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- Duke Energy agreed to pay Virginia \$2.5 million in an April 3 settlement for its February 2014 coal ash spill where a retired power plant in Eden dumped up to 39,000 tons of ash into the Dan River. – *Charlotte Observer* (See item [3](#))
- The White River bridge on Highway 410 in Washington was closed April 4 for emergency repairs lasting several days following a routine inspection that revealed damage to an overhead support structure. – *Seattle Times* (See item [13](#))
- Heavy rain and melting snow led to a discharge of an estimated 90,000 gallons of untreated sewage into the Silver Lake Outlet from a sewage treatment plant in Perry, New York, April 4. – *WXXI 21 Rochester* (See item [21](#))
- Auburn University in Alabama announced April 3 that the personal information of about 370,000 current, former, and prospective students may have been exposed after the university learned that some information stored on the school’s servers inadvertently became accessible online. – *Al.com* (See item [24](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *April 5, WJW 8 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Officials continue to investigate unknown substance found in Lake Erie.** Crews continued April 5 to clean up an unknown substance that was released into Lake Erie from an outflow pipe at the Cleveland Public Power Plant following the recovering of about 2,900 gallons of an oily water mixture. Officials are testing the substance and continue to investigate the spill. Source: <http://fox8.com/2015/04/05/officials-continue-to-investigate-unknown-substance-found-in-lake-erie/>
2. *April 4, Youngstown Vindicator* – (Ohio) **OEPA: 2,000 gallons of waste oil spilled into Vienna wetlands.** Operations at Kleese Development's Vienna, Ohio facility were halted April 3 until further notice following an estimated 2,000 gallon or more spill of light waste oil from a buried drain pipe that leaked into 2 ponds and the Little Yankee Run wetlands. Crews worked to clean up the areas impacted by the spill and authorities are investigating the incident. Source: <http://www.vindy.com/news/2015/apr/04/oil-spill-cleanup-continues-in-vienna/>
3. *April 3, Charlotte Observer* – (Virginia) **Duke Energy to pay Virginia \$2.5 million for Dan River spill.** The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality announced April 3 that Duke Energy agreed to pay Virginia \$2.5 million in a settlement for its February 2014 coal ash spill into the Dan River where a retired power plant in Eden dumped up to 39,000 tons of ash into the river. Authorities are continuing to monitor water quality and any potential long-term effects. Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/article17313746.html>

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Chemical Industry Sector

4. *April 3, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Dyno Nobel closing Donora chemical plant.** Officials announced April 3 that the Dyno Nobel chemical plant in Donora will close May 1 due to economic constraints in the borough and that the company will periodically review whether to resume operations if the demand for ammonium nitrate increases. Source: <http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies-powersource/2015/04/03/Dyno-Nobel-closing-Donora-plant-pittsburgh-mining/stories/201504030284>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *April 4, Morehead News* – (Kentucky) **Fire strikes ventilation system at Guardian.** Workers at an SRG Global plant in Morehead were evacuated without incident April 4 while firefighters battled a fire contained primarily to a rooftop ventilation system. Crews returned to the scene to extinguish hot spots that erupted in the plant's duct work overnight April 4-5.
Source: http://www.themoreheadnews.com/news/fire-strikes-ventilation-system-at-guardian/article_6c189da6-daf3-11e4-bc6b-3f1c99905a4d.html
6. *April 2, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Kansas) **Aluminum foundry exposes workers to chlorine gas and other hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration issued 31 serious health and safety citations to Prescott-based Custom Alloy Sales 34P LLC April 2 after investigators discovered that the company failed to train workers on how to properly handle and store chlorine gas used to forge blocks of metal material, putting them at risk of exposure. Proposed fines total \$160,200.
Source: <https://www.osha.gov/newsrelease/reg7-20150402A.html>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

