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- Over 11,000 gallons of numerous acids and cyanide was found in drums and giant open vats at an abandoned building in Yuba City. Officials said the combination of acids had potential to explode and cause serious injuries. – *Associated Press* (See item [3](#))
- A barge carrying 80,000 gallons of oil collided with a railroad bridge and leaked an unknown amount of oil into the Mississippi River in Vicksburg, causing the waterway to close for several miles in each direction. – *Associated Press* (See item [10](#))
- Hospital spokespeople are notifying the public that an unencrypted CD containing 1,182 patients' Medicare information was lost when the CD was stolen in the mail November 28. – *Scranton Times-Tribune* (See item [18](#))
- The Web site for the U.S. Department of Justice's Sentencing Commission was taken over by a group of computer hackers who threatened to release sensitive information and attack other sites. – *Washington Times* (See item [24](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *January 28, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Pa. fines utility \$500K over blast that killed 5.** Pennsylvania’s Public Utility Commission fined UGI Corporation \$500,000 for a 2011 natural gas explosion in Allentown that killed five people. The company was required to replace all cast iron pipelines and upgrade monitoring and evaluation procedures.
Source: <http://www.timesleader.com/stories/Pa-fines-utility-500K-over-blast-that-killed-5,256847>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *January 26, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **Chemical spill forces evacuation of Rockford plant.** Over 800 gallons of anhydrous ammonia was spilled and evaporated after a valve broke off an outdoor tank that was being filled at an Illinois industrial park.
Source: http://thesouthern.com/news/local/chemical-spill-forces-evacuation-of-rockford-plant/article_8bd2fac6-6807-11e2-89ec-001a4bcf887a.html
3. *January 25, Associated Press* – (California) **State finds, removes 11,000 gallons of chemicals.** Over 11,000 gallons of numerous acids and cyanide was found in drums and giant open vats at an abandoned building in Yuba City. Officials said the combination of acids had potential to explode and cause serious injuries.
Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2013/01/25/5141016/state-finds-removes-11000-gallons.html>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *January 28, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Alabama) **Pyongsan America Inc. in Auburn, Ala., cited by US Department of Labor’s OSHA following amputation of worker’s finger.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Pyongsan America Inc. for one willful safety violation at its Auburn automotive parts manufacturing facility after a worker lost a finger in an accident. Proposed penalties

totaled \$69,300.

Source:

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=23577

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Banking and Finance Sector

5. *January 25, Associated Press* – (California) **Frontman for LA band charged with \$6M loan fraud.** A Los Angeles man was charged with submitting false asset information on a loan application that resulted in him receiving more than \$6 million in loans.

Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_22450379/frontman-la-band-charged-6m-loan-fraud

6. *January 25, WINK 11 Fort Myers* – (Florida) **Missing banker last seen in Fla. charged with fraud.** A Georgia banker was charged with stealing \$40 million from investors and banks. He was last seen headed to Fort Myers in June and left a suicide note, though authorities believe he is alive and in hiding.

Source: <http://www.winknews.com/Local-Florida/2013-01-25/Missing-banker-last-seen-in-Fla-charged-with-fraud#.UQaZgR3AdFk>

7. *January 25, Associated Press; KOMO 4 Seattle* – (Washington) **Police: Arrest in Puget Sound bank robberies.** Police in Seattle believe that a man arrested during a bank robbery January 24 is a serial bank robber responsible for eight bank robberies in the Puget Sound region.

Source:

http://seattletimes.com/html/localnews/2020216885_apwabuffettbanditarrest.html

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Transportation Sector

8. *January 28, KDFW 4 Dallas-Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Tanker truck flips over, spills fuel onto highway.** A truck carrying 7,500 gallons of fuel flipped on Highway 80 near Forney January 27, spilling some of its contents on the roadway. The westbound side of the highway was closed for at least 7 hours while HAZMAT crews cleaned the spill.

