Homeland Security

Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report
10 January 2013

Top Stories

- According to a U.S. Department of Transportation report to Congress, 2.4 million gallons of crude oil, propane, and other unsafe liquids contaminated U.S. waters due to pipeline bursts caused by flooding rivers removing required riverbed above pipelines. – *Associated Press* (See item **1**)

- Two individuals suspected of using fraudulent credit cards to make large purchases were arrested in Kearney, Nebraska, and are thought to be part of a credit card fraud ring operating across several States. – *Kearney Hub* (See item **7**)

- The National Transportation Safety Board stated they would launch an investigation after a ferry crashed at New York City's Pier 11, injuring 57 people. – *CNN* (See item **11**)

- The developers of Ruby on Rails released the second update in less than a week to address several critical vulnerabilities. – *Threatpost* (See item **28**)

Fast Jump Menu

PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES	**SERVICE INDUSTRIES**
• Energy	• Banking and Finance
• Chemical	• Transportation
• Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste	• Postal and Shipping
• Critical Manufacturing	• Information Technology
• Defense Industrial Base	• Communications
• Dams	• Commercial Facilities
SUSTENANCE and HEALTH	**FEDERAL and STATE**
• Agriculture and Food	• Government Facilities
• Water	• Emergency Services
• Public Health and Healthcare	• National Monuments and Icons

---

Energy Sector

1. *January 3, Associated Press* – (National) **Floods blamed for 16 pipeline spills.** According to a U.S. Department of Transportation report to Congress, 2.4 million gallons of crude oil, propane, and other unsafe liquids contaminated U.S. waters due to pipeline bursts caused by flooding rivers removing required riverbed above pipelines.
Source: http://www.businessweek.com/ap/2013-01-03/apnewsbreak-floods-blamed-for-16-pipeline-spills

For more stories, see items **23** and **34**

[[Return to top]]

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

[[Return to top]]

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *January 9, UPI* – (Texas) **Fire shuts down nuclear reactor in Texas.** A fire shut down one of two reactors at the South Texas Project Electric Generating Systems plant in Bay City January 8.
Source: http://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2013/01/09/Fire-shuts-down-nuclear-reactor-in-Texas/UPI-37641357735898/

[[Return to top]]

Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

[[Return to top]]

Defense Industrial Base Sector

3. *January 7, Wall Street Journal* – (International) **Defense department cracking down on hacking disclosures for defense contractors.** The National Defense Authorization Act signed on January 3 requires all defense contractors to disclose cyber-related attacks to the Department of Defense (DOD) as a part of its developing cybersecurity reporting requirements.
Source: http://blogs.wsj.com/cio/2013/01/07/government-cracking-down-on-hacking-disclosures/

Banking and Finance Sector

4. *January 9, Pacific Daily News* – (Guam) **Travelers allegedly caught with 86 fake credit cards.** Two travelers who arrived in Guam from Seoul, South Korea, were arrested after 86 fraudulent credit cards were found in their possession. They allegedly told authorities that they were given the cards in Malaysia and told to buy valuable items to pay off a debt.
Source: http://www.guampdn.com/article/20130109/NEWS01/130109002/Travelers-allegedly-caught-86-fake-credit-cards?odyssey=nav|head

5. *January 8, KFMB 8 San Diego* – (California) **San Diego's newest bandit favors Wells Fargo.** A bank robber has been targeting Wells Fargo banks in the San Diego area, leaving with an undisclosed amount of money from three banks in less than a month's time. A FBI special agent stated that the robber is working with an accomplice.
Source: http://www.cbs8.com/story/20537825/san-diegos-newest-bandit-favors-wells-fargo

6. *January 8, Federal Bureau of Investigation* – (New Jersey) **Attorney arrested in connection with $30M mortgage fraud scheme involving low-income homes in New Jersey.** A Lyndhurst attorney was arrested for his role in a large mortgage fraud scheme targeting low-income housing properties using straw buyers, defrauding banks of more than $30 million.
Source: http://www.loansafe.org/attorney-arrested-in-connection-with-30m-mortgage-fraud-scheme-involving-low-income-homes-in-new-jersey

