# Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report
## 2 January 2013

## Top Stories

- A bus traveling from Las Vegas to Vancouver drove through a guard rail and crashed on Interstate 84 near Pendleton, killing 9 and sending 39 passengers to the hospital. – *ABC News* (See item **3**)

- Results from international studies identified two new Listeria strains that caused numerous illnesses and deaths during the 2011 cantaloupe outbreak. – *Food Safety News* (See item **6**)

- Nearly one million gallons of water leaked from a major water main supplying Green Bay December 29 and resulted in a boil advisory. – *WTAQ 97.5 FM/1360 AM Green Bay* (See item **11**)

- Microsoft verified that Internet Explorer (IE) 6, 7, and 8 include a zero-day vulnerability being used in targeted attacks through IE 8, and offered a stopgap workaround until a full security update is completed. – *Computerworld* (See item **18**)

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## Energy Sector

1. *December 30, Associated Press* – (Montana) **3 men injured after oil recycling plant near Wibaux explodes.** An explosion ignited a fire in a trailer tank at Custom Carbon Processing, an oil recycling site in Wibaux, causing injuries to three workers. As a safety precaution, fire crews were monitoring the fire and allowing it to burn in order to prevent additional damage.
   Source: http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/men-injured-after-oil-recycling-plant-near-wibaux-explodes/article_7268700d-ea7b-5d93-8291-943de254284f.html

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## Chemical Industry Sector

2. *December 29, NewJersey.com* – (New Jersey) **Chemical plant evacuated after mixture sparks fire, officials say.** A drum fire sparked a 90-minute evacuation at the Voltaix chemical manufacturing plant in Branchburg.
   Source:
   http://www.nj.com/somerset/index.ssf/2012/12/chemical_plant_evacuated_after.html

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Nothing to report

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## Banking and Finance Sector

Nothing to report

## Transportation Sector

3. *December 30, ABC News* – (Oregon) **Oregon bus crash leaves 9 people dead.** A bus traveling from Las Vegas to Vancouver drove through a guard rail and crashed on Interstate 84 near Pendleton, killing 9 and sending 39 passengers to the hospital. Investigators were still determining the cause of the crash, but icy road conditions were believed to be a factor.
Source: http://abcnews.go.com/US/oregon-bus-crash-leaves-people-dead/story?id=18096025#.UOG0Dq6p3To

4. *December 29, Long Beach Post* – (California) **Big rig transporting coke fuel crashes on 710; All southbound lanes closed for 10 hours.** A truck that was carrying coke fuel crashed into a vehicle on Highway 710 near Long Beach, prompting the California Highway Patrol to issue a SigAlert and close all southbound lanes and two northbound lanes for almost 10 hours.
Source: http://www.lbpost.com/news/2000001593-breaking-big-rig-transporting-coke-fuel-crashes-on-710-all-southbound-closed#.UOGrPa6p3To

For more stories, see items **7**, **21**, and **23**

## Postal and Shipping Sector

5. *December 31, Riverhead local* – (New York) **Cops: Pair of Christmas grinches will face dozens more larceny charges in Southold.** Two women face grand larceny charges after following a UPS vehicle and stealing its delivered contents in Southold Town.
Source: http://www.riverheadlocal.com/breaking-news/8081-cops-pair-of-christmas-grinches-will-face-dozens-more-larceny-charges-in-southold-

## Agriculture and Food Sector

6. *December 31, Food Safety News* – (National) **Study of Listeria linked to cantaloupe in 2011 reveals new outbreak strain.** Results from international studies identified two new Listeria strains that caused numerous illnesses and deaths during the 2011 cantaloupe outbreak.
Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2012/12/2011-listeria-cantaloupe/#.UOGcAOTAfGs

## Water Sector

7. *December 31, Belleville News-Democrat* – (Missouri) **Cause of Chemical leak at water plant investigated.** A chemical leak involving chlorine occurred at a Chesterfield water plant December 30. Roads around the plant were closed down and workers were evacuated from the facility.
Source: http://www.bnd.com/2012/12/31/2443379/cause-of-chemical-leak-at-water.html

8. *December 31, WAPT 15 Jackson* – (Mississippi) **Boil-water alert lifted in Vicksburg.** An 8 hour power outage December 28 caused Vicksburg officials to post a boil-water alert to almost 35,000 residents and business owners. The alert was lifted December 30.
Source: http://www.wapt.com/news/central-mississippi/Boil-water-alert-lifted-in-Vicksburg/-/9156946/17948656/-/o1eknb/-/index.html

