



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 23 January 2013

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- A waiter at Tribeca restaurant stole around \$126,000 over a 3-month period by skimming customer credit card numbers. – *New York Post* (See item [8](#))
- There were several highway pileups in the Cincinnati and Columbus area that involved dozens of vehicles, hospitalized around 20 people, and killed a child. – *Associated Press* (See item [10](#))
- Around \$103 million is being reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to New York Health and Hospitals Corporation for repairs made after Superstorm Sandy. – *LongIsland.com* (See item [23](#))
- A school-campus shooting sent two victims to the hospital and forced the lock down of four Lone Star College campuses and three other public schools. – *KTRK 13 Houston* (See item [24](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *January 21, Associated Press; Forum of Fargo-Moorhead* – (North Dakota) **Minnesota man dies in North Dakota hydraulic fracturing accident.** A worker was killed and another was injured in a hydraulic fracturing accident at the Haliburton station near Watford City. The Occupational Health and Safety Administration and local authorities were investigating.  
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/187724471.html?refer=y>
2. *January 19, Williston Herald* – (North Dakota) **2 injured in Grenora explosion.** Two men were working on a tank battery at an oil well site near Grenora when it exploded, leaving both workers injured and hospitalized.  
Source: [http://www.willistonherald.com/news/injured-in-grenora-explosion/article\\_40d621da-6292-11e2-84a3-0019bb2963f4.html](http://www.willistonherald.com/news/injured-in-grenora-explosion/article_40d621da-6292-11e2-84a3-0019bb2963f4.html)

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## Chemical Industry Sector

3. *January 20, St. Paul Pioneer-Press* – (Minnesota) **DuPont herbicide Imprelis doing a number on Minnesota trees.** Dupont may pay upwards of \$700 million in lawsuit settlements after their faulty herbicide continues to kill Minnesota trees even over a year after they pulled the product from the commercial market.  
Source: [http://www.twincities.com/ci\\_22415500/dupont-herbicide-imprelis-doing-number-minnesota-trees](http://www.twincities.com/ci_22415500/dupont-herbicide-imprelis-doing-number-minnesota-trees)

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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## Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *January 21, USA Today* – (National) **Honda recalls 748,000 Pilots, Odysseys for airbag risk.** American Honda Motor Company, Inc. said January 21 that it is recalling about 748,000 of its 2009-2013 model year Pilot SUVs and 2011-2013 Odyssey minivans. According to the car manufacturer, the airbags located on the driver's side may have been assembled with missing rivets, which could cause the airbag to deploy improperly.  
Source: <http://www.firstcoastnews.com/onyourside/article/293105/9/Honda-recalls-748000-Pilots-Odysseys-for-airbag-risk>

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## Defense Industrial Base Sector

5. *January 19, Associated Press* – (Philippines) **US Navy: Faulty navigation map may have caused minesweeper to run aground in Philippines.** U.S. Navy stated that erroneous nautical charts contained inaccurate data may have caused the minesweeper to run aground on a coral reef in the Philippines January 17.  
Source: [http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia\\_pacific/last-crew-members-leave-us-navy-ship-stuck-on-coral-reef-in-philippines/2013/01/18/7f8100de-61f3-11e2-81ef-a2249c1e5b3d\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/last-crew-members-leave-us-navy-ship-stuck-on-coral-reef-in-philippines/2013/01/18/7f8100de-61f3-11e2-81ef-a2249c1e5b3d_story.html)

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## Banking and Finance Sector