7. *January 8, Kearney Hub* – (National) **Kearny stores on credit card fraud alert.** Two individuals suspected of using fraudulent credit cards to make large purchases were arrested in Kearney, Nebraska, and are thought to be part of a credit card fraud ring operating across several States. A third man suspected of creating the fraudulent cards was being sought by police.
Source: http://www.kearneyhub.com/news/local/kearney-stores-on-credit-card-fraud-alert/article_0518ded8-59c5-11e2-9762-0019bb2963f4.html

8. *January 8, Bloomberg News* – (International) **Two ex-HBOS managers charged in $56 million business loan fraud.** Two former senior managers at HBOS Plc (now owned by Lloyd's Banking Group) and six others were charged with conspiracy, fraud, and money laundering by U.K. authorities for issuing $56.2 million in loans in exchange for gifts given by financial advisers.
Source: http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-01-08/two-ex-hbos-managers-charged-in-56-million-business-loan-fraud.html

9. *January 8, WAFF 48 Huntsville* – (Alabama) **'Ball Cap Bandit' strikes Hamilton bank.** The "Ball Cap Bandit", wanted for seven bank robberies in Alabama and Tennessee, robbed another bank in Hamilton, Alabama, January 8.

Source: http://www.waff.com/story/20535232/ball-cap-bandit-strikes-west-alabama-bank

For another story, see item **15**

Transportation Sector

10. *January 9, Kyodo News* – (Massachusetts; International) **Fuel leak reported with Japan Airlines Dreamliner jet in Boston.** A Boeing 787 Dreamliner jet was grounded at Boston's Logan International because it was leaking fuel.
Source: http://www.fireengineering.com/news/2013/01/09/fuel-leak-reported-with-japan-airlines-dreamliner-jet-in-boston.html

11. *January 9, CNN* – (New York) **57 hurt in New York ferry crash.** The National Transportation Safety Board stated they would launch an investigation after a ferry crashed at New York City's Pier 11, injuring 57 people.
Source: http://news.blogs.cnn.com/2013/01/09/more-than-a-dozen-hurt-in-newy-york-ferry-accident/comment-page-1/

12. *January 8, Associated Press* – (Oregon; International) **Firm in Ore. bus crash told to halt US operations.** The U.S. Department of Transportation alleged that the Canada-based Mi Joo Tour and Travel failed to ensure drivers were well-rested after the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration found that the driver in a fatal highway crash in Oregon exceeded the federal limit on driving hours.
Source: http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5gxHZnHqCEs8SdrJx4h61vSFJS3vA?docId=1db679d48be84db890db309c89e104d4

For another story, see item **1**

Postal and Shipping Sector

13. *January 9, KSN 3 Wichita* – (Kansas) **Sheriff warns about mailbox theft in rural areas.** The Butler County Sheriff warned of mail theft across rural Kansas. Thieves were reportedly targeting credit card applications, checks, and identity information.
Source: http://www.ksn.com/news/local/story/Sheriff-warns-about-mailbox-theft-in-rural-areas/SjYfkJs5X0WckzF_Zf4PTg.cspx

14. *January 9, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Suspect arrested in UPS package theft.** Surveillance video assisted police in the arrest of a man wanted for stealing several UPS packages in Philadelphia December 12, 2012.
Source: http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=news/local&id=8945922

15. *January 8, WJLA 7 Washington* – (Maryland) **Mail stolen from Montgomery County mailboxes.** Since October 2012, thieves in Montgomery County were stealing mail, and, at times, attempting to cash stolen checks.
Source: http://www.wjla.com/articles/2013/01/mail-stolen-from-montgomery-county-mailboxes--83855.html

