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- The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announced it is seeking \$633,000 in penalties from Trans States Airlines, Inc. for making 3,660 passenger flights while the planes were non-compliant with FAA regulations. – *Avionics Intelligence* (See item [3](#))
- In the third sewage overflow to affect Kalamazoo since January 3, up to 1,500 gallons of raw sewage was release from a manhole in Oshtemo Township January 7. – *Mlive.com* (See item [14](#))
- The University of Chicago, Advocate Trinity, and Swedish Covenant hospitals in Chicago asked ambulances to take patients to other facilities, if possible, after an influx of flu patients crowded emergency rooms January 8. – *WLS-TV 7 Chicago* (See item [17](#))
- A Chinese citizen agreed to plead guilty for his part in a \$100 million software piracy ring that sold high-end software. One of his customers included a NASA electronics engineer, who previously pleaded guilty. – *Wired.com* (See item [25](#))

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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## Critical Manufacturing Sector

1. *January 8, WYTV 33 Youngstown* – (Ohio) **Foundry in Columbiana cited by OSHA.** COL-Pump Co.'s iron casting foundry in Columbiana was cited by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration and fined \$56,880 for 10 violations, including repeat and willful violations.  
Source: <http://www.wytv.com/content/news/local/story/Foundry-in-Columbiana-Cited-by-OSHA/B7KAsJc-ykitzi496iJcMg.csp>

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## Defense Industrial Base Sector

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## Transportation Sector

2. *January 8, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts; International) **Small fire sends smoke into 787 cabin in Boston.** The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board are investigating a fire that stemmed from a

malfunctioning battery pack in a Boeing 787 Dreamliner's auxiliary power unit after it landed at Boston's Logan International Airport.

Source: <http://www.tri-cityherald.com/2013/01/07/2227868/fire-reported-in-boeing-787-jet.html>

3. *January 7, Avionics Intelligence* – (Missouri) **FAA seeks \$633,000 in civil penalties against Trans States Airlines.** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announced it is seeking \$633,000 in penalties from Trans States Airlines, Inc. for making 3,660 passenger flights while the planes were non-compliant with FAA regulations.  
Source: <http://www.avionics-intelligence.com/news/2013/01/07/faa-seeks-633-000-in-civil-penalties-against-trans-states-airlines.html>
4. *January 7, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **No apparent leak after empty oil tanker hits Bay Bridge.** An oil tanker was slightly damaged after it crashed into the Bay Bridge while departing from a port near San Francisco, but was not carrying oil and did not appear to be leaking.  
Source: <http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2013/01/tanker-hits-bay-bridge-no-apparent-leak.html>

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## **Postal and Shipping Sector**

5. *January 8, Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel* – (Florida) **Reward offered for two who robbed mail carrier.** A \$25,000 reward was being offered for information leading to the arrest of two men that robbed a U.S. postal worker.  
Source: <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/local/crime/fl-postal-carrier-robbery-20130107,0,4722178.story>
6. *January 7, KCRA 3 Sacramento* – (California) **Mailbox break-ins leave West Sac residents concerned about ID theft.** A West Sacramento community mailbox was broken into, causing identity-theft concerns from residents.  
Source: <http://www.kcra.com/news/Mailbox-break-ins-leave-West-Sac-residents-concerned-about-ID-theft/-/11797728/18045464/-/lxbcrsz/-/index.html>
7. *January 7, Osceola News-Gazette* – (Florida) **3 registered felons arrested for involvement in mail theft.** Three individuals were arrested for stealing letters and packages with Celebration addresses in Osceola County.  
Source:  
[http://www.aroundosceola.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=13208:3-registered-felons-arrested-for-involvement-in-mail-theft&catid=82&Itemid=57](http://www.aroundosceola.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=13208:3-registered-felons-arrested-for-involvement-in-mail-theft&catid=82&Itemid=57)

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## Agriculture and Food Sector

8. *January 7, The Grower* – (California) **California lifts grapevine moth quarantine in 4 counties.** State agriculture officials lifted a European Grapevine Moth quarantine in four counties in Napa Valley, while a quarantine was still in place for parts of Napa, Sonoma, and Solano counties.  
Source: <http://www.thegrower.com/news/California-lifts-grapevine-moth-quarantine-in-4-counties-185924382.html>

