



Department of Homeland Security Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report for 14 March 2007

Current
Nationwide
Threat Level is

ELEVATED
SIGNIFICANT RISK OF
TERRORIST ATTACKS

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Energy Sector

Current Electricity Sector Threat Alert Levels: Physical: ELEVATED, Cyber: ELEVATED

Scale: LOW, GUARDED, ELEVATED, HIGH, SEVERE [Source: ISAC for the Electricity Sector (ES-ISAC) – <http://www.esisac.com>]

1. *March 13, Bloomberg* — **Oil rises after IEA says supplies plunged in developed nations.** Crude oil rose after the International Energy Agency (IEA) reported that stockpiles in industrialized countries are heading for their biggest first-quarter decline in 10 years. Oil inventories in Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development nations fell by more than 1.26 million barrels a day during the first two months of the year because of cold weather and falling Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) output, IEA figures

show. OPEC pledged to cut 1.7 million barrels a day of production at meetings during the last quarter of 2006. "The IEA report shows that the inventory declines that we've been seeing in the U.S. have been occurring throughout the OECD," said Eric Wittenauer, an energy analyst at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis.

Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601082&sid=adzcbJdQLgA&refer=canada>

- 2. *March 12, Associated Press* — Gas line accident erupts in fire in rural Texas; vehicles burned but no one hurt.** A gas line exploded Monday, March 12, sending flames hundreds of feet in the air as some workers were laying a pipeline. Several nearby vehicles were burned but no one was hurt. About 15 workers were in the area when a backhoe hit the gas line, said Bob Hopkins, a spokesperson for the fire department in Weatherford, about 30 miles west of Fort Worth. A spokesperson for ConocoPhillips said that at about 2 p.m. a third-party contractor working in the area hit an 8-inch line the company uses to carry propylene, a type of natural gas liquid used to produce plastics. He said that ConocoPhillips has cut off the supply to the line. At least half a dozen vehicles were burned and several pieces of heavy equipment were in flames or had been scorched. Some power lines were also destroyed in the fire, but electricity was later restored, Hopkins said.

Source: <http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/metropolitan/4623535.htm> 1

- 3. *January 31, Government Accountability Office* — GAO-07-282: Nuclear Nonproliferation: DOE's International Radiological Threat Reduction Program Needs to Focus Future Efforts on Securing the Highest Priority Radiological Sources (Report).** Following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, U.S. and international experts raised concerns that unsecured radiological sources, such as strontium-90 and cesium-137, were vulnerable to theft and could be used to make a dirty bomb. In response, the Department of Energy (DOE) established the International Radiological Threat Reduction program to secure high-risk sources in other countries. The Government Accountability Office (GAO) was asked to (1) assess DOE's progress in helping other countries secure their high-risk sources, (2) identify DOE's current and planned program costs, and (3) describe coordination between DOE and U.S. and international agencies to secure sources in other countries. GAO is making several recommendations to DOE to better prioritize sites to be selected for security upgrades and strengthen program management practices, including developing a long-term sustainability plan to protect DOE's investment in security upgrades. In addition, GAO is asking Congress to consider providing the Nuclear Regulatory Agency (NRC) with authority and a direct appropriation to conduct regulatory development activities to help improve other countries' security over sources. DOE and NRC said that they would act on GAO's recommendations.

Highlights: <http://www.gao.gov/highlights/d07282high.pdf>

Source: <http://www.gao.gov/cgi-bin/getrpt?GAO-07-282>

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Chemical Industry and Hazardous Materials Sector

- 4. *March 13, Associated Press* — Fire at fertilizer plant forces temporary evacuations.** A fire at a fertilizer storage facility in Sylacauga, AL, caused some anxious moments for residents living in two nearby mobile home parks. The blaze at Pursell's Technologies occurred Monday,

March 12. Residents were evacuated as a precaution and were allowed to return to their homes when the fire was extinguished.

Source: <http://www.gadsdentimes.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070313/APN/703132987§ioncat=NEWS>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report.

