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# NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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### NORTH DAKOTA

**(Valley City, ND) Info meetings on energy beets set around North Dakota.**

Informational meetings are being held in several North Dakota cities this week to update farmers on the effort to develop a biofuel sugar beet industry in the state. The development of beets as a new industrial crop to turn into ethanol is a partnership between Fargo-based Green Vision Group and Iowa-based Heartland Renewable Energy. [http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/info-meetings-on-energy-beets-set-around-north-dakota/article\\_989e2698-8829-11e3-b723-001a4bcf887a.html](http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/info-meetings-on-energy-beets-set-around-north-dakota/article_989e2698-8829-11e3-b723-001a4bcf887a.html)

**(Grand Forks, ND) Major flooding risk low on Red River, Devils Lake.** Forecasters in Grand Forks say the risk for substantial spring flooding is low along the Red River and Devils Lake Basin. [http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/major-flooding-risk-low-on-red-river-devils-lake/article\\_1447a7b0-852d-11e3-88bf-001a4bcf887a.html](http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/major-flooding-risk-low-on-red-river-devils-lake/article_1447a7b0-852d-11e3-88bf-001a4bcf887a.html)

**(Williston, ND) Swine flu roars back across North Dakota.** The flu is back again for another round against Williston citizens, who are flocking in droves to the doctor's office and their local pharmacy to arm themselves against it. [http://www.willistonherald.com/news/swine-flu-roars-back-across-north-dakota/article\\_91aff29c-8515-11e3-abeb-001a4bcf887a.html#user-comment-area](http://www.willistonherald.com/news/swine-flu-roars-back-across-north-dakota/article_91aff29c-8515-11e3-abeb-001a4bcf887a.html#user-comment-area)

### REGIONAL

**(South Dakota) Sioux Falls broker convicted of 26 fraud counts.** A Sioux Falls broker was found guilty of defrauding over 100 investors of more than \$20 million. <http://www.keloland.com/newsdetail.cfm/sioux-falls-broker-convicted-of-26-fraud-felonies/?id=159126>.

**(Bismarck, ND) Major pipeline gets new route.** MDU Resources Group announced a new route Thursday for a major natural gas pipeline one of its subsidiaries plans to build across the state, and said it is gathering shipping commitments. [http://bismarcktribune.com/bakken/major-pipeline-gets-new-route/article\\_bf3e186c-89ff-11e3-8e78-001a4bcf887a.html](http://bismarcktribune.com/bakken/major-pipeline-gets-new-route/article_bf3e186c-89ff-11e3-8e78-001a4bcf887a.html)

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### NATIONAL

**(National) US propane shortage affects millions in freeze.** Due to brutally cold temperatures, a propane shortage is affecting millions of people nationwide as distributors are rationing supplies and schools are being forced to close due to a lack of fuel. <http://news.msn.com/us/us-propane-shortage-affects-millions-in-freeze>

**(National) FBI warns retailers to expect more credit card breaches.** The FBI distributed a report to retailers warning of the potential for more point-of-sale compromises and cyberattacks targeting customers' financial data after it detected around 20 other cases that used the same variety of malware involved in a recent Target breach. <http://news.msn.com/us/fbi-warns-retailers-to-expect-more-credit-card-breaches>

### INTERNATIONAL

**(International) Pipeline explosion impacts heating for 100,000 in WI, MN.** A natural gas pipeline explosion in Canada over the weekend of January 25 blew out three lines that bring natural gas into the U.S., impacting nearly 100,000 customers in Minnesota and Wisconsin. One line ruptured and the other two were taken out of service for safety purposes while crews worked to repair the damage. <http://www.live5news.com/story/24553448/pipeline-explosion-impacts-heating-for-100000-in-wi-mn>

### BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

**(National) Credit unions say Target breach cost them \$30 million – so far.** The Credit Union National Association surveyed 936 credit unions and found that a recent breach of payment card data from Target cost the credit unions over \$30 million in card replacement costs and other expenses. <http://www.bizjournals.com/twincities/blog/banking/2014/01/credit-unions-target-breach-cost.html>

### CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

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## **COMMERCIAL FACILITIES**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **CRITICAL MANUFACTURING**

**(International)** Gree expands dehumidifier recall to include GE brand dehumidifiers due to serious fire and burn hazards. Gree Electric Appliances expanded a recall of certain models of dehumidifiers to include around 352,700 units with the GE brand name sold in the U.S. and Canada due to the potential for the units to overheat, smoke, and catch fire.

