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# NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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### **NORTH DAKOTA**

**(North Dakota)** Oil waste pit might threaten ND town's water wells. Oil drilling waste dumping at a pit near Ross and within a half a mile of the town's water wells was halted for fear of threatening the water supply. The North Dakota health department is investigating.

<http://www.kxnet.com/story/24258058/dumping-stopped-at-oil-waste-sire>

**(North Dakota)** North Dakota senators ask FBI for agents in Williston:

Republican Sen. John Hoeven and Democratic Sen. Heidi Heitkamp have asked the FBI to place agents in Williston, N.D, to help address increased crime in western North Dakota. [http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/north-dakota-senators-ask-fbi-for-agents-in-williston/article\\_fae6d611-4c0e-51e5-84c6-bd2a941e401a.html#ixzz2oyd2aCRs](http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/north-dakota-senators-ask-fbi-for-agents-in-williston/article_fae6d611-4c0e-51e5-84c6-bd2a941e401a.html#ixzz2oyd2aCRs)

**(North Dakota)** N.D. requires companies to report pipeline locations: Thousands of miles of underground gathering pipelines in North Dakota are being mapped under new rules that require companies to report the locations to the state, a change that is being hailed by regulators, industry and the state's biggest landowner group. [http://bismarcktribune.com/bakken/n-d-requires-companies-to-report-pipeline-locations/article\\_803e56d0-6d9f-11e3-b419-0019bb2963f4.html](http://bismarcktribune.com/bakken/n-d-requires-companies-to-report-pipeline-locations/article_803e56d0-6d9f-11e3-b419-0019bb2963f4.html)

### **REGIONAL**

**(Montana; Washington)** Sesame hummus recalled due to Listeria. Spokane Produce, Inc., recalled approximately 59 pounds of Victoria's Sesame Hummus due to concerns about possible Listeria Monocytogenes. The 11-ounce packages were distributed to retailers in Montana and Washington.

<http://www.foodpoisonjournal.com/food-recall/sesame-hummus-recalled-due-to-listeria/>

**(Wyoming)** Legacy Resources natural gas compression explosion injured one at North Alkali Field today. One worker was injured after an explosion and flash fire at a Legacy Resources Natural Gas Compressor Station in Riverton December 25. The interior of the building suffered extensive damage and the cause of the explosion is under investigation. <http://county10.com/2013/12/25/breaking-natural-gas-compressor-fire-injures-one-east-sand-draw-morning/>

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### NATIONAL

**(National) Report: NSA intercepts computer deliveries:** A German magazine lifted the lid on the operations of the National Security Agency's hacking unit Sunday, reporting that American spies intercept computer deliveries, exploit hardware vulnerabilities, and even hijack Microsoft's internal reporting system to spy on their targets. <http://www.nbcnews.com/technology/report-nsa-intercepts-computer-deliveries-2D11820931>

### INTERNATIONAL

**(International) Cards stolen in Target breach flood underground markets.** A security researcher reported December 20 that payment card information stolen from a recent breach at Target stores has begun appearing for sale on underweb marketplaces for between \$20 and \$100 per card. <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2013/12/cards-stolen-in-target-breach-flood-underground-markets/>

### BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

**(National) Chase limits debit cards used at Target stores.** JPMorgan Chase & Co., announced December 21 that it placed daily withdrawal limits of \$100 and daily purchase limits of \$300 on customers' debit cards connected to a major breach of payment card information from Target. <http://news.msn.com/us/chase-limits-debit-cards-used-at-target-stores>

### CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

### COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

Nothing Significant to Report

### COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

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**CRITICAL MANUFACTURING**

Nothing Significant to Report

**DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR**

Nothing Significant to Report

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Nothing Significant to Report

**ENERGY**

**(National)** Winter storms bring snow, ice, power outages. Ice and snow knocked out power to 440,000 homes and businesses December 22 in Michigan, New York, and the New England region, and also caused about 7,200 flight delays and nearly 700 flight cancellations nationwide.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/22/winter-storms\\_n\\_4490786.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/22/winter-storms_n_4490786.html)

**FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

Nothing Significant to Report

**GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)**

Nothing Significant to Report

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**(International)** Cryptolocker creators infected nearly 250,000 systems, earned \$300k since September. An analysis of the Cryptolocker ransomware by Dell SecureWorks researchers found that the unknown group behind the malware has infected between 200,000 and 250,000 systems since attacks began in September, bringing in more than \$300,000 in ransom payments.

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<http://threatpost.com/cryptolocker-creators-infected-nearly-250000-systems-earned-30m-since-september/103261>

### **NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND ICONS**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **POSTAL AND SHIPPING**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **PUBLIC HEALTH**

**(National) CDC: Drug-resistant Salmonella outbreak from Foster Farms chicken affected 416.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released a December 19 report on the multistate outbreak of multidrug-resistant Salmonella Heidelberg infections linked to Foster Farms brand chicken. As of December 18, 416 people in 23 States had been sickened during the outbreak. <http://www.foodsafetymagazine.com/news/cdc-drug-resistant-salmonella-outbreak-from-foster-farms-chicken-affected-416/>

### **TRANSPORTATION**

**Nothing Significant to Report (Minnesota) 2-hour shutdown at MSP's Terminal 2; no, a propane tank is not a carry-on.** Terminal 2 of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport was closed for about 2 hours December 20 after a traveler left a box that contained a propane tank in the ticketing area. The traveler, who was removed from her flight for questioning before takeoff, was released after police deemed the box's contents safe. <http://www.startribune.com/local/236708721.html>

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**(Arizona; New Jersey) 'Inebriated' man, cross-dressed man jump airport fences in Newark, Phoenix.** Two men were arrested December 25 in unrelated incidents of breaching airport perimeters and running onto the tarmac at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport in Arizona and Newark Liberty International Airport in New Jersey. <http://www.cnn.com/2013/12/26/us/new-jersey-airport-security-breach/>

### **WATER AND DAMS**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS**

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center:** 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: [ndslic@nd.gov](mailto:ndslic@nd.gov); Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio:** 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI):** 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol:** 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst:** 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI:** 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI:** 701-232-7241.

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