



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 14 March 2016

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- Iowa regulators approved the permit for the Bakken pipeline that will stretch 346 miles from North Dakota to Illinois, giving the Dakota Access LLC authority to use eminent domain for land. – *Associated Press* (See item [1](#))
- The U.S. Securities and Exchange commission charged Aequitas Management LLC March 10 for defrauding over 1,500 investors nationwide after the firm did not disclose its insolvency to investors. – *U.S. Security and Exchange Commission* (See item [3](#))
- Nestle USA Inc., issued a recall March 10 for its Digiorno Pizzeria! Tuscan-Style Chicken Pizza products and its Stouffer’s Chicken Lasagna products due to contamination with glass pieces after receiving multiple complaints of extraneous material were found in the products. – *U.S. Department of Agriculture* (See item [7](#))
- Adobe released an emergency out-of-band update fixing a zero-day vulnerability after a Kaspersky researcher found the flaw could allow an attacker to take control of vulnerable systems in limited, targeted occurrences. – *SecurityWeek* (See item [23](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *March 10, Associated Press* – (National) **Iowa regulators approve Bakken pipeline permit.** The Iowa Utilities Board and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources approved March 10 a pipeline permit for the Dakota Access pipeline, called Bakken pipeline that will stretch 346 miles from the Bakken oil fields in North Dakota to Illinois, crossing through 18 Iowa counties. The approval also gives the Dakota Access LLC authority to use eminent domain for land, and the pipeline still requires final approval from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/iowa-regulators-approve-bakken-pipeline-permit-37554182>

## Chemical Industry Sector

See item [11](#)

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *March 10, WISH 8 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **2 Cummins employees dead in murder-suicide at Seymour plant.** An apparent murder-suicide left two people dead and prompted the lockdown and indefinite shut down of the Cummins Seymour Technical Center in Indiana March 10 after police responded to the engine plant following reports of an active shooter situation. Authorities cleared the scene and an investigation is ongoing.

Source: <http://wthitv.com/2016/03/10/2-cummins-employees-dead-in-murder-suicide-at-seymour-plant/>

## Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

## Financial Services Sector

3. *March 10, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (National) **SEC charges Oregon-based investment group and executives with defrauding investors.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange commission charged Aequitas Management LLC, 3 executives, and 4 affiliates March 10 for defrauding over 1,500 investors nationwide after the firm did not disclose its insolvency to investors and continued to raise more than \$350 million from January 2014 – January 2016 by issuing promissory notes with high rates of return. The firm used investor funds to repay earlier investors, for personal expenses, to pay business expenses, and for student loan receivables of for-profit education provider Corinthian Colleges.

Source: <https://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2016-49.html>

## Transportation Systems Sector

4. *March 11, WREG 3 Memphis* – (Tennessee) **Four hurt in crash on Westbound I-40 at mile marker 34.** Westbound lanes of Interstate 40 in Fayette County were closed for several hours March 11 after 2 separate multi-vehicle crashes injured four people after one accident involved 2 semi-trucks and another accident involved 2 vehicles.  
Source: <http://wreg.com/2016/03/11/westbound-lanes-of-i-40-closed-at-mile-marker-34/>
5. *March 10, WDAF 4 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **Two seriously injured in shooting followed by rollover crash near 71 Highway, 39<sup>th</sup> street.** Officials are investigating a March 10 crash after a person opened fire and allegedly caused a vehicle to rollover and crash, prompting Highway 71 in Kansas City to shut down for several hours. Crews were working to clear the wreckage.  
Source: <http://fox4kc.com/2016/03/10/shooting-investigation-rollover-crash-causes-exit-closure-from-71-highway-to-39th-street/>
6. *March 10, WGHP 8 Highpoint* – (North Carolina) **Interstate 40 in Davie County reopens after wrecks.** Two accidents near Mocksville forced the closure of Interstate 40 for several hours March 10 after 1 collision involved a semi-truck that crashed through a bridge guardrail and ruptured its fuel tanks, while the other crash involved 2 other vehicles.  
Source: <http://myfox8.com/2016/03/10/interstate-40-in-davie-county-closed-after-wreck/>

For additional stories, see items [1](#) and [13](#)