6. *January 22, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **FBI: Suspected ‘Ray Bandit’ arrested near Chicago.** The man named “Ray Bandit,” who is accused of robbing 17 banks and stealing over \$75,000 across 7 States, was arrested the week of January 14.  
Source: [http://www.mercurynews.com/news/ci\\_22424814/fbi-suspected-ray-bandit-arrested-near-chicago](http://www.mercurynews.com/news/ci_22424814/fbi-suspected-ray-bandit-arrested-near-chicago)
7. *January 18, Associated Press* – (National) **HSBC to pay \$249M to settle foreclosure-abuse case.** The U.S. division of HSBC will pay out \$249 million as part of a settlement with the Federal Reserve and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency after the bank wrongly foreclosed on homeowners who should have been allowed to stay. Under the settlement, HSBC will pay \$96 million to roughly 112,000 homeowners and the remaining \$153 million will be paid towards mortgage relief.  
Source: <http://business.time.com/2013/01/18/hsbc-to-pay-249m-to-settle-foreclosure-abuse-case/>
8. *January 17, New York Post* – (New York) **Tribeca waiter busted for swiping credit card info.** A waiter at Tribeca restaurant skimmed credit card numbers from roughly 120 customers, stealing \$126,000 between February 1, 2012, through April 30, 2012. He also spent close to \$90,000 from stolen Chase credit card numbers taken from restaurant customers.  
Source:  
[http://www.nypost.com/p/news/local/manhattan/tribeca\\_waiter\\_busted\\_for\\_swiping\\_htOCnrRiu0p0hanTPsA0cP](http://www.nypost.com/p/news/local/manhattan/tribeca_waiter_busted_for_swiping_htOCnrRiu0p0hanTPsA0cP)

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## Transportation Sector

9. *January 22, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **Las Vegas-bound Southwest Airlines flight aborts takeoff, blows out tires in Denver.** A Southwest Airlines pilot abruptly stopped a plane about to takeoff from Denver International Airport after a warning light accidentally came on.

Source: [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/01/22/las-vegasbound-flight-abo\\_n\\_2525765.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/01/22/las-vegasbound-flight-abo_n_2525765.html)

10. *January 21, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Scores of vehicles snared in Ohio highway pileups.** Interstate 275 was one of several highway pileups in the Cincinnati area that involved dozens of vehicles, hospitalized around 20 people, and killed a child. Interstate 75 saw a pileup of roughly 50 vehicles while, in the Columbus area, State police shut down lanes of Interstate 71 after a pileup that involved 20 cars and trucks. Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/dozens-vehicles-involved-ohio-pileups-18275260>
11. *January 21, WSAV 3 Savannah* – (Georgia) **Chemical spill shuts down highway in Ludowici.** A chemical spill closed the westbound lanes of Highway 84 and some businesses in Ludowici for several hours January 21. HAZMAT crews worked to remove the powdery substance from the pavement and prevent the hazardous dust from spreading. Source: <http://www2.wsav.com/news/2013/jan/21/chemical-spill-shuts-down-highway-ludowici-ar-5417775/>
12. *January 19, Associated Press* – (California) **1 dead, second hurt in BART station shooting.** One person was killed and another person was hospitalized in a shooting that occurred outside of the Bayfair Bay Area Rapid Transit station in San Leandro January 19. The station was closed for several hours, and police were searching for additional suspects after detaining one. Source: <http://www.fortmilltimes.com/2013/01/19/2446159/1-dead-second-hurt-in-bart-station.html>

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## **Postal and Shipping Sector**

13. *January 21, KXII 12 Sherman* – (Texas) **Two arrested, connected with Cooke County mail thefts.** Two men were arrested in Cooke County on mail theft. One was found with around \$20,000 in checks from stolen mail. Source: <http://www.kxii.com/news/headlines/Two-arrested-connected-with-Cooke-County-mail-thefts-187826251.html>
14. *January 21, WBND 57 South Bend* – (Indiana) **Mailbox bombings puts neighborhood on edge.** A string of mailbox explosions in Indianapolis have police investigating and a neighborhood on edge worrying about possible injuries in the future. Source: <http://www.abc57.com/news/crime/Mailbox-explosion-investigation-187819341.html>

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## Agriculture and Food Sector

