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- About 500-700 homes and businesses in Solvang, California, were evacuated for over 8 hours after a potentially explosive military device was reported to Santa Barbara County officials April 16. – *KNBC 4 Los Angeles* (See item [26](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *April 16, Associated Press* – (Wyoming) **Sinclair Refinery faces \$201,000 fine by OSHA.** The Wyoming Occupational Safety and Health Administration proposed a \$201,000 fine April 16 against Sinclair Oil Corp., for 7 violations due to a September 2013 fire at the company's refinery in south Wyoming.
Source: http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/wyoming/sinclair-refinery-faces-fine-by-osha/article_3c7d1b6e-2b6d-53ff-9746-58c5ac19e82b.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to Report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *April 16, Omaha World-Herald* – (Nebraska) **With fixed AC, Fort Calhoun's nuclear station ends brief shutdown.** The Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station near Omaha began powering down its reactor April 15 after the control room's air conditioning system experienced issues. The air conditioning system was restored before the reactor was completely powered down, and the reactor returned to 87 percent power April 16.
Source: <http://www.omaha.com/article/20140416/NEWS/140418721>
3. *April 16, Monroe News* – (Michigan) **Fermi 2 shut down to replace transformer.** The reactor at the Fermi 2 nuclear power plant in Michigan was shut down April 16 in order to replace an electrical transformer that was not working properly following a restart from a recent refueling outage.
Source: <http://www.monroenews.com/news/2014/apr/16/fermi-2-shut-down-replace-transformer/>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *April 17, Detroit News* – (National) **VW recalls 26,000 '14 cars for fire risks.** Volkswagen announced a recall of over 26,000 model year 2014 Jetta, Passat, Beetle, and Beetle Convertible vehicles equipped with 1.8T engines and torque converter automatic transmissions due to an issue with faulty O-ring seals that can leak transmission fluid and pose a fire risk.
Source: <http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20140417/AUTO0104/304170065/1361/VW-recalls-26-000--14-cars-for-fire-risks>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

5. *April 17, Associated Press* – (Tennessee) **Federal team on way to Tenn. Plant explosion site.** An April 16 explosion at the Rio Ammunition plant in McEwen killed 1 person and injured 3 others, and blew in 2 walls and a large portion of the roof of the structure. The cause of the explosion is under investigation.
Source: <http://www.vcstar.com/news/2014/apr/17/blast-on-site-of-explosives-plants-kills-1/>

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Financial Services Sector

6. *April 16, KABC 7 Los Angeles* – (California) **‘Luger Bandit’ bank robbery suspect caught.** A suspect thought to be the “Luger Bandit” was arrested April 16 in Chino following a robbery of a Chase Bank branch. The man is thought to be responsible for at least eight bank robberies in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside counties
Source: http://abclocal.go.com/kabc/story?section=news/local/inland_empire&id=9506708
7. *April 16, WITI 6 Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **Waterford woman indicted for wire, mail & credit card fraud.** A Waterford, Wisconsin woman was indicted April 16 on wire, mail, and credit card fraud charges for allegedly defrauding her employer, Industrial Electric Wire & Cable, by fraudulently obtaining company checks and credit cards and using them to steal over \$1.9 million. She is also accused of fraudulently obtaining a \$68,000 loan as part of the alleged scheme.
Source: <http://fox6now.com/2014/04/16/waterford-woman-indicted-for-wire-mail-credit-card-fraud/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *April 17, San Francisco Bay City News* – (California) **1 person killed, 1 injured in Redwood City boating accident.** A 42-foot Catalina sailboat collided with a marker buoy April 16 in a channel near Redwood City, killing one person and leaving another injured. The sailboat was taking part in a weekly casual race at Sequoia Yacht Club.
Source: <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/1-Person-Killed-1-Injured-In-Boating-Accident-255600001.html>

9. *April 17, WNBC 4 New York City* – (New York) **Plane evacuated at JFK Airport**

after bomb threat: Officials. Authorities evacuated and searched a United Airlines flight at JFK Airport in New York for 2 hours after they received an alert for a bomb threat April 16. FBI investigators cleared the plane after nothing suspicious was found and the flight continued onto its destination for Dulles International Airport.

Source: <http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/JFK-Airport-Bomb-Threat-Plane-Cleared-FBI-Port-Authority-255603301.html>

10. *April 16, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **Cars on coal train en route to Virginia derail in West Virginia.** Twelve out of 120 Norfolk Southern Corp., cars of a coal train derailed April 16 in Mercer County, halting rail service which was expected to resume April 17 once crews cleaned up the incident.

