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- Service on the Number 1, 2, and 3 trains in New York City was suspended for several hours April 8-9 in the West Village area of the city due to flooding inside the 14th Street Station caused by a water main break. – *WCBS 2 New York City* (See item [9](#))
- Sabra Dipping Co., LLC voluntarily issued a recall April 8 for about 30,000 cases of its Classic Hummus due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. – *U.S. Food and Drug Administration* (See item [15](#))
- Officials reported that more than 100 million gallons of sewage and storm water spilled into the Ohio River April 9 after a water treatment plant in Kentucky was knocked out of service following a fire. – *Louisville Courier-Journal* (See item [17](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *April 8, KVII 7 Amarillo* – (Texas) **Xcel: Power plant fire shouldn't affect residents.** An April 8 fire at Xcel Energy's Harrington Generating Station in Amarillo began in the Unit 1 cooling tower and spread into three cells before it was contained. Unit 1 is operating at about half capacity while authorities investigate the cause of the fire.
Source: <http://www.connectamarillo.com/news/story.aspx?id=1188553>
2. *April 8, Forum of Fargo-Moorhead* – (North Dakota) **PSC approves two pipelines.** The North Dakota Public Service Commission approved a 12-inch Hiland Crude LLC-owned crude oil line in McKenzie County that will transport oil from smaller gathering systems and truck facilities to other rail and pipeline destinations April 8. The commission also approved a 6-inch Caliber Midstream Partners-owned pipeline to transport gas liquids from the Hay Butte Gas Plant to ONEOK Partners' Bakken NGL Pipeline.
Source: <http://www.inforum.com/news/3718124-psc-approves-two-pipelines>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *April 8, Charlotte Business Journal* – (North Carolina) **Duke Energy reports small hairline fault in reactor head at Harris nuclear plant to the NRC.** A spokesman for Duke Energy reported to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission April 7 that the company discovered a hairline fault in the reactor head of the Shearon Harris nuclear plant in New Hill while it was offline for refueling and regular inspection. The fault will be repaired while the plant remains offline.
Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/charlotte/blog/energy/2015/04/duke-energy-reports-small-hairline-fault-in.html>
4. *April 7, Bloomberg News* – (Maryland) **Washington Power falls as grid adjusts to transformer failure.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported April 7 that a transformer failure caused power flows on transmission lines to the Calvert Cliffs plant in Maryland to drop, triggering automated emergency systems to shut down both reactors at the site. Calvert Cliffs' officials stated that both reactors were ready to resume output following the brief disruption.
Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-04-07/boston-spot-power-gains-as-fuel-costs-rise-in-cooler-weather>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

5. *April 8, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (International) **SEC charges Oregon-based defense contractor with FCPA violations.** Oregon-based FLIR Systems Inc., agreed April 8 to pay more than \$9.5 million in penalties to settle U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) charges that the infrared technology developer violated the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. The SEC alleged that the company earned more than \$7 million in profits from sales influenced by improper travel and gifts to foreign officials between 2008 and 2010.

Source: <http://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2015-62.html>

