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NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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(Ross) Train derailment impacts Amtrak passengers' trip. A train derailment involving 13 cars on an eastbound intermodal train January 16 east of Williston, North Dakota, blocked main Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway (BNSF) lines and caused passenger train delays of 36 to 48 hours.

<http://www.minotdailynews.com/page/content.detail/id/591301/Train-derailment-impacts-Amtrak-passengers--trip.html?nav=5010>

(Minot) First ND Flu Death of Season. A doctor at Minot's Trinity Health say H-1-N-1 took another life this week, but the death has not yet been added to the state health department's official tally. <http://www.kxnet.com/story/24536271/first-nd-flu-death-of-season?autoStart=true&topVideoCatNo=default&clipId=9764134>

(North Dakota) North Dakota oil regulators back off proposed 'extraordinary places' regs. Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem seems to have backed off a plan to bring stiffer regulations for oil drilling near designated "extraordinary places" in North Dakota. <http://watchdog.org/125051/north-dakota-extraordinary-places/>

REGIONAL

(North Dakota, Minnesota) MNDak Upstream Coalition Unveils Flood Protection Plan. Opponents of a 35 mile long diversion channel are confident that their plan is the way to go to provide flood protection for the F-M Metro area.

<http://www.valleynewslive.com/story/24536304/mndak-upstream-coalition-unveils-flood-protection-plan>

(South Dakota) Listeria contamination found in raw milk from South Dakota dairy farm. The South Dakota Department of Agriculture announced that bottled raw milk from Jerseydale Farms near Brookings, South Dakota, tested positive for Listeria and should be discarded or returned. The unpasteurized milk was sold in the Brookings area, which includes the South Dakota State University campus.

<http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/01/state-tests-find-listeria-contamination-in-raw-milk-from-south-dakota-dairy-farm/>

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(South Dakota) Co-op officials hope to reopen store at temporary location after arson destroyed store. Investigators believe an arsonist set four fires inside the Sioux Falls Co-op Natural Foods store January 19, destroying an estimated \$100,000 in equipment and inventory.

<http://www.argusleader.com/article/20140121/NEWS/301220002/Four-separate-fires-set-Co-op-Natural-Foods>

NATIONAL

(National) After Casselton, NTSB calls for audits and safer routes for crude trains. In the wake of the fiery Casselton train crash last month, the National Transportation Safety Board is urging federal regulators to step up safety measures for crude-by-rail shipments.

The NTSB on Thursday issued three safety recommendations to the Pipelines and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration and the Federal Railroad Administration, the two primary federal agencies tasked with overseeing U.S. railroads. <http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/424426/>

(National) UP CEO: rails to treat crude oil as toxic chemical. Union Pacific's CEO says the railroad industry has agreed to begin treating crude oil like a toxic chemical and carefully plan out the safest routes possible.

<http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2014/01/23/4634587/up-ceo-rails-to-treat-crude-oil.html>

INTERNATIONAL

(International) At least one smart refrigerator used in massive cyberattack.

Researchers at Proofpoint analyzed a large-scale spam campaign that involved over 750,000 malicious emails and found that more than 100,000 Internet-connected consumer electronic devices were used in the attack, including multimedia centers, smart TVs, routers, and at least one smart refrigerator.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/At-Least-One-Smart-Refrigerator-Used-in-Massive-Cyberattack-417878.shtml>

(International) Russia accused of conducting global cyber espionage campaign.

Researchers at CrowdStrike identified a large cyber espionage campaign targeting energy, government, defense, and other organizations in the U.S., Europe, and

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Asia operated by a group dubbed Energetic Bear that appears to be affiliated with the Russian government. The campaign has been monitored since August 2012 and relies on the HAVEX RAT and SYSMain RAT remote access trojans (RATs.)