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## Water Sector

9. *January 8, Salem Leader* – (Indiana) **Posey Township under boil water advisory.** Starting January 7 residents of Posey Township were put under a 3-day boil water advisory. West Washington Schools were closed January 7, with afternoon activities canceled, but classes were scheduled to resume January 8.  
Source: <http://www.salemleader.com/main.asp?SectionID=2&SubSectionID=20&ArticleID=5916>
10. *January 8, WEWS 5 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Boil alert for the village of Burton.** Residents of the village of Burton were placed under a boil alert following a water main break January 7.  
Source: [http://www.newsnet5.com/dpp/news/local\\_news/oh\\_geauga/boil-alert-for-the-village-of-burton](http://www.newsnet5.com/dpp/news/local_news/oh_geauga/boil-alert-for-the-village-of-burton)
11. *January 7, Topeka Capital Journal* – (Kansas) **City sees near-record water main break total.** Due to an aging water infrastructure and drought conditions, Topeka experienced 984 water main breaks in 2012, when it typically records 400 breaks a year.  
Source: <http://cjonline.com/news/2013-01-07/city-sees-near-record-water-main-break-total>
12. *January 7, Honolulu.gov* – (Hawaii) **ENV responds to SSO in Waipahu.** A 10-inch pipe clogged with grease released 3,500 gallons of wastewater into Waikele Stream January 7. The Honolulu Department of Environmental Services quickly responded to the event, cleaned the overflow, and posted warning signs to avoid contact with the water.  
Source: <http://www1.honolulu.gov/csd/publiccom/honnews13/awamoisso.htm>
13. *January 7, Newark Star-Ledger* – (New Jersey) **Hurricane Sandy: Feds to pay \$1.1M for Sayreville sewage repairs.** A pump station in Sayreville damaged by Hurricane Sandy will receive \$1.1 million to assist with repairs and prevent damage from future storms. The station was disabled during the storm and unable to pump waste from 30 towns in the neighboring counties.  
Source:

[http://www.nj.com/middlesex/index.ssf/2013/01/hurricane\\_sandy\\_feds\\_to\\_pay\\_11.htm](http://www.nj.com/middlesex/index.ssf/2013/01/hurricane_sandy_feds_to_pay_11.htm)  
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14. *January 7, Mlive.com* – (Michigan) **Up to 1,500 gallons of raw sewage overflows in Oshtemo Township; third spill since Thursday.** In the third sewage overflow to affect Kalamazoo since January 3, up to 1,500 gallons of raw sewage was release from a manhole in Oshtemo Township January 7.  
Source: [http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2013/01/1200\\_to\\_1500\\_gallons\\_of\\_raw\\_se.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2013/01/1200_to_1500_gallons_of_raw_se.html)
15. *January 7, WTHI 10 Terre Haute* – (Indiana) **Boil order issued for Owen and Putnam counties.** Costumers of the Cataract Lake Water Corporation in Putnam and Owen counties, along with the area around Cataract Lake, were issued a boil order January 7 following a water main break.  
Source: <http://www.wthitv.com/dpp/news/local/boil-order-issued-for-owen-and-putnam-counties#.UOxA2K7kGok>
16. *January 7, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **Northwest Houston water outage over after five days.** After water service stopped January 3 when workers struck a pipe, Aqua Texas fixed the problem January 7 and returned service to several businesses, an apartment complex, and around 100 houses. However, thousands of customers were under a boil order due to low pressure.  
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=news/local&id=8945391>

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## **Public Health and Healthcare Sector**

17. *January 8, WLS-TV 7 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Flu outbreak puts Chicago-area hospitals on bypass.** The University of Chicago, Advocate Trinity, and Swedish Covenant hospitals in Chicago asked ambulances to take patients to other facilities, if possible, after an influx of flu patients crowded emergency rooms January 8. Northwestern Memorial was also on bypass until late that morning.  
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wls/story?section=news/local&id=8945972>
18. *January 7, Orlando Sentinel* – (Florida) **Man admits to paying hospital employees to steal patient data.** A man admitted in court to paying Florida Hospital employees for patient records to support his solicitation scheme.  
Source: [http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2013-01-07/news/os-florida-hospital-stolen-patient-information-20130107\\_1\\_patient-records-patient-data-hospital-employees](http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2013-01-07/news/os-florida-hospital-stolen-patient-information-20130107_1_patient-records-patient-data-hospital-employees)
19. *January 7, Marblehead Reporter* – (Massachusetts) **After patients' information was dumped, former Marblehead-based billing practice settles.** A medical billing company and four other pathology groups in Marblehead will pay a \$140,000

settlement after more than 60,000 patient records were found in a public dump.