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Banking and Finance Sector

5. *March 13, Washington Post* — **Three indicted in online brokerage hacking scheme.** Federal prosecutors unsealed indictments Monday, March 12, of three Indian nationals who allegedly used stolen passwords to hijack the online brokerage accounts of scores of U.S. investors, a scheme that resulted in more than \$2 million in losses, authorities said. The case is one of several recent examples of electronic intrusion in which hackers exploit technological loopholes to make unauthorized purchases and sales of stock. Two of the suspects have been taken into custody in Hong Kong, the first international arrests in a wave of such schemes. The Department of Justice and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) are investigating similar cases, according to government officials. Securities regulators filed related charges against the men, who allegedly manipulated the stock of more than a dozen companies, from thinly traded penny shares to those of Google and Sun Microsystems. The men allegedly used stolen user names and passwords to access investor accounts at such prominent brokers as TD Ameritrade, ETrade Financial and Charles Schwab. The brokers ultimately reimbursed more than 60 investors who experienced losses, according to John Reed Stark, chief of the SEC's Office of Internet Enforcement.

Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/03/12/AR2007031201558.html>

6. *March 13, WFTV (FL)* — **Men use van to steal ATM from store.** Detectives in Kissimmee, FL, are searching for three suspects who crashed a car into a Walgreens so they could steal an ATM. They hit the store four times with the van and walked through the broken glass to steal the ATM. Investigators said it only took about one minute to grab the machine and load it into the truck.

Source: <http://www.wftv.com/news/11240107/detail.html?subid=22105266 &q=1;bp=t>

7. *March 12, CBS4 (FL)* — **Two men arrested in Nigerian identity theft scam.** The Broward Sheriff's Office in Florida arrested a man they say played a major role in a Nigerian identity theft scam responsible for stealing millions of dollars each year. Police say 41-year-old Adentuji Idowu and his associates are suspected of canvassing neighborhoods looking for vacant homes and then using the addresses from those homes to receive credit cards and other material issued in the names of identity theft victims. Following the arrest, Police and officials from the U.S. Postal Service matched Idowu to undercover pictures taken at a second vacant

North Lauderdale, FL, home where mail had been stolen, after the owner set up a secret camera to capture the mail thefts and gave them to police. Idowu has been identified by the Secret Service as one of the major players of the Nigerian Scam in South Florida, taking in between \$2–\$3 million in fraud a year. The Secret Service has been investigating Idowu since 1992, and has arrested him twice for committing identity fraud. He is currently on federal probation for fraud, and remains at the Main Jail on an immigration hold. Investigators believe the vacant house address may have been used for several other identity thefts.

Source: http://cbs4.com/topstories/local_story_071161959.html

8. *March 12, InformationWeek* — **Patent Office says free music downloads could harm children, national security.** The United States Patent and Trademark Office claims that file-sharing sites could be setting up children for copyright infringement lawsuits and compromising national security. "A decade ago, the idea that copyright infringement could become a threat to national security would have seemed implausible," Patent and Trademark Director John Dudas said in a report released this week. "Now, it's a sad reality." The report, which the patent office recently forwarded to the Department of Justice, states that peer-to-peer networks could manipulate sites so children violate copyright laws more frequently than adults. That could make children the target in most copyright lawsuits and, in turn, make those protecting their material appear antagonistic, according to the report. File-sharing software also could be to blame for government workers who expose sensitive data and jeopardize national security after downloading free music on the job, the report states. In 2005, the Department of Homeland Security announced that government workers had installed file-sharing programs that accessed classified information without their knowledge. Report: <http://www.uspto.gov/main/profiles/copyright.htm>
Source: <http://www.informationweek.com/software/showArticle.jhtml;jsessionid=ELPRUV0M5LO4KQSNLPSKHSCJUNN2JVN?articleID=198000239&articleID=198000239>

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Transportation and Border Security Sector

9. *March 13, USA TODAY* — **TSA inspections follow arrest of two airport workers.** The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) began intense random inspections of airport workers in Florida and Puerto Rico on Monday, March 12, after the arrest of two Orlando-based airline employees who allegedly carried 14 guns onto an airplane. Last week's arrests heightened calls in Congress for the TSA to screen the 900,000 airport workers who can get onto airplanes and into secure airport areas without going through metal detectors. The TSA sent a total of 160 screeners to Miami, Orlando, Fort Lauderdale, Tampa, and San Juan airports where they will spend the week searching employees, checking their ID badges, and searching airplanes before passenger boarding, said Earl Morris, the TSA general manager for field operations. On March 5, Thomas Anthony Munoz, 22, was charged in San Juan's Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport with sneaking weapons and drugs onto an Orlando-to-Puerto Rico flight. Munoz allegedly used his airline ID to board the flight carrying a duffel bag with 13 handguns, an assault rifle and 8 pounds of marijuana. Zabdiel Santiago Balaguer, 22, was arrested March 6 and charged with helping Munoz. Comair fired both. The Orlando airport immediately assigned more police to patrol employee-access doors, airport spokesperson

Carolyn Fennell said.

