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- A laptop containing information on 56,000 patients with Sentara Healthcare's outpatient care centers in Hampton Roads was stolen from a contracted medical company employee's car. – *Associated Press* (See item **19**)

- The Federal Aviation Administration was investigating an incident in which three individuals died in a helicopter crash en route to pick up a patient and transport them to Mercy Medical Center-North Iowa January 2. – *Mason City Globe Gazette* (See item **25**)

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Energy Sector

1. *January 2, Associated Press* – (Montana) **Feds say delays by Exxon worsened oil spill into Montana's Yellowstone River.** In a report released about the July 2011 oil rupture in which 63,000 gallons of Exxon's Silvertip pipeline crude oil spilled into Montana's Yellowstone River, federal officials stated that Exxon Mobil Corporation's needed a more efficient response would have prevented a significant amount of damage. The company is looking into the findings and said they would fully cooperate with Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/apnewsbreak-feds-say-delays-by-exxon-worsened-oil-spill-into-montanas-yellowstone-river/2013/01/02/2fd42438-5539-11e2-89de-76c1c54b1418_story.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *January 2, Beverly Patch* – (Massachusetts) **Fire department knocks down chemical fire on Sohier Road.** Firefighters responded to and extinguished a sodium permanganate fire outside a chemical storage unit in Beverly.
Source: http://beverly.patch.com/articles/fire-department-knocks-down-chemical-fire-on-sohier-road

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *January 3, U.S. Department of Transportation* – (National) **NHTSA recall notice - Subaru Forester, Legacy, Outback, and Tribeca puddle lights short circuit issue.** Subaru announced the recall of 633,842 Forester, Legacy, Outback, and Tribeca vehicles from various model years between 2006 and 2012 due to the possibility of a short circuit developing in puddle lights that could lead to smoke or fire.
Source: http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls/recallresults.cfm?start=1&SearchType=QuickSearch&rcl_ID=12V602000&summary=true&prod_id=409764&PrintVersion=YES

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Banking and Finance Sector

4. *January 2, Bay News 9 St. Petersburg* – (Florida) **Bank of America building closes due to broken water pipe.** A high rise Bank of America building in Tampa was closed after a water main break inside the structure caused a loss of water, climate control, elevators, and other systems. The bank and its offices were closed, as well as a club. Source: http://www.baynews9.com/content/news/baynews9/news/article.html/content/news/articles/bn9/2013/1/2/bank_of_america_buil.html

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Transportation Sector

5. *January 3, Associated Press* – (Kentucky) **Ky. seeks $7.1 million in damages from bridge collapse, others asking for $100K.** The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is pursing $7.1 million in damages from Foss Maritime, the owner of a ship that crashed into the Eggner's Ferry Bridge in 2012. Source: http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/a42dbc1ab4fd46b7b797de7df65c9d2b/KY--Kentucky-Bridge-Collapse

6. *January 2, Los Angeles Times* – (National) **Feds levied record fines against airlines in 2012.** The U.S. Department of Transportation imposed a total of $3.6 million in fines form the 49 violations recorded in 2012 — a record amount in fines against airlines. Source: http://www.latimes.com/business/money/la-fi-mo-airline-fines-20130102,0,3801118.story

7. *January 2, Associated Press; KOB 4 Albuquerque* – (New Mexico) **6 hand grenades found in checked luggage by TSA agents at Albuquerque airport in the past week.** U.S. Transportation Security Administration officials said that six hand grenades were discovered at checked baggage screening points at Albuquerque International Sunport between December 26, 2012 and January 2, 2013. Source: http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/4855d537e3424d909934bf6950abb45c/NM--Airport-Grenades-Found

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Postal and Shipping Sector

8. *January 3, WANE 15 Fort Wayne* – (Indiana) **Arrest made in attempted robbery at post office.** One of two men connected with an attempted robbery of a post office in Fort Wayne was arrest by police.
Source: http://www.wane.com/dpp/news/crime/arrest-made-in-attempted-robbery-at-post-office