7. *April 6, Softpedia* – (California) **American Express card info exposed to cybercriminals.** A law enforcement investigation revealed that financial and personal information, including the Social Security numbers of at least 500 California residents was revealed to unauthorized persons. The company notified affected account holders while authorities investigate the circumstances surrounding the breach.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/American-Express-Card-Info-Exposed-to-Cybercriminals-477550.shtml>
8. *April 4, Norfolk Virginian-Pilot* – (Virginia) **Va. Beach employee had accidental access to millions.** The city of Virginia Beach revealed a potential security breach April 3 in which Bank of America gave a city employee setting up a petty cash and small expenses account access to nine municipal bank accounts containing millions of dollars for 5 – 6 years. Authorities do not suspect that any of the accounts were compromised.
Source: <http://hamptonroads.com/2015/04/va-beach-reports-banks-security-breach>
9. *April 4, Associated Press* – (Rhode Island) **Police: Men stole more than \$65,000 from**

ATM. Warwick police arrested 2 suspects April 4 who allegedly skimmed more than \$65,000 from a Greenwood Credit Union ATM in March affecting more than 125 credit union customers. Authorities believe that the pair may have skimmed other East Coast ATMs.

Source: <http://www.boston.com/news/local/rhode-island/2015/04/04/warwick-police-arrest-from-nyc-atm-skimming-case/HC1buCj3BTQDgImvut72sJ/story.html>

10. *April 3, KTVB 7 Boise* – (Idaho) **Boise police see flurry of credit card and retail fraud cases.** Boise police reported April 3 that 7 suspects from 4 different traveling credit fraud groups were arrested beginning March 27. Investigators recovered over \$33,000 in illegally obtained merchandise and approximately 156 fraudulent credit cards after retail employees reported suspicious activity to authorities.
Source: <http://www.ktvb.com/story/news/crime/2015/04/03/boise-police-see-flurry-of-credit-card-and-retail-fraud-cases/25274561/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

11. *April 6, WGAL 8 Lancaster* – (Pennsylvania) **Interstate 81 crash kills 3.** A portion of Interstate 81 in Franklin County was closed for more than 3 hours April 5 after a vehicle traveling northbound crossed the median into southbound traffic leading to a head-on collision that killed 3 individuals and injured 1 other.
Source: <http://www.wgal.com/news/crash-closes-section-of-interstate-81/32200124>
12. *April 4, KGO 7 San Francisco* – (California) **Lanes of Highway 101 in San Jose reopen following fatal crash.** All lanes of southbound U.S. Highway 101 in San Jose reopened after they were closed for more than 6 hours April 4 while crews cleared the scene after a pedestrian crossing the freeway was fatally struck by a car. A passenger in the vehicle suffered minor injuries.
Source: <http://abc7news.com/news/lanes-of-highway-101-in-san-jose-reopen-following-fatal-crash/623494/>
13. *April 4, Seattle Times* – (Washington) **Structural damage closes White River bridge.** The White River bridge on Highway 410 between Enumclaw and Buckley was closed for emergency repairs April 4 following a routine inspection by the Washington Department of Transportation that revealed damage to an overhead support structure caused when it was struck by an oversized load. The closure was expected to last several days and repairs are estimated to cost about \$200,000.
Source: <http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/transportation/structural-damage-closes-white-river-bridge/>
14. *April 3, Ann Arbor News* – (Michigan) **Woman accused of embezzling \$60,000 from Saline post office.** A former clerk at the U.S. Post Office in Saline was charged in federal court during the week of March 30 for allegedly embezzling an estimated \$60,000 from the branch between April-December 2014. Federal officials launched an investigation after irregularities with banking activity were detected.