## Food and Agriculture Sector

7. *March 11, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Nestle USA Inc. recalls chicken pizza and chicken lasagna products due to possible foreign matter contamination.** Nestle USA Inc., issued a recall March 10 for approximately 267,024 pounds of its Digiorno Pizzeria! Tuscan-Style Chicken Pizza products sold in 19.03-ounce packages and its Stouffer's Chicken Lasagna products sold in 96-ounce boxes due to contamination with glass pieces after the firm received multiple consumer complaints of extraneous material found in the products. No adverse reactions have been reported and the products were distributed to retail locations nationwide.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-024-2016-release>
8. *March 10, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (New York; Connecticut; New Jersey) **Best Cash & Carry Inc. issues alert on undeclared sulfites in apricots.** Best Cash & Carry Inc., issued a recall March 8 for its Rose Brand Dry Apricot (Turkey) products sold in 7-ounce and 5-pound packages due to undeclared sulfites following routine sampling and analysis. The products were distributed in New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm490207.htm>

9. *March 10, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Alabama) **Alabama worker’s injury at Pilgrim’s Pride Corp. processing plant brings OSHA citations, penalties for the poultry producer.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Pilgrim’s Pride Corporation for one serious and one repeat safety violation March 7 after a machine-operator’s finger was amputated while reassembling a chicken-part separating machine, prompting an investigation at the Russellville, Alabama facility which revealed that the company failed to develop, document, and train workers on specific machine operating procedures during maintenance and servicing, and did not properly splice electrical cords. Proposed penalties total \$77,000.

Source:

[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=30165](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=30165)

10. *March 10, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Texas; Louisiana) **Texas Star Nut and Food Co., Inc. voluntarily recalls Nature’s Eats, Natural Pistachio Kernels due to possible Salmonella contamination.** Texas Star Nut and Food Co., Inc., issued a voluntary recall March 10 for 1 lot of its Nature’s Eats, Natural Pistachio Kernels products sold in 8-ounce bags after routine sampling revealed the presence of Salmonella in the products. The company ceased the distribution of the specific lot of the product which was shipped to retail locations in Texas and Louisiana.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm490245.htm>

11. *March 10, LancasterOnline.com* – (Pennsylvania) **Haz-mat crews secure large ammonia leak at Rheems facility.** An ammonia leak at a PA Growers LLC-owned plant in Rheems was secured March 10 after the leak began on the roof of the building while workers were dismantling the chilling system. Crews secured the site and officials reported that the residual odor was not dangerous to the public.

Source: [http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/haz-mat-crews-secure-large-ammonia-leak-at-rheems-facility/article\\_3dff3542-e722-11e5-a942-c32f5c3e33bd.html](http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/haz-mat-crews-secure-large-ammonia-leak-at-rheems-facility/article_3dff3542-e722-11e5-a942-c32f5c3e33bd.html)

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

12. *March 11, Reuters* – (Mississippi) **Jackson, Mississippi residents asked to boil water, limit water use.** City officials in Jackson asked approximately 170,000 residents to boil their water and limit water use March 11 after severe rains and mechanical issues cause a system outage. Officials reported the heavy rains killed at least four people and prompted evacuations and rescues.

Source: <http://wkzo.com/news/articles/2016/mar/11/jackson-mississippi-residents-asked-to-boil-water-limit-water-use/>

For another story, see item [16](#)

## Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

## Government Facilities Sector

13. *March 11, CNN* – (National) **More rain on the way after massive flooding in Southeast.** Severe flooding in the Southeast March 10 – March 11 killed four people, forced the closure of schools and State offices in Louisiana, damaged highways in portions of the Southeast, and prompted officials across several States to declare a state of emergency.  
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2016/03/11/us/southeast-weather/index.html>
14. *March 10, New Haven Register* – (Connecticut) **Platt Technical High School in Milford dismissing early after bomb threat.** A bomb threat prompted the evacuation and early dismissal of Platt Technical High School in Milford March 10. Police reported to the scene and an investigation is ongoing.  
Source: <http://www.nhregister.com/general-news/20160310/platt-technical-high-school-in-milford-dismissing-early-after-bomb-threat>
15. *March 10, Syracuse.com* – (New York) **Police: How a former student stole 22 desktop computers from Syracuse University.** Police arrested a former Syracuse University student the week of February 29 after he allegedly stole 22 desktop computers and equipment worth approximately \$30,800 from the New York university's Link Hall February 19. Authorities were able to recover computer accessories and 13 of the computers.  
Source:  
[http://www.syracuse.com/crime/index.ssf/2016/03/how\\_a\\_former\\_student\\_stole\\_22\\_computers\\_from\\_syracuse\\_university.html](http://www.syracuse.com/crime/index.ssf/2016/03/how_a_former_student_stole_22_computers_from_syracuse_university.html)
16. *March 10, Associated Press; PhillyVoice.com* – (National) **Military to check whether firefighting foam contaminated wells near former NAWC, WGNAS.** U.S. military officials announced the week of February 29 that it will begin checking if chemicals from firefighting foam may have contaminated groundwater at 664 sites nationwide where the military has conducted fire or crash training, including the former Naval Air Warfare Center in Warminster and the former Willow Grove Naval Station in Horsham, Pennsylvania, after Philadelphia-area officials sought more information about the reported contamination of nearly 100 water wells near the 2 sites.  
Source: <http://www.phillyvoice.com/military-to-check-for-water-contamination-at-664-s/>