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Financial Services Sector

6. *April 9, Easton Express-Times* – (Pennsylvania; New York) **I-78 traffic stop nets wanted man with 75 fake credit cards in pants, police say.** A New York man was arrested and charged April 7 after Pennsylvania State Police officers found 75 fake credit cards in his possession during a traffic stop on Interstate 78 in Lehigh County. The man was sent to the county jail and will be extradited to New York due to a separate warrant.
Source: <http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/lehigh-county/index.ssf/2015/04/i-78-traffic-stop-nets-fugitiv.html>
7. *April 8, South Florida Business Journal* – (Florida) **4 Miami residents indicted in international mortgage fraud scheme.** The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida announced the indictment of 6 individuals and 3 companies April 8 in reference to an international mortgage fraud scheme in which the individuals allegedly used fraudulent loan applications and other documents to apply for over \$9 million in mortgage loans from Chevy Chase Bank, JP Morgan Chase Bank, and Washington Mutual Bank for residential properties in Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties from October 2004-May 2007.
Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/southflorida/news/2015/04/08/4-miami-residents-indicted-in-international.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *April 9, WMAQ 5 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Severe storms take aim at Chicago.** Fog and rain April 9 prompted the cancelation of 370 flights at Chicago O’Hare International Airport and at least 1 flight at Midway International Airport, while several flights were delayed at both airports.
Source: <http://www.nbcchicago.com/weather/stories/Severe-Storms-Possible-in-Chicago-Area-Thursday-299068501.html>
9. *April 9, WCBS 2 New York City* – (New York) **500 evacuated from subway after West Village water main break; some service halted.** Service on the New York City subway system’s Number 1, 2, and 3 trains was suspended for several hours April 8-9 throughout a stretch of the city’s West Village area due to flooding inside the 14th Street Station caused by a water main break. About 500 passengers were safely evacuated from trains entering the station before the suspension, and crews drained water from the station’s tracks before resuming operations.
Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2015/04/08/west-village-water-main-break-reroutes-no-1-train/>
10. *April 8, Sacramento Bee* – (California) **CHP, FBI investigate two Sacramento freeway pipe bombs.** California Highway Patrol officials reported April 8 that a pipe bomb found at the Arden Way off-ramp along the Capital City Freeway prompted the road to close for 3 hours April 6 while authorities rendered the device safe. The incident is being investigated as possibly being connected with a March 4 incident where a pipe bomb that was found on a Highway 50 off-ramp in Sacramento was disabled without incident.
Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/news/local/crime/article17889365.html>
11. *April 8, WAFB 9 Baton Rouge* – (Louisiana) **I-10 westbound reopens at LA-415 after crash shuts down interstate on Basin Bridge.** The Basin Bridge on Interstate 10 westbound near Whiskey Bay, Louisiana, was closed for several hours April 8 while officials inspected the structural integrity of the bridge following an accident that involved at least two semi-trucks and one pick-up truck. Two individuals were transported to area hospitals for injuries.
Source: <http://www.wafb.com/story/28752742/i-10-westbound-reopens-at-la-415-after-crash-shuts-down-interstate-on-basin-bridge>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *April 9, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Oregon; Washington) **Vern’s and Sons Food Service recalls beef and chicken products produced without benefit of inspection.** Vern’s and Sons Food Service recalled April 8 about 450 pounds of its Great Pacific-branded Beef Verde Burrito and Chicken Chipotle Burrito products that were produced without the benefit of inspection by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The recalled products were distributed to retailers in Oregon and Washington.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-056-2015-release>

13. *April 9, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Illinois; Indiana; Wisconsin) **La Guadalupana Wholesale Co., Inc. recalls pork and chicken products due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced April 8 that La Guadalupana Wholesale Co., Inc., recalled about 34,923 pounds of its pork and chicken tamale products due to undeclared egg whites and misbranding. The recalled products were shipped to retail locations in Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-057-2015-release>
14. *April 8, Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **Jennie-O turkey farm in Minnesota hit by deadly bird flu.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) confirmed April 8 the presence of the highly pathogenic H5N2 strain of avian influenza in one barn at a large Jennie-O-Turkey Store operation in Meeker County. Officials are working to determine what to do with the turkeys housed in the other 11 barns at the facility.
Source: <http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2015/apr/08/jennie-o-turkey-farm-in-minnesota-hit-by-deadly/>
15. *April 8, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Sabra Dipping Company issues nationwide voluntary recall of select SKUs of its Classic Hummus.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported April 8 that Sabra Dipping Co., LLC voluntarily issued a recall for about 30,000 cases of its Classic Hummus due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. The recalled products were distributed to retail outlets, including food service accounts and supermarkets nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm441863.htm>
16. *April 8, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Texas) **World Wide Gourmet Foods issues allergy alert on undeclared wheat and soy in Central Market Teriyaki Salmon Jerky.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced April 8 that Washington-based World Wide Gourmet Foods issued a recall for 2,916 packages of its Central Market Teriyaki Salmon Jerky due to undeclared wheat and soy caused by mislabeling. The affected product was sent to H.E.B. retail locations in Texas from February 27-April 3.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm441838.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

17. *April 9, Louisville Courier-Journal* – (Kentucky) **Huge sewage flow hits Ohio River after blast.** The Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) reported that more than 100 million gallons of sewage mixed with storm water was spilled, and continues spilling into the Ohio River April 9 after the Morris Forman Water Quality Treatment Center in Kentucky suffered electrical and mechanical damage that knocked it out of service

following an April 8 explosion and fire. Authorities warned the public to avoid contact with the river near the discharge area, and stated that the treatment process will resume once repairs are completed.