Source: <http://www.myfoxdfw.com/story/20720979/tanker-truck-flips-over-spills-fuel-onto-highway>

9. *January 28, Bay News 9 St. Petersburg* – (Florida) **Truck spills 20K pounds of chemical on U.S. 301 near Apollo Beach.** A truck overturned and spilled 20,000 pounds of ammonium nitrate on U.S. 301 near Apollo Beach January 26.
Source: http://www.baynews9.com/content/news/baynews9/news/article.html/content/news/articles/bn9/2013/1/27/truck_spills_20k_pou.html
10. *January 27, Associated Press* – (Mississippi) **Barge hits Miss. River bridge; oil cleanup ongoing.** A barge carrying 80,000 gallons of oil collided with a railroad bridge and leaked an unknown amount of oil into the Mississippi River in Vicksburg, causing the waterway to close for several miles in each direction.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/oil-barges-hit-railroad-bridge-vicksburg-miss-18329715>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

11. *January 28, WDRB 41 Louisville* – (Kentucky) **Former UPS Store cashier accused of theft.** A UPS Store cashier was arrested in Louisville for allegedly stealing various items from packages being shipped through her UPS Store location in December 2012.
Source: <http://www.wdrb.com/story/20733809/former-ups-store-cashier-accused-of-theft>

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Agriculture and Food Sector

12. *January 26, Food Safety News* – (National) **Metal pieces found in recalled fried chicken breasts.** Pierre Foods recalled 1,200 pounds of chicken fried chicken breasts because it contained small pieces of metal.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/01/metal-pieces-found-in-recalled-fried-chicken-breasts/#.UQZ0Yx2Cm58>
13. *January 26, Food Safety News* – (National) **More Listeria brings another recall of smoked sockeye salmon.** Whole Foods Market recalled 4-ounce Whole Catch Wild Alaskan Sockeye Salmon — cold smoked and sliced, with the lot number 7425A2298B bearing the UPC code 0 99782 40880 0, because it tested positive for Listeria Monocytogenes.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/01/more-listeria-brings-more-recalled-smoked-salmon/#.UQalia7nFpg>
14. *January 25, WITN 7 Eastern North Carolina* – (North Carolina) **Four Arrested, \$50K In Stolen Farm Equipment Recovered.** Authorities arrested four men January 25 charged on thefts totaling \$50,000 of various farm tools and weapons taken from Duplin County farms.

Source: <http://www.witn.com/home/headlines/Four-Arrested-50K-In-Stolen-Farm-Equipment-Recovered-188371911.html>

15. *January 25, Food Safety News* – (National) **Salmonella Typhimurium outbreak grows: 16 sick in 5 states.** Jouni Meats Inc. expand its recall 500 pounds of ground beef product affecting 16 people in five states due to Salmonella Typhimurium contamination.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/01/salmonella-typhimurium-outbreak-expands-to-five-states-16-illnesses/#.UQZ1CR2Cm58>

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Water Sector

16. *January 27, WECT 6 Wilmington* – (Delaware) **66,000 gallons of sludge in Cape Fear River.** A sewer overflow at a Wilmington wastewater treatment facility sent 66,000 gallons of sludge into the Cape Fear River January 27.

Source: <http://www.wect.com/story/20718981/cfpu-sanitary-sewer-overflow>

17. *January 26, Jamestown Sun* – (North Dakota) **Companies to pay \$700,000 for dumping sewage.** Two companies in North Dakota will pay penalties worth \$700,000 for improperly disposing the contents of septic tanks from modular homes in the area into local water sources.

Source: <http://www.jamestownsun.com/event/article/id/178379/>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

18. *January 28, Scranton Times-Tribune* – (Pennsylvania) **Lost CD contains patients' Medicare information.** Hospital spokespeople are notifying the public that an unencrypted CD containing 1,182 patients' Medicare information was lost when an administrator at Wayne Memorial hospital sent the CD by certified mail November 28. The package which contained the CD, as well as related paperwork, arrived at its destination without the CD inside of it. The mail went through multiple postal hubs before reaching its destination.

Source:

<http://www.poconorecord.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130128/NEWS/301280315/-1/NEWS>

19. *January 28, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Northeast Pa. care home evacuated after burst pipe.** Fifty-nine people were evacuated from the Back Mountain Care Center in the Dallas Township after a water pipe burst. The flood of water led to a first-floor ceiling collapse.