Source: http://www.usatoday.com/travel/flights/2007-03-13-tsa-inspections_N.htm

10. *March 13, Associated Press* — EU warns it will stall 'Open Skies' deal. The European Union (EU) could stall a deal to open up trans-Atlantic air travel, the EU's top transport official warned Tuesday, if the United States does not lift rules by 2010 that stop EU airlines buying U.S. carriers and flying domestic U.S. routes. EU and U.S. negotiators reached an outline deal earlier this month that would liberalize air travel between the two regions — but the pact raised the threat of the EU restricting U.S. investments in European airlines, a new tit-for-tat move that follows the U.S. failure to lift a 25 percent limit on foreign ownership of American carriers' voting shares. EU Transport Commissioner Jacques Barrot told the European Parliament this draft deal, which is up for approval by EU transport ministers on March 22, was just the start of the process and further talks would push on for more concessions. The draft "open skies" deal is less ambitious than EU officials had originally wanted because the Bush administration has failed to lift rules that prevent foreigners from owning a controlling stake of U.S. airlines. Opponents called on security worries and fears that U.S. jobs would be lost if the American market was opened up.

Source: http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/070313/eu_us_open_skies.html?v=1

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Postal and Shipping Sector

11. *March 13, DM News* — Postal Service launches USPS.com Week. The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) will play host this week to “USPS.com Week” at post offices across the country to let consumers know of the services available on USPS.com. The USPS’s Website offers nearly three-dozen services and products to the one million customers who visit the Website each day. Two popular services at USPS.com are Click-N-Ship and free package pickup. Click-N-Ship brings the post office to a desktop at home or office for no additional fee. Users can print professional shipping labels and pay for postage using a major credit card. They can calculate and compare postage, purchase insurance up to \$500 and request a free package pickup through Carrier Pickup. With Carrier Pickup, customers can take advantage of the personal convenience and service of having packages picked up at their home, saving a trip to the post office. Unlike other shipping companies, the Postal Service does not charge for the service. Free package pickup is available for packages being sent by Express Mail or Priority Mail, domestic or international.

Source: <http://www.dmnews.com/cms/dm-news/direct-mail/40367.html>

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Agriculture Sector

12. *March 12, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service* — Asian longhorned beetle infested trees found on uninhabited New York island. The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Monday, March 12, announced evidence of Asian longhorned beetle (ALB) infestation in hardwood trees on Prall’s Island, NY, an 80-acre,

uninhabited island lying between Staten Island, NY, and northern New Jersey. Inspectors from APHIS' New York ALB eradication program in cooperation with New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation and Agriculture and Markets, surveyed the island on March 1 for signs of the ALB and discovered several heavily infested red maple trees and infested gray birch trees. They found a total of 15 infested trees upon their first inspections of the northern sector of the island. Several of the infested trees had the perfectly round ALB exit holes that indicate beetles have emerged from the trees; healed-over exit holes were also present, indicating the infestation is more than a year old. The property is owned by the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation and maintained as a bird sanctuary. Prall's Island lies outside of the established boundaries of the Middlesex-Union County, NJ, ALB quarantine zone.

ALB information: <http://www.na.fs.fed.us/fhp/alb/index.shtm>

Source: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/newsroom/content/2007/03/albpislan .shtml>

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Food Sector

13. *March 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* — FDA issues guidance for safe production of fresh-cut fruits and vegetables. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Monday, March 12, published a draft final guidance advising processors of fresh-cut produce how to minimize microbial food safety hazards common to the processing of most fresh-cut fruits and vegetables, which are often sold to consumers in a ready-to-eat form. The document — "Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards of Fresh-cut Fruits and Vegetables" — suggests that fresh-cut processors consider a state-of-the-art food safety program such as the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points system, which is designed to prevent, eliminate, or reduce to acceptable levels the microbial, chemical, and physical hazards associated with food production. The current version will not be final until the White House Office of Management and Budget completes an authorization step required by the Paperwork Reduction Act, and the agency announces that the guidance is final. Processing produce into fresh-cut product increases the risk of bacterial contamination and growth by breaking the natural exterior barrier of the produce by peeling, slicing, coring, or trimming the produce with or without washing or other treatment before the produce is packaged for consumers.