Source: <http://www.courier-journal.com/story/tech/science/environment/2015/04/09/msd-spilling-huge-sewage-flow-ohio-river/25513365/>

18. *April 9, WSVN 7 Miami* – (Florida) **Water advisory issued for Haulover Park beach goers.** The Florida Department of Health issued an advisory at the Haulover Park North and South Beaches, near Miami Beach, due to high bacteria levels found in water samples April 8.

Source: <http://www.wsvn.com/story/28753678/water-advisory-issued-for-haulover-park-beach-goers>

19. *April 8, Concord Independent Tribune* – (North Carolina) **1,500 gallons of wastewater spills in Mount Pleasant.** Officials reported that about 1,500 gallons of untreated wastewater spilled from a cracked, underground force main serving the Barringer Drive lift station into a tributary of Adams Creek in Mount Pleasant April 7. Public works officials stated that there is no danger to humans, livestock, or aquatic animals, and that they are monitoring the situation.

Source: http://www.independenttribune.com/news/gallons-of-wastewater-spills-in-mount-pleasant/article_cd57dbb8-de04-11e4-87d6-fb46a367c5bc.html

20. *April 8, Baltimore Brew* – (Maryland) **Sewage spill reported tonight in East Baltimore.** The Baltimore Department of Public Works worked to stem an ongoing sewer overflow of 100 gallons per minute into Armistead Run, a tributary of Herring Run which flows into Back River, and posted warning signs of the contamination by the stream April 8. The Maryland Department of the Environment was alerted of the overflow which officials expect will discharge more than 10,000 gallons of sewage before repairs are complete.

Source: <https://www.baltimorebrew.com/2015/04/08/sewage-spill-reported-tonight-in-east-baltimore/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

21. *April 8, KOTV 6 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Five hurt when Tulsa school bus rolls over on Highway 75.** Four Roosevelt Elementary School students and the bus driver were transported to an area hospital with injuries after the school bus began to slip sideways on Highway 75 in Tulsa and toppled down a hill April 8. Police stated that rain and

speed were both factors in the accident.

Source: <http://www.newson6.com/story/28753788/tps-bus-rolls-over-kids-on-board>

22. *April 8, KDKA 2 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **Seton-LaSalle HS closed due to violent threat.** Seton-LaSalle High School in Mt. Lebanon remained closed April 9 after several faculty members and the principal received an email threatening violence against students and staff, prompting officials to cancel classes April 8. The FBI will determine when the school will reopen, school personnel stated.
Source: <http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2015/04/08/seton-lasalle-hs-closed-due-to-violent-threat/>

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Emergency Services Sector

23. *April 8, Associated Press* – (South Carolina) **Coast Guard doing oil spill training on SC coast.** The U.S. Coast Guard, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, South Carolina emergency responders, and other Federal partners are participating in oil spill training at Melton Peter Demetre Park in Charleston beginning April 8 through April 10 to practice techniques for how to handle coastal oil spills and the aftermath, and how to conduct post-event assessments of the shoreline.
Source: <http://www.carolinalive.com/news/story.aspx?id=1188563>
24. *April 8, Modesto Bee* – (California) **Equipment stolen from fire station west of Modesto.** Authorities are asking for the public's help in identifying the individuals responsible for stealing an estimated \$30,000 in equipment from the Woodland Avenue Fire Protection District station in Modesto, which included portable radios and firefighting gear, by prying open a locked door and gaining entry into the station April 7.
Source: <http://www.modbee.com/news/local/crime/article17911802.html>

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Information Technology Sector

