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- An oil drilling rig was stranded on an Alaskan island. While no spill was reported, workers were evacuated from the rig while responders worked to assess damage. – *Bloomberg News* (See item [1](#))
- A Dutch citizen with residency in Canada pleaded guilty to multiple charges that involved him falsely obtaining mortgage loans surpassing \$8.8 million to purchase real estate in Florida. – *U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement* (See item [3](#))
- The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) verified that Atlanta’s Hartsfield-Jackson International reported 100 detained guns — the most found out of all U.S. airports in 2012. – *WSB 2 Atlanta* (See item [6](#))
- A shooting December 31 left two people dead and two injured, however the suspect was in police custody. – *KOVR 13 Sacramento* (See item [28](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *January 2, Bloomberg News* – (Alaska) **Shell’s diesel-filled rig grounded on Alaska island.** An oil drilling rig was stranded on an Alaskan island located southwest of Kodiak. While no spill was reported, workers were evacuated from the rig and responders worked to assess damage, which has been impeded due to harsh weather conditions.

Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-01-01/shell-s-diesel-filled-rig-grounded-on-alaska-island.html>

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Banking and Finance Sector

2. *December 29, San Jose Mercury News* – (California) **Two-alarm fire damages Fremont bank building.** A California Bank and Trust building was damaged by a two-alarm fire that caused an estimated total of \$300,000 in damage.

Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/news/ci_22280083/two-alarm-fire-damages-fremont-bank-building?source=rss

3. *December 28, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement* – (International) **Dutch man pleads guilty to tax fraud, mortgage fraud conspiracy.** A Dutch citizen with

residency in Canada pleaded guilty to multiple charges that involved him falsely obtaining mortgage loans surpassing \$8.8 million to purchase real estate in Florida. His wife faces similar charges.

Source: <http://www.ice.gov/news/releases/1212/121228pensacola.htm>

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Transportation Sector

4. *January 2, Jersey Journal* – (New York) **Delays reported at Lincoln Tunnel after Port Authority shuts for 45 minutes.** The south wing of the Port Authority in Manhattan was closed and evacuated shortly because of a gas smell, which resulted in traffic delays at the Lincoln Tunnel.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2013/01/delays_reported_at_lincoln_tun.html

5. *January 1, USA Today* – (National) **FAA orders 737 inspections to prevent fuselage holes.** The Federal Aviation Administration issued a third out of four orders for repetitive inspections of Boeing 737s for cracks in the roofs of planes, stemming from incidents of holes being found in the fuselage.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/flights/2012/12/31/boeing-fuselage-repairs/1800809/>

6. *December 31, WSB 2 Atlanta* – (Georgia; National) **Atlanta airport leads nation in guns confiscated.** The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) verified that Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International reported 100 detained guns — the most found out of all U.S. airports in 2012. TSA also stated that 1,500 guns were found and removed throughout all U.S. airports in 2012.

Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/news/local/atlanta-airport-leads-nation-guns-confiscated/nTjwx/>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

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Agriculture and Food Sector

7. *December 31, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Procesadora de Productos Marinos Delifish S.A. recalls product because of possible Listeria Monocytogenes risk.** Delifish S.A. recalled its cold smoked salmon products because of possible contamination with Listeria Monocytogenes.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm333681.htm>

8. *December 28, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Urgent: ADM Alliance Nutrition recalling MoorMan’s ShowTec 18 elite lamb feed.** ADM Alliance Nutrition, Inc. recalled their 50-pound bags of MoorMan’s and ShowTec18 Elite Lamb DC due to unacceptable amounts of copper in the product.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm333676.htm>

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Water Sector

9. *January 1, Knoxville News-Sentinel* – (Tennessee) **Worker dies from electric shock on Neyland Drive.** A worker was electrocuted while working at the Kuwahee Wastewater Treatment plant and later died of the injury December 31.
Source: <http://www.knoxnews.com/news/2013/jan/01/worker-dies-from-electric-shock-on-neyland-drive/?partner=popular>
10. *January 1, San Diego City News Service* – (California) **River runoff contaminates water off IB.** The California Department of Environmental Health closed beaches south of Carnation Avenue to swimming and other recreational activities January 1 due to sewage runoff from the Tijuana River.
Source: <http://imperialbeach.patch.com/articles/river-runoff-contaminates-water-off-ib>
11. *January 1, Charleston Gazette* – (West Virginia) **Boil-water advisory issued for areas of west Charleston.** Nearly 1,000 customers around Charleston, West Virginia, were under a boil-water advisory after a water main break December 31 emptied 2 storage tanks.
Source: <http://sundaygazettemail.com/News/201301010028>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

