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Energy Sector

1. *April 6, Ithaca Journal* – (New York) **Fire won't close Cayuga power plant.** An April 6 fire at the Cayuga power plant in New York prompted an evacuation after the fire reportedly ignited between the smokestack's 7th and 12th floors during routine maintenance of the plant's Unit 2 turbine. The Unit 1 turbine remains functional and the power plant is open while the incident is under investigation.
Source: <http://www.ithacajournal.com/story/news/local/2016/04/06/fire-breaks-out-cayuga-power-plant/82696762/>
2. *April 6, Baton Rouge Advocate* – (International) **Energy Resource Technology fined \$4 million for pollution.** Energy Resource Technology GOM LLC, a subsidiary of Talos Energy LLC, pleaded guilty April 6 to violating the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act and the Clean Water Act after knowingly failing to comply with regulations for welding offshore, testing blowout preventers on the Gulf of Mexico production platform, tampering with monthly water discharge samples, and for permitting workers to allow well bore fluid mixed with hydrocarbons to fall into the water. The company was fined \$4 million, sentenced to 3 years' probation, and ordered to make a \$200,000 community service payment.
Source: <http://theadvocate.com/news/neworleans/neworleansnews/15411515-171/energy-resource-technology-fined-4-million-for-federal-environmental-pollution-violations>

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *April 7, CapeCod.com* – (Massachusetts) **NRC to hold public meeting on performance of Pilgrim Plant.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) reported April 7 it will be holding a public meeting April 13 to discuss the safety performance of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth and will be conducting a three-phase inspection review at the plant as the facility was placed under additional NRC oversight.
Source: <http://www.capecod.com/newscenter/nrc-to-hold-public-meeting-on-performance-of-pilgrim-plant/>
4. *April 6, Baxley News-Banner* – (Georgia) **NRC launches special inspection of relief valves at Hatch Nuclear Plant.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported April 6 that it will begin a special inspection at the Edwin Irby Hatch Nuclear Power Plant near Baxley, Georgia, after discovering that 3 of the 11 relief valves failed to perform their functions following laboratory testing when its Unit 1 had a refueling outage.
Source: <http://www.baxleynewsbanner.com/archives/9058-NRC-launches-special-inspection-of-Relief-Valves-at-Hatch-Nuclear-Plant.html>

Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *April 6, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Illinois) **OSHA places D&D Manufacturing in Severe Violator Enforcement Program after numerous machine hazards found at Illinois metal stamping facility.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited D&D Manufacturing Inc., for seven repeat, six serious, and four other-than-serious safety violations and placed it in the Severe Violator Enforcement Program March 30 after a complaint prompted an investigation at the Bolingbrook, Illinois facility which revealed that the company failed to provide proper machine guarding, failed to install locking and blocking devices to prevent unexpected machine starts, and failed to train workers on safety procedures, among other violations. Proposed penalties total \$110,110.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=30825

6. *April 5, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **OSHA finds workers at Ohio lawn and garden machine manufacturer exposed to excessive noise, lacked hearing protection; other hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited MTD Consumer Group Inc., for one willful, one serious, and one other-than-serious safety violations March 23 after a complaint alleging unsafe working conditions prompted an investigation at the Willard, Ohio facility which revealed that the company failed to ensure that hearing protection was worn, failed to implement feasible engineering controls to reduce noise exposure, and failed to evaluate respiratory hazards. Proposed penalties total \$77,000.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=30828

7. *April 5, TheCarConnection.com* – (International) **2015-2016 Subaru Forester, WRX recalled for stalling risk.** Subaru issued a recall April 5 for 18,200 of its model years 2015 – 2016 Forester 2.0XT and WRX vehicles due an improperly manufactured turbocharger air intake duct which can crack, thereby potentially causing the engine to develop a rough idle, reduce power, and stall in traffic. Subaru has received one report of a vehicle stalling in December 2015.