Guide: <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/guidance.html>

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/NEWS/2007/NEW01584.html>

14. *March 09, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* — Bread recalled. Safeway Inc. Friday, March 9, announced it is voluntarily recalling several of its private label bread products sold at Safeway and Pak 'n Save stores in Northern California and Northwest Nevada. The products may contain wire fragments from production machinery. While Safeway has received customer complaints, no injuries have been reported. The production machinery in question has been repaired and the production line cleaned.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/safeway03_07.html

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Water Sector

15. *March 11, World Bank* — **New World Bank report on water in the Middle East and North Africa.** Steps to improve accountability of water management promise higher water outcomes in the Middle East and North Africa region, the most water scarce region in the world. The World Bank Middle East and North Africa Region launched in Cairo Sunday, March 11, the Regional Report on Water: Making the Most of Scarcity. The World Bank report discusses how water management solutions need to be considered as part of the wider economic policies of the countries of the region. "Meeting the water needs of the growing population of the Middle East and North Africa can no longer be based on a business as usual approach" said Daniela Gressani, Vice President of MNA during the launch of the report in Cairo March 11. "Policies in other areas — agriculture, trade, land markets, finance, energy pricing — all impact on how much water is used and how efficiently." Despite technical, policy and institutional progress within the water sector across the region, expected improvements in water outcomes are still limited. Members of a panel that included regional experts expressed the need for timely action to build on existing initiatives and improve water accountability.

Source: <http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/NEWS/0..contentMDK:21253253~pagePK:34370~piPK:34424~theSitePK:4607.00.html>

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Public Health Sector

16. *March 13, BBC News* — **Egypt fears of bird flu mutation.** Scientists in Egypt are examining the possibility that the H5N1 avian flu virus could be changing into a deadlier strain. Suhir Hallaj, director of the World Health Organization's communicable disease program says there is particular concern that previous victims in Egypt have suffered from respiratory problems. Nadia Hafez, who died in Egypt's Fayoum region last month, experienced multi-organ failure which failed to respond to anti-viral drugs.

Source: http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/programmes/file_on_4/6441899.stm

17. *March 12, Agence France-Presse* — **Older vaccines may protect better than new ones.** Older versions of vaccines used worldwide against tuberculosis could be more effective than the latest immunizers. Researchers at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, France, found multiple genetic mutations in strains of bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG), accidentally introduced as the microbe was cultured over decades, reduced the efficacy of the vaccine. They concluded that old and new vaccines should be retested in clinical trials to determine which are the most effective.

Source: http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20070312/hl_afp/healthvaccineresearch_070312210849;_ylt=ApO1KOxWwi3o72JGFTDAOB6JOrgF

18. *March 12, Agence France-Presse* — **Rapid testing of resistant TB to be studied in South Africa.** Test studies for the swift diagnosis of multi-drug resistant tuberculosis will be launched in South Africa in a bid to curb a rapid spread of the disease. The two new tests that would allow the resistant strain of tuberculosis to be diagnosed in one to two days — compared with two or more months — will enable earlier treatment of patients. This will save more lives

and also reduce the risk of the development of extreme drug-resistant tuberculosis (XDR-TB). The tests will undergo demonstration studies from April 1. Over the twelve months of the study, the tests will be evaluated in 40,000 TB patients who are at increased risk of contracting the multi drug-resistant strain of the disease. Testing will take place in the five most affected provinces, which are Gauteng, Kwa-Zulu Natal, the Northern Cape, North West Province and Western Cape.