## Emergency Services Sector

17. *March 11, NBC News; Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **Murderer, second inmate escape New Mexico prison transport van.** The New Mexico Corrections Department announced March 10 that two inmates escaped from a transportation van en route to the Southern New Mexico Corrections Facility March 9. Authorities reported that

corrections officers in charge of transporting the inmates did not check on the prisoners during two stops.

Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/murderer-second-inmate-escape-new-mexico-prison-transport-van-n536146>

## **Information Technology Sector**

18. *March 11, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Three high severity DoS flaws patched in BIND.** The Internet Systems Consortium (ISC) released updates for several of its DNS software BIND product fixing three high severity denial-of-service (DoS) vulnerabilities that could allow remote attackers to crash the BIND name server (named) process by sending a specially crafted query.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/three-high-severity-dos-flaws-patched-bind>
19. *March 11, SecurityWeek* – (International) **”Libotr” library flaw exposes popular IM apps.** A security researcher from X41 D-Sec firm discovered a serious vulnerability in the “libotr” library that could allow a remote attacker to execute arbitrary code by sending large messages that trigger a heap buffer overflow in libotr, as well as execute denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks. X41 D-Sec firm released a proof-of-concept intended to crash the Off-The-Record (OTR) plugin in Pidgin on x86\_64 Linux systems.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/libotr-library-flaw-exposes-popular-im-apps>
20. *March 10, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Firefox 45 patches 22 critical vulnerabilities.** Mozilla released Firefox 45 which patched 40 vulnerabilities in the Web browser components, including a heap-based buffer overflow flaw, and 14 flaws in its Graphite 2 library that could allow an attacker to execute arbitrary code execution and denial-of-service (DoS) attacks, among other patched vulnerabilities.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/firefox-45-patches-22-critical-vulnerabilities>
21. *March 10, SecurityWeek* – (International) **SAP patches 28 vulnerabilities across multiple products.** SAP released several security updates for its various products patching 28 vulnerabilities including 6 cross-site scripting (XSS) and information disclosure flaws, 5 authentication by-pass flaws, 3 XML external entity flaws, and 2 implementation flaws, among other vulnerabilities.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/sap-patches-28-vulnerabilities-across-multiple-products>
22. *March 10, SecurityWeek* – (International) **CryptoWall, Locky dominate ransomware landscape: Report.** Researchers from Fortinet released a report stating that the Locky ransomware was the second largest ransomware landscape and accounted for 16.47 percent of a total 18.6 million attacks collected. The ransomware is distributed internationally but has been primarily targeting U.S. users by sending malicious documents attached to spam emails.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/cryptowall-locky-dominate-ransomware-landscape-report>
23. *March 10, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Adobe patches flash zero-day under**

**attack.** Adobe released an emergency out-of-band update fixing a zero-day vulnerability after a security researcher from Kaspersky Lab found the flaw could allow an attacker to take control of vulnerable systems in limited, targeted occurrences.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/adobe-patches-flash-zero-day-under-attack>

### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at [soc@us-cert.gov](mailto: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>

### **Communications Sector**

Nothing to report

### **Commercial Facilities Sector**

24. *March 11, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Investigation underway into massive commercial fire in Boyle Heights.** An extra-alarm fire March 10 at a commercial building in Boyle Heights, California caused a portion of the exterior wall to collapse and prompted 150 firefighters to remain on site for over 2 hours containing the blaze. The cause of the fire was unknown and no injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-fire-boyle-heights-20160310-story.html>

### **Dams Sector**

Nothing to report



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