Source: <http://spiritofjefferson.com/blog/2014/04/cars-on-coal-train-en-route-to-virginia-derail-in-west-virginia/>

11. *April 16, KDKA 2 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **4 killed, 3 injured in Armstrong County crash.** Route 156 in South Bend Township in Armstrong County was closed for more than 8 hours April 16 after a 2 vehicle accident that killed 4 people and critically injured 3 others.

Source: <http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2014/04/16/at-least-1-killed-in-armstrong-county-crash/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *April 16, Fremont Tribune* – (Nebraska) **Fire burns 25 acres, but house is safe.** Officials believe an April 16 wildfire that consumed about 25 acres of farmland near Hooper, Nebraska, was likely the result of a rekindled open burn. No injuries or structural damage was reported.

Source: http://fremonttribune.com/news/local/fire-burns-acres-but-house-is-safe/article_bf79eeb5-0f64-5c83-a7d3-af5616449e48.html

13. *April 15, WSIL 3 Harrisburg* – (Illinois) **Food poisoning outbreak in Mt. Vernon.** Jefferson County health officials are investigating a possible foodborne illness after receiving 21 reports from people who were sickened after eating at Krieger's Sports Grill in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, April 6.

Source: <http://www.wsiltv.com/news/local/Food-Poisoning-Outbreak-in-Mt-Vernon--255408131.html>

14. *April 14, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Health Matters America Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared milk in Organic Traditions Brand Dark Chocolate Golden Berries and Dark Chocolate Sacha Inchi Seeds.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced that Health Matters America Inc., recalled some lots of its Organic Traditions Brand Dark Chocolate Golden Berries and Dark Chocolate Sacha Inchi Seeds due to undeclared milk.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm393402.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *April 17, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) **Portland will flush 38 million gallons of water after man urinates in Mt. Tabor Reservoir.** The Portland Water Bureau announced April 16 that it will flush 38 million gallons of water from Mt. Tabor Reservoir 5 after a man urinated in the city’s drinking supply. Officials turned off the pipes that carry water to and from Reservoir 5 after security officers who monitor the reservoir caught the man on camera.
Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2014/04/portland_will_flush_38_million.html
16. *April 14, Muskegon Chronicle* – (Michigan) **Sewage overflows pumping station, spilling into Ruddiman Creek near Muskegon Lake.** A Muskegon County Wastewater Treatment Facility sewage pumping station in Michigan overflowed and spilled approximately 25,000 gallons of sewage into Ruddiman Creek April 14 due to a malfunction likely related to power surges from storms. County health officials advised residents not to contact or fish in or around the creek until the E.Coli count meets acceptable levels.
Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2014/04/sewage_overflows_pumping_station.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

17. *April 17, Tulsa World* – (Oklahoma) **Health officials treat bacterial meningitis threat after baby’s death.** Tulsa Health Department officials have been treating individuals exposed to a newborn baby who died from bacterial meningitis April 11 after the baby’s mother was arrested April 8 after giving birth days earlier, and released April 15 from the Tulsa County Jail. Authorities are investigating how the baby got the disease.
Source: http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/health-officials-treat-bacterial-meningitis-threat-after-baby-s-death/article_1d3da267-ac53-59db-8a76-7e64b27a9eee.html

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Government Facilities Sector

18. *April 16, KFSN 30 Fresno* – (California) **Burglars steal important firefighting tools from Forest Service.** A suspect is in custody after burglars stole thousands of dollars’ worth of firefighting equipment from a U.S. Forest Service base in the Sierra foothills in California at least four times over the course of 4 months beginning November 2013.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/kfsn/story?section=news/local&id=9506200>

19. *April 16, WBAY 2 Green Bay* – (Wisconsin) **Smoky fire closes Oconto High School until next week.** Oconto High School in Wisconsin will remain closed until April 21 after an April 16 fire that began in a bathroom at the school and caused smoke damage to the bathroom, classrooms, and hallways on the north side of the building and prompted an evacuation.
Source: <http://www.wbay.com/story/25262409/2014/04/16/crews-respond-to-fire-at-oconto-high-school>

