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- Fiat Chrysler Automobiles issued a recall December 18 for nearly 56,000 of its Jeep Cherokee sport utility vehicles due to electrical shorting or fire hazards caused by water leaking into the tail light control module. – *Associated Press* (See item [3](#))
- Security researchers from FireEye reported a new banking trojan, dubbed SlemBunk, was discovered targeting 33 international financial institutes, 31 banks, and 2 online payment systems. – *Softpedia* (See item [6](#))
- Officials reported December 17 that two phone-in bomb threats closed and evacuated the Dunkin’ Donuts, Starbucks, and the Marine Corps Exchange and Commissary on Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for three hours. – *Marine Corps Times* (See item [14](#))
- A Pennsylvania man was arrested and charged December 17 for allegedly providing material support to a Middle East terrorist group by using 57 Twitter accounts and posting the personal information of 100 members of the U.S. military online. – *USA Today* (See item [19](#))

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Energy Sector

Nothing to report

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

1. *December 17, Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **Reactor at Prairie Island Nuclear Plant shuts down after turbine issue.** Xcel Energy officials reported that one of the two nuclear reactors at its Prairie Island nuclear power plant in Minneapolis was automatically shut down December 17 after an issue developed in the unit's turbine, prompting fire alarms to sound in the control room. Officials are investigating the incident.
Source: <http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2015/12/17/reactor-at-prairie-island-nuclear-plant-shuts-down-after-turbine-issue/>
2. *December 17, Lower Hudson Valley Journal News* – (New York) **Indian Point 3 back in service.** Entergy Corporation owned-Indian Point Energy Center returned its Unit 3 nuclear reactor to full operation December 17 at its Buchanan facility after the reactor was shut down November 14 due to an electrical disturbance in the transmission line which connects to the plant's external power grid.
Source: <http://www.lohud.com/story/news/local/indian-point/2015/12/17/indian-point-unit-3-back-service-after-shutdown/77476690/>

Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *December 18, Associated Press* – (International) **Fiat Chrysler recalls Jeeps to fix water leak.** Fiat Chrysler Automobiles issued a worldwide recall December 18 for nearly 56,000 of its 2015 – 2016 model year Jeep Cherokee sport utility vehicles (SUV) after the company received 2 customer complaints of water leaking into the tail light control module, that could cause an electrical shorting and potentially pose a fire hazard.
Source: <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/flat-chrysler-recalls-jeeps-to-fix-water-leak/>
4. *December 17, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Casablanca recalls ceiling fans due to injury hazard.** Casablanca Fan Company issued a recall December 17 for 30,000 of all its 43 models of ceiling fans manufactured in China from 2013 – 2014 following 8 customer complaints that revealed the blades can separate from the adapter when operating in reverse updraft mode, posing an injury hazard. One case of injury and one case of property damage were reported.
Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Casablanca-Recalls-Ceiling-Fans/>

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

5. *December 18, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **Financial firm CEO arraigned on fraud charges.** The former chief executive officer (CEO) of Florida-based First Farmers Financial LLC was charged with 5 counts of wire fraud December 17 after he allegedly sold 26 fraudulent loans worth \$179 million to a Milwaukee investment company by forging signatures and documents to mislead the company into believing that the loans belonged to borrowers in Florida and Georgia.
Source: <http://chicago.suntimes.com/news/7/71/1190617/financial-firm-ceo-arraigned-fraud-charges>
6. *December 18, Softpedia*– (International) **SlemBunk Android banking trojan targets 31 banks across the world.** Security researchers from FireEye reported a new banking trojan, dubbed SlemBunk, was discovered targeting 33 international financial institutes, 31 banks, and 2 online payment systems by installing a fake Android Flash Player application, encoded with the trojan, that can perform attacks such as gaining administrative privileges, communicating with command and control (C&C) servers, watching over processes, and injecting a fake login page onto legitimate banking applications.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/slembunk-android-banking-trojan-targets-31-banks-across-the-world-497808.shtml>

Transportation Systems Sector

7. *December 18, Beaumont Examiner* – (Texas) **Collision with 18-wheeler causes serious injuries.** Highway 105 in Hardin County was closed for approximately 8 hours December 17 while crews cleaned a diesel spill that leaked from a semi-truck after it was struck by another vehicle. One person was sent to the hospital with serious injuries.
Source: <http://www.theexaminer.com/stories/news/collision-18-wheeler-causes-serious-injuries>
8. *December 17, Las Vegas Sun* – (Nevada) **Man hit dump truck head-on in crash closed 215 beltway.** The 215 Beltway in Las Vegas was closed for 4 hours December 17 while crews cleaned up debris and fluid from a fatal 2-vehicle crash that left 1 person dead.
Source: <http://lasvegassun.com/news/2015/dec/17/fatal-crash-closes-stretch-of-215-beltway/>
9. *December 17, Santa Barbara Noozhawk* – (California) **Highway 154 reopened after a crash near Lake Cachuma.** Highway 154 near Lake Cachuma was closed for approximately 3 hours December 17 while officials investigated the scene of a 2-vehicle crash that sent 2 people to the hospital with minor injuries.
Source:

http://www.noozhawk.com/article/head_on_crash_shuts_down_highway_154_near_lake_cachuma

Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *December 18, Syracuse Post Standard* – (National) **Zatarain's Red Bean and Rice recalled for undeclared dairy ingredients.** Zatarain's issued a voluntary recall December 17 for 8-ounce boxes of its Red Beans and Original Rice products due to undeclared dairy ingredients after the company's Creamy Parmesan Rice Mix was found in the product. The items were distributed to retail stores in several States. Source: http://www.syracuse.com/product-recalls/2015/12/zatarains_red_beans_and_rice_recalled_for_undeclared_dairy_ingredients.html

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

11. *December 17, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Sewer leak spills 32,000 gallons of sewage into the Jones Falls.** Baltimore Department of Public Works officials announced December 16 that repairs were completed on a slowly leaking pipe after a cracked 10-inch sewer line leaked an estimated 32,000 gallons of sewage into the Jones Falls over a 3-month period. Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-city/bs-md-sewage-leak-20151217-story.html>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

12. *December 18, Associated Press; CBS* – (Virginia) **Backlash over lesson about Islam leads to Va. school closing.** The Augusta County Sheriff reported that Riverheads High school was put on lockdown December 16 – 17 and that classes were cancelled December 18 after police received several profane and hateful messages following a geography teacher's lesson that prompted students to practice calligraphy by writing a religious statement in Arabic. Source: <http://www.wtsp.com/story/news/weird/2015/12/18/backlash-over-lesson-islam-leads-va-school-closings/77542686/>
13. *December 17, KTVZ 21 Bend* – (Oregon) **Snowy C.O. roads prompt school delays, closures.** Officials reported that schools across the High Desert region including Bend-La Pine School, St. Francis School, and Eastmont School, among other schools, were closed or delayed December 17 due to a severe snowstorm that caused icy road conditions. Source: <http://www.ktvz.com/news/snowy-co-roads-prompt-school-delays-closures/37009128>

14. *December 17, Marine Corps Times* – (North Carolina) **Camp Lejeune bomb threat close Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts.** A Marine Corps Installation East spokesman reported December 17 that two phone-in bomb threats closed the Dunkin' Donuts and Starbucks and prompted an evacuation of the Marine Corps Exchange and Commissary on Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for three hours while military personnel and explosive detection dogs searched the area for any explosive material. Authorities found no explosive devices and deemed the area safe.
Source: <http://www.marinecorpstimes.com/story/military/2015/12/17/camp-lejeune-bomb-threats-close-starbucks-dunkin-donuts/77493440/>
15. *December 17, WRC 4 Washington* – (New York) **Officials announce school closures in Long Island District.** Long Island officials reported that 3 of the 18 schools in Sachem school district will permanently close by Fall 2016 due to declining enrollment and rising costs December 16.
Source: <http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/Sachem-Schools-Closing-Long-Island-362858201.html>

For another story see item, [19](#)

Emergency Services Sector

16. *December 17, WGRZ 2 Buffalo* – (New York) **EMT hurt in rollover accident.** Amherst officials are investigating a crash that occurred on I-295 that injured an EMT driver December 17 after a vehicle struck an ambulance causing it to tip over. The ambulance was carrying students from the Stanley G. Falk School and a non-emergency patient, who was later transported by another ambulance.
Source: <http://www.wgrz.com/story/news/local/2015/12/17/ambulance-driver-hurt-in-rollover-accident/77481714/>

Information Technology Sector

17. *December 18, Help Net Security* – (International) **Critical ScreenOS bugs allow undetectable decryption of VPN connections, device hijacking.** Juniper Networks released patches for a critical flaw, CVE-2015-7755, found in its NetScreen devices that affects various ScreenOS software using unauthorized code to allow illicit remote administrative access to the infected device over secure shell (SSH) or telnet, enabling an attacker to decrypt encrypted virtual private network (VPN) traffic. Researchers stated the company has not received reports that the vulnerability has been exploited.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=19254>
18. *December 18, Help Net Security* – (International) **Microsoft will stop trusting certificates from 20 certificate authorities.** Microsoft reported that its Trusted Root Certificate Program will no longer include twenty trusted Certificate Authorities (CA) and will remove CA root certificates from the Trusted Root CA store after the company could not comply with CA new program prerequisites that added more stringent technical and auditing requirements. Microsoft advised users to choose another trusted

CA program.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=19252>

19. *December 17, USA Today* – (Pennsylvania) **Feds: Pa. teen charged with providing support to Islamic State.** A Pennsylvania man was arrested and charged December 17 for conspiracy and for allegedly providing material support to the Middle East terrorist group by advocating violence against the U.S. by using 57 Twitter accounts and posting hyperlink contacts on the Internet of potential targets' names and personal information of 100 members of the U.S. military. The man was also allegedly found providing the maps and telephone numbers to the terrorist organization.

Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/feds-pa-teen-charged-with-providing-support-to-islamic-state/ar-BBnG9rQ>

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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

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Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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