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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

1. *January 30, Softpedia* – (International) **Vulnerability in Connected Drive allows unlocking BMW cars via mobile phone.** German automobile club ADAC identified a security flaw in a digital-service system, Connected Drive, which is installed on 2.2 million BMW vehicles worldwide, that could allow an attacker to unlock the car's doors and manipulate functions activated by a SIM card. BMW officials confirmed the flaw and stated that a fix would be released by January 31 for the affected BMW, Mini, and Rolls Royce vehicles produced between March 2010 and December 2014. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Connected-Drive-Glitch-Allows-2-2-Million-BMW-Cars-To-Be-Unlocked-via-Phone-471708.shtml>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

2. *January 29, Bergen Dispatch* – (International) **Romanian national admits role as ringleader of \$5 million ATM skimming scheme.** A Romanian national extradited from Sweden in 2014 pleaded guilty in federal court in Newark, New Jersey, January 29 to leading an ATM skimming scheme that targeted thousands of bank customers across multiple States and defrauded several financial institutions of at least \$5 million. Eleven of the 15 alleged co-conspirators have pleaded guilty to charges in connection to the scheme.

Source: <http://www.bergendispatch.com/articles/35761711/Romanian-National-Admits-Role-as-Ringleader-of-5-million-ATM-Skimming-Scheme.aspx>

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Transportation Systems Sector

3. *January 30, St. Louis Post-Dispatch* – (Illinois) **Westbound I-64 Shiloh closed after tanker truck overturns.** A 3-mile stretch of Interstate 64 westbound in O’Fallon, Illinois, was shut down for more than 5 hours January 30 after an eastbound semi-truck hauling fuel drove through the median and overturned in the westbound lanes spilling a small amount of fuel. Crews worked to clean up the fuel and transfer the remaining to another semi-truck.
Source: http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/westbound-i--near-shiloh-closed-after-tanker-truck-overturns/article_869c369c-b2ee-5b2f-8bca-702a5f1f4e8e.html
4. *January 29, Associated Press* – (California) **United flight from Los Angeles to DC makes emergency landing.** A United Airlines flight from Los Angeles International Airport headed to Dulles International Airport in Washington, D.C., made an emergency landing at Ontario International Airport in southern California after reports of a burning smell on board January 29. Maintenance crews sprayed down the airplane’s brakes and inspected the aircraft while the airline worked to reroute the passengers.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/Travel/wireStory/united-airlines-flight-los-angeles-dc-diverted-28581475>
5. *January 29, Las Vegas Review-Journal* – (Arizona) **Fatal crash shuts down 2-lane stretch US-93 in Arizona.** Both directions of U.S. Highway 93 between Wikieup and Wickenburg in Arizona was closed for more than 3 hours after a driver crossed into the opposite lane and crashed head-on with another vehicle killing 2 people January 29.
Source: <http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/nevada/fatal-crash-shuts-down-2-lane-stretch-us-93-arizona>
6. *January 28, Fresno Bee* – (California) **Driver dies, another seriously injured in chain-reaction crash that scatters chickens on Highway 41.** The California Highway Patrol reported that northbound lanes of Highway 41 near Fresno were closed for more than 5 hours January 28 after a chain-reaction crash occurred involving 2 Foster Farms semi-trucks, an unloaded semi-truck, and another vehicle killing 1 driver and injuring 2 others. Emergency crews worked to clean up the debris and chickens that spilled onto the roadway.
Source: http://www.fresnobee.com/2015/01/28/4352398_crash-closes-northbound-highway.html
7. *January 28, KCPQ 13 Tacoma* – (Washington) **Chemical leak at Port of Olympia forces evacuations for about 3 hours; no injuries.** A hydrogen peroxide leak in a 3,300-gallon tank within the storm water treatment containment system at the Port of

Olympia in Washington prompted the 3- hour evacuation of several businesses and a shelter-in-place order for another 6-8 businesses surrounding the port while authorities investigated. Officials are assessing the amount of damage caused by the leak.

