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- Honda Motor Co. Ltd. issued a recall January 11 for 1.29 million of its model years 2005 2012 Acura and Honda vehicles in select makes to replace faulty Takata Corporation passenger-side airbags. *TheCarConnection.com* (See item <u>4</u>)
- The U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) filed a \$542 million lawsuit against Bank of America Corp. January 9 for reportedly failing to pay the FDIC for deposit insurance protection. *Bloomberg News* (See item <u>6</u>)
- The former operator of Coin.mx pleaded guilty January 9 to violating Federal anti-money laundering laws and regulations by processing over \$10 million in illegal Bitcoin transactions. U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York (See item 7)
- The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey agreed January 10 to pay a \$400,000 penalty after it offered and sold \$2.3 billion worth of bonds to roadway project investors without informing them of risks associated with certain projects. U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (See item 11)

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Energy Sector

1. January 11, WJBK 2 Detroit – (Michigan) DTE: 28,000 without power in SE Michigan from high winds. Roughly 28,000 DTE Energy Co. customers in southeastern Michigan remained without power January 11 after high winds caused 70,000 customers to lose power January 10. Officials expect to restore service by January 11.

Source: http://www.fox2detroit.com/news/local-news/228400579-story

- 2. January 10, WLWT 5 Cincinnati (Ohio) 6 injured in explosion at Adams County plant; plant closed for 'thorough investigation.' The J.M. Stuart Generating Station in Aberdeen, Ohio, was closed until further notice January 10 while authorities investigated a large explosion in Unit 1 of the Dayton Power and Light Company plant. Up to 300 people were evacuated and 6 people were injured in the explosion. Source: http://www.wlwt.com/article/explosion-with-injuries-reported-adams-countyplant/8582576
- 3. January 10, Asbury Park Press (New Jersey) More than 100 evacuated after Asbury Park gas leak. Over 100 people evacuated an Asbury Park, New Jersey neighborhood January 10 after a contractor struck a 2-inch main gas line and caused natural gas to leak for more than 2 hours. No injuries were reported. Source: http://www.app.com/story/news/local/emergencies/2017/01/10/more-than-100evacuated-asbury-park-gas-leak/96423194/

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

- 4. January 11, TheCarConnection.com (National) Honda adds 772,000 Accord, Civic, CR-V, and other models to Takata airbag recall. Honda Motor Co. Ltd. issued a recall January 11 for 1.29 million of its model years 2005 - 2012 Acura and Honda vehicles sold in select makes in the U.S. to replace faulty Takata Corporation passenger-side airbags. The recall includes 518,000 vehicles that were previously involved in recalls for driver-side Takata Corporation airbags. Source: http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1108291_honda-adds-772000-accordcivic-cr-v-and-other-models-to-takata-airbag-recall
- 5. January 10, TheCarConnection.com (National) Volkswagen Eos, Golf A6, GTI, Jetta SportWagen, Rabbit, Audi A3 recalled for braking problem. Volkswagen

issued a recall January 10 for 135,683 of its model years 2009 - 2010 vehicles in select makes sold in the U.S. due to a manufacturing flaw in the vehicle's control module, which can cause the module to fail when the vehicle's antilock braking system or electronic stability control are engaged, resulting in the inability to control the vehicle and increasing the risk of a collision.

Source: http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1108273_volkswagen-eos-golf-a6-gti-jetta-sportwagen-rabbit-audi-a3-recalled-for-braking-problem

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

6. January 9, Bloomberg News – (National) Bank of America sued for \$542 million over FDIC risk rule. The U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) filed a \$542 million lawsuit against Bank of America Corp. January 9 for reportedly failing to pay the FDIC for deposit insurance protection from 2013 – 2014 after the bank ignored FDIC instructions and improperly calculated exposure faced by its parent-level firms, thereby causing the bank to understate how much it owed in insurance protection for its 20 largest counterparties. The FDIC claims the bank owes a total of more than \$1 billion in underpayments made since 2011.