12. *January 1, WHIO 7 Dayton* – (Ohio) **Smoke fills ICU, ER at Good Sam.** Smoke from an electrical fire led to the evacuations of various parts of the Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton. One fire firefighter was sent to another hospital due to breathing problems during the event.
Source: <http://www.whiotv.com/news/news/fire-crews-venting-smoke-from-hospital/nTj8z/>

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Government Facilities Sector

13. *January 2, WUSA 9 Washington D.C.* – (Maryland) **Two burned in boiler explosion at Bates Middle School in Annapolis.** The Bates Middle School in Annapolis was evacuated January 2 after a boiler exploded and injured two employees. The explosion caused minor damage and canceled classes for the rest of the day.

Source: <http://washington.cbslocal.com/2013/01/02/two-burned-in-boiler-explosion-at-bates-middle-school-in-annapolis/>

14. *January 2, WSB 2 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Bomb threat prompts courthouse evacuations.** Four courthouses were evacuated on the Marietta Square in Cobb County January 2 after someone made a nondescript bomb threat. Another bomb threat was made towards the Cherokee County courthouse, but the building remained open while limiting access to the facility.
Source: <http://www.wsbtv.com/news/news/local/bomb-threat-prompts-courthouse-evacuations/nTkNQ/>

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Emergency Services Sector

15. *January 2, New Orleans Times-Picayune* – (Louisiana) **Police searching for inmate after escape from women’s prison.** A woman, whom officials believe is equipped with a weapon, broke out of the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women January 1. A probe into her escape is being conducted while authorities continue to search for her.
Source: http://www.nola.com/crime/baton-rouge/index.ssf/2013/01/police_searching_for_inmate_af.html
16. *January 1, WMC 5 Memphis* – (Tennessee) **Police cruiser stolen and set on fire.** A Memphis police officer was struck and a police car was taken and set on fire when police arrived at the site of a emergency call. Authorities are investigating the incident and are searching for one man still on the loose.
Source: <http://www.wmctv.com/story/20480590/police-cruiser-stolen-and-set-on-fire>
17. *January 1, Scranton Times-Tribune* – (Pennsylvania) **Police: On bail for impersonating a Scranton detective, man commits same crime.** A Scranton man that was out on bail from impersonating a public servant, acting disorderly, and making hoax calls over police transmitters was caught and cited about a day later pretending he was a detective.
Source: <http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/police-on-bail-for-impersonating-a-scranton-detective-man-commits-same-crime-1.1423554>
18. *December 31, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **FBI: Search now nationwide for Chicago jail escapee.** A FBI search for an inmate that escaped a 20-story high-rise jail in Chicago has been expanded to a nationwide search.
Source: http://www.pantagraph.com/news/state-and-regional/illinois/fbi-search-now-nationwide-for-chicago-jail-escapee/article_d6176e4c-538e-11e2-9f07-001a4bcf887a.html

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Information Technology Sector

19. *January 2, SC Magazine UK* – (International) **Google false positive flags Twitpic as malicious.** Google Chrome mistakenly identified the Twitpic photo-sharing Web site as malware, denying access to some users before the issue was corrected.
Source: <http://www.scmagazineuk.com/google-false-positive-flags-twitpic-as-malicious/article/274423/>

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: <https://www.it-isac.org>

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Communications Sector

20. *January 1, Fresno Bee* – (California) **New Year's gunfire knocks out Comcast cable service to 2,000 Valley customers.** Service was restored January 1 to over 800 residents in Fresno that lost Comcast cable service and 9-1-1 land line capability from gunshots, which caused around \$10,000 in damages to the cable line and other devices.
Source: <http://www.fresnobee.com/2013/01/01/3119007/new-years-gunfire-knocks-out-comcast.html>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