Source: <http://q13fox.com/2015/01/28/harmful-chemical-spills-at-port-of-olympia-businesses-evacuated/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

8. *January 30, WJW 8 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Fire inside WG Dairy in Creston, residents within half-mile asked to take shelter.** Responders worked January 29 to contain runoff following a truck fire that broke out inside a WG Dairy Supply structure that housed chemicals in Creston. Residents within a one-half mile radius of the facility were asked to shelter-in-place and a stretch of Route 3 was closed while crews cleared the scene.
Source: <http://fox8.com/2015/01/29/fire-inside-wg-dairy-in-creston-residents-within-half-mile-asked-to-take-shelter/>
9. *January 30, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **Freeland Foods voluntarily recalls sunflower seed due to potential health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported January 29 that California-based Freeland Foods, Inc., recalled one lot of its Go Raw Organic Sunflower Seed product after random sampling by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency determined that the product tested positive for Salmonella. The product was sent to distributors, retailers, and direct customers across the U.S. and Canada.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm432417.htm>
10. *January 29, WHIO 7 Dayton* – (Ohio) **Farmer rescued from grain bin in Clark County.** Tru Point crews trained in grain rescue used vacuum equipment January 29 to safely extract a farmer who was trapped in a Clark County grain bin between 2,000 and 3,000 bushels of grain. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.whio.com/news/news/man-trapped-in-grain-bin-in-clark-county/njzLp/>
11. *January 29, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (National) **EPA announces voluntary cancellation of certain methomyl uses.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reached an agreement with the manufacturers of the insecticide methomyl January 29 to voluntarily cancel certain uses of carbamate in an effort to reduce risks to drinking water. Under the agreement, manufacturers will stop making and selling some fly bait products and will add information to the label that clarifies the approved uses.
Source:
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/21b8983ffa5d0e4685257dd4006b85e2/d2ecc5646af82d685257ddc0062b6df!OpenDocument>
12. *January 29, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Arcadia Tradings Inc. recalls Red Thread Fish due to possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug

Administration reported January 28 that Arcadia Trading Inc., recalled all packages of Red Thread Fish after an inspection by the New York State Department of Agriculture revealed that the fish was not properly eviscerated posing possible risk of Clostridium botulinum contamination. The product was packaged in 7-ounces plastic bags and distributed to retailers nationwide.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm432297.htm>

13. *January 29, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Aleias Gluten Free Foods, LLC issues allergy alert on undeclared peanut protein in Parmesan Croutons and Classic Croutons.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced January 29 that Aleias Gluten Free Foods, LLC issued a voluntary and precautionary recall of certain lots of its Parmesan Croutons and Classic Croutons due to the possibility of undeclared peanut protein in the cumin provided by a third-party supplier. The affected products were distributed to retailers nationwide and sold via Web-based orders.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm432306.htm>

14. *January 29, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (International) **California firm recalls chicken stew products produced without benefit of import inspection.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service reported January 29 that Korean Farm., Inc., of Santa Fe, California, issued a recall for about 14,160 pounds of Ginseng Chicken Stew produced in the Republic of Korea because the product was not presented for U.S. Department of Agriculture inspection at the U.S. point of entry posing possible health risk.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-023-2015-release>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

15. *January 30, Bergen County Record* – (New Jersey) **NJ, CVS reach \$500,000 settlement.** New Jersey reached a settlement with CVS Pharmacy Inc., the week of January 26 to resolve 2 incidents in 2012 where 2 stores in the State sold medications that were exposed to high temperatures due to air conditioning outages. CVS will pay a \$500,000 penalty and will establish protocols to inspect merchandise and notify corporate headquarters about outages at New Jersey stores, among other changes.

Source: <http://www.northjersey.com/news/business/shopping/cvs-to-pay-500k-for-improperly-storing-drugs-1.1259979>

