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Energy Sector

1. *April 3, Wichita Business Journal* – (Kansas) **Storm damages businesses, homes; schools canceled for power outage.** Westar Energy reported that 47,369 customers in its service area were without power April 3 after storms producing hail and strong winds moved through south-central Kansas. Wichita and Maize school districts canceled classes due to the outages.
Source: http://www.bizjournals.com/wichita/morning_call/2015/04/storm-damages-businesses-homes-schools-canceled.html
2. *April 2, New Orleans Times-Picayune* – (Louisiana) **Injuries in Geismar plant fire at Renewable Energy Group are non-life threatening.** Authorities are investigating the extent of damage following an April 2 fire at the Renewable Energy Group plant in Geismar that left two people injured. Crews contained the fire, which is believed to have ignited after a seal in a hydraulic pipe went out.
Source: http://www.nola.com/traffic/baton-rouge/index.ssf/2015/04/injuries_in_geismar_plant_fire.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *April 2, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission* – (Connecticut) **NRC finalizes security-related inspection finding for Millstone nuclear power plant, resulting in additional oversight.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission announced April 2 that it will increase its level of oversight at the Dominion Nuclear Connecticut Inc.-owned Millstone nuclear power plant in Waterford, after finalizing a “greater than green” security-related inspection finding.
Source: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/news/2015/15-012.i.pdf>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *April 3, The Louisville Courier-Journal* – (Kentucky) **GE Fire: Shelter in place cut to half-mile.** Up to 200 fighters were battling a 6-alarm fire at a storage facility at General Electric (GE) Appliance Park in Louisville April 3 that prompted authorities to order residents within a half mile to stay inside due to smoke and fumes. The building has been deemed a total loss, and the cause of the fire is unknown.
Source: <http://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/local/south/2015/04/03/fire-general-electric-appliance-park-louisville/25231963/>

5. *April 2, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Illinois) **Workers exposed to asbestos hazards at A.M. Castle & Co. in Franklin Park.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration issued Franklin Park-based A.M. Castle & Co., 2 repeat and 5 serious violations April 2 for putting its employees at risk of asbestos exposure due to insufficient asbestos-related awareness and training. Proposed fines total \$59,720.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=27690

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

6. *April 2, Reuters* – (California) **Boeing employee pleads guilty to taking kickbacks for bid information.** Court documents that were unsealed April 2 revealed that a Boeing Co., official out of El Segundo, California, pleaded guilty in May 2013 for his role in a scheme that involved providing confidential bidding information to suppliers to the company’s Space and Intelligence Systems division in exchange for kickbacks. An A&A Fabrication and Polishing executive and the company were charged for allegedly paying the kickbacks, while 6 other Boeing employees have already pleaded guilty in connection with the scheme.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/04/02/us-boeing-ethics-idUSKBN0MT2NG20150402>

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Financial Services Sector

7. *April 2, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Auto loan company founders accused of \$11M fraud.** The two founders of now-defunct Iofin Inc., in Rockland were charged with mail fraud, wire fraud, and conspiracy April 2 for allegedly defrauding investors out of over \$11 million by luring them to roll their retirement plans into investment accounts to fund company operations from 1998 – 2011, despite lacking government approval to oversee retirement funds. Almost all of the investors’ funds were lost when the company went bankrupt.
Source: <http://www.wggb.com/2015/04/02/auto-loan-company-founders-accused-of-11m-fraud/>
8. *April 2, U.S. Department of Justice* – (International) **Four charged in international Uganda-based cyber counterfeiting scheme.** Four suspects were indicted April 2 on charges relating to their roles in a Uganda-based international conspiracy in which they allegedly manufactured, advertised, bought, and sold over \$1.4 million in counterfeit U.S. Federal Reserve Notes worldwide via “dark Web” criminal online forums that they created from 2013 – 2014.
Source: <http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/four-charged-international-uganda-based-cyber-counterfeiting-scheme>