25. *April 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Over 100 forum websites foist poorly detected malware.** Security researchers at Cyphort discovered a supposed click-fraud campaign that exploits Web forums running outdated versions of vBulletin or IP Board software to use malicious code to direct visitors to a landing page hosting the Fiesta exploit kit (EK) to deliver Gamarue and FleeCivet malware that steals information and injects backdoor trojans. The malware ensures persistence by avoiding virtual environments and disabling security settings on compromised systems, and exploits vulnerabilities found in Internet Explorer and in Adobe Flash Player version 16.0.0.296 and earlier.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Over-100-Forum-Websites-Foist-Poorly-Detected-Malware-478020.shtml>

26. *April 9, Threatpost* – (International) **Apple iOS 8.3 includes long list of security fixes.** Apple released iOS 8.3 for iPhone and iPad users patching over three dozen vulnerabilities, including flaws in the mobile operating system's kernel, several bugs in WebKit, and a number of code-execution bugs.
Source: <https://threatpost.com/apple-ios-8-3-includes-long-list-of-security-fixes/112072>
27. *April 9, Help Net Security* – (International) **Deadly combination of Upatre and Dyre trojans still actively targeting users.** ESET researchers discovered that an email campaign targeting users worldwide utilizes a combination of the Upatre (Waski) downloader and Dyre/Dyreza banking trojans delivered via simple spam emails to gain information about compromised systems and intercept online banking credentials. Researchers believe that the scheme is part of the larger, previously discovered Dyre Wolf campaign that has targeted businesses around the world.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=3011
28. *April 8, Securityweek* – (International) **Google Chrome extension criticized for data collection.** Security researchers at ScrapeSentry and Heimdal Security reported that the Webpage Screenshot Google Chrome third-party extension contained malicious code that allowed for copies of all browser data to be sent to a server in the U.S. Google removed the extension from the Chrome Web Store, and Webpage Screenshot claimed that the information was only used for marketing and development purposes.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/google-chrome-extension-criticized-data-collection>
29. *April 8, Threatpost* – (International) **Two NTP key authentication vulnerabilities patched.** Network Time Protocol (NTP) patched two vulnerabilities that allowed attackers to leverage symmetric key authentication flaws to bypass message authentication code (MAC) to send packets to clients. The second vulnerability utilized symmetric key authentication to create denial-of-service (DoS) conditions when peering hosts receive packets with mismatched timestamps.
Source: <https://threatpost.com/two-ntp-key-authentication-vulnerabilities-patched/112067>

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

30. *April 8, SCMagazine* – (International) **FCC fines AT&T \$25M for call center breaches.** AT&T agreed to pay \$25 million in penalties April 8 as part of an agreement with the U.S. Federal Communications Commission to settle allegations that the

company's call centers in Columbia, the Philippines, and Mexico disclosed the names and full or partial Social Security numbers of 280,000 customers from 2013-2014. The personal information was used by call center workers to obtain codes that unlock handsets of AT&T phones that were shared with co-conspirators in a stolen cell phone-trafficking scheme.

Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/att-fined-by-fcc-for-breaches-in-three-call-centers/article/408114/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

31. *April 8, Austin Business Journal* – (National) **2 Austin hotels hit by data breach; credit card info at risk.** White Lodging Services Corp., announced April 8 that attackers installed malware on the point-of-sale (PoS) systems at food and beverage outlets in 10 of the company's hotels, and warned customers that their names and financial information may have been unlawfully accessed from July 3, 2014 to February 6, 2015. The breach remains under investigation by the company and law enforcement.

Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/austin/blog/techflash/2015/04/2-austin-hotels-hit-by-data-breach-credit-card.html?page=all>

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Dams Sector

32. *April 9, Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star* – (Virginia) **Culpeper gets federal funds to upgrade dams.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced April 8 that the town of Culpeper will receive as much as \$10.5 million in Federal funds to upgrade the dams on Mountain Run Lake and Lake Pelham. Both of the dams were reclassified as "high hazard" structures in 2014 due to increased development downstream of the reservoirs which increases the risk of loss in case of an unforeseen incident.

Source: http://www.fredericksburg.com/news/local/culpeper/culpeper-gets-federal-funds-to-upgrade-dams/article_f10c8928-20d4-5b32-bc61-70de0ae6f362.html

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