Source: [http://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2015/04/woman accused of embezzling 60.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2015/04/woman_accused_of_embezzling_60.html)

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Food and Agriculture Sector

15. *April 4, KTOV 6 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Blue Bell suspends Broken Arrow operations after contamination found.** Blue Bell Creameries reported April 3 the voluntary closure of its Broken Arrow, Oklahoma manufacturing facility in response to *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination found in its ice cream products during a March 22 product test performed by the Kansas Department of Health & Environment. Operations at the plant were expected to be suspended for about one week while the company inspects the plant and makes all necessary improvements.
Source: <http://www.newson6.com/story/28718080/blue-bell-suspends-operations-in-broken-arrow-after-contamination-found>
16. *April 4, KSHB 41 Kansas City* – (Kansas) **Kansas Department of Agriculture lifts poultry quarantine order in Leavenworth, Wyandotte counties.** The Kansas Department of Agriculture lifted its poultry quarantine order in Leavenworth and Wyandotte counties April 4, allowing the movement of live poultry and poultry products to resume. The order was lifted after tests yielded negative results during 7 sick bird calls in the State.
Source: <http://www.kshb.com/news/kansas-department-of-agriculture-lifts-poultry-quarantine-order-in-leavenworth-wyandotte-counties>
17. *April 4, Associated Press* – (Oklahoma) **Oklahoma poultry owners urged to increase health safety.** The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry encouraged owners of domestic bird and poultry April 3 to implement additional biosecurity precautions and to avoid contact with sick or dead poultry or wildlife after two new strains of avian influenza were detected in flocks. The agency also advised all bird owners to report sick birds or unusual bird deaths to State and Federal officials.
Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/living/health-family/article17398655.html>
18. *April 3, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Massachusetts) **Massachusetts dairy operation agrees to permanent injunction to prevent illegal drug residues in animals sold for food.** The U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts on behalf of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration filed a consent decree of permanent injunction against the Michael P. Ferry, Inc. dairy operation in Westport April 3 after a June 2014 inspection revealed that the dairy operation violated several federal food laws. The dairy farm agreed to halt sales of animals for human consumption until a new record-keeping system is in place to track animals that have been treated with drugs and ensure that drug treatments are administered in a proper way.
Source:
<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm441113.htm>
19. *April 3, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Arizona winery's food permit suspended after**

salmonella outbreak. The Pinal County Public Health Services District temporarily suspended the food permit of the Windmill Winery in Florence, Arizona, April 3 following a Salmonella outbreak linked to a March 19 wedding that sickened at least 22 people. Health officials initiated an investigation into the winery's food practices and determined that the operators exceeded their legally allowable level of food preparation and used a non-permitted caterer.

Source: <http://ktar.com/22/1822426/Arizona-winerys-food-permit-suspended-after-salmonella-outbreak>

20. *April 3, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Virginia; Maryland) **Henry's Farm Inc. recalls soybean sprouts due to possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported April 3 that Henry's Farm Inc., recalled all packages of its soybean sprouts sold in 1-pound and 10-pound bags due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. The recalled products were distributed to retailers in Virginia and Maryland.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm441216.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

21. *April 5, WXXI 21 Rochester* – (New York) **Sewage overflow in Perry Ends.** Heavy rain and melting snow led to a discharge of an estimated 90,000 gallons of untreated sewage into the Silver Lake Outlet from the sewage treatment plant in Perry, New York, April 4. Officials reported to the site to evaluate the extent of the damage.

Source: <http://wxxinews.org/post/sewage-overflow-perry-ends>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

22. *April 4, Missoula Missoulian* – (Montana) **Hackers accessed patients' credit card information, Western Montana Clinic says.** Western Montana Clinic in Missoula reported April 4 that full credit card information for 44 patients and demographic and partial credit card information for 6,994 patients was available to hackers who accessed the clinic's Web site March 10 – March 14. The hackers were searching for site vulnerability in the breach and blocked access to the Web site while rerouting users to a separate page.