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. *April 3, Cincinnati Enquirer* – (Ohio) **Train derails from elevated track in Queensgate.** Two train cars were hanging off an elevated railway after at least six cars carrying grain derailed from a CSX train in Queensgate, Ohio, April 2. Officials reported that it would take at least 24 hours to clear the scene and reopen streets in the area, and that the cars posed no danger to the public.
Source: <http://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/2015/04/02/train-derails-in-queensgate/70870814/>
10. *April 2, WVIT 30 New Britain; Associated Press* – (Connecticut) **Engine issues force emergency landing at Bradley Airport.** Maintenance crews are investigating engine issues that forced a Republic Airways flight from New Jersey to Vermont to make an emergency landing at Bradley International Airport in Connecticut April 2. The flight was canceled and the airline provided passengers and crew members with alternate transportation.
Source: <http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/Plane-Makes-Emergency-Landing-at-Bradley-Airport-298541931.html>
11. *April 2, WTSP 10 St. Petersburg* – (Florida) **Allegiant flight makes emergency landing.** An Allegiant Air flight returned to St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport in Florida April 2 for an emergency landing after a light indicator went off in the cockpit indicating excessive heat in the jet's tail or a weight problem in the tail section of the plane. The flight landed without incident.
Source: <http://www.wtsp.com/story/news/local/2015/04/02/allegiant-flight-emergency-landing/70819640/>
12. *April 2, WRAL 5 Raleigh* – (North Carolina) **No injuries reported when tractor-trailer overturns on US 1.** Northbound lanes of U.S. Highway 1 south of Franklinton were shut down for nearly 5 hours April 2 after a semi-truck ran off the road and overturned onto the roadway.
Source: <http://www.wral.com/no-injuries-reported-when-tractor-trailer-overturns-on-us-1/14555209/>
13. *April 2, Arizona Republic* – (Arizona) **I-10, U.S. 60 reopen after two serious collisions.** Westbound lanes of Interstate 10 at U.S. 60 in Tempe and westbound lanes of U.S. 60 at Priest Drive were shut down for more than 3 hours April 2 due to 2 serious multi-vehicle collisions that left at least 5 people injured.
Source: <http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/phoenix/2015/04/02/interstate-10-southern-wreck-abrk/70856832/>
14. *April 1, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Illinois) **USPS cited for electrical hazards at**

Chicago's Clark Street distribution center. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration issued April 1, two repeat, four serious, and one other-than-serious violations to the U.S. Postal Service's Chicago North Area Office distribution center after investigators determined that workers were exposed to hazardous work conditions, which included electrical hazards. Proposed penalties total \$63,540.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=27681

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Food and Agriculture Sector

15. *April 2, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Connecticut; New Jersey; New York) **Raja Foods issues allergy alert on undeclared peanuts in “Swad Cumin Powder 14 Oz.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported April 1 that Raja Foods recalled its 14-ounce packages of SWAD Cumin Powder due to undeclared peanuts. The affected product was distributed through South Asian retail stores in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm441049.htm>
16. *April 2, Pottsville Republican & Herald* – (Pennsylvania) **Crews contain silo fire after 25 hour fight.** Firefighters battled multiple equipment fires at the Vita Line pet food processing plant in Hazle Township for about 25 hours March 31-April 1, including a fire in a silo and subsequent dust explosion that prompted the examination of 23 responders. Crews disposed of about 90 tons of powdered dog food that was held in the silo, while authorities continued to investigate the incident.
Source: <http://republicanherald.com/news/crews-contain-silo-fire-after-25-hour-fight-1.1856960>
17. *April 2, Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **Deadly bird flu shows up in South Dakota, 4th Minnesota farm.** Federal officials confirmed April 2 the presence of the H5N2 strain of avian flu in a flock of 21,000 at a commercial turkey farm in Nobles County, Minnesota, and in a flock of 53,000 turkeys in Beadle County, South Dakota. The cases bring the total number of outbreaks in the Midwest to 9 and the total number of turkey deaths to 314,000 since early March.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/4th-minnesota-turkey-farm-infected-deadly-bird-flu-30065188>
18. *April 2, News Press & Gazette of Idaho* – (Washington) **Dickinson Frozen Foods to pay EPA fine.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced April 2 that Dickinson Frozen Foods agreed December 5, 2014 to pay \$20,150 in penalties to resolve charges that the company released 500 pounds of anhydrous ammonia in February 2014 and failed to notify Federal and State authorities in a timely fashion following the incident.
Source: <http://www.localnews8.com/news/Dickinson-Frozen-Foods-to-pay-EPA-fine/32154368>