16. *January 29, Great Falls Tribune* – (Montana) **Montana tribal health official stole \$156K from clinic.** The former chief financial officer (CFO) of the Rocky Boy Health Board Clinic in Montana was convicted January 28 for stealing \$156,493 in federal funds provided to the Chippewa-Cree Tribe for the operation of the clinic in Box Elder after an anonymous tip led to an investigation. Authorities found that the former CFO had unlawfully obtained funds in unauthorized overtime, double pay, severance pay, unauthorized supplemental pay, and retirement advances.
Source: <http://www.greatfallstribune.com/story/news/local/2015/01/29/montana-tribal-health-official-stole-clinic/22549115/>
17. *January 29, KABC 7 Los Angeles* – (California) **Missing Riverside Hospital laptop may have contained data of 7,900 patients.** Riverside County Regional Medical Center in California worked to notify nearly 7,900 patients after an unencrypted laptop containing the personal and health information of patients who received ophthalmology and dermatology services between January 2012 and November 2014 went missing in December. The hospital strengthened its inventory controls and continues to investigate.
Source: <http://abc7.com/news/missing-hospital-laptop-contained-data-of-7900-patients/496800/>
18. *January 29, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Culver City Hospital evacuated due to fire; 120 patients, 220 staffers moved.** A January 29 fire at the Brotman Medical Center in Culver City forced the partial evacuation of approximately 120 patients and 220 staff members for 4 hours while crews contained the fire and removed the smoke. Smoke from the rooftop fire was pulled into the air system and redistributed into a building in the hospital.
Source: <http://ktla.com/2015/01/29/culver-city-hospital-evacuated-due-to-fire-patients-moved-outside/>

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *January 30, Oklahoma City Oklahoman* – (Oklahoma) **Odor shuts down Midwest City Elementary School Friday.** Classes at Midwest City Elementary School in Oklahoma were cancelled January 30 due to a strange odor that was noticed January 27 which caused 3 staff members to seek medical attention. School officials reported that crews were assessing the air quality conditions of the building and conducting tests.
Source: <http://newsok.com/odor-shuts-down-midwest-city-elementary-school-friday/article/5389070>
20. *January 29, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **No injuries in 2 fires at Lincoln High School.** Classes were cancelled at Lincoln High School in Nebraska January 29 after 2 fires were set in a trash can and wrestling mats prompting 2 evacuations.
Source: http://www.omaha.com/news/nebraska/no-injuries-in-fires-at-lincoln-high-school/article_c27c636a-a7e2-11e4-84ca-77fa07cf4984.html

21. *January 29, KTRE 9 Lufkin* – (Texas) **Boil water notice issued in Wells; school closing early.** A water outage caused by a burst pipe in the City of Wells prompted the school district to release students early January 29 and cancel classes January 30 after crews cut off the water supply and issued a boil water advisory. Authorities collected water samples to test for potential contamination.
Source: <http://www.ktre.com/story/27975437/water-outage-forces-wells-isd-to-release-students>
22. *January 29, WWBT 12 Richmond* – (Virginia) **4 RPS students taken to hospital in school bus crash.** An accident involving a vehicle that rear-ended a Richmond Alternative School bus at an intersection in Richmond caused four students to be transported to an area hospital with injuries January 29.
Source: <http://www.nbc12.com/story/27972941/richmond-school-bus-involved-in-crash-near-capitol>
23. *January 29, Kingsport Times-News* – (Tennessee) **No explosives found at Sullivan North.** Students and staff were evacuated and classes were dismissed at Sullivan North High School in Tennessee January 29 following the discovery of a written bomb threat and a suspicious package. Bomb technicians investigated the package and determined that there were no explosives inside while police searched the campus and cleared the scene.
Source: <http://www.timesnews.net/article/9084604/bomb-threat-evacuates-sullivan-county-high-school>
24. *January 29, Berks-Mont News* – (Pennsylvania) **Bomb threat at Montgomery County Courthouse under investigation.** The Montgomery County Courthouse in Pennsylvania was evacuated for 2 hours January 29 after 2 bomb threats were called in to the Norristown Police Department and the Montgomery County Emergency Dispatch Center. Police cleared the courthouse to reopen after nothing suspicious was found.
Source: <http://www.berksmontnews.com/general-news/20150129/bomb-threat-at-montgomery-county-courthouse-under-investigation>