<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Gree-Expands-Dehumidifier-Recall-to-Include-GE-Brand-Dehumidifiers/>

## **DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **ENERGY**

**(National)** FRA Issues New Rail Safety Rules. The Federal Railroad Administration issues new rules for railroad safety. After the train derailment in Casselton, Senator Heitkamp and other lawmakers called for improved rail inspections.

<http://www.kxnet.com/story/24593337/fra>

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**(North Dakota) State commissioner: EPA regulations could threaten ND power grid.** The EPA is taking public comment on a proposed cap of 1,100 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions per megawatt hour of electricity generated for new power plants. Now, coal-fired power plants average about 2,250 pounds per megawatt hour. <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2014/01/28/state-commissioner-epa-regulations-could-threaten-nd-power-grid/>

### **FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

**(New Jersey) USDA shuts N.J. slaughterhouse over calf treatment.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture suspended operations at a Catelli Bros. slaughterhouse in Shrewsbury January 27 after reviewing video that showed animals were being treated inhumanely. The company can resume operations after proving that a process is in place to assure the humane treatment of animals. <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2014/01/28/usda-suspends-slaughterhouse-catelli-bros/4957189/>

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

**(Louisiana) \$20,000 worth of iPads stolen from Caddo elementary school.** Police are investigating after about \$20,000 worth of iPads were stolen from Oak Park Elementary School in Shreveport. [http://www.ksla.com/story/24558951/20000-worth-of-ipads-stolen-from-caddo-elementary-school?hpt=ju\\_bn2](http://www.ksla.com/story/24558951/20000-worth-of-ipads-stolen-from-caddo-elementary-school?hpt=ju_bn2)

### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**(International) Bug exposes IP cameras, baby monitors.** Camera manufacturer Foscam confirmed that a flaw exists in its MJPEG cameras and baby monitors running the .54 version of its firmware that could allow a user to log into a camera's Web interface without a password. Foscam expects to issue a new firmware version that closes the issue by January 25 and a workaround was also available. <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2014/01/bug-exposes-ip-cameras-baby-monitors/>

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**(International)** Researchers discover first Android bootkit, 350,000 devices already infected. Researchers at Doctor Web discovered what is believed to be the first Android bootkit, dubbed Android.Oldboot, which infects Android devices and waits for commands from a server to perform actions such as the downloading, installation, or deletion of apps. Researchers believe it is being spread via modified firmware updates, with the majority of the 350,000 infected devices found in China. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Researchers-Discover-First-Android-Bootkit-350-000-Devices-Already-Infected-421383.shtml>

### PUBLIC HEALTH

**(National)** Shortage of saline causes hospitals, dialysis centers to scramble to manage supply. Healthcare providers are asking hospitals, dialysis centers, and doctors to use smaller IV bags of intravenous saline and find alternatives to cope with a nationwide shortage. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is working with three manufacturers of intravenous saline solutions to address the shortage, and is looking into alternative sources.

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/shortage-of-saline-causing-hospitals-dialysis-centers-to-scramble-to-manage-supply/2014/01/28/9cfe2b8c-8862-11e3-833c-33098f9e5267\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/shortage-of-saline-causing-hospitals-dialysis-centers-to-scramble-to-manage-supply/2014/01/28/9cfe2b8c-8862-11e3-833c-33098f9e5267_story.html)

### TRANSPORTATION

Nothing Significant to Report

### 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**

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**Office Intel Analyst: 701-297-7400; Bismarck FBI: 701-223-4875; Fargo FBI: 701-232-7241.**

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