Source: http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1103256_2015-2016-subaru-forester-wrx-recalled-for-stalling-risk

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

8. *April 6, NHI.com* – (New Hampshire; North Carolina; Massachusetts) **Police: 3 people arrested for credit card scam, over 250 counterfeit credit/debit cards found.** Two California men and a New Jersey woman were arrested and charged April 4 in Nashua,

New Hampshire, after authorities found over 250 counterfeit credit and debit cards, more than 20 gift cards, and receipts originating from North Carolina in the trio's vehicle. A subsequent search of the group's two hotel rooms in Tewksbury, Massachusetts, revealed a laptop computer, a card reader and coder, a box of blank cards, and a large quantity of gift cards.

Source: <http://www.nh1.com/news/police-3-people-arrested-for-credit-card-scam-over-250-counterfeit-credit-debit-cards-found/>

For another story, see item [25](#)

Transportation Systems Sector

9. *April 6, KTVI 2 St. Louis*– (Missouri) **Semi truck dangles over Discovery Bridge after accident near St. Charles.** Eastbound lanes of Highway 370 in St. Charles were shut down for approximately three hours April 6 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from an overturned semi-truck hanging off the edge of a bridge.

Source: <http://fox2now.com/2016/04/06/tractor-trailer-accident-closes-eastbound-hwy-370-near-hwy-94/>

For another story, see item [25](#)

Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *April 7, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (North Carolina; Virginia; West Virginia) **Ukrop's Homestyle Foods recalls ready-to-eat turkey, pork, and beef products due to possible foreign matter contamination.** Ukrop's Homestyle Foods LLC issued a recall April 6 for approximately 2,881 pounds of its ready-to-eat turkey, pork, and beef products sold in 6 variations due to potential contamination with glass fragments after the company's distributor notified the firm that an ingredient used in its products, Roland Fire Roasted Red Pepper Strips, was recalled due to the possible presence of extraneous materials. There have been no confirmed cases of adverse reactions and the products were distributed to retail locations in North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-026-2016-release>

11. *April 6, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Oklahoma) **Granna's LLC issues allergy alert on undeclared milk in French Toast.** Granna's LLC issued a voluntary recall April 6 for its #808 French Toast with diced potatoes and mandarin oranges products due to misbranding and undeclared milk discovered during Federal inspections. The products were distributed through senior nutritional sites by home delivery in Oklahoma.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm494566.htm>

12. *April 6, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **31-year-old worker died from exposure to manure gas, OSHA finds.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited W.E. Soil Enhancement for three serious safety violations March 18 after an

October 2015 incident where an employee was overexposed to hydrogen sulfide gas in a fertilizer mixture and died, prompting an investigation at the Vickery, Ohio facility which revealed that the company failed to provide engineering controls and respiratory protection, failed to develop and train workers on a hazard communication program, and failed to identify and evaluate respiratory hazards. Proposed penalties total \$16,800.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=30846

For another story, see item [18](#)

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

Nothing to report

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

13. *April 7, KIRO 7 Seattle* – (Washington) **Violent Western State escapees may have gotten on bus.** Authorities are searching for two patients who reportedly escaped through a loose window in their room at the Western State Hospital in Lakewood, Washington, April 6. The men are considered dangerous to others.
Source: <http://www.kiro7.com/news/police-look-for-2-patients-who-escaped-western-state-hospital/200347398>
14. *April 6, Orange County Register* – (California) **5 Orange County pharmacies burglarized possibly by the same suspects.** Police are investigating to determine whether at least five burglaries that took place at pharmacies in cities around Orange County, California April 6 are connected. The group of suspects stole cash, lottery tickets, and various prescription and nonprescription medications.
Source: <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/pharmacy-711022-police-burglary.html>

Government Facilities Sector

15. *April 7, WBRZ 2 Baton Rouge* – (Louisiana) **Ponchatoula High closed after bomb threat.** A phoned bomb threat prompted the closure of Ponchatoula High School in Louisiana April 7. Officials from multiple law enforcement agencies reported to the campus to investigate the threat.
Source: <http://www.wbrz.com/news/ponchatoula-high-closed-after-bomb-threat/>
16. *April 7, WBAL 11 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **Students, driver injured in Parkton school bus crash.** Nine students and the bus driver were transported to area hospitals after a school bus carrying students from Hereford Middle and High schools overturned on York Road in Baltimore County April 6. Police are investigating the crash.
Source: <http://www.wbaltv.com/news/school-bus-crashes-in-parkton-injuries-reported/38896316>