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Russia-Accused-of-Conducting-Global-Cyber-Espionage-Campaign-419457.shtml>

BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

(Texas) Target credit card fraud suspects arrested at Texas border. Police in McAllen arrested two Mexican nationals attempting to re-enter the U.S. January 19 after they were found with 96 fraudulent credit cards created with information obtained in a recent breach of Target customer data. The two allegedly used the cards to make thousands of dollars of purchases in the area.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/target-credit-card-fraud-suspects-arrested-at-texas-border/>

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

(National) Ford recalls 27,933 Edge crossovers. Ford announced a recall of 27,933 model year 2012 and 2013 Edge vehicles equipped with 2.0-liter engines due to an issue that could cause fuel lines to crack and leak.

<http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2014/01/16/ford-recalls-27933-edge-crossovers/>

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

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Nothing Significant to Report

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Nothing Significant to Report

ENERGY

Nothing Significant to Report

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(New Mexico) Berino hay fire to burn for days. Authorities suspected foul play in a fire that broke out January 20 at the Sun Valley Dairy in Berino, New Mexico, and destroyed approximately 250 bales of hay worth \$200,000. A lack of hydrants in the area prohibited crews from battling the fire, which was contained but was expected to burn for days. <http://www.kfoxtv.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/berino-dairy-farm-fire-causes-200000-worth-damage-3223.shtml>

(Minnesota) R.D. Offutt potato warehouse burns near Perham, Minn. Authorities are investigating a fire broke that broke out January 21 at an R.D. Offutt Co. potato warehouse near Perham that caused the building to partially collapse and resulted in the destruction of an unknown amount of potatoes and other contents inside the structure. <http://www.agweek.com/event/article/id/22534/>

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

(National) U.S. accuses firm that vetted NSA contractor of fraud. The U.S. Department of Justice accused Virginia-based US Investigations Services LLC of defrauding the federal government of millions of dollars by filing more than 660,000 flawed background investigations. The company is accused of rushing improperly reviewed background checks through the system and hiding a dumping practice from authorities. http://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2014/01/23/US-accuses-firm-that-vetted-Snowden-of-fraud/UPI-84301390458900/

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(International) Trojan disguised as legitimate applications uses infected PCs to mine Litecoins. Researchers at Doctor Web identified a trojan disguised as legitimate applications and browser extensions that uses infected systems to mine for the Litecoin digital currency. The trojan is signed with digital certificates from legitimate applications and has infected over 311,000 computers, mostly in the U.S. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Trojan-Disguised-as-Legitimate-Applications-Uses-Infected-PCs-to-Mine-Litecoins-418152.shtml>

(International) Android malware disguised as security update steals SMSs and intercepts phone calls. FireEye researchers identified six versions of a new Android malware dubbed Android.HeHe that can intercept SMS messages and phone calls from numbers specified in a file. The malware is being distributed disguised as a security update for Android. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Android-Malware-Disguised-as-Security-Update-Steals-SMSs-and-Intercepts-Phone-Calls-419230.shtml>

PUBLIC HEALTH

(National) VA software glitch exposed veterans' personal information. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced January 21 that it conducted a full review of a software glitch and remedied a defect in their online benefits portal, after an issue on a joint VA and U.S. Department of Defense site January 15 potentially exposed private information of more than 5,300 military veterans and their dependents to anyone that accessed the site. The site was brought back online January 19 and officials continue to investigate the incident. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/federal-eye/wp/2014/01/22/va-software-glitch-exposed-veterans-personal-information/>

TRANSPORTATION

Nothing Significant to Report

WATER AND DAMS

(Missouri) Big drop in Missouri River water levels becoming critical problem.

Significant drops in the river bed and water levels of the Missouri River have become a threat to the area utilities, bridges, and levees. Officials are working to find a solution in order to finalize a plan by the end of 2015 in order to prevent the issue from reaching a critical stage.

<http://www.kansascity.com/2014/01/20/4764924/big-drop-in-missouri-river-water.html>

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; 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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