Source: http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20070312/wl_africa_afp/safricahealth_070312183913;_ylt=Atl4NdE0W5_1pho9JuCLfh.JOrgF

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Government Sector

19. *March 13, Government Accountability Office* — GAO-07-601T: Capitol Visitor Center: Update on Status of Project's Schedule and Cost (Testimony). Since the February 16, 2007, Capitol Visitor Center (CVC) hearing, the CVC team has continued to move the project's construction forward, but work in a number of important areas has been delayed. According to Architect of the Capitol's (AOC) construction management contractor, there were no delays in the critical path last month, but all of the project's 17 near-critical paths lost time, including eight paths that lost a month or more. AOC is considering adding time for further pretesting of major building systems, risks and uncertainties, and operations preparation. According to AOC, it anticipates that this additional time would likely move the dates for completing the CVC's construction to the spring of 2008 and for opening the CVC to the public to the summer of 2008. As the Government Accountability Office (GAO) reported at the February hearing, it estimates that the total cost of the entire CVC project at completion is likely to be about \$592 million without an allowance for risks and uncertainties and over \$600 million with such an allowance. To date, about \$538.4 million has been approved for CVC construction, including about \$7.4 million in fiscal year 2007 appropriations.

Source: <http://www.gao.gov/cgi-bin/getrpt?GAO-07-601T>

20. *March 13, TheHawaiiChannel* — Police search for leads in explosions at University of Hawaii. Honolulu police are trying to find those responsible for a series of chemical bombs that have been exploding around the University of Hawaii-Manoa campus for months. Early on Monday morning, March 12, authorities evacuated a couple of rooms at the Johnson Hall dormitory on Dole Street. The Honolulu Police Department's bomb squad and Honolulu Fire Department's hazardous materials crews arrived at Johnson Hall after students found seven homemade bombs. A University of Hawaii spokesperson said the homemade bombs were made out of plastic bottles filled with common household chemicals. No one was injured in the blasts, but one person got some of the chemicals on his face and in his eyes. Students said they've been hearing random explosions for months.

Source: http://www.thehawaiichannel.com/news/11232413/detail.html?su_bid=22100441&q=1;bp=t

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Emergency Services Sector

21. *March 12, Federal Emergency Management Agency* — **Wildfire forces hundreds to evacuate in Southern California.** Fire "241" in Orange County, CA, has grown beyond 2,036 acres, and was only 30 percent contained at 12:00 midnight EDT, Sunday, March 11. One structure was destroyed and three more damaged, including two homes. Authorities evacuated up to 700 homes from several sub-divisions. Twelve hundred people were involved in the mandatory evacuations. Authorities believe the blaze began with a vehicle fire. The fire quickly tripled in size in an unincorporated part of Orange County and in Anaheim Hills. Part of Highway 241 Toll Road is closed until further notice. Power lines are also threatened.
Source: <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/reports/2007/nat031207.shtm>
22. *March 12, Oregon National Guard* — **Oregon Army National Guard trains with firefighters.** Sixty Soldiers of the Oregon Army National Guard learned fundamental firefighting and rescue techniques from the experts at the Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue Training Center in Sherwood, OR. Under the keen watch of experienced first responders, the soldiers spent March 10, the first of two training days, developing skills that will prove valuable in the aftermath of a disaster. "What I really gained is an understanding of how we're going to work jointly in a mass casualty setting," said Sergeant Thomas Pettit, "especially how our forces are going to cooperate and work together as a joint task force, where we're going to fit into the division of labor and be most valuable and work as a team."
Source: <http://www.gxonline.com/gxintelnews?id=40019>
23. *March 12, Associated Press* — **Emergency workers at Alabama tornado failed to use new radio network.** In the harrowing minutes after a March 1 tornado struck Enterprise, AL, and killed nine people, including eight students huddled in a high school hallway, emergency workers had trouble talking to one another. The frustration of police and rescue workers trying to communicate occurred despite an \$18 million emergency radio communications upgrade installed in Alabama with Homeland Security funds. The problem wasn't with the new network, however. Communication was snarled because those responding to the tornado disaster were trying to talk on cell phones or walkie-talkies connected to the cell phone system, which was overloaded. "People were frustrated, but all they had to do was turn on their radios," state Homeland Security Director Jim Walker told The Associated Press in an interview. In Enterprise, Coffee County Deputy Emergency Management Agency Director Larry Walker agreed that the communication problems of emergency responders following the tornado were "a cell tower issue" that could have been avoided. "We switched over to VHF and UHF radios and that system worked fine," Walker said. He said like most people, police officers and other rescue workers have gotten used to using cell phone technology.
Source: <http://www.al.com/newsflash/regional/index.ssf?/base/news-27/117371754391290.xml&storylist=alabamaneews>
24. *March 12, Associated Press* — **Washington windstorm aftermath raises the possibility of 911 alternative.** During December's deadly windstorm, worried and impatient Washington residents overloaded the 911 phone system, showing the need for a non-emergency information line, state officials said. The December 14-15 windstorm cut power to about 1.5 million people in the Puget Sound region and was blamed for 15 deaths from drowning and falling trees, and from carbon monoxide poisoning as residents turned to generators, charcoal grills and propane heaters during the cold snap. Governor Christine Gregoire released a review of the reaction to