Source: <http://www.wfmj.com/story/20720914/northeast-pa-care-home-evacuated-after-burst-pipe>

20. *January 28, Woodland Park Record* – (New Jersey) **Fire forces evacuation of assisted living facility in Woodcliff Lake.** An assisted living center in Woodcliff Lake was completely evacuated for several hours during a laundry-room fire that sent smoke billowing throughout the building.

Source:

http://www.northjersey.com/topstories/woodclifflake/Fire_forces_evacuation_of_assisted_living_facility_in_Woodcliff_Lake.html

21. *January 27, New London Day* – (Connecticut) **Water main break forces partial evacuation of Mystic nursing home.** Hundreds of gallons of water spilled into a wing of the Mystic Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center after a sprinkler pipe broke. The wing was evacuated and forced 25 residents to relocate temporarily while officials conducted inspections.

Source: <http://www.theday.com/article/20130127/NWS01/130129744/1047/nws>

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Government Facilities Sector

22. *January 28, Albany Times Union* – (New Hampshire) **Frozen pipe bursts in NH school, causes damage.** A water pipe burst in a Newport school January 27, heavily damaging the facility and leaving more than \$100,000 in damage. The school was closed January 28 for repairs.

Source: <http://www.timesunion.com/news/article/Frozen-pipe-bursts-in-NH-school-causes-damage-4228622.php>

23. *January 28, KTVB 7 Boise* – (Idaho) **N. Idaho investigators search for pipe bomb maker.** The Spokane Bomb Squad disarmed a pipe bomb filled with gunpowder left at the Latah County Sheriff's Office. The office was evacuated of all non-essential personal and area streets were sealed off during the event.

Source: <http://www.ktvb.com/news/N-Idaho-investigators-track-pipe-bomb-maker-188666181.html>

24. *January 26, Washington Times* – (National) **Hackers take over federal website, threatens 'war' on U.S. government.** The Web site for the U.S. Department of Justice's Sentencing Commission was taken over by a group of computer hackers who threatened to release sensitive information and attack other sites.

Source: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2013/jan/26/hackers-take-over-federal-website-threatens-war-us/>

25. *January 25, WSFA 12 Montgomery* – (Alabama) **Alabama state computer infrastructure hit by cyber-intrusion.** The State government of Alabama recently admitted to local media outlets that their IT infrastructure was the target of a cyber intrusion attack.

Source: <http://www.wsfa.com/story/20709813/cyber-attack-hits-alabama-state-computer-infrastructure>

26. *January 25, Livingston Daily* – (Michigan) **Fire chief: Historic school house fire suspicious.** A historical site and Howell County school building was completely destroyed by a fire January 25. Authorities have called the event suspicious due to other fire in the area around the same time.
Source: <http://www.livingstondaily.com/article/20130125/NEWS01/130125004/Fire-chief-Historic-school-house-fire-suspicious->

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Emergency Services Sector

27. *January 28, Lexington Herald-Leader* – (Kentucky) **Search continues for 2 escapees from Lexington prison.** Officials searched for two inmates that escaped from Blackburn Correctional Complex in Fayette County January 27.
Source: <http://www.kentucky.com/2013/01/28/2493517/search-continues-for-2-escapees.html>
28. *January 26, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Man wanted in Arizona escapes from Michigan lockup.** A potentially armed and dangerous inmate from Wayne County jail escaped January 20 after swapping identities with another inmate.
Source: <http://www.ctpost.com/news/crime/article/Man-wanted-in-Arizona-escapes-from-Michigan-lockup-4225641.php>
29. *January 26, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **1 officer killed, 2 wounded near Louisiana casino.** A Chitimacha tribal officer was killed and two St. Mary Parish sheriff's deputies were severely injured January 26 by a man after he was confronted for setting a mobile home on fire. Police have the suspect in custody.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/01/26/trooper-officer-killed-2-sheriff-deputies-wounded-in-la-shooting-suspect-in/>
30. *January 25, Elyria Chronicle-Telegram* – (Ohio) **911, phone problems seen in several cities.** Vermilion's 9-1-1 call center lost service for several hours January 25 due to a technical glitch caused by a damaged line.
Source: <http://chronicle.northcoastnow.com/2013/01/25/911-phone-problems-seen-in-several-cities/>

