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- The Federal Aviation Administration required a safety review of all Boeing 787 Dreamliners after a series of safety incidents. – *Atlantic Wire* (See item [7](#))
- Many residents of Niskayuna were affected by a water main break January 10. Traffic was detoured around the break and police advised people to only use 9-1-1 in case of emergencies, as they were overwhelmed with calls relating to the break. – *WNYT 13 Albany* (See item [16](#))
- A New York City lab technician was implicated in the mishandling of DNA from over 800 rape cases from 2001 through 2011. – *New York Times* (See item [24](#))
- A U.S. Senator announced that a group with a possible al-Qa'ida affiliation was behind a phone hacking scheme that resulted in New York businesses paying hundreds of thousands of dollars for long-distance phone calls the group was making overseas. – *Softpedia* (See item [29](#))

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## Defense Industrial Base Sector

1. *January 10, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **Bunkers needed for explosives after evacuation.** Authorities are seeking additional bunkers to properly store military propellant M6 from a Webster Parish explosive recycling company that was found to have failed to properly store the propellant after a November 2012 explosion.  
Source: <http://www.wmbfnews.com/story/20559264/ap-bunkers-needed-for-explosives-after-evacuation>
2. *January 10, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Texas) **US Labor Department's OSHA cites Waco, Texas, battery manufacturer with 8 serious health violations.** Marathon Norco Aerospace Inc. in Waco was cited with eight serious health 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=23517](http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=23517)

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## Banking and Finance Sector

3. *January 11, NextGov* – (National) **FBI posts Google map of bank heist photos so locals can finger the perps.** The FBI launched a Web site that maps the locations of bank robberies and provides wanted posters, weapons used, and other descriptions to help law enforcement and citizens identify suspects.  
Source: <http://www.nextgov.com/cloud-computing/2013/01/fbi-posts-google-map-bank-heist-photos-so-locals-can-finger-perps/60619/>
4. *January 10, U.S. Attorney's Office, Central District of California* – (National) **Five arrested in Orange County-based 'Builder Bailout' mortgage fraud scheme that fraudulently purchased condos.** Five individuals were arrested for their alleged part in a country-wide real estate scheme based in Orange County, California, that used straw buyers to purchase condominiums in exchange for kickbacks, many of which went into default and cost lending institutions at least \$6.2 million.  
Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/losangeles/press-releases/2013/five-arrested-in-orange-county-based-builder-bailout-mortgage-fraud-scheme-that-fraudulently-purchased-condos>
5. *January 10, Global Security Newswire* – (International) **U.S. warns foreign exchange houses are helping Iran skirt sanctions.** A notice from the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Foreign Assets Control Office warned banks to be alert for money transfers sent by foreign exchange houses and trading companies being used by Iran to work around sanctions.  
Source: <http://www.nextgov.com/defense/2013/01/us-warns-foreign-exchange-houses-are-helping-iran-skirt-sanctions/60602/>
6. *January 7, Associated Press* – (Georgia) **Ex-TCU football player pleads guilty to mail fraud.** A man pleaded guilty to running a foreign currency exchange scheme where he defrauded investors of \$15.8 million while running a trading business in Peachtree City.  
Source: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/texas/article/Ex-TCU-football-player-pleads-guilty-to-mail-fraud-4172782.php>

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## Transportation Sector

7. *January 11, Atlantic Wire* – (National; International) **FAA orders review of all Boeing 787 Dreamliners.** The Federal Aviation Administration required a safety review of all Boeing 787 Dreamliners after a series of safety incidents. The notice includes a review of systems, assembly, manufacture, and design of the airliners.  
Source: <http://www.theatlanticwire.com/business/2013/01/faa-orders-review-all-boeing-787-dreamliners/60870/>

8. *January 10, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **Commuter bus, school bus crash in N.J.; 17 injured.** Around 17 people riding a commuter bus to New York City were injured after it collided with a school bus in Old Bridge. Route 9 near the crash was closed for most of the morning, creating road congestion.  
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/01/10/new-jersey-bus-crash/1822929/>
9. *January 10, Evansville Courier and Press* – (Illinois) **Part of Interstate 57 closed following chemical spill.** A chemical tanker overturned on Interstate 57 in Fayette County and leaked a hazardous liquid, causing officials to close northbound and southbound lanes and temporarily cease Canadian National Rail operations located near the spill site.  
Source: <http://www.courierpress.com/news/2013/jan/10/part-interstate-57-closed-following-chemical-spill/>
10. *January 10, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **Gas line capped that prompted evacuations, highway closure.** A natural gas leak in Denver prompted officials to send evacuation notices to 2,500 residents and temporarily shut down highway C-470 between South Sante Fe and Platte Canyon.  
Source: [http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci\\_22347234/gas-leak-closes-c-470-southwest-side-denver](http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci_22347234/gas-leak-closes-c-470-southwest-side-denver)