the storm, which includes little criticism of utility crews, government agencies or first responders, but outlines a long list of gaps that were pointed up by the multiple failures. Follow up plans include: investigating the cost and feasibility of an alternative phone line, such as 211, for non-emergency calls for help; encouraging public health officials, the media, and others to do more public-awareness campaigns regarding the dangers of carbon monoxide; efficient coordination of public and private agencies to better synchronize their work; improving shelter planning, particularly for vulnerable populations; and improving emergency communications and coordination of response.

Source: http://seattletimes.nwsources.com/html/localnews/2003614746_w ebwindstorm12m.html

- 25. *March 10, Baltimore Sun* — New faces, new rules at Baltimore fire academy.** In Maryland, the Baltimore Fire Department is making sweeping changes in its academy and safety office, increasing the staff in both divisions, after a training exercise that killed a recruit. The changes are occurring even as an independent investigation ordered by the mayor into the agency's practices continues. The department has shifted 14 firefighters from the field to the academy, replacing three senior staff members who have retired since the fatal fire on February 9. With the firing of the academy chief and the suspensions of two others, the changes represent a wholesale turnover in the academy's fire suppression staff. The safety office, a group that is separate from the academy, is also undergoing a major overhaul. Chief Reginald Sessions is taking command and adding six to 10 people who will be charged with inspecting firehouses and fire equipment and going to additional emergency calls to ensure that firefighters are conforming to safety guidelines as they battle blazes.

Source: http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/local/baltimore_city/bal-te ci.academy10mar10.0.2589567.story?coll=bal-news-nation

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Information Technology and Telecommunications Sector

- 26. *March 12, Security Focus* — Microsoft OneCare deleted Outlook e-mails.** Recent reports suggest Microsoft's OneCare anti-virus offering suffered a bug that could have caused it to delete or quarantine all e-mail in a user's Outlook inbox, in certain cases when it finds a virus. A short brief by Virus Bulletin suggests that the problem was confirmed and then fixed in version 1.0, but reappeared in version 1.5 of OneCare. There are workarounds for users, such as preventing OneCare from scanning Outlook's .PST file. A note by the Windows OneCare forum moderator on Microsoft's site confirmed the issue. Users have been pointed to Microsoft Support for technical assistance, and it is suggested that Windows users should also backup their Outlook .PST files regularly. Microsoft appears to have now fixed the issue, but it is not clear how many users were affected by the bug.

Microsoft forum: <https://forums.microsoft.com/WindowsOneCare/ShowPost.aspx?PostID=1307595&SiteID=2&PageID=0>

Virus Bulletin: http://www.virusbtn.com/news/virus_news/2007/03_12.xml

Source: <http://www.securityfocus.com/brief/458>

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Website: www.us-cert.gov.

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Website: <https://www.it-isac.org/>.

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General Sector

27. *March 12, New York Times* — **Immigration restrictions go on trial.** In a test case about the power of cities to crack down on illegal immigration, a federal trial opened in Scranton, PA, on Monday, March 12, in which municipal restrictions in Hazleton are being challenged as discriminatory and overreaching. City officials in Hazleton were the first in the country to adopt ordinances intended to drive away illegal immigrants by punishing local landlords for renting to them and employers for giving them jobs. The restrictions, which have yet to take effect, have been imitated by at least 80 towns and cities. “The city has responded rationally to a very real threat,” Kris W. Kobach, a law professor at the University of Missouri–Kansas City, said in the opening statement on behalf of Hazleton. Kobach described a surge in violent crime and gang warfare since 2005 that city officials attribute to a growing population of illegal immigrants. It is the first challenge to the municipal ordinances across the country to be heard in a federal trial. Federal District Court Judge James M. Munley’s ruling could be a major marker of how far local governments can go to limit illegal immigration.

Source: http://www.nytimes.com/2007/03/13/us/13hazleton.html?_r=1&oref=slogin

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