9. *December 30, Lubbock Avalanche Journal* – (Texas) **Tahoka under boil water notice.** After a 3 foot opening was found on an 8 inch case iron main water line in Tahoka, water service for the entire city was halted. Repair crews managed to fix the pipe, but a boil water notice was issued and would continue through January 2.
Source: http://lubbockonline.com/filed-online/2012-12-30/tahoka-under-boil-water-notice#.UOGOW67kGok

10. *December 30, WCLU 102.3 FM/1490 AM Glasgow* – (Kentucky) **Boil water advisory issued for a large portion of Glasgow and Barren County; water samples sent for testing.** A water line break December 30 caused a boil water advisory to be issued through much of Barren County along with a large portion of Glasgow. Samples were delivered to the Kentucky Department of Water for examination, but the advisory would remain in place through January 1.
Source:
http://www.wcluradio.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16646:boil-water-advisory-issued-for-a-large-portion-of-glasgow-and-barren-county-water-samples-sent-for-testing&catid=34:news&Itemid=53

11. *December 30, WTAQ 97.5 FM/1360 AM Green Bay* – (Wisconsin) **Green Bay east side water main break leads to boil water advisory.** Nearly one million gallons of water leaked from a major water main supplying Green Bay December 29. A boil advisory was issued until the water comes back clean, and an intersection near the burst pipes was closed.
Source: http://wtaq.com/news/articles/2012/dec/30/green-bay-east-side-water-main-break-leads-to-flooding-boil-water-advisory/

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## Public Health and Healthcare Sector

12. *December 28, Associated Press* – (Idaho) **Hospice to pay $50K over stolen patient data.** Hospice of Northern Idaho will pay $50,000 to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services following the robbery of an employee laptop kept in the employee's car in 2010 that contained patient information.
Source: http://www.idahopress.com/news/state/hospice-to-pay-k-over-stolen-patient-data/article_09e495dc-8aa7-5fc4-845b-49a97ac5c029.html

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## Government Facilities Sector

13. *December 30, Associated Press* – (International) **Al Qaeda places bounties on Americans in Yemen.** Terrorists in Yemen posted an audio recording to militant Web sites December 29 and stated it would reward anyone who killed the American ambassador, or any other American in Yemen, with gold or other currency.
Source: http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/31/world/middleeast/al-qaeda-places-bounties-on-americans-in-yemen.html

14. *December 28, WHNS 21 Greenville* – (North Carolina) **Meteorites stolen from Rosman observatory.** Thieves looted the Rosman observatory December 24 and stole three valuable meteorite collections on loan to the facility and $80,000 in electronics.
Source: http://www.foxcarolina.com/story/20440928/meteorites-stolen-from-rosman-observatory?hpt=ju_bn4

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## Emergency Services Sector

15. *December 29, New Hampshire Sunday News* – (New Hampshire) **Fire truck, police cruiser damaged in separate accidents in Manchester.** A fire truck was damaged when it crashed into a vehicle in Manchester. About 3 hours later, a police car en route to an emergency call hit a vehicle and both cars with left with minor damages.
Source: http://www.unionleader.com/article/20121229/NEWS07/121239958

16. *December 28, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **Inmate allegedly stole ambulance to escape.** An Elayn Hunt Correctional Center inmate escaped by attacking a guard, wearing the guard's attire, and stealing the prison ambulance. The inmate was caught several hours later in Ascension Parish.
Source: http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/news/crime/article/Inmate-allegedly-stole-ambulance-to-escape-4152394.php

17. *December 28, WYMT 57 Hazard* – (Kentucky) **Police: Former officer stole police equipment.** A former officer with the Cumberland Police Department was arrested December 27 for not returning several pieces of police equipment worth around $2,000.

Source: http://www.wkyt.com/wymt/home/headlines/Police-Former-officer-stole-police-equipment-185105131.html

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## Information Technology Sector

18. *December 29, Computerworld* – (International) **Microsoft confirms zero-day bug in IE6, IE7 and IE8.** Microsoft verified that Internet Explorer (IE) 6, 7, and 8 include a zero-day vulnerability being used in targeted attacks through IE 8, and offered a stopgap workaround until a full security update is completed.
Source: http://www.networkworld.com/news/2012/123012-microsoft-confirms-zero-day-bug-in-265412.html?source=nww_rss

19. *December 28, IDG News Service* – (International) **Researchers find malware targeting Java HTTP servers.** Trend Micro researchers discovered a piece of malware known as BKDR_JAVAWAR.JG that allows backdoor access to Java-based HTTP servers.
Source: http://www.networkworld.com/news/2012/122812-researchers-find-malware-targeting-java-265401.html?source=nww_rss

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## Communications Sector

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

20. *December 31, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **5-alarm fire contained at North Bergen apartment complex.** Ruptured gas lines fueled a large fire at a 17 building apartment complex in North Bergen that left one roof collapsed. Close to 100 firefighters were at the scene December 31 and they successfully evacuated the residents and turned off the gas before containing the fire.
Source: http://www.app.com/viewart/20121231/NJNEWS/312310032/5-alarm-fire-contained-North-Bergen-apartment-complex