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## **Agriculture and Food Sector**

11. *January 11, Baton Rouge Advocate* – (Louisiana) **Ammonia leak causes evacuation.** HAZMAT units responded to an anhydrous ammonia leak at the Reddy Ice Factory in Baton Rouge January 10. The leak was secured within 5 minutes, though a nearby private school and elderly facility were evacuated for 6 hours.  
Source: <http://theadvocate.com/news/4885679-123/ammonia-leak-causes-evacuation>
12. *January 10, Food Safety News* – (Ohio) **Longhorn Steakhouse in OH linked to E. coli illnesses.** Health authorities suspects that E. coli O157:H7 was the source of the outbreak at a steak restaurant in Green Township, possibly due to leafy greens served at the restaurant in December 2012.  
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/01/longhorn-steakhouse-in-oh-linked-to-e-coli-illnesses/#.UPAH7OSCmx8>

13. *January 9, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Product recall because of possible Listeria Monocytogens risk.** Delifish S.A. expanded its voluntary recall to include several varieties and sizes of cold smoked fish products with the Julian dates 235 to 345 because of possible contamination with Listeria Monocytogenes.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm334956.htm>

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## **Water Sector**

14. *January 11, Lorain Morning Journal* – (Ohio) **Faulty switch causes Lorain to issue boil alert for 1,000 homes.** A broken fuse caused a power outage January 10 at a Lorain water plant and when the backup generator failed due to a switch malfunction, water pressure in the area dropped. A boil order was issued for 1,000 homes until January 11.  
Source: <http://morningjournal.com/articles/2013/01/11/news/doc50ef9db97f8e8589946922.txt?viewmode=fullstory>
15. *January 10, Corsicana Daily Sun* – (Texas) **Corsicana reports sewage spill.** A total of around 250,000 gallons of raw sewage flooded streets in Corsicana from two separate spills January 9. The spills occurred when rainwater leaked into the wastewater system, and authorities cautioned against contact with standing water.  
Source: <http://corsicanadailysun.com/news/x1303514967/Corsicana-reports-sewage-spill>
16. *January 10, WNYT 13 Albany* – (New York) **Water main break in Niskayuna.** Many residents of Niskayuna were affected by a water main break January 10. Traffic was detoured around the break and police advised people to only use 9-1-1 in case of emergencies, as they were overwhelmed with calls relating to the break.  
Source: <http://wnyt.com/article/stories/S2892531.shtml?cat=300>

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## **Public Health and Healthcare Sector**

17. *January 10, Reuters* – (National) **Drugmakers report U.S. shortages of flu vaccine, Tamiflu.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration confirmed a shortage and shipment delays of the liquid form of Tamiflu, used to treat children with the flu.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/01/10/us-usa-flu-idUSBRE9080WD20130110>

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## Government Facilities Sector

18. *January 11, KTHV 11 Little Rock* – (Arkansas) **Fire in Cedar Ridge closes high school.** An overnight fire January 10 canceled classes at a high school in Newark January 11.  
Source: <http://www.todaysthv.com/news/article/242751/2/Fire-in-Cedar-Ridge-closes-high-school>
19. *January 11, WCMH 4 Columbus* – (Ohio) **Boil order issued for Marion service area after water main break.** A water outage in Marion caused the closure of several area schools January 11. A boil order was issued for the Marion service area until January 12.  
Source: <http://www2.nbc4i.com/news/2013/jan/11/7/marion-water-outage-closes-several-schools-friday-ar-1308566/>
20. *January 10, Longmont Times-Call* – (Colorado) **Niwot High School closed until Monday after discovery of ‘hit list’.** While Niwot High School remained open after a bomb threat was discovered January 7, the school decided to cancel classes January 11 when a threatening list naming 30 students was discovered.  
Source: [http://www.timescall.com/news/longmont-schools/ci\\_22348705/niwot-high-school-hit-list-discovered](http://www.timescall.com/news/longmont-schools/ci_22348705/niwot-high-school-hit-list-discovered)
21. *January 9, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Arizona sheriff launches patrols outside schools.** The Maricopa County sheriff outlined a plan to have up to 500 armed volunteer patrols around the county’s 59 schools January 9.  
Source: [http://www.necn.com/01/09/13/Arizona-sheriff-launches-patrols-outside/landing\\_nation.html?&apID=cf561e9f99064a2d9921628fa657bb4c](http://www.necn.com/01/09/13/Arizona-sheriff-launches-patrols-outside/landing_nation.html?&apID=cf561e9f99064a2d9921628fa657bb4c)