9. *January 2, Washington Times* – (Washington D.C.) **Robbers hold up UPS truck in D.C.** A UPS driver was robbed at gunpoint January 2 in Southeast Washington D.C., the second gun-point robbery of a delivery driver in the area in the past two weeks.
Source: http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2013/jan/2/robbers-steal-packages-ups-truck-dc/

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Agriculture and Food Sector

10. *January 2, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (Minnesota) **Izzy's Ice Cream recalled for possible glass fragments.** Izzy's Ice Cream recalled its Soy Pumpkin, Pumpkin, and Cinnamon Ice Cream after glass fragments were found in the cinnamon used to make the ice cream.
Source: http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2013/izzys-ice-cream-recalled-for-possible-glass-fragments/

11. *January 2, U.S. Department of Labor* – (New York) **US Labor Department's OSHA cites Rosina Food Products Inc., proposes $54,750 in fines for serious hazards at West Seneca, NY, plant.** Rosina Food Product's West Seneca production facility was cited with nine serious violations by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
Source: http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=23472

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Water Sector

12. *January 2, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Northern Minn. company fined for too much sewage.** Darlow Excavating, based in McGregor, was fined $15,000 by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for violating federal regulations regarding untreated sewage in 2010 and 2011.
Source: http://www.startribune.com/local/185487742.html?refer=y

13. *January 2, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Pa. sewage plant evacuated after chlorine leak.** A sewage treatment plant in Glassport was evacuated January 2 after a chlorine leak. The leak was contained and the facility was ventilated without any

injuries.
Source: http://www.ellwoodcityledger.com/news/state/pa-sewage-plant-evacuated-after-chlorine-leak/article_62d4b690-fcd0-50c5-aa4a-7ff9673c7437.html

14. *January 2, WCCO 4 Minneapolis* – (Minnesota) **Water main break closes streets, causes flooding.** Approximately 3 million gallons of water spilled from a 16-inch water main break in Duluth in about 90 minutes. The volume of water closed and damaged the street and flooded nearby businesses.
Source: http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2013/01/02/water-main-break-closes-streets-causes-flooding/

15. *January 2, Birmingham Water Works* – (Alabama) **Birmingham Water Works issues boil water alert for western area of the system along Highway 78.** A 16-inch water main break in Forestdale January 2 caused the loss of water pressure to three towns along with numerous neighborhoods and streets. A boil water notice was issued by the Birmingham Water Works.
Source: http://www.birminghamwaterworks.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogsection&id=81&Itemid=88

16. *January 2, Broward County Water and Wastewater Services* – (Florida) **Precautionary boil water notice for parts of Fort Lauderdale.** After a water main break in Fort Lauderdale, a precautionary boil water notice was issued effective until January 5 at the earliest.
Source: http://browardnetonline.com/2013/01/precautionary-boil-water-notice-for-parts-of-fort-lauderdale/

17. *January 2, Springfield News-Sun* – (Ohio) **Water main break closes schools, businesses.** Students at Northwestern Local Schools were sent home early January 2 after a water main break caused a boil advisory in Lawrenceville and an area mobile home park. Water was later restored and classes would resume January 3.
Source: http://www.springfieldnewssun.com/news/news/local/water-main-break-closes-schools-businesses/nTkcX/

18. *January 1, KWTV 9 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **Lake Thunderbird low, additional water source allowed.** The Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District sent a letter to city managers in Midwest City, Del City, and Norman stating they would need to conserve water by 10 percent January 1 in order to maintain an adequate amount of water in Lake Thunderbird. State officials are looking at pipelines to additional water sources to alleviate the demand on water from Lake Thunderbird.
Source: http://www.news9.com/story/20481553/lake-thunderbird-dangerously-low-congress-allows-additional-water-source