19. *April 2, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Virginia) **Lebanese Butcher Slaughter, Inc. recalls beef, goat, and lamb products due to misbranding and being produced without benefit of full inspection.** Lebanese Butcher Slaughter, Inc., of Warrenton, Virginia, announced April 2 a recall for about 902 pounds of beef, goat, and lamb products due to misbranding and because the products were processed without the full benefit of inspection by the Food Safety and Inspection Service, posing possible health risks.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-055-2015-release>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

20. *April 3, Colorado Springs Gazette* – (Denver) **Denver VA blames TV station for data breach.** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in Denver notified 508 patients April 3 that their names and partial Social Security numbers were contained in a document leaked to a television station that listed veterans' appointments with VA's Denver health care facilities. The VA is investigating the unauthorized disclosure.
Source: <http://gazette.com/denver-va-blames-tv-station-for-data-breach/article/1549014>
21. *April 3, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **The North Carolina Board of Pharmacy has ordered a recall for all lots of non-sterile and sterile products compounded, repackaged and distributed by Prescription Center Pharmacy located at 915 Hay Street, Fayetteville, NC, between September 10, 2014, and March 10, 2015.** The North Carolina Board of Pharmacy ordered the closure of Fayetteville's Prescription Center Pharmacy April 1 in addition to recalling all lots of non-sterile and sterile products compounded, repackaged, and distributed by the company between September 10, 2014 and March 10, 2015 due to the pharmacy's failure to ensure sterility, stability, and potency for the products. The compounded products were distributed to all 50 States as well as Canada.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm441046.htm>

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Government Facilities Sector

22. *April 2, KVAL 13 Eugene* – (Oregon) **Man accused of arson in Albany school fire.** Albany Police arrested a man for intentionally setting a building at South Albany High School in Oregon on fire April 1, destroying the school's cafeteria and music rooms.

Authorities alleged that the man set the building on fire and separately ignited propane tanks in a travel trailer in the neighborhood.

Source: <http://www.kval.com/news/local/Man-accused-of-arson-in-Albany-school-fire-298473831.html>

23. *April 2, Time Warner Cable News* – (Massachusetts) **Lenox Middle & HS School evacuated after bomb threat.** A bomb threat left on voicemail prompted the evacuation and closure of Lenox Memorial Middle and High School in Massachusetts April 2. Police reported to the scene to investigate the threat.
Source: <http://www.twcnews.com/nys/capital-region/news/2015/04/2/lenox-school-evacuated-for-bomb-threat.html>
24. *April 2, San Francisco Bay Area News* – (California) **No bomb found at Woodside High School.** Students were evacuated and classes were dismissed at Woodside High School in California April 2 after a phoned bomb threat. A bomb squad cleared the scene after nothing suspicious was found.
Source: <http://abc7news.com/news/no-bomb-found-at-woodside-high-school/611940/>
25. *April 2, Hartford Courant* – (Connecticut) **Eleven sent to hospitals after Wethersfield school bus crash.** Seven Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School students and at least four others were transported to area hospitals April 2 after the school bus rear-ended a vehicle in Wethersfield, causing a chain-reaction crash.
Source: <http://www.courant.com/breaking-news/hc-wethersfield-school-bus-crash-0403-20150402-story.html>
26. *April 2, KSDK 5 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **UMSL South Campus classes, activities cancelled.** University officials announced that all classes and activities at the South Campus of University of Missouri-St. Louis were canceled April 2 due to a power outage.
Source: <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2015/04/02/umsl-classes-cancelled-south-campus/70830454/>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

27. *April 3, Help Net Security* – (International) **Mozilla revokes trust for CNNIC certificates.** A spokesperson at Mozilla announced that the company will no longer allow its products to recognize digital certificates issued by the China Internet Network

Information Center (CNNIC), following an incident during the week of March 23 in which an intermediate certificate authority (CA) operating under CNNIC issued a number of unauthorized digital certificates for Google domains. The company will also ask CNNIC to provide a list of current valid certificates to make public.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18168>