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## Emergency Services Sector

22. *January 11, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* – (Ohio) **Sheriff, police chief get threats in Steubenville.** The Steubenville police chief and sheriff notified the FBI January 9 after they received several social media and email threats warning them of impending danger to themselves and their families due to a controversial rape case.  
Source: <http://www.toledoblade.com/Police-Fire/2013/01/11/Sheriff-police-chief-get-threats-in-Steubenville.html>
23. *January 10, KELO 11 Sioux Falls* – (South Dakota) **Beadle County officials consider jail changes.** Beadle County Jail in South Dakota is conducting more thorough background checks on visitors, enhancing their security system, and hiring more employees in an attempt to prevent inmates from escaping after an inmate broke out of

the jail when he held up staff with a makeshift gun January 8.

Source: <http://www.keloland.com/newsdetail.cfm/beadle-county-officials-consider-jail-changes/?id=142286>

24. *January 10, New York Times* – (New York) **New York examines over 800 rape cases for possible mishandling of evidence.** A New York City lab technician was implicated in the mishandling of DNA from over 800 rape cases from 2001 through 2011. There have been 26 cases thus far that indicate false findings were presented to investigators. Source: [http://www.nytimes.com/2013/01/11/nyregion/new-york-reviewing-over-800-rape-cases-for-possible-mishandling-of-dna-evidence.html?\\_r=2&](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/01/11/nyregion/new-york-reviewing-over-800-rape-cases-for-possible-mishandling-of-dna-evidence.html?_r=2&)

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## **Information Technology Sector**

25. *January 11, Computerworld* – (International) **Google revs up Chrome, crushes bugs.** Google released the newest version of its Chrome browser, Chrome 24, January 10, making improvements and patching 24 vulnerabilities, 11 of which were rated as ‘high.’ Source: [http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9235597/Google\\_revs\\_up\\_Chrome\\_crushes\\_bugs](http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9235597/Google_revs_up_Chrome_crushes_bugs)
26. *January 11, Softpedia* – (International) **Java 7 zero-day exploit used to distribute Reveton ransomware.** Trend Micro researchers found that the recently uncovered Java 7 zero-day exploit is being used to Reveton ransomware. The U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) also issued an advisory about the zero-day and recommended that users disable Java until a patch is available. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Java-7-Zero-Day-Exploit-Used-to-Distribute-Reveton-Ransomware-320400.shtml>
27. *January 10, IDG News Service* – (International) **Foxit Reader vulnerable to critical remote code execution flaw.** A critical vulnerability in the Foxit Reader PDF viewer application can be exploited to allow remote system access. The developers of Foxit announced that they have identified the cause and are working on a patch that should be available within a week. Source: [http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/011113-foxit-reader-vulnerable-to-critical-265711.html?source=nww\\_rss](http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/011113-foxit-reader-vulnerable-to-critical-265711.html?source=nww_rss)

## **Internet Alert Dashboard**

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at [soc@us-cert.gov](mailto: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>

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## Communications Sector

28. *January 11, Oakland Tribune* – (California) **KTVU van window smashed, \$20,000 worth of equipment stolen.** About \$20,000 worth of technical equipment was stolen January 10 from a KTVU 2 Oakland van when thieves broke in while the crew was covering a story in Oakland. Due to the high frequency of crimes against news reporters in the area, some stations are sending security guards while their crews go out on assignments.  
Source: [http://www.insidebayarea.com/breaking-news/ci\\_22351112/police-ktvu-van-window-smashed-20-000-worth](http://www.insidebayarea.com/breaking-news/ci_22351112/police-ktvu-van-window-smashed-20-000-worth)
29. *January 11, Softpedia* – (New York) **Phone hacking ring targeting New York businesses possibly linked to Al Qaeda.** A U.S. Senator announced that a group with a possible al-Qa'ida affiliation was behind a phone hacking scheme that resulted in New York businesses paying hundreds of thousands of dollars for long-distance phone calls the group was making overseas. A vulnerability in voicemail allowed hackers to break in and utilize their systems without the companies' knowledge.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Phone-Hacking-Ring-Targeting-New-York-Businesses-Possibly-Linked-to-Al-Qaeda-320490.shtml>

