shtml>
 31. *March 23, Securityweek* – (International) **DDoS attackers distracting security teams with shorter attacks: Corero Networks.** Corero Network Security reported in their quarterly trends and analysis report that 96 percent of distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks against its customers in the fourth quarter of 2014 were less than 30 minutes in length and 79 percent used less than 5 gigabits per second (Gbps) of peak bandwidth, indicating that attacks were becoming more difficult to detect and were likely intended to partially saturate networks and distract security teams while leaving enough bandwidth for subsequent attacks to infiltrate networks and access sensitive information.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/ddos-attackers-distracting-security-teams-shorter-attacks-corero-networks>

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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

32. *March 24, KVIA 7 El Paso* – (New Mexico) **Hostage threat at Las Cruces radio station building a “false alarm”**. The Bravo Mic Communications building in Las Cruces which houses at least 2 radio stations and a marketing company was evacuated March 23 after a caller reportedly stated that he was armed and was going to take hostages inside the building. Authorities deemed the threat to be a false alarm and the building was cleared to reopen after about 4 hours.
Source: <http://www.kvia.com/news/1-person-in-standoff-with-police-at-las-cruces-radio-station-building/31974644>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

33. *March 24, WSOC 9 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **3 dead in scaffolding collapse at downtown Raleigh high-rise**. Three Associated Scaffolding subcontractors were killed and a fourth was seriously injured March 23 when a track snapped while the workers were dismantling a scaffold on the exterior of the under-construction Charter Square high rise in downtown Raleigh and the men fell about 200 feet to the ground. The North Carolina Department of Labor is investigating the incident.
Source: <http://www.wsoc.com/news/news/report-3-dead-high-rise-scaffolding-collapse-ralei/nkcq5/>
34. *March 24, WGFL 53 High Springs* – (Florida) **Bomb threat at Ocala Mall**. The Paddock Mall in Ocala was closed for more than 3 hours March 24 after an individual phoned the police and claimed to have planted 6 bombs at the mall that he planned to detonate. The mall was cleared to reopen after nothing suspicious was found.
Source: <http://www.mygtn.tv/story/28599450/bomb-threat-at-ocala-mall>
35. *March 21, WPLG 10 Miami* – (Florida) **Opa-locka residents try to salvage what they can after massive fire**. More than 100 residents were displaced from the Lakeview Apartments complex in Opa-locka, Florida, March 20 after a mattress caught fire and spread into a 3-alarm blaze that engulfed the structure.

Source: <http://www.local10.com/news/opalocka-residents-try-to-salvage-what-they-can-after-massive-fire/31943254>

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