21. *January 2, Associated Press* – (Maryland) **Fire does \$500k damage to Carroll County building.** Two businesses in Carroll County were damaged in a fire January 1 that took nearly 100 firefighters to control and caused an estimated total of \$500,000 in damages.
Source: http://www.capitalgazette.com/news/region/fire-does-k-damage-to-carroll-county-building/article_b31130a2-14b1-5244-9e99-e38707bca391.html
22. *January 2, Associated Press* – (Maryland) **Fire heavily damages Oxon Hill church.** An Oxon Hill church fire caused more than \$100,000 in damage. Since the structure was a place of worship, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives was on scene to assist with the investigation.
Source: http://www.capitalgazette.com/news/region/fire-heavily-damages-oxon-hill-church/article_82d2da88-becf-5e7d-ab55-1ce1a33b0a19.html
23. *January 1, Newark Star Ledger* – (New Jersey) **5-alarm fire burns self-storage facility in Linden.** One firefighter was injured while assisting with the containment of a five-alarm fire at a self-storage facility in Linden January 1. Nearly 30 percent of the

storage facility was damaged by the fire.

Source: http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2013/01/5-alarm_fire_burns_self-storag.html

24. *January 1, KGW 8 Portland* – (Oregon) **3-alarm fire races through Salem strip mall.** Three businesses were destroyed and two others damaged during a three-alarm fire at a Salem strip mall December 31.
Source: <http://www.kgw.com/news/3-alarm-fire-races-through-Salem-strip-mall-185382732.html>
25. *January 1, Boston.com* – (Massachusetts) **Fenway fire likely started in vacant third-floor apartment.** A two-alarm fire displaced 28 individuals and caused around \$500,000 in damages at a Fenway apartment building January 1. The fire was believed to have started in a vacant third-floor apartment that spread to units on the fourth and fifth floors.
Source: <http://www.boston.com/metrodesk/2013/01/01/bfd-fenway-apt-fire-likely-started-third-floor/adRYAUPBgkUFPeccRllhCO/story.html>
26. *January 1, Lansing State Journal* – (Michigan) **Police: Suspect in shooting that left one dead, four injured in custody.** Four victims were injured and one killed during a shooting at a convenience store in Lansing, January 1. The suspect was eventually found and taken into custody.
Source:
<http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/article/20130101/NEWS01/301010025/One-dead-four-injured-New-Year-s-shooting?gcheck=1>
27. *January 1, WLTZ 38 Columbus* – (Georgia) **One dead, six injured in New Year's club shooting.** Two separate shootings occurred at a Columbus bar January 1. One victim was pronounced dead at the scene while the six others were taken to a local hospital for treatment.
Source: <http://www.wltz.com/story/20479009/one-dead-six-injured-in-new-years-eve-club-shooting>
28. *January 1, KOVR 13 Sacramento* – (California) **Suspect identified in fatal New Year's Eve shooting in Old Sacramento.** A shooting December 31 left two people dead, two injured, and canceled Sacramento's annual New Year's Eve firework display. The suspected shooter was eventually caught and the fireworks were set off January 1, as they were deemed too dangerous to disarm and move.
Source: <http://sacramento.cbslocal.com/2013/01/01/4-shot-during-new-years-eve-gathering-in-old-sacramento/>

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Dams Sector

29. *January 2, St. Davenport Quad City Times* – (Iowa) **Construction on Iowa American floodwall runs ahead of schedule.** An official with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers stated that the new floodwall constructed around Iowa American Water's plant in Davenport was around 60 percent complete. Due to a warmer and drier winter than average, crews were able to work later into the season than usual on the \$11.5 million project.

Source: http://qctimes.com/news/local/construction-on-iowa-american-floodwall-runs-ahead-of-schedule/article_f08a8160-547e-11e2-9e40-0019bb2963f4.html

30. *January 1, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Mass. lawmakers OK bill to repair, remove old dams.** Lawmakers in Massachusetts approved a bill intended to improve dam safety by setting aside \$17 million in order to either remove or repair dams deemed unsafe or useless. A loan program for dam projects would be established to let cities and town dismantles area dams.

Source:

<http://www.southcoasttoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130101/NEWS21/301010353/-1/NEWS06>

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