Source: <http://www.wickedlocal.com/marblehead/news/x1084481023/After-patients-information-was-dumped-former-Marblehead-based-billing-practice-settles#axzz2HP5JCdpM>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

20. *January 8, WCHS 8 Charleston* – (Kentucky) **Kentucky schools reopen after water main breaks repaired.** Two major repair jobs in Lawrence County on the water system in recent days has disrupted service in Louisa and shut down the six area schools between January 4 and January 7. Repairs were completed and students returned to classes January 8.

Source: [http://www.wchstv.com/newsroom/eyewitness/130108\\_12939.shtml](http://www.wchstv.com/newsroom/eyewitness/130108_12939.shtml)

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

21. *January 7, Associated Press* – (Connecticut) **Conn. police: Officer wounded by man in standoff.** An Norwich officer was shot several times and wounded after a long standoff with a suicidal man that claimed he would incite police into murdering him.

Source: <http://www.greenwichtime.com/news/crime/article/Conn-police-officer-wounded-by-man-in-standoff-4173042.php>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

22. *January 8, The H* – (International) **Facebook password reset bug closed.** Facebook closed a security vulnerability that allowed attackers to reset users' passwords and compromise their accounts without knowing their previous passwords.

Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Facebook-password-reset-bug-closed-1779440.html>

23. *January 8, Help Net Security* – (International) **Cybercriminals mostly targeting LinkedIn, PayPal, and Amazon.** A list of the most frequent threats detected by GFI Software found that in December 2012 there were several spam campaigns targeted against Amazon, LinkedIn, and Paypal, while fake Google Play app markets served trojans to users.

Source: [http://www.net-security.org/malware\\_news.php?id=2370&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed:+HelpNetSecurity+\(Help+Net+Security\)&utm\\_content=Google+Reader](http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2370&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed:+HelpNetSecurity+(Help+Net+Security)&utm_content=Google+Reader)

24. *January 7, The H* – (International) **Ubisoft investigating compromised Uplay accounts.** Ubisoft confirmed that some accounts of its Uplay online gaming service had their associated emails changed to .ru and .su top level domains, denying user access. Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Ubisoft-investigating-compromised-Uplay-accounts-1778618.html>
25. *January 7, Wired.com* – (International) **Feds dismantle piracy ring that stole super-expensive software.** A Chinese citizen agreed to plead guilty for his part in a \$100 million software piracy ring that sold high-end software for design, engineering, and other uses. One of his customers included a NASA electronics engineer, who previously pleaded guilty. Source: <http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2013/01/piracy-scheme/>

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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

26. *January 8, Environmental Protection* – (National) **EPA reaches settlement with New Cingular Wireless.** New Cingular Wireless (NCW), formerly AT&T Wireless (AWS), was ordered to pay \$750,000 in civil penalties and will spend \$625,000 creating environmental projects as ordered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency due to alleged reporting, planning, and permitting violations at 332 AWS sites across 43 States. Source: <http://eponline.com/articles/2013/01/08/epa-reaches-settlement-with-new-cingular-wireless.aspx>

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *January 8, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Potentially explosive donation prompts evacuation.** A Michigan State Police bomb squad arrived at a Salvation Army store in Macomb County to defuse three hand grenades discovered there January 7. The store and surrounding businesses were evacuated while the bomb squad disposed of the explosives. Source: <http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/viewart/20130108/NEWS01/301080028/Potentially-explosive-donation-prompts-evacuation>