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Emergency Services Sector

20. *April 17, San Gabriel Valley Tribune* – (California) **Monterey Park fire truck collision injures 15, one critically.** A Monterey Park Fire Department fire engine and an Alhambra Fire Department ladder truck collided April 16 in a Monterey Park intersection, sending the fire truck crashing into Lu Dumpling House and leaving 6 firefighters and 9 civilians injured.
Source: <http://www.pasadenastarnews.com/general-news/20140416/monterey-park-fire-truck-collision-injures-15-one-critically>

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Information Technology Sector

21. *April 17, Softpedia* – (International) **Java RAT UNRECOM mines for Litecoins, infects Android devices.** Researchers at Trend Micro analyzed a new version of the UNRECOM remote access trojan (RAT) and found that it is being distributed via spam emails in order to compromise Android and other devices. The RAT contains the ability to take screenshots, mine for the Litecoin virtual currency, and can add additional plugins to itself, among other functions.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Java-RAT-UNRECOM-Mines-for-Litecoins-Infects-Android-Devices-438191.shtml3>
22. *April 17, Help Net Security* – (International) **Tor relays vulnerable to Heartbleed dropped from anonymity network.** The leader of the Tor Project stated that the Tor anonymity network could temporarily lose around 12 percent of exit capacity and guard capacity after the network began rejecting relays and bridges that are still vulnerable to the Heartbleed vulnerability in OpenSSL.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16708>
23. *April 17, Help Net Security* – (International) **Attackers use reflection techniques for larger DDoS attacks.** Akamai released a global distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack report, which found that attackers in the first quarter of 2014 favored using reflection and amplification techniques to conduct DDoS attacks, rather than relying on

traditional botnets. The report found that the most abused protocols were Character Generator (CHARGEN), Network Time Protocol (NTP), and Domain Name System (DNS.)

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16707>

24. *April 16, Softpedia* – (International) **65% of US organizations experienced SQL injection attacks, study finds.** A report by the Ponemon Institute for DB Networks found that 65 percent of 595 U.S. security professionals surveyed reported experiencing SQL injection attacks during the past 12 months. The study also found that it took an average of 140 days to discover a breach and another 68 days to remediate the issue, among other findings.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/65-of-US-Organizations-Experienced-SQL-Injection-Attacks-Study-Finds-438048.shtml>

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

25. *April 16, Northland's NewsCenter* – (Wisconsin) **CenturyLink phone service down across Twin Ports due to cut fiber cable.** CenturyLink customers experienced a loss in phone service between Superior and Duluth for several hours April 16 when a fiber cable was accidentally cut in Superior.

Source: <http://www.northlandsnewscenter.com/news/local/CenturyLink-phone-service-down-across-Twin-Ports-due-to-cut-fiber-cable-255517281.html>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

26. *April 17, KNBC 4 Los Angeles* – (California) **Hundreds return home after explosives scare in Solvang.** About 500-700 homes and businesses in Solvang were evacuated after a potentially explosive military device, described as military ordnance, was reported to Santa Barbara County officials April 16. The evacuation order was lifted over 8 hours later after authorities removed the device and deemed it safe.

Source: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Explosives-Scare-in-SoCal-Tourist-Town-Prompts-Hundreds-of-Evacuations-255601571.html>

27. *April 17, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **Six-alarm fire in Cambridge displaces 100 people.** Officials are investigating a 6-alarm fire that broke out at an apartment building near the Central Square area of Cambridge April 17 and left about 100 residents

displaced.

Source: <http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2014/04/17/cambridge/p2KojxDOH1OgFuPdTTthoII/story.html>

28. *April 17, WKMG 6 Orlando* – (Florida) **Celebration apartment to be demolished after fire.** Fire officials reported that lightning likely caused an April 15 fire at the Evander Square Apartments in Celebration, Florida, and ordered the building to be demolished after three floors of the structure collapsed during the blaze.
Source: <http://www.clickorlando.com/news/celebration-apartment-to-be-demolished-after-fire/25528308>

29. *April 16, Orange County Register* – (California) **Police: Gang members would steal \$5,000 in liquor in 8 minutes.** Seal Beach Police officials arrested 10 people April 16 in connection with an alleged theft ring that stole safes from an estimated 50 restaurants and about 1,350 unopened bottles of alcohol, valued at \$50,000, from nearly 50 grocery stores in 5 counties since November 2013. Police are searching for two additional suspects.
Source: <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/beach-610173-gang-long.html>

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