17. *April 7, Associated Press* – (California; Arizona) **Fire on California-Arizona border leads RV parks to evacuate.** Fire crews reached 5 percent containment April 7 of the 1,400-acre wildfire that erupted in western Arizona April 6 and moved into California prompting the evacuation of Pirate’s Cove Resort & Marina and RV parks in the Mojave Desert south of Needles.
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/us/article/Crews-fight-wildfire-along-river-between-Arizona-7231687.php>
18. *April 7, Corvallis Gazette-Times* – (Oregon) **Tests confirm norovirus in OSU outbreak.** Health officials confirmed April 6 that a norovirus outbreak was responsible for sickening an estimated 75 students at the Corvallis campus of Oregon State University. School officials stated that the outbreak was not connected with any particular facility on campus and that staff members have conducted additional cleaning of potential transmission surfaces.
Source: http://www.gazettetimes.com/news/local/tests-confirm-norovirus-in-osu-outbreak/article_1b4f6271-8006-5f0d-9c2f-f2f86ed0eb8a.html
19. *April 6, KFOR 4 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **Officials: 55,000 acres burned as Woodward County fire continues to spread.** Firefighters worked April 6 to contain 4 separate fires that merged into the 350 Complex and burned 55,308 acres in Woodward County, Oklahoma. The fire began when high winds forces power lines to arc April 5.
Source: <http://kfor.com/2016/04/06/officials-55000-acres-burned-as-woodward-county-fire-continues-to-spread/>

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

20. *April 7, Softpedia* – (International) **Google reCAPTCHA cracked in new automated attack.** Three security researchers developed a new automated attack that can bypass Google’s reCAPTCHA system and Facebook’s CAPTCHAS systems’ security measures and machine learning after solving the systems’ image answers security protocol with a 70.78 percent success rate when conducting studies on 2,235 CAPTCHAs. The new attack proved a higher degree of accuracy than previously reported and could potentially allow malicious hackers to conduct the same attack.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/google-recaptcha-cracked-in-new-automated-attack-502677.shtml>
21. *April 7, SecurityWeek* – (International) **OSVDB shut down permanently.** Leaders of the Open Sourced Vulnerability Database (OSVDB) reported that its database will be shut down permanently due to the lack of support and contribution from the Information Technology (IT) industry. The project’s blog will remain active to help provide commentary on items related to the vulnerability world.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/osvdb-shut-down-permanently>

22. *April 7, The Register* – (International) **Remote code execution found and fixed in Apache OpenMeetings.** A hacker from Reurity Labs discovered four vulnerabilities including a remote code execution (RCE) flaw, a predictable password reset token, and an arbitrary file read flaw in Apache OpenMeetings, a popular virtual meetings and shared whiteboard application, that could allow an unauthenticated attacker to gain remote code execution on the system to hijack installations of the product. To exploit the flaw, attackers only need to identify the administrator's username.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2016/04/07/apache_openmeetings_remote_code_exec/
23. *April 6, Agence France-Presse* – (International) **Police raids target cyber-criminals in four countries: Germany.** Approximately 700 international police officers participated in coordinated multi-national raids in the Netherlands, France, Canada, and Germany to arrest globally active hackers and a variety of Internet criminals that offered illicit services such as disguising malware from anti-virus programs to steal online passwords and banking information, among other actions. Officials reported that they arrested a chief suspect and confiscated about 300 computers and disks.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/police-raids-target-cyber-criminals-four-countries-germany>
24. *April 6, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Vulnerabilities continue to plague industrial control systems.** The DHS Industrial Control Systems-Computer Emergency Readiness Team (ICS-CERT) released three security advisories on industrial control systems (ICS) that detailed vulnerabilities originally found and reported by independent researchers. The advisories indicated that critical infrastructure and industrial networks were still inundated with serious flaws.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/vulnerabilities-continue-plague-industrial-control-systems>
25. *April 6, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Hackers will break into email, social media accounts for just \$129.** Dell SecureWorks released a report which revealed that the underground hacker market, a virtual space for those interested in hiring a hacker to compromise a Gmail, Hotmail, or Yahoo account, only required customers to pay \$129 for hacking personal email services and required customers to pay \$500 to compromise corporate email accounts. In addition, the report stated the underground market offered a plethora of hacking services to buying customers including services to hack the commercial facilities sector, the transportation sector, and the financial sector, among others.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/hackers-will-break-email-social-media-accounts-just-129>