15. *January 22, Idaho Press-Tribune* – (National) **Boise food company issues recall.** B and D Foods recalled a combination of 33,500 pounds of beef, pork, and chicken products because of possible Listeria contaminates.  
Source: [http://www.idahopress.com/news/local/boise-food-company-issues-recall/article\\_095bfb6c-62c9-11e2-92b0-001a4bcf887a.html](http://www.idahopress.com/news/local/boise-food-company-issues-recall/article_095bfb6c-62c9-11e2-92b0-001a4bcf887a.html)
16. *January 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Knott's Fine Foods recalls chicken salad sandwiches because of possible health risk.** Knott's Fine Food, Inc. recalled its 3-ounce Chicken Salad Sandwiches because they may be contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm336282.htm>
17. *January 18, Food Safety News* – (Wisconsin) **E. coli in 'Tiger Meat' sickens 3 in Wisconsin.** Glenn's Market and Catering recalled its raw uncooked beef mixed with raw eggs, onions, and seasoning, commonly known as "tiger meat," because it may be contaminated with E.coli.  
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/01/e-coli-in-tiger-meat-sickens-3-in-wisconsin/#.UP6Iyx2Cm58>
18. *January 16, Bimbo Bakeries USA* – (National) **Voluntary regional recall of Thomas', Sara Lee, Publix and Weight Watchers bagels.** Bimbo Bakeries announced a voluntary recall of various bagel products after metal shards were found in their packaging.  
Source: [http://www.bimbobakeriesusa.com/about\\_us/media\\_center.php?id=1601](http://www.bimbobakeriesusa.com/about_us/media_center.php?id=1601)

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## Water Sector

19. *January 22, Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **FEMA grants \$2M to help fix Duluth wastewater pipe.** In order to fix a damaged 3-foot wastewater pipe in Duluth, the Federal Emergency Management Agency offered \$2 million in funding, enough to cover 75 percent of the repairs.  
Source: <http://www.kstc45.com/article/stories/S2904528.shtml?cat=11512>
20. *January 21, WREG 3 Memphis* – (Mississippi) **Horn Lake tackles boil order.** Several businesses along with three Horn Lake schools were affected by the State-issued boil water order January 18 that extended through the weekend and into the week of January 21.  
Source: <http://wreg.com/2013/01/21/horn-lake-tackles-water-issue/>
21. *January 20, WKZO 590 AM/96.5 FM Portage* – (Michigan) **Another raw sewage spill in Kalamazoo neighborhood.** In the fourth spill since December 2012, 2,400 gallons of raw sewage leaked in Kalamazoo January 19.

Source: <http://wkzo.com/news/articles/2013/jan/20/another-raw-sewage-spill-in-kalamazoo-neighborhood/>

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## **Public Health and Healthcare Sector**

22. *January 22, KRCG 13 Jefferson City* – (Missouri) **Fulton Nursing and Rehabilitation center catches fire.** A malfunctioning thermostat in the Fulton Nursing & Rehabilitation Center began a fire and caused smoke, promoting an evacuation and \$10,000 worth of damage.  
Source: <http://www.connectmidmissouri.com/news/story.aspx?id=850641#.UP6dZ659Wmg>
23. *January 21, LongIsland.com* – (New York) **100 million in federal funds for NYC hospitals damaged by Sandy.** Around \$103 million is being reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to New York Health and Hospitals Corporation for repairs made after Hurricane Sandy.  
Source: <http://www.longisland.com/news/01-21-13/100-million-in-federal-funds-for-nyc-hospitals-damaged-by-sandy.html>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

24. *January 22, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **Two shot at Lone Star College in north Houston.** Local police and school officials verified that there was a shooting at a Houston campus that sent two victims to the hospital. Authorities lock down four Lone Star College campuses and three public schools in the surrounding area.  
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=news/local&id=8963781>
25. *January 21, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Fire rips through school cafeteria in El Monte.** A 3-alarm fire caused a partial building collapse at an El Monte school January 21, damaging the cafeteria, a maintenance shop, and the student store.  
Source: <http://ktla.com/2013/01/21/fire-rips-through-school-cafeteria-in-el-monte/#axzz2IXZ8LtYF>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

26. *January 22, Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina) **Wreck cuts 911 lines in Alexander County.** Authorities were working to fix service to Alexander County's 9-1-1 Communication Center after a car crash disrupted telephones lines January 22.

Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2013/01/22/3804617/wreck-cuts-911-lines-in-alexander.html>

27. *January 22, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Mass. chemist pleads not guilty to tampering.** A chemist at an Amherst crime lab pleaded not guilty after being accused of altering drug evidence. The lab was temporarily shut down after it reported a discrepancy in the evidence January 18.  
Source: [http://www.heraldstandard.com/united\\_states\\_ap/nd-mass-chemist-accused-of-evidence-tampering/article\\_784ed4c8-37ab-56c1-ba83-700470ba2d02.html](http://www.heraldstandard.com/united_states_ap/nd-mass-chemist-accused-of-evidence-tampering/article_784ed4c8-37ab-56c1-ba83-700470ba2d02.html)
28. *January 19, KOKH 25 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **Suspect in police car theft has long history with police.** A man was caught and charged January 18 for stealing a police car and leading officers on a chase after he managed to slip out of handcuffs and sneak into the driver's seat while he was being detained in the back.  
Source: [http://www.okcfox.com/newsroom/top\\_stories/videos/kokh\\_vid\\_9298.shtml](http://www.okcfox.com/newsroom/top_stories/videos/kokh_vid_9298.shtml)
29. *January 18, United Press International* – (New York) **Police: Teen made 404 bogus 911 calls.** A New York teenager was charged with making over 400 fake 9-1-1 calls from May 2012 through January 2013. Officials had trouble tracing the calls because the teen used unactivated cellphones.  
Source: [http://www.upi.com/Odd\\_News/2013/01/18/Police-Teen-made-404-bogus-911-calls/UPI-47381358539399/?spt=hs&or=on](http://www.upi.com/Odd_News/2013/01/18/Police-Teen-made-404-bogus-911-calls/UPI-47381358539399/?spt=hs&or=on)

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## **Information Technology Sector**

30. *January 22, Softpedia* – (International) **PayPal addresses blind SQL injection vulnerability after being notified by experts.** About 5 months after being notified by cyber security experts, PayPal has fixed a security flaw on their Web site which was vulnerable to a Blind SQL Injection.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/PayPal-Addresses-Blind-SQL-Injection-Vulnerability-After-Being-Notified-by-Experts-323053.shtml>
31. *January 19, Softpedia* – (International) **Website of Sony Music Mexico hacked, defaced.** The Web site of Sony Music Mexico was penetrated and defaced by an Internet hacker.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Website-of-Sony-Music-Mexico-Hacked-Defaced-322541.shtml>
32. *January 18, SC Magazine* – (International) **XSS, password flaws found in popular ESPN app.** Researchers found a cross-site scripting coding flaw in the ESPN SportCenter mobile phone application that could leave its users' information vulnerable to 3rd-party exposure.  
Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/xss-password-flaws-found-in-popular-espn-app/article/276723/>

33. *January 18, The H* – (International) **Silent installs of add-ons still possible in Firefox.** Security researchers have learned how to overcome a Firefox Sqlite3 database security feature which blocks unauthorized installations of 3rd-party Firefox add-on applications.  
Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Silent-installs-of-add-ons-still-possible-in-Firefox-1787297.html>
34. *January 18, The H* – (International) **Critical security vulnerability at Amazon fixed.** The Amazon Web site has fixed a cross-site scripting vulnerability which could have been used to inject malicious JavaScript code which allows 3rd-party access to various elements of a user's account, including the shopping cart, history, name, and email address associated with the account.  
Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Critical-security-vulnerability-at-Amazon-fixed-1787328.html>

### 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

35. *January 21, Syracuse Your News Now* – (New York) **Fire knocks two North Country radio stations off the air.** Two North Country radio stations, WYSX 96.7 FM Morristown and WPAC 98.7 FM Ogdensburg, went off the air when lightning struck their tower January 21.  
Source: [http://centralny.ynn.com/content/top\\_stories/632195/fire-knocks-two-north-country-radio-stations-off-the-air/](http://centralny.ynn.com/content/top_stories/632195/fire-knocks-two-north-country-radio-stations-off-the-air/)