16. *January 8, WSIL 3 Harrisburg* – (Illinois) **Two teens accused of mail theft.** Two teens were arrested in Franklin County after being accused of stealing mail across multiple counties.
Source: http://www.wsiltv.com/news/local/Two-Teens-Accused-of-Mail-Theft-186095211.html

[Return to top]

Agriculture and Food Sector

Nothing to report

[Return to top]

Water Sector

17. *January 7, KTOO 104.3 FM Juneau* – (Alaska) **Some CBJ water and sewer lines break from quake.** A 7.5 magnitude quake in southeast Alaska January 4 was the probable cause of sewer and water line breaks in Juneau. Repairs were still being undertaken January 7.
Source: http://www.ktoo.org/2013/01/07/some-cbj-water-and-sewer-lines-break-from-quake/

For another story, see item **1**

[Return to top]

Public Health and Healthcare Sector

18. *January 9, Reuters* – (National; International) **Treatment-resistant gonorrhea threat rises in North America.** Concerned U.S. health officials suggested a halt on prescribing the only remaining gonorrhea oral antibiotic after a Canadian study found it is ineffective in 7 percent of patients.
Source: http://www.foxnews.com/health/2013/01/09/treatment-resistant-gonorrhea-threat-rises-in-north-america/

19. *January 9, Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel* – (Florida) **Former Palm Beach County Health Department clerk charged with stealing patient data.** A former employee of the Palm Beach Health Department was arrested after stealing patient information for use in a fraud scheme.

Source:

For another story, see item **33**

Government Facilities Sector

20. *January 8, WBZ-TV 4 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Two-alarm fire starts in Wakefield school's carpentry shop.** A 2-alarm fire in a Wakefield school January 8 forced the evacuation of night classes at the facility. The fire was started in a shop class but spread after it was taken up into the ventilation system and was difficult to fight since the building did not have a sprinkler system.
Source: http://boston.cbslocal.com/2013/01/08/two-alarm-fire-starts-in-wakefield-schools-carpentry-shop/

21. *January 8, KUSA 9 Denver* – (Colorado) **Water main break closes Boulder County offices.** A water main break at the Boulder County courthouse complex left the facility without water January 8. The courthouse will remain closed until January 11 when water can be restored.
Source: http://www.9news.com/news/article/309339/222/-Water-main-break-closes-Boulder-County-offices

22. *January 8, WTOV 9 Steubenville* – (Ohio) **Federal officials notified about Steubenville city schools' threat; Additional security to remain in place until further notice.** All Steubenville City schools were placed under a precautionary lockdown January 8 following a social media threat. Due to the terroristic nature of the threat, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security was notified and additional security guards were posted at the school targeted.
Source: http://www.wtov9.com/news/news/steubenville-city-schools-under-lockdown-after-thr/nTqC9/

23. *January 8, Associated Press* – (Oregon) **Small blasts hit University of Oregon power system.** Some dormitories and other buildings at the University of Oregon were left without power January 7 after a series of underground explosions involving the utility system. Some 3,000 students on campus were affected by the outage.
Source: http://washingtonexaminer.com/small-blasts-hit-university-of-oregon-power-system/article/feed/2061381#.UO2J_67kGol

Emergency Services Sector

24. *January 8, Associated Press* – (South Dakota) **SD jail escapee arrested after day on the lam.** In inmate that has a history of attempting to break out of prison was caught several hours after he escaped from a jail in Huron, South Dakota, January 8. He

created a weapon out of supplies and displayed a .45-caliber bullet when he threatened a guard into releasing him.
Source: http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/crime/article/Sheriff-Escapee-from-SD-jail-considered-dangerous-4173975.php

25. *January 8, KATU 2 Portland* – (Oregon) **Bomb scare at Scappoose police station causes evacuations.** The police station, city hall, and several other buildings in Scappoose were evacuated January 8 after a man delivered a suspicious ice chest. The Oregon State Police bomb squad arrived to blew up the chest as a precaution.
Source: http://www.katu.com/news/local/Bomb-scare-at-Scappoose-police-station-causes-evacuations-186101292.html