21. *December 31, Reuters* – (International) **Passengers on Queen Mary 2 sickened by unidentified pathogen.** Norovirus was suspected to have sickened over 200 passengers and crew onboard the British-American owned Queen Mary 2, federal health officials stated December 28. The Emerald Princess, owned by Carnival, also reported over 200 individuals sick with similar symptoms the week of December 24.
Source: http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/12/31/uk-cruise-qm2-outbreak-idUSLNE8BU00W20121231

22. *December 30, WPRI 12 Providence* – (Rhode Island) **Fire destroys W. Warwick apt. complex.** Around 40 individuals were left homeless after a fire destroyed an apartment building in West Warwick December 30. The Red Cross assisted 31 individuals after the fire.
Source: http://www.wpri.com/dpp/news/local_news/west_bay/west-warwick-crews-fight-fire-at-apt-complex-for-elderly-maple-ave

23. *December 30, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Extra-alarm blaze destroys Southwest Side warehouse, shuts Pink Line.** Chicago authorities deployed fire, emergency medical services, and HAZMAT assets to contain a 4-11 alarm warehouse fire that caused a partial roof collapse. While first responders were at the scene, the Chicago Transit Authority shut down part of the Pink Line and redirected traffic in the area.
Source: http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/chi-extraalarm-blaze-hits-south-side-warehouse-20121229,0,3971915.story

24. *December 30, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **3 dead, 3 injured after late-night fire in San Jose apartment.** Almost 60 people were evacuated from a December 29 apartment fire in San Jose that left 3 residents dead and sent 3 more to the hospital.
Source: http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2012/12/san-jose-apartment-fire.html

25. *December 30, KXAN 21 Austin* – (Austin) **SWAT evacuated N. Austin apartment.** A SWAT team arrived at an Austin apartment complex December 30 to preform an evacuation after a man barricaded himself inside his apartment and several gunshots were heard. The man eventually committed suicide before the authorities sent in a robot to secure the scene.
Source: http://www.kxan.com/dpp/news/local/austin/swat-evacuated-n-austin-apartment

26. *December 29, Falls River Herald News* – (Massachusetts) **Gas leak found in downtown Fall River; Buildings evacuated.** A gas leak that released enough gas to possibly cause an explosion forced the fire department to evacuate residents of a downtown Fall River apartment building for nearly 4 hours December 29.
Source: http://www.heraldnews.com/news/x1926903913/Gas-link-found-in-downtown-Fall-River-buildings-evacuated

27. *December 29, WNYW 5 New York* – (New York) **Suspicious powder causes evacuation of several NYC buildings.** Authorities evacuated a number of buildings in

New York City December 29 after they discovered a white substance that looked like explosive powder in an apartment. Police also found firearms and later took two residents into custody.
Source: http://www.myfoxny.com/story/20466334/suspicious-powder-causes-evacuation-of-several-nyc-buildings

28. *December 29, KNTV 11 San Jose* – (California) **Mission district fire displaces dozens.** Nearly 40 residents were evacuated from their apartments December 29 during a 3-alarm fire in San Francisco. About 140 firefighters were on the scene and the Red Cross arrived later to assist some 31 people with housing.
Source: http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Mission-District-Fire-Displaces-Dozens-185179092.html

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## Dams Sector

29. *December 31, NorthJersey.com* – (New York) **DEP decides not to remove Pequannock, Pompton feeder dams.** The New York Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) decided not to remove two feeder dams situated on the Pequannock and Pompton rivers. The two dams owned by the DEP would have cost $1.25 million to remove and the removal could have raised the risk of flooding downstream.
Source:
http://www.northjersey.com/news/185248572_DEP_decides_not_to_remove_Pequannock__Pompton_feeder_dams_not_to_remove_feeder_dams_.html?page=all

30. *December 31, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **Terrebonne approves bids for $19.3M in new levees.** Two additional levee portions were approved by the Terrebonne Levee District in Louisiana for a total of nearly $20 million. The first will join with the Houma Navigation Canal floodgate and the second will join the Mayfield levee with a floodgate to the west.
Source: http://www.katc.com/news/terrebonne-approves-bids-for-19-3m-in-new-levees/

31. *December 30, Stow Sentry* – (Ohio) **Removal of Cuyahoga Falls dams slated for early summer.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced a national permit to allow the removal of two dams near Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. The removal will cost less than $1 million and take place during the summer months.
Source: http://www.stowsentry.com/news local/2012/12/30/removal-of-cuyahoga-falls-dams-slated-for-early-summer

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