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7. January 9, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York – (International) Operator of unlawful Bitcoin exchange pleads guilty in multimillion-dollar money laundering and fraud scheme. The former operator of Coin.mx, an Internet-based Bitcoin exchange, pleaded guilty January 9 to violating Federal anti-money laundering laws and regulations by processing over \$10 million in illegal Bitcoin transactions from 2013 – July 2015 via a sham front company, Collectables Club that the operator and co-conspirators created in order to avoid detection. To further avoid scrutiny from financial institutions about the nature of Coin.mx's business, the group gained control of New Jersey-based Helping Other People Excel Federal Credit Union in 2014 after making more than \$150,000 in illegal bribes.

Source: <u>https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/operator-unlawful-bitcoin-exchange-pleads-guilty-multimillion-dollar-money-laundering</u>

Transportation Systems Sector

8. January 11, Indianapolis Star – (Indiana) Rockville Road lanes open, northbound I-465 still closed after bridge damaged. Officials in Indianapolis reported that the northbound lanes of Interstate 465 on the west side of the city will be closed for several days after a semi-truck carrying equipment used to compact cars crashed into an overpass January 10, causing the Rockville Road bridge to partially collapse, damaging several other vehicles, and injuring one person. Source: <u>http://www.indystar.com/story/news/2017/01/10/portion--465-closed-after-</u> semi-hits-rockville-road-bridge/96385438/

- 9. January 11, San Jose Mercury News (California) San Jose: Campbell driver dies in Highway 87 crash near airport. Several lanes of California State Route 87 in San Jose were closed for more than 3 hours January 10 after a vehicle went off the right side of the road and crashed into a guardrail, killing 1 person. Source: <u>http://www.mercurynews.com/2017/01/10/san-jose-driver-dies-in-highway-87crash-near-airport/</u>
- January 11, KNTV 11 San Jose (California) Trees fall, road collapses and Highway 17 shut down in Santa Cruz Mountains. The northbound lanes of California State Route 17 near Scotts Valley were shut down for several hours January 10 after storms in the area caused a tree to fall on the roadway. Source: <u>http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Trees-Fall-Road-Collapses-in-Santa-Cruz-Mountains-410333255.html</u>
- 11. January 10, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (New York; New Jersey) SEC: Port Authority omitted risks to investors in roadway projects. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced January 10 that the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey agreed to pay a \$400,000 penalty and admit wrongdoing after it offered and sold \$2.3 billion worth of bonds to roadway project investors without informing the investors that certain projects listed in the offering documents were outside its mandate and potentially illegal to pursue. Source: https://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2017-4.html
- 12. *January 10, WTVT 13 Tampa* (Florida) **Skyway Bridge lanes reopen after crashes.** The northbound lanes of the Bob Graham Sunshine Skyway Bridge in St. Petersburg, Florida, were closed for more than 3 hours January 10 after a crash involving a dump truck and another vehicle that caused the dump truck to spill its load of dirt on the bridge. The southbound lanes of the bridge were also temporarily closed January 10 due to a separate crash.

Source: http://www.fox13news.com/news/local-news/228261743-story

- 13. January 10, Orange County Register (California) Overturned big-rig spills granite on I-5 freeway in Anaheim, closing lanes for hours. Four northbound lanes of Interstate 5 in Anaheim, California, were closed for several hours January 10 after a semi-truck overturned and spilled its load of granite across the roadway. No injuries were reported and the cause of the accident remains under investigation. Source: <u>http://www.ocregister.com/articles/lanes-740706-granite-freeway.html</u>
- 14. January 9, Denver Post (Colorado) I-70 in Eagle County reopens 10 hours after crash that spilled fuel, empty beer cans. Both directions of Interstate 70 in Eagle County, Colorado, were closed for more than 10 hours January 9 after a loaded tanker truck overturned, spilling over 2,000 gallons of fuel on the roadway. HAZMAT crews responded to the scene to clean up the spill and no injuries were reported. Source: <u>http://www.denverpost.com/2017/01/09/i70-closure-eagle-county-mountain-</u>