Source: http://missoulian.com/news/local/hackers-accessed-patients-credit-card-information-western-montana-clinic-says/article_a2410583-b3bd-5cf8-afcb-8d65828fc2c0.html

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Government Facilities Sector

23. *April 4, KDKA 2 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **Classes cancelled after fire damages Rogers Elementary School.** An April 4 fire that began in the boiler room of Rogers Elementary School in Pittsburgh prompted officials to cancel classes April 7 after power and water were shut off to the building. Authorities are investigating the incident.
Source: <http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2015/04/04/classes-cancelled-after-fire-damages-roger-elementary-school/>
24. *April 3, Al.com* – (Alabama) **370,000 current, former Auburn students had personal data exposed on website, university says.** Auburn University in Alabama announced April 3 that the personal information of about 370,000 current, former, and prospective students may have been exposed after the university learned March 2 that some information stored on the school's servers inadvertently became accessible online between September 1, 2014 and March 2, 2015. Officials reported that there was no evidence that the information was misused and that corrective actions were taken to secure the information.
Source:
http://www.al.com/news/index.ssf/2015/04/370000_current_former_students.html

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Emergency Services Sector

25. *April 5, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **Aunt of captured inmate charged with aiding in escape.** An inmate who escaped from the Jerome Combs Detention Center in Kankakee April 1 after beating, choking, and stealing a guard's uniform was recaptured April 3 in Chicago. The inmate's aunt was also charged for allegedly aiding the inmate in his escape by giving him information on the jail where she was once employed.
Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/crime/aunt-of-captured-inmate-charged-with-aiding-in-escape/ar-AAar3ZZ>
26. *April 5, Nashville Tennessean* – (Tennessee) **Escaped Williamson County teens surrender.** The Franklin Police Department announced April 5 that two inmates who assaulted officers and escaped from the Williamson County Juvenile Detention facility in Tennessee April 2 were in custody after surrendering to police.
Source: <http://www.tennessean.com/story/news/crime/2015/04/05/escaped-williamson-county-teens-surrender/25325595/>
27. *April 4, Philadelphia Inquirer* – (Pennsylvania; Florida) **Fire Dept. alerts ambulance patients to data breach.** The Philadelphia Fire Department announced April 4 that the personal and billing information, including Social Security numbers, of at least 750 patients who used its ambulances were stolen by an employee of Intermedix, a third-party company that handles the data. Police in Opa-Locka, Florida, arrested an

individual in February in possession of the patients' information.

Source:

http://www.philly.com/philly/news/20150404_Fire_Dept_alerts_ambulance_patients_to_data_breach.html

28. *April 4, WKRN 2 Nashville* – (Kentucky) **3 inmates escape from Kentucky jail.** Kentucky State Police are searching for three inmates who walked away from a Marshall County jail in Benton April 3.
Source: <http://wate.com/2015/04/04/3-inmates-escape-fro-m-kentucky-jail/>

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Information Technology Sector

29. *April 6, Softpedia* – (International) **Google certificate expires, email clients return security warnings.** An expired intermediate certificate signed by Google Internet Authority G2 for simple mail transport protocol (SMTP) in Google's Gmail resulted in users receiving error messages on outgoing email activity for over 2 hours April 4. The company renewed the certificate through December 2015.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Google-Certificate-Expires-Email-Clients-Return-Security-Warnings-477700.shtml>
30. *April 6, Securityweek* – (International) **Flaw in Schneider Electric vamp software allows arbitrary code execution.** The Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) released an advisory stating that Schneider Electric's VAMPSET software is vulnerable to stack-based and heap-based buffer overflow attacks that can be exploited to execute arbitrary code via malformed VAMPSET disturbance recording files on the affected systems. The company released an update fixing the issue and advised organizations that use the software to leverage User Access Control (UAC) features and employ best security practices.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/flaw-schneider-electric-vamp-software-allows-arbitrary-code-execution>
31. *April 4, Softpedia* – (International) **WordPress, Joomla sites infected with malicious Flash file.** Security researchers at Sucuri discovered that several hundred Web sites running WordPress or Joomla content management systems (CMS) have been attacked since November 2014 with malicious one-pixel-large small web format (SWF) files containing hidden iframe code that directs users to Web sites hosting malware such as exploit kits.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/WordPress-Joomla-Sites-Infected-with-Malicious-Flash-File-477597.shtml>
32. *April 3, Softpedia* – (International) **New MS Word exploit kit adds statistics tool to track success of the campaign.** Security researchers at FireEye discovered a Web-based tool called MWISTAT released in December 2014 that allows cybercriminals using the Microsoft Word Intruder (MWI) exploit kit to track details about rigged Microsoft Word documents including Internet Protocol (IP) addresses and user-agents