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

30. *January 11, WTVQ 36 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Meth lab found in motel room forces evacuation.** Several rooms were evacuated at a Lexington motel January 10 after authorities discovered an active meth lab in one of the rooms. Police arrested four suspects after a HAZMAT team decontaminated them.  
Source: <http://www.wtvq.com/content/localnews/story/Meth-Lab-Found-In-Motel-Room-Forces-Evacuation/7NF1IsnwsUm20ZU7UMPjvQ.csp>
31. *January 11, Associated Press* – (Alaska) **Anchorage apartment building fire displaces 40.** An Anchorage apartment complex displaced 40 residents after a 2-alarm fire January 10.  
Source: [http://www.newsmine.com/news/alaska\\_news/article\\_a8c29db2-5bbe-11e2-b22e-001a4bcf6878.html](http://www.newsmine.com/news/alaska_news/article_a8c29db2-5bbe-11e2-b22e-001a4bcf6878.html)
32. *January 11, Associated Press* – (California) **Hunt for suspects after employee stabbed, another sexually assaulted during hours-long hostage situation.** A hostage situation at a retail store in Los Angeles ended January 11 with the two suspects escaping. Police rescued the 14 workers, after one was stabbed and a second employee was sexual assaulted.

Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/01/11/14-people-released-after-armed-robbery-at-la-store/>

33. *January 10, New York Magazine* – (New York) **Man starts fatal five-alarm fire in Soho apartment after fight with wife.** During a 5-alarm fire at a Soho apartment January 10, one resident was killed and nine or more people were injured. Police arrested a suspect they believe started the fire outside an apartment on the second floor as part of a domestic dispute.  
Source: <http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2013/01/one-killed-two-injured-in-big-nolita-fire.html>
34. *January 10, Outer Banks Voice* – (North Carolina) **Condos destroyed by fire brought many memories.** A large fire destroyed an oceanfront condo complex on North Carolina's Outer Banks. The fire was so intense that it caused the structure to collapse and lit grass and additional structures in the surrounding area on fire as well.  
Source: <http://outerbanksvoice.com/2013/01/10/fire-destroys-oceanfront-condos-in-kdh/#more-90279>
35. *January 10, WOOD 8 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **4 suspicious fires in apartment garages.** Authorities requested the public's aid with investigating four suspicious fires at the same apartment in Gaines Township that have damaged or destroyed garages there. The first fire occurred December 10, 2012 and the latest was January 9.  
Source: [http://www.woodtv.com/dpp/news/local/kent\\_county/4-suspicious-fires-in-apartment-garages](http://www.woodtv.com/dpp/news/local/kent_county/4-suspicious-fires-in-apartment-garages)

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36. *January 10, Maysville Ledger Independent* – (Kentucky) **Fox Creek Dam construction completed.** Repair work on the Fox Creek Dam that started in December 2011 after a 2007 report by the Kentucky Office of Dam Safety found it threatening, was completed late 2012. The cost of the construction was \$4,367,305.97 and provided by the Fox Valley Conservancy District, the Kentucky Department of Local Government, and federal American Recovery Funds.  
Source: [http://www.maysville-online.com/news/local/fox-creek-dam-construction-completed/article\\_8f7b2485-3c31-59fa-9d2e-f8c47cf54554.html](http://www.maysville-online.com/news/local/fox-creek-dam-construction-completed/article_8f7b2485-3c31-59fa-9d2e-f8c47cf54554.html)
37. *January 10, Medford Central Record* – (New Jersey) **Pemberton to spend \$145K for dam work.** The Pemberton council allocated funds for two dam projects in early 2013 at a meeting December 19. One contract for \$99,920 was for work at the Bayberry

Street dam and \$45,700 was set aside for a formal inspection of the Mirror Lake Dam as required by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Source:

[http://www.southjerseylocalnews.com/articles/2013/01/10/community\\_news/news/doc50eeee88a816b256810266.txt?viewmode=fullstory](http://www.southjerseylocalnews.com/articles/2013/01/10/community_news/news/doc50eeee88a816b256810266.txt?viewmode=fullstory)

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