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Information Technology Sector

31. *January 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Security hole found on IO, AC, SH, TM domain registrar sites.** Hacker recently uncovered a vulnerability in the Web sites of domain registrars who oversee the .io (Indian Ocean), .tm (Turkmenistan), .ac (Ascension Island), and .sh (Saint Helena) domains that allow attackers to gain access

to DNS records.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Security-Hole-Found-on-IO-AC-SH-TM-Domain-Registrar-Sites-324524.shtml>

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>

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Communications Sector

32. *January 25, Ashtabula Star Beacon* – (Ohio) **Some telephone service interrupted in Ashtabula, Lake counties.** A severed fiber optic line in Cleveland cut off telephone service for Ashtabula and Lake counties January 25.

Source: <http://starbeacon.com/breakingnews/x1303529800/Some-telephone-service-interrupted-in-Ashtabula-Lake-counties>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

33. *January 28, WJAR 10 Providence* – (Rhode Island) **3-alarm fire sweeps through Taunton apartments.** The roof collapsed at a Taunton Apartment fire January 27, injuring three firefighters and displacing 36 residents.

Source: <http://www2.turnto10.com/news/2013/jan/28/3-alarm-fire-sweeps-through-taunton-apartments-ar-1330499/>

34. *January 28, WMAQ 5 Chicago* – (Illinois) **2 dead after apparent carbon monoxide leak.** A carbon monoxide leak in a Chicago apartment January 27 left two residents dead and several others were sent to a local hospital for observation.

Source: <http://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/2-Dead-After-Apparent-Carbon-Monoxide-Leak--188648511.html>

35. *January 27, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Fire damages church near El Cajon; suspected arsonist arrested.** A Greek Orthodox church in Los Angeles was the target of arson January 27 that left \$250,000 in damage to the building. Police later caught the suspect and charged him with arson, burglary, and committing a hate crime.

Source: <http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2013/01/arson-arrest-fire-greek-orthodox-church-el-cajon.html>

36. *January 27, WKYC 3 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Firefighter injured in apartment fire.** An apartment fire in Euclid January 27 injured a firefighter and damaged 11 apartments, displacing up to 30 residents.

Source: <http://www.wkyc.com/news/article/280384/45/Euclid-Apartment-fire-forces-road-closures>

37. *January 27, Lower Hudson Journal News* – (New York) **Mamaroneck water main break shuts apartment building.** Around 100 residents were displaced January 27 after a water pipe burst in the Mamaroneck apartment complex. The ceiling collapsed in multiple units and the building was condemned.
Source: <http://www.lohud.com/article/20130127/NEWS02/301270093/Mamaroneck-water-main-break-shuts-apartment-building>
38. *January 26, Associated Press* – (Maryland) **Firefighters battle blaze at Rosedale strip mall; Baltimore County firefighters battle 3-alarm blaze at strip mall in Rosedale; no injuries.** A total of six stores were damaged during a 3-alarm strip mall fire in Baltimore January 26.
Source: <http://www.fireengineering.com/news/2013/01/26/firefighters-battle-blaze-at-roosedale-strip-mall-nl-baltimore-county-firefighters-battle-3-alarm-bla.html>
39. *January 26, KGO 7 San Francisco* – (California) **Cause of 5-alarm fire at Fairfield comedy club investigated.** A San Francisco comedy club was the scene of a 5-alarm fire that burned for over 4 hours January 25.
Source: http://abclocal.go.com/kgo/story?section=news/local/north_bay&id=8969211
40. *January 26, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Explosion at WeHo apartment complex caused by drug cooking.** A suspect trying to extract THC from marijuana in his Los Angeles apartment January 25 ended up causing an explosion that sent him to the hospital and destroyed his apartment.
Source: <http://ktla.com/2013/01/26/explosion-displaces-residents-of-weho-apartment-complex/#axzz2JHa7YlyC>

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