28. *April 2, Securityweek* – (International) **DoS vulnerabilities patched in Cisco Unity Connection.** Cisco patched several vulnerabilities in its Unity Connection in which attackers could have caused denial-of-service (DoS) conditions on systems configured with Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) trunk integration by exploiting flaws in the Connection Conversation Manager (CuCsMgr), a flaw in the handling of abnormally terminated SIP conversations, and a resource allocation flaw that can allow attackers to block all SIP connection lines.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/dos-vulnerabilities-patched-cisco-unity-connection>
29. *April 2, Reuters* – (International) **IBM uncovers new, sophisticated bank transfer cyber scam.** Security researchers at IBM discovered a sophisticated fraud scheme dubbed “The Dyre Wolf” in which cybercriminals infect users’ systems with the Dyre malware to trick individuals into initiating large wire transfers with criminals posing as bank employees over the phone, before moving the funds from bank to bank and using denial-of-service (DoS) attacks to avoid detection. The scheme has caused losses of over \$1 million from multiple large- and medium-sized companies in the U.S.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/04/02/us-cyberattack-ibm-idUSKBN0MT28Z20150402>
30. *April 1, U.S. Department of Justice* – (International) **Fourth member of international computer hacking ring pleads guilty to hacking and intellectual property theft conspiracy.** An Indiana man pleaded guilty to charges surrounding his role in an international hacking ring that gained unauthorized access to computer networks of companies including Microsoft Corp., Epic Games Inc., Valve Corporation and Zombie Studios, and stole unreleased software, source code, trade secrets, copyrighted works and financial and other sensitive information. The hacker admitted to transmitting approximately 11,266 log-in credentials from one company, and total losses from the scheme were estimated to range from \$100 – \$200 million.
Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/baltimore/press-releases/2015/fourth-member-of-international-computer-hacking-ring-pleads-guilty-to-hacking-and-intellectual-property-theft-conspiracy>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

31. *April 3, WDRB 41 Louisville* – (Kentucky) **Dozens of residents forced to evacuate Okolona apartment complex.** Up to 136 residents were evacuated from the Guardian Court Apartments complex in Okolona, Kentucky, April 3 after more than 7 inches of rain fell and caused flash flooding.
Source: <http://www.wdrb.com/story/28714170/dozens-of-residents-forced-to-evacuate-okolona-apartment-complex>
32. *April 3, Oakland Press* – (Michigan) **Bomb threat leads to evacuation of Bass Pro Shops in Auburn Hills Thursday.** A Bass Pro Shops store at the Great Lakes Crossing Outlets in Auburn Hills was evacuated and closed for more than 2 hours April 2 while authorities investigated a phoned bomb threat. The store was cleared to reopen after authorities deemed the incident a false alarm.
Source: <http://www.macombdaily.com/general-news/20150403/bomb-threat-leads-to-evacuation-of-bass-pro-shops-in-auburn-hills-thursday>
33. *April 2, Branson Tri-Lakes News* – (Missouri) **At least 7 hospitalized in hazardous material exposure.** At least 7 employees at the Hilton Convention Center Hotel in Branson were hospitalized due to chemical exposure April 2 after 2 lines connected to a manifold containing commercial laundry chemicals were incorrectly reconnected during repair work leading to a chemical reaction that released a vapor. The hotel was ventilated and a chemical management company responded to the scene to take corrective measures.
Source: http://www.branstrilakesnews.com/news_free/article_71660db8-d97f-11e4-bca2-1fc658733e9b.html

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Dams Sector

34. *April 2, KCSR 610 AM Chadron* – (Nebraska) **Water now flowing into Chadron State Park pond.** Crews began diverting water into the Chadron State Park pond from nearby Chadron Creek in Nebraska April 2 following the completion of repair work on the pond that began in 2013 and included removing eroded sediment and fixing the pond's dilapidated outlet structure. The pond is expected to be filled within 15 – 20 days and will hold 10 acre-feet of water.
Source: <http://www.chadrad.com/newsstory.cfm?story=37119>
35. *April 2, Newark Advocate* – (Ohio) **Buckeye Lake water level drop underway.** The

Ohio Department of Natural Resources began lowering the water level in Buckeye Lake to 3 – 5 feet April 2 following recommendations from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, after the agency determined that the 4.1-mile earthen dam was severely weakened. The State previously approved a \$150 million project to replace the dam and announced that work is scheduled to begin sometime in late 2016 or early 2017.

Source: <http://www.newarkadvocate.com/story/news/local/2015/04/02/buckeye-lake-water-level-drop-underway/70847856/>

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