of victims, payloads requested and served, and the version of Microsoft Word used to open the file. The malware has reportedly affected over 1400 users worldwide in 2 separate spam campaigns.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/New-MS-Word-Exploit-Kit-Adds-Statistics-Tool-to-Track-Success-of-the-Campaign-477568.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: <http://www.it-isac.org>

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Communications Sector

33. *April 3, Associated Press; Washington Times* – (New Mexico) **Cable cut partially interrupts phone service in Gallup area.** Telephone, cell phone, and Internet service was restored to an unspecified number of CenturyLink and Sacred Wind Communications customers near Gallup, New Mexico, after a driver struck an above-ground fiber-optic cable and knocked out service for about 8 hours April 3. Technicians were dispatched to splice and repair the severed cable.
Source: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2015/apr/3/cable-cut-partially-interrupts-phone-service-in-ga/>
34. *April 3, KRDO 13 Colorado Springs* – (Colorado) **Phone, Internet outage affects hundreds of Pueblo customers, city departments.** Phone and Internet service for hundreds of CenturyLink customers in the City of Pueblo was down April 3 after a contractor inadvertently drilled a hole into fiber cables that service CenturyLink and the city's fiber infrastructure network. Full restoration of services was expected to take several days while crews work to resolve the problem.
Source: <http://www.chieftain.com/business/localbusiness/3486640-120/departments-phone-accident-affected>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

35. *April 5, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **Evanston Burger King evacuated after car strikes building's gas meter.** A Burger King in Evanston was evacuated and closed for approximately 5 hours April 5 after a car struck a gas meter attached to the restaurant and released gas. The meter was repaired and the restaurant was reopened.
Source: <http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2015/04/05/evanston-burger-king-evacuated-after-car-strikes-buildings-gas-meter/>
36. *April 5, KSTU 13 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Evacuations lifted after bomb threat in**

Park City impacted about 45 homes and businesses. About 45 businesses and homes were evacuated in Park City, Utah, for approximately 4 hours April 5 while police investigated a bomb threat at the Treasure Mountain Inn. The evacuation was lifted after a nothing suspicious was found at the inn.

Source: <http://fox13now.com/2015/04/05/heavy-police-response-in-park-city-restaurant-evacuated-after-report-of-bomb-threat/>

37. *April 5, KCCI 8 Des Moines* – (Iowa) **More than 20 families displaced by apartment fire.** An April 4 fire at the Eastridge Apartments in Des Moines left 24 families displaced and caused between \$300,000 and \$400,000 in damages. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire.

Source: <http://www.kcci.com/news/crews-on-the-scene-of-apartment-complex-fire/32194646>

38. *April 5, Associated Press; WCBS 2 New York City* – (New Jersey) **Authorities: 14 hurt in ceiling collapse at Rahway Church.** Fourteen people were injured after the ceiling of the Korean Union United Methodist Church in Rahway, New Jersey, collapsed April 5. Authorities are investigating the cause of the collapse and the total amount of damage in order to determine when the church will reopen.

Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2015/04/05/several-hurt-in-possible-roof-collapse-at-rahway-church/>

39. *April 3, KTVI 2 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Power outage shuts down Six Flags St. Louis Friday.** Six Flags St. Louis reopened April 4 after closing April 3 when electricity went out at the amusement park due to an issue with an underground fault or power line. Riders were manually escorted off rides.

Source: <http://fox2now.com/2015/04/03/power-outage-closes-six-flags-st-louis-people-escorted-off-rides/>

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