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

36. *January 22, KFSM 5 Fort Smith-Fayetteville* – (Arkansas) **Hotel evacuated, four hospitalized after carbon monoxide leak.** The Arkansas-Oklahoma Gas Corporation responded to a gas leak at a Siloam Springs motel January 21 that forced the evacuation of 25 guests and left 4 victims in the hospital.  
Source: <http://5newsonline.com/2013/01/22/hotel-evacuated-4-hospitalized-after-carbon-monoxide-leak/>



37. *January 22, KABC 7 Los Angeles* – (California) **14 injured, 3 critically, in housing fire in San Pedro.** A fire at Palos Verdes Inn in San Pedro January 22 left 14 individuals injured, 12 of whom were transported to a local hospital where 3 were listed in critical condition.  
Source: [http://abclocal.go.com/kabc/story?section=news/local/los\\_angeles&id=8963444](http://abclocal.go.com/kabc/story?section=news/local/los_angeles&id=8963444)
38. *January 21, KCAL 9 Los Angeles* – (California) **More than 50 displaced after fire raged through Fullerton apartment complex.** Twenty three units and 50 residents were displaced in a 4-alarm fire at a Los Angeles apartment complex January 21.  
Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2013/01/21/more-than-50-displaced-after-fire-raged-through-fullerton-apartment-complex/>
39. *January 21, Santa Rosa Press Democrat* – (California) **Rohnert Park apartment complex blaze displaces 15.** A fire at a 38-unit Rohnert Park apartment complex January 21 displaced 15 residents and caused \$1 million in damages.  
Source: <http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130121/ARTICLES/130129957/1042/opinion?Title=2-sent-to-hospital-15-homeless-after-Rohnert-Park-apartment-blaze&tc=ar>
40. *January 21, Scranton Times Tribune* – (Pennsylvania) **Sunday fire at Scranton apartment complex displaces 36 people.** Scranton firefighters evacuated 90 residents during an apartment fire January 20 that left 36 individuals displaced.  
Source: <http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/sunday-fire-at-scranton-apartment-complex-displaces-36-people-1.1432390>
41. *January 21, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Cat blamed for Philly fire, 130 residents displaced.** A cat trapped in the basement transformer of a Philadelphia apartment building ignited a fire that left the complex without power and displaced 130 residents January 20.  
Source: <http://www.journalgazette.net/article/20130121/NEWS03/130129915/1006/NEWS>
42. *January 20, Ontario Inland Valley Daily Bulletin* – (California) **Hesperia motel evacuated after reported meth lab found.** Local authorities responded to a meth lab at a Hesperia motel January 20. After finding the operational meth lab, a HAZMAT team was called and the third floor of the motel was evacuated.  
Source: [http://www.dailybulletin.com/breakingnews/ci\\_22414843/hesperia-motel-evacuated-after-reported-meth-lab-explosion](http://www.dailybulletin.com/breakingnews/ci_22414843/hesperia-motel-evacuated-after-reported-meth-lab-explosion)

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## Dams Sector

43. *January 22, Portsmouth Herald* – (New Hampshire) **Portion of granite seawall being rebuilt.** The State paid \$33,000 to repair a 140-foot section of seawall damaged by Winter Storm Euclid.

Source: <http://www.seacoastonline.com/articles/20130122-NEWS-301220392>

44. *January 20, Winona Post* – (Wisconsin) **Lock and Dam 6 gets surgery.** As part of a \$3.7 million rehabilitation project funded by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 10 million gallons of the Mississippi River was drained from Lock and Dam No. 6 to continue maintenance.

Source:

[http://www.winonapost.com/stock/functions/VDG\\_Pub/detail.php?choice=51698&home\\_page=1&archives=](http://www.winonapost.com/stock/functions/VDG_Pub/detail.php?choice=51698&home_page=1&archives=)

45. *January 20, Associated Press* – (National) **Deficient levees found across America.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have found that 326 levees that protect over 2,000 miles across the nation were in urgent need of repair.

Source: <http://www.sanduskyregister.com/article/3110356>

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