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

19. *January 3, Associated Press* – (Virginia; California) **About 56,000 Sentara patients notified of potential data breach, device containing info stolen.** A laptop containing information on 56,000 patients with Sentara Healthcare's outpatient care centers in Hampton Roads was stolen from a contracted medical company employee's car.
Source: http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/5271958b845b4eb387321e8bbbced09f/VA--Sentara-Data-Breach

20. *January 3, Boston Globe* – (National) **Federal government releases patient safety plan for electronic health records.** The Department of Health and Human Services has released the Health IT Patient Safety Action and Surveillance Plan to mitigate risk to the health sector's electronic information systems.
Source: http://bostonglobe.com/lifestyle/health-wellness/2013/01/03/federal-government-releases-patient-safety-plan-for-electronic-health-records/4MUwPQY6N5vUQWNiGbvtfO/story.html

21. *January 3, Vineland Daily Journal* – (New Jersey) **SJ Healthcare: Patient data stolen.** Omnicell notified 8,555 South Jersey Healthcare patients after a laptop containing patient information was stolen from an employee vehicle. The data breach also affects hospitals in Michigan and Virgina.
Source: http://www.thedailyjournal.com/article/20130103/NEWS01/301030052

22. *December 28, Mt. Carmel Daily Republican Register* – (Indiana) **Gibson General Hospital notifying patients of stolen laptop containing patient information.** Letters were mailed to patients of Gibson General Hospital in Princenton notifying them of a stolen employee laptop that contained their information.
Source: http://www.tristate-media.com/drr/news/local_news/article_0fc959e4-5127-11e2-85a8-0019bb2963f4.html

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Government Facilities Sector

23. *January 3, Cumberland Sentinel* – (Pennsylvania) **Capitol workers to return Thursday following gas leak.** Over 300 State workers were evacuated from their offices at the Capital Complex in Harrisburg January 2 due to a gas leak. Nearby streets were also closed down as UGI repaired the leak.
Source: http://cumberlink.com/news/local/capital_region/capitol-workers-to-return-thursday-following-gas-leak/article_624171ce-55a1-11e2-882a-001a4bcf887a.html

24. *January 2, Oak Ridge Today* – (Tennessee) **Telephones, internet down at Anderson, Clinton government offices.** Telephone and most internet service connections were disabled at the Anderson County Courthouse in Clinton after a fiber optic cable was cut. No calls were getting into or out of the facility.

Source: http://oakridgetoday.com/2013/01/02/telephones-internet-down-at-anderson-clinton-government-offices/

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Emergency Services Sector

25. *January 3, Mason City Globe Gazette* – (Iowa) **3 dead in Iowa medical helicopter crash.** The Federal Aviation Administration was investigating an incident in which three individuals died in a helicopter crash en route to pick up a patient and transport them to Mercy Medical Center-North Iowa January 2.
Source: http://qctimes.com/promo/front/dead-in-iowa-medical-helicopter-crash/article_9860ee44-55a9-11e2-a620-0019bb2963f4.html

26. *January 2, KOCO 5 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **4 hurt in medical helicopter crash near Seminole.** While transporting a patient to Creek National Community Hospital in Okemah, a helicopter crashed in Seminole and left four people seriously injured.
Source: http://www.koco.com/news/oklahomanews/around-oklahoma/4-hurt-in-medical-helicopter-crash-near-Seminole/-/12530084/17986174/-/r2cgyqz/-/index.html?hpt=us_bn8

27. *January 1, New York Times* – (New York) **Flooding of 2 police warehouses destroys evidence needed for criminal trials.** Hurricane Sandy caused two New York Police Department (NYPD) warehouses to flood, tainting the evidence and making it inaccessible in court, which has affected the outcome of several criminal cases. The NYPD created a task force to refurbish and salvage evidence that was damaged.
Source: http://www.nytimes.com/2013/01/02/nyregion/hurricane-destroyed-evidence-held-by-new-york-police.html?_r=1&