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Emergency Services Sector

25. *January 30, Newark Star-Ledger* – (New Jersey) **Former youth detention supervisor accused of faking injury to collect worker's comp.** A former supervisor at the non-operational Monmouth County Youth Detention Center in New Jersey was arrested and charged along with his wife and a third individual for collecting more than \$84,000 in workers' compensation benefit payments from the county and its insurance company between January 2010 and September 2011 after claiming he slipped on water on the floor while at work. The former supervisor testified along with his wife and a third individual that his condition left him permanently disabled due to the fall, and

investigators alleged that he exaggerated or lied about his injury.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/monmouth/index.ssf/2015/01/former_youth_detention_supervisor_accused_of_fakin.html

26. *January 30, WECT 6 Wilmington* – (North Carolina) **Man helps brother escape from jail, \$1,500 reward offered for arrest.** Authorities are searching for an inmate who escaped from a Brunswick County detention center January 29, and charged the inmate's brother for aiding in the escape after the inmate posed as another inmate, who was up for release on bond, by switching armbands.

Source: <http://www.wmbfnews.com/story/27976859/update-brother-charged-for-inmates-escape>

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Information Technology Sector

27. *January 30, Securityweek* – (International) **New “F0xy” malware uses clever techniques to stay hidden.** Websense researchers discovered a new piece of malware that uses legitimate Web sites and services to minimize its detection so it can download a crypto-currency miner onto an infected machine. Earlier versions of the malware worked solely on Windows Vista and later versions of Microsoft's operating system, while the most recent variants will also run on Windows XP. Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/new-%E2%80%9Cf0xy%E2%80%9D-malware-uses-clever-techniques-stay-hidden>
28. *January 30, Softpedia* – (International) **Multiple security weaknesses in Microsoft Outlook for iOS revealed by developer.** A developer at GmbH discovered that Microsoft Outlook for iOS functions violate best security practices and present business risks by storing business email credentials in the cloud and allowing use of a single ID across devices, creating challenges for administrators to maintain security levels for company data. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Multiple-Security-Weaknesses-in-Microsoft-Outlook-for-iOS-Revealed-by-Developer-471688.shtml>
29. *January 30, Securityweek* – (International) **Skeleton Key malware linked to backdoor trojan: Symantec.** Symantec researchers reported that the Trojan.Skelky (Skeleton Key) malware appears to have been used in conjunction with the Backdoor. Winnti malware family and is capable of bypassing authentication on Active Directory (AD) systems. Skeleton Key malware was identified by Dell SecureWorks in January and was detected on computers in five unidentified organizations with offices in the U.S. and Vietnam since 2013. Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/skeleton-key-malware-linked-backdoor-trojan-symantec>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

30. *January 30, WXIA 11 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **20 apartments damaged in Kennesaw fire.** A January 30 fire in a building at the Heights of Kennesaw Apartments complex in Georgia damaged all 20 units in the structure and displaced 23 residents.
Source: <http://www.11alive.com/story/news/local/kennesaw/2015/01/30/kennesaw-apartment-fire/22573981/>
31. *January 30, KYW 3 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **High CO levels lead to Montco apartment evacuations, impacts businesses.** Several businesses in Norristown were closed January 30 following an underground electrical fire at an AutoZone store that backed into several stores and caused elevated levels of carbon monoxide. Officials ventilated the businesses and utility crews shut off power in the area as they continue to investigate the cause of the fire.
Source: <http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2015/01/30/discovery-of-high-co-levels-leads-to-montco-apartment-evacuations/>
32. *January 29, KOMO 4 Seattle* – (Washington) **Explosion rocks used auto parts store in Lakewood.** Authorities are investigating an explosion at a used auto parts store in Lakewood January 29 that was sparked as a gasoline vendor was extracting fuel from a storage tank in a vehicle that was brought in for salvage parts. No injuries were reported, and the Washington Department of Ecology was dispatched to aid with cleanup efforts.
Source: <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/Explosion-rocks-used-auto-parts-store-in-Lakewood-290268321.html>
33. *January 28, Coeur d'Alene Press* – (Idaho) **Pipe bomb found.** A 5-inch-long explosive device was discovered by management at the Budget Saver Motel Annex in Coeur d'Alene January 27 prompting an evacuation of the motel and nearby apartments. Bomb squad members removed the device without incident and law enforcement continued to investigate.
Source: http://www.cdapress.com/news/local_news/article_475d980d-5398-5ba3-9445-

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