travel/

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Food and Agriculture Sector

- 15. January 11, U.S. Department of Agriculture (National) Perfect Fit Meals, LLC recalls chicken breast product due to misbranding and undeclared allergens. Perfect Fit Meals, LLC issued a recall January 10 for roughly 3,546 pounds of its "From the Kitchen of Cooking Light Magazine: Lemon Pepper Chicken" products sold in 10.5-ounce tray packages due to misbranding and undeclared milk and wheat after a distributor notified the company that the packages were labeled "Lemon Pepper Chicken," but contained "Blackened Chicken Breast," which contains milk and wheat allergens. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions and the products were shipped to military commissaries and retail outlets nationwide. Source: https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2017/recall-003-2017-release
- 16. January 10, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (National) Chip'n Dipped issues allergy alert on undeclared milk in "Dark Chocolate Crunch Bar." Chip'n Dipped Cookies & Chocolate issued a recall January 10 for select lots of its "Dark Chocolate Crunch" products sold in 2.9-ounce packages due to mislabeling and undeclared milk after it was found that the milk-containing products were distributed in packaging that did not indicate the presence of milk. One illness has been reported and the products were distributed through retail outlets nationwide. Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm536422.htm
- 17. January 10, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (National) Mann Packing voluntarily issuing Class 1 recall of Organic Veggies snacking tray. Mann Packing Co., Inc. issued a voluntary recall January 10 for 205 cases of its Organic Veggies with Organic Ranch Dip products sold in 18-ounce trays due to the potential presence of mislabeled egg, milk, soy, and mustard ingredients that could pose an allergen risk. No illnesses have been reported and the products were shipped to five States. Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm536083.htm
- 18. January 10, Midland Daily News (Michigan) USDA declares crop disaster designation for Midland, other counties. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) declared January 10 crop disaster designations for all 15 counties in Michigan's Fourth Congressional District after the USDA determined there were significant production losses in 2016. Farm operators in these counties may be eligible for emergency loans and other assistance from the Farm Service Agency and have 8 months from the date of the disaster designation to apply for assistance. Source: <u>http://www.ourmidland.com/news/article/USDA-declares-crop-disaster-designation-for-10847363.php</u>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

19. January 10, Panama City News Herald – (Florida) PC breaks ground on wastewater plant. Construction began January 10 on the new, \$34 million St. Andrews Wastewater Treatment Plant in Panama City, Florida, which will increase processing capacity from 5 million to 7.5 million gallons per day and reduce the amount of nutrients in the treated effluent, among other enhancements. Officials expect the plant to be completed in 2019.

Source: <u>http://www.newsherald.com/news/20170110/pc-breaks-ground-on-wastewater-plant</u>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

20. January 9, Philadelphia Inquirer – (Pennsylvania) Abington hospital to pay \$510K fine after pharmacist's drug theft. The U.S. Department of Justice announced January 9 that Abington Memorial Hospital in Pennsylvania agreed to pay \$510,000 in fines after discovering in July 2013 that one of its pharmacists stole more than 35,000 units of a controlled substance on more than 85 occasions by exploiting a flaw in the software used to track prescription medications.

Source: <u>http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/real-time/Abington-Hospital-to-pay-fine-for-system-failure-after-drug-theft-by-pharmacist.html</u>

Government Facilities Sector

21. January 11, Salem Statesman Journal – (Oregon) Crater Lake National Park closed due to avalanche, heavy snowfall. Officials temporarily closed Crater Lake National Park in Oregon until further notice January 10 due to a severe winter storm that downed trees and triggered an avalanche, prompting State officials to close a portion of Oregon Route 62 in the area.

Source: <u>http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation-now/2017/01/11/crater-lake-national-park-closed-due-avalanche-heavy-snowfall/96435202/</u>

22. January 10, Mill Valley Patch – (California) Storm prompts closure of Muir Woods National Monument. Muir Woods National Monument in Marin County, California, was closed January 10 due to wind and flood advisories in the region. The monument was also closed January 8 due to storm conditions. Source: http://patch.com/california/millvalley/storm-prompts-closure-muir-woods-

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Emergency Services Sector

23. January 11, WGRZ 2 Buffalo – (New York) Attica prison on lockdown. The New York State Correctional Officers and Police Benevolent Association, Inc. (NYSCOPBA) announced that the maximum security Attica Correctional Facility in New York remained on lockdown January 11 after several fights involving inmates broke out January 7 and January 8. No staff members were injured during any of the confrontations, and officials are searching for illegal weapons and other illicit materials

in the facility. Source: http://www.wgrz.com/news/local/attica-prison-on-lockdown/384859248