28. *January 8, WKZO 590 AM Kalamazoo/96.5 FM Portage* – (Michigan) **Investigation into Briargate Apartment fire continues.** A fire that displaced 43 residents and destroyed 2 apartments in Portage may have been caused by a meth lab explosion. Officials are currently looking for a suspect with a history of meth charges who visited the apartment shortly before the explosion.  
Source: <http://wkzo.com/news/articles/2013/jan/08/investigation-into-briargate-apartment-fire-continues/>
29. *January 8, Tulsa World* – (Oklahoma) **Owasso businesses damaged by fire.** A fire January 7 in Tulsa damaged four business all in the same commercial facility. A few of the businesses housed hazardous chemicals, so a small apartment complex was evacuated as firefighters attended to the event.  
Source: [http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/article.aspx?subjectid=11&articleid=20130108\\_12\\_A9\\_CUTLIN304219](http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/article.aspx?subjectid=11&articleid=20130108_12_A9_CUTLIN304219)
30. *January 7, Richmond Register* – (Virginia) **Meth lab found in Ballard Drive apartment.** Police in HAZMAT suits spent January 7 cleaning a Richmond apartment contaminated by methamphetamine production. The complex was evacuated and the resident of the apartment where the lab was found was arrested.  
Source: <http://richmondregister.com/x1633445811/Meth-lab-found-in-Ballard-Drive-apartment>
31. *January 7, WGEM 10 Quincy* – (Illinois) **Lanes partially reopened, but businesses in Quincy remain closed.** While local roads were reopened after a water main break, a gas line break left a dozen businesses in Quincy without natural gas service January 7.  
Source: <http://www.wgem.com/story/20517946/2013/01/07/part-of-broadway-businesses-in-quincy-remain-closed-as-crews-repair-gas-leak>
32. *January 7, WDBJ 7 Roanoke* – (Virginia) **Salem apartment building evacuated after carbon monoxide leak.** A carbon monoxide leak at a Salem apartment complex January 6 sent seven people to the hospital. Repairs were made January 7 allowing some people to return to the building.  
Source: <http://www.wdbj7.com/news/wdbj7-salem-apartment-building-evacuated-after-carbon-monoxide-leak-20130107,0,5201981.story>
33. *January 7, WXYZ 7 Detroit* – (Michigan) **Units destroyed by large apartment complex fire in Ypsilanti.** A large fire at an Ypsilanti apartment complex destroyed at least 15 units. The American Red Cross was present to assist those displaced by the fire.  
Source: [http://www.wxyz.com/dpp/news/region/washtenaw\\_county/firefighters-battle-large-fire-at-apartment-complex-in-ypsilanti](http://www.wxyz.com/dpp/news/region/washtenaw_county/firefighters-battle-large-fire-at-apartment-complex-in-ypsilanti)
34. *January 7, Riverside Press-Enterprise* – (California) **Moreno Valley: 39 lose homes in apartment fire.** An apartment building housing 12 units was condemned January 7 after a fire that caused \$1.8 million in damage and displaced 39 residents.

Source: <http://www.pe.com/local-news/riverside-county/moreno-valley/moreno-valley-headlines-index/20130107-moreno-valley-39-lose-homes-in-apartment-fire.ece>

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## **National Monuments and Icons Sector**

35. *January 8, St. Louis Post-Dispatch* – (Missouri) **U.S. pays \$520,000 to settle suit involving fatal shooting at Arch.** A federal court awarded a settlement of \$520,000 to the family of a man fatally shot by a park ranger near the Gateway Arch in 2008.  
Source: [http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/u-s-pays-to-settle-suit-involving-fatal-shooting-at/article\\_d8a00356-7947-5680-89b6-80b6e43fd8ee.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/u-s-pays-to-settle-suit-involving-fatal-shooting-at/article_d8a00356-7947-5680-89b6-80b6e43fd8ee.html)

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## **Dams Sector**

36. *January 8, Albany Times Union* – (New York) **8 canal dams may be rebuilt.** In order to prevent additional damage from weather systems like hurricanes Irene and Lee, the federal government stated it would assist New York in rebuilding eight Mohawk River dams along a 40-mile portion of the Erie Canal. The State expects to spend \$50 million on the repairs over a 2 year period.  
Source: <http://www.timesunion.com/local/article/8-canal-dams-may-be-rebuilt-4173514.php>

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