For another story, see item **32**

Information Technology Sector

26. *January 9, The H* – (International) **Firefox 18 and Thunderbird 17.02 close critical holes.** Mozilla released new versions of Firefox ESR, Thunderbird, and Thunderbird ESR that closed 20 security vulnerabilities, 12 of which were rated critical and the others rated high-impact.
Source: http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Firefox-18-and-Thunderbird-17-02-close-critical-holes-1780088.html

27. *January 8, Threatpost* – (International) **Adobe patches Acrobat, Reader, and Flash flaws.** Adobe released patches to address security vulnerabilities in Adobe Acrobat, Reader, and Flash Player, while a solution to three ColdFusion vulnerabilities will not be released until January 15.
Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/adobe-patches-acrobat-reader-and-flash-flaws-010813

28. *January 8, Threatpost* – (International) **Critical flaws patched in Ruby on Rails.** The developers of Ruby on Rails released the second update in less than a week to address several critical vulnerabilities.
Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/critical-flaws-patched-ruby-rails-010813

29. *January 8, The H* – (International) **Critical security update for MoinMoin wiki released.** The developers of MoinMoin released a new version of the open source wiki software that addresses vulnerabilities in previous versions that could be exploited to allow arbitrary code execution.
Source: http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Critical-security-update-for-MoinMoin-wiki-released-1779545.html

30. *January 8, Sophos* – (International) **Microsoft and Adobe issue first Patch Tuesday of 2013.** Microsoft's first series of Patch Tuesday updates for the new year address two critical vulnerabilities in Windows that could allow remote code execution, as well as

five important vulnerabilities in other Microsoft products.
Source: http://nakedsecurity.sophos.com/2013/01/08/microsoft-and-adobe-issue-first-patch-tuesday-of-2013/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=status+message&utm_campaign=naked+security

Internet Alert Dashboard

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

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

[Return to top]

Communications Sector

31. *January 8, KMXT 100.1 FM Kodiak Island* – (Alaska) **Heavy ice covering KMXT tower may have caused outage.** Service was restored to KMXT 100.1 Kodiak Island January 8 after harsh weather took down the transmitter January 6.
Source: http://www.kmxt.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=4388&Itemid=2

32. *January 8, Politico* – (National) **Emergency responders ask FCC to expand broadcasts.** Emergency personnel are asking the Federal Communications Commission to approve their push to relay more information to the public on low-power AM radio stations regarding critical news when cable, Internet, and phones are out of service.
Source: http://www.politico.com/story/2013/01/emergency-responders-ask-fcc-to-expand-broadcasts-85913.html?hp=r3

33. *January 8, EHR Intelligence* – (National) **FCC announces $400 million annual investment in rural telemedicine.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is advancing telemedicine applications by shifting the Healthcare Connect Fund pilot program into a permanent one by contributing about $400 million in funding.
Source: http://ehrintelligence.com/2013/01/08/fcc-announces-400-million-annual-investment-in-rural-telemedicine/

[Return to top]

Commercial Facilities Sector

34. *January 9, Kern Valley Sun* – (California) **Suspect arrested in New Year's fire that caused $500,000 damage to Kernville business.** Authorities arrested a suspect accused of an arson at a Kernville convenience store and gas station that caused $500,000 in damage January 1.