Information Technology Sector

24. January 10, SecurityWeek – (International) Microsoft patches flaws in Windows, Office, Edge. Microsoft released a total of four security bulletins, including a critical bulletin that resolves a memory corruption flaw in Office that can be exploited by convincing a targeted user to open a maliciously crafted file or to visit a Website hosting a malicious file due to the way the software handles objects in memory. Microsoft also released bulletins patching a privilege escalation flaw in Edge, a denialof-service (DoS) flaw, as well as vulnerabilities in Adobe Flash Player used in several versions of Windows.

Source: http://www.securityweek.com/microsoft-patches-flaws-windows-office-edge

25. January 10, SecurityWeek – (International) SAP patches multiple XSS and missing authorization vulnerabilities. SAP released its January 2017 security patches resolving a total of 23 flaws across its products, including a severe buffer overflaw bug that an attacker could leverage to inject malicious code into memory and cause a compromised application to execute it, enabling the attacker to take complete control of an application, cause a denial-of-service (DoS) condition, or execute arbitrary commands, among other malicious actions. The patches also addressed a critical Structured Query Language (SQL) injection flaw in SAP Business Intelligence Platform that could allow a malicious actor using specially crafted SQL queries to access and modify sensitive information from a database, remove the data, and execute administration operations, among other addressed flaws.

Source: http://www.securityweek.com/sap-patches-multiple-xss-and-missingauthorization-vulnerabilities

- 26. January 10, SecurityWeek (International) Adobe patches 42 flaws in Reader, Acrobat, Flash. Adobe released security updates addressing a total of 42 vulnerabilities in its products, including 29 issues affecting Acrobat and Reader versions 11 and 15 that could allow a malicious actor to take control of impacted system. The updates also resolve 13 critical security flaws in Flash Player, which can lead to arbitrary code execution or information disclosure. Source: http://www.securityweek.com/adobe-patches-42-flaws-reader-acrobat-flash
- 27. January 10, SecurityWeek (International) New Terror exploit kit emerges. Security researchers from Trustwave reported cybercriminals started leveraging a new exploit kit (EK), dubbed Terror which packs at least eight different operational exploits for Microsoft Internet Explorer, Adobe Flash Player, and Mozilla Firefox that are a combination of metasploit exploits and ones borrowed from the Hunter or Sundown EKs. The developer of Terror was observed leveraging the EK to deliver a cryptocurrency miner to the compromised device.

Source: http://www.securityweek.com/new-terror-exploit-kit-emerges

Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at <u>soc@us-cert.gov</u> or visit their Web site: <u>http://www.us-cert.gov</u>

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <u>http://www.it-isac.org</u>

Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

28. January 9, Nashville Tennessean; Wilmington News Journal; WTLV 12 Jacksonville; WJXX 25 Orange Park; Bergen County Record – (International) Jewish centers in at least 9 States receive bomb threats. Authorities are investigating after Jewish community centers in at least 9 States and the United Kingdom received bomb threats January 9 that forced evacuations in more than 15 locations across the U.S. All of the threats were determined to be hoaxes.

Source: http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation-now/2017/01/09/bomb-threats-jewish-centers/96351704/

29. *January 9, Belleville News-Democrat* – (Illinois) **Burst water pipe forces Mascoutah civic center to close.** The Leu Civic Center in Mascoutah, Illinois, was closed until further notice January 9 after a water pipe in the gym area burst due to cold weather the weekend of January 7.

Source: http://www.bnd.com/news/local/article125414884.html

Dams Sector

30. January 11, KTXL 40 Sacramento – (California) Levee break along Mokelumne River. Authorities in San Joaquin County, California, reported January 11 a levee break on the Mokelumne River north of Thornton and New Hope Road due to flooding. Sacramento officials stated that residents in the area are not currently in danger because most of the water is believed to be spilling into fields in Sacramento County. Source: <u>http://fox40.com/2017/01/11/levee-break-along-mokelumne-river/</u>



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