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>

Communications Sector

26. *April 7, Softpedia* – (International) **CSRF bug in over 135 million ARRIS modems lets anyone factory reset the devices.** A security researcher discovered a cross-site request forgery (CSRF) bug in ARRIS SURFboard SB6141 model that could allow an attacker to reset and/or factory reset the devices by using the administrative panel's Internet Protocol (IP) inside scripts to automate attacks due to the devices unprotected Web-based administration panel, which is open to users on the local network. The researcher noted that over 135 million affected models were used internationally. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/csrf-bug-in-over-135-million-arris-modems-lets-anyone-factory-reset-the-devices-502672.shtml>

Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *April 7, KDVR 31 Denver* – (Colorado) **Several seniors displaced by Littleton retirement apartment complex fire.** The Southview Place Towers in Littleton, Colorado, sustained extensive damage April 6 due to a fire that evacuated and displaced about 100 senior residents after the blaze damaged 3 apartment units. Four residents were sent to area hospitals for minor injuries and the incident was contained. Source: <http://kdvr.com/2016/04/06/retirement-home-residents-displaced-after-two-alarm-fire/>
28. *April 6, Wellsboro Gazette* – (Pennsylvania) **Fire causes \$1 million in damage.** The Mansfield Fire Chief reported that an April 5 fire at the Stager Vehicle Sales and salvage yard in Covington, Pennsylvania, destroyed the auto garage and damaged other auto parts and equipment, causing more than \$1 million in damages. Two firefighters were sent to area hospitals for injuries and fire crews were able to extinguish the blaze. Source: http://www.tiogapublishing.com/the_wellsboro_mansfield_gazette/news/fire-causes-million-in-damage/article_1acb3cc4-fbf9-11e5-a0aa-1b2805236c6b.html

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Dams Sector

29. *April 6, Associated Press* – (California; Oregon) **Officials sign unusual pact to tear down hydroelectric dams.** The U.S. Interior Secretary signed a two-part agreement with the State governors of Oregon and California April 6, agreeing to tear down four hydroelectric dams along the Klamath River, restore tribal lands, provide additional water for farmers and ranchers, as well as continue to work on a six-year-old settlement, among other actions, after discovering the dams were preventing salmon from migrating to historic spawning grounds and degrading the water quality, thereby causing fish disease and an algae surge. Officials stated the project will be one of the largest river restoration plans in U.S. history. Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/officials-sign-unusual-pact-tear-klamath-dams-38202127>

30. *April 6, Dallas Morning News* – (Texas) **High-risk Lewisville Lake dam gets congressional funding for important safety improvements.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced April 6 that they will accelerate repairs to the Lewisville Lake dam to begin in 2018, two years earlier than scheduled after officials found a “sand boil” near the dam, indicating a potential tunnel underneath the infrastructure that could cause dam failure, displacement of 431,000 people, innumerable deaths, potential floodwaters in downtown Dallas, and about \$21 billion in damages. In addition, the project will include additional monitoring equipment, a new drainage system, and spillway anchors to ensure the water does not sweep dirt as it flows.
Source: <http://thescoopblog.dallasnews.com/2016/04/high-risk-lewisville-lake-dam-gets-congressional-funding-for-safety-improvements.html/>



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