Source:
http://www.kvsun.com/articles/2013/01/08/news/doc50ec9e7ab6d69844095165.txt

35. *January 9, White Plains Journal-News* – (New York) **Greenburgh carbon monoxide leak sends 5 to hospital.** A carbon monoxide leak in Greensburgh at a 70 unit apartment building sent five people to a local hospital while up to 12 others were evaluated at the scene January 9.
Source: http://www.lohud.com/article/20130109/NEWS02/301090088/Greenburgh-carbon-monoxide-leak-sends-5-hospital

36. *January 8, City News Service* – (California) **Clairemont apartment fire displaces 21 residents.** Four residents were taken to the hospital after a 2-alarm apartment fire in Clairemont January 8. The fire displaced 21 residents and caused $1.1 million in damage.
Source: http://www.kusi.com/story/20536685/clairemont-apartment-fire-displaces-21-residents

37. *January 8, WNDU 16 South Bend* – (Indiana) **Goshen man arrested for arson in Goshen apartment fire.** A suspect in an arson case was arrested shortly after the event January 8. The fire sent one resident to a local hospital and briefly evacuated the building, however, residents in three of the four units were allowed to return after police cleared the scene.
Source: http://www.wndu.com/localnews/Goshen-man-arrested-for-arson-in-Tuesday-morning-apartment-fire-186110541.html

[Return to top]

National Monuments and Icons Sector

Nothing to report

[Return to top]

Dams Sector

38. *January 9, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **BR company gets $44.8M canal contract in NO.** New canals covered by concrete will be built along two New Orleans avenues by a Baton Rouge company for the price of $44.8 million. These canals will lower the potential damage from powerful hurricanes in the future.
Source: http://www.timesunion.com/news/article/BR-company-gets-44-8M-canal-contract-in-NO-4178441.php

39. *January 9, KGO 7 San Francisco* – (California) **Crews shoring up levee near San Francisquito Creek in East Palo Alto.** The California Conservation Corps took steps to halt additional flood damage at the East Palo Alto levee by lining the San Francisquito Creek levee with 4,000 sandbags January 8. The creek caused $2.7 million

in damage in December when it overflowed.
Source: http://abclocal.go.com/kgo/story?section=news/local/peninsula&id=8947360

40. *January 9, Bergen Record* – (New Jersey) **DEP decides 2 dams in Passaic River basin don't need to be demolished.** New Jersey will save $1.25 million since it decided against removing two dams on the Ramapo and Pequannock rivers. Their intended removal was to reduce the risk of flooding, but research by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection found that their removal would have no such effects.
Source: http://www.northjersey.com/news/186122022_DEP_decides_2_dams_in_Passaic_River_basin_don_t_need_to_be_demolished.html?page=all

41. *January 8, Longview Daily News* – (Washington) **Wahkiakum County turns down federal offer to fix failing dike.** Officials turned down an offer of $4 million in federal aid to fix the Steamboat Slough Road dike in Wahkiakum County. They cited that the repairs would require breaching the dike and the possible loss of access to the Columbia River.
Source: http://tdn.com/news/local/wahkiakum-county-turns-down-federal-offer-to-fix-failing-dike/article_593f6a56-59ff-11e2-90f0-001a4bcf887a.html

[Return to top]

Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report Contact Information

About the reports - The DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report is a daily [Monday through Friday] summary of open-source published information concerning significant critical infrastructure issues. The DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report is archived for 10 days on the Department of Homeland Security Web site: http://www.dhs.gov/IPDailyReport

Contact Information

Content and Suggestions:	Send mail to cikr.productfeedback@hq.dhs.gov or contact the DHS Daily Report Team at (703)387-2341
Subscribe to the Distribution List:	Visit the DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report and follow instructions to Get e-mail updates when this information changes.
Removal from Distribution List:	Send mail to support@govdelivery.com.

Contact DHS

To report physical infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact the National Infrastructure Coordinating Center at nicc@hq.dhs.gov or (202) 282-9201.
To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web page at www.us-cert.gov.

Department of Homeland Security Disclaimer

The DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report is a non-commercial publication intended to educate and inform personnel engaged in infrastructure protection. Further reproduction or redistribution is subject to original copyright restrictions. DHS provides no warranty of ownership of the copyright, or accuracy with respect to the original source material.