Information Technology Sector

28. *January 3, Help Net Security* – (International) **All Ruby on Rails versions affected by SQL injection flaw.** The developers of Ruby on Rails released three new versions of the application framework to address an SQL injection vulnerability present in all past iterations of the software.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=14173

29. *January 2, Threatpost* – (International) **Chrome clickjacking vulnerability could expose user information on Google, Amazon.** A researcher at Nibble Security discovered a clickjacking vulnerability in Chrome that could allow attackers to discern users' names, email addresses, and other information under the right circumstances.
Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/chrome-clickjacking-vulnerability-could-expose-user-information-google-amazon-010213

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

30. *January 3, WHDH 7 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Fire breaks out in South End apt building.** A 2-alarm fire in Boston January 3 caused an estimated $400,000 in damage to the structure housing five apartments. It was unknown how many residents were displaced due to the event.
Source: http://www1.whdh.com/news/articles/local/boston/12009490615079/fire-breaks-out-in-south-end-apt-building/

31. *January 3, KSL 5 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Small fire causes $2M damage at Lehi Costco.** Despite the relatively small size of a fire at a Lehi Costco January 1, the event still caused nearly $2 million in smoke and water damage after it burned four pallets near a display of electrical items.
Source: http://www.ksl.com/?nid=960&sid=23598639

32. *January 2, Keene Sentinel* – (Vermont) **More details released on two-alarm fire in Bellows Falls.** About $250,000 in damage was caused by a 2-alarm fire in Bellows January 2. The fire was in a commercial building with additional residential space, and four tenants were displaced by the event.
Source: http://www.sentinelsource.com/news/local/more-details-released-on-two-alarm-fire-in-bellows-falls/article_c68a19da-5518-11e2-8d3c-0019bb2963f4.html

33. *January 2, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **300K in damage in auto body shop fire.** While a fire January 2 caused $300,000 in damage, Clark County firefighters prevented the fire from spreading to other businesses.
Source: http://www.kolotv.com/news/southernnevadanews/headlines/300K-in-Damage-in-Auto-Body-Shop-Fire-185451322.html

34. *January 2, WGHP 8 Greensboro* – (North Carolina) **22 left homeless after apartment fire in Winston-Salem.** A fire in Winston-Salem January 2 left 8 units damaged and some 22 residents displaced.

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

Nothing to report

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Dams Sector

35. *January 3, San Antonio Express News* – (Texas) **FEMA reverses course on $7M for Comal dam.** The U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) stated it has retroactively removed $7 million in funding from the new Krueger Canyon dam, expected to cost $19.2 million and intended for flood control. FEMA explained that the money was cut due to foundation problems and an expensive redesign of the dam. Source: http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local_news/article/FEMA-reverses-course-on-7M-for-Comal-dam-4163018.php

36. *January 2, Seattle Times* – (Washington) **Elwha dam-removal project held back as silt estimate too low.** The Elwha River dam-removal project, started in September of 2011 and expected to cost $325 million, was delayed again. The project needs to accommodate the 34 million cubic yards of sediment impounded by the dam instead of the 24 million cubic yards in the original calculations.
Source: http://seattletimes.com/html/localnews/2020045074_elwha03m.html?prmid=4939

37. *January 2, WNYF 28 Watertown* – (New York) **Future looks brighter for Croghan dam.** Lewis County received a grant for $375,000 and intends to restore a local dam. Officials hope to rehabilitate the facility so it can generate electricity and be sold to the regional power company or a new onsite business.
Source: http://www.wwnytv.com/news/local/Future-Looks-Brighter-For-Croghan-Dam-185459092.html

38. *January 2, Palo Alto Daily News* – (California) **East Palo Alto to seek $2.7 million from state to shore up flood-damaged levee.** After excessive precipitation December 23 caused the San Francisquito Creek to overflow and breached a levee, East Palo Alto authorities requested $2.7 million January 2 to fix the dirt levee damaged by the storm.
Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/peninsula/ci_22300606/east-palo-alto-seek-2-7-million-from?source=rss

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