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NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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NORTH DAKOTA

(North Dakota) AFL-CIO: North Dakota's Worker Death Rate Highest. North Dakota continues to have the highest worker death rate in the country, with 17.7 fatalities per 100,000 employees in 2012, the nation's largest labor federation said Wednesday. <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/afl-cio-north-dakotas-worker-death-rate-highest-23538949>

REGIONAL

(North Dakota, Montana) BNSF details track upgrades in North Dakota and nearby states. The largest railroad operator in North Dakota plans to invest about \$400 million here this year. That will include completing construction of a second mainline track between Minot and Glasgow, Mont. to expand rail capacity. <http://www.grandforksherald.com/content/bnsf-details-track-upgrades-north-dakota-and-nearby-states>

(Minnesota) Minnesota teen made bombs, stockpiled guns in prep for school massacre: police. Police arrested a Minnesota teen April 29 for plotting to kill his entire family before bombing Waseca Junior and Senior High School and shooting surviving students. An individual alerted authorities after seeing the teenager enter a storage unit and police found pyrotechnic chemicals, a pressure-cooker, steel ball bearings, gunpowder, several guns, and at least 400 rounds of ammunition in the storage unit and in the student's home. <http://www.nydailynews.com/news/crime/minn-teen-made-bombs-stockpiled-guns-prep-school-massacre-police-article-1.1776006>

(South Dakota) NTSB to focus on why SD plane was flying so low. The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating after a small aircraft struck a wind turbine blade and crashed April 27 at a wind farm near Highmore in foggy weather, killing the pilot and three other passengers. Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/dead-plane-crashes-south-dakota-wind-farm-23505413>

NATIONAL

(National) Spy Plane Fries Air Traffic Control Computers, Shuts Down LAX. There were 27 cancellations of arriving flights, as well as 212 delays and 27

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diversions to other airports due to a software malfunction when a U2 spy plane flew over California. <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/investigations/spy-plane-fries-air-traffic-control-computers-shuts-down-lax-n95886>

(National) Flooding batters U.S. Southeast reeling from deadly tornadoes. At least 34 people have died during a tornado-producing storm system that moved through several southern States, prompting more than 100 commercial properties and 2,000 homes to report damage. Some Florida Panhandle school districts were closed April 30 due to the storms, while State officials urged motorists to stay off the roadways due to flooding, damaged roads, and storm debris. <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/04/30/us-usa-tornado-weather-idUSBREA3R08320140430>

(Georgia) 3 critical after Kennesaw FedEx shooting; “Rambo” suspect dead. A former employee of a FedEx facility in Kennesaw entered the facility with a firearm April 29 and injured six people before shooting himself at the FedEx facility’s loading dock. Three victims were reported in critical condition and police had not confirmed a motive. <http://www.11alive.com/story/news/local/kennesaw/2014/04/29/kennesaw-fedex-shooting/8448813/>

INTERNATIONAL

(International) Drug resistant superbugs a serious threat worldwide, says WHO. The spread of deadly superbugs that evade even the most powerful antibiotics is no longer a prediction but is happening right now across the world, United Nations officials said on Wednesday. <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/04/30/health-antibiotics-idUSL6NONL48X20140430>

(International) Stop using Microsoft’s IE browser until bug is fixed, US and UK warn. The U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) advised users to stop using the Internet Explorer browser until Microsoft can develop a patch for a recently-disclosed vulnerability that can allow attackers to run malicious code. The vulnerability is currently being used in attacks against U.S. defense and financial organizations, according to FireEye researchers. <http://www.cnet.com/news/stop-using-ie-until-bug-is-fixed-says-us/>

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(International) Possibly the first Android worm, spreading through SMS, found in wild. ESET researchers reported that the Android/Samsapo.A malware may be the first Android worm seen in the wild. The malware spreads via SMS messages, can perform a variety of actions, and is currently seen targeting users in Russia.
<http://www.scmagazine.com/possibly-the-first-android-worm-spreading-through-sms-found-in-wild/article/344873/>

(International) Siemens patches Heartbleed bug in industrial products. Siemens published an advisory and updates for several of its industrial control systems (ICS) programs that address the Heartbleed vulnerability in OpenSSL. Some Siemens ICS software remain unpatched, and the company advised users to apply workarounds until a full patch is made available.
<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Siemens-Patches-Heartbleed-Bug-in-Industrial-Products-439837.shtml>

BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

Nothing Significant to Report

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

(Wyoming) 3 businesses cleared to reopen as Wyoming landslide movement slows significantly. Authorities allowed the owners of two restaurants and a liquor store in a Jackson, Wyoming shopping center to reopen their businesses April 30, after they were evacuated due to a landslide during the week of April 14. About 16 million tons of dirt and rock have been hauled in to slow the slide, and one lane of a road is expected to reopen by May 2.
<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/04/30/3-businesses-cleared-to-reopen-as-wyoming-landslide-movement-slows/>

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

(Florida) Florida commuter's illegal jammer blocked more than cell talkers. A Seffner, Florida man was fined \$48,000 April 29 after law enforcement and the Federal Communications Commission caught him using an illegal cell phone jammer in his vehicle for about 2 years to prevent people from talking on the phone while driving. The jammer also disrupted emergency services communications as well as police two-way radios.

<http://www.networkworld.com/news/2014/042914-florida-commuter39s-illegal-jammer-blocked-281161.html>

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

(National) 2014 Honda Odyssey recalled because passenger side curtain airbag may not deploy. Honda announced a recall of 24,889 model year 2014 Odyssey vehicles due to the potential for a shorting terminal to be damaged, which could cause the passenger side-curtain airbag to fail to deploy.

<http://www.edmunds.com/car-news/2014-honda-odyssey-recalled-becausepassenger-side-curtain-airbag-may-not-deploy.html>

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

EMERGENCY SERVICES

(National) Meteorologists Did an Incredible Job Forecasting This Week's Tornadoes. The worst tornado outbreak to strike the Deep South in nearly two years came to an end yesterday after killing almost three dozen people and damaging hundreds of buildings. Meteorologists for the National Weather Service did an incredible job predicting the outbreak days before it happened, and they're directly responsible for saving countless lives.

<http://thevane.gawker.com/meteorologists-did-an-incredible-job-forecasting-this-w-1569611474/+sarah-hedgecock>

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ENERGY

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Mississippi) Tornado leaves thousands of dead chickens on shattered poultry farms in rural Mississippi. A large tornado hit Wilkes Farm in Noxapater, Mississippi, April 28, leveling 8 aluminum- and wood-framed poultry houses holding about 220,000 Tyson Foods-owned chickens. Only a few chickens survived and the loss of the chicken houses alone were estimated at about \$1.5 million. <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/05/01/tornado-leaves-thousands-dead-chickens-on-shattered-poultry-farms-in-rural/>

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

(Oregon) Bomb threat forces evacuation of all 11 Oregon State dorms. Eleven Oregon State University residence halls were evacuated for more than 2 hours April 24 after a bomb threat was phoned into the university's department of public safety office. Police cleared the scene once nothing suspicious was found after searching the dorms. <http://www.kmtr.com/news/local/Bomb-threat-forces-evacuation-of-all-11-Oregon-State-dorms-256726121.html>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(International) Microsoft updates IE against latest 0-day, updates also XP. Microsoft released an out-of-band security update for its Internet Explorer browser to close a zero-day vulnerability that is being actively exploited in the wild. The update also covers the recently-discontinued Windows XP operating system. <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16786>

(International) Staunch your Heartbleed patching: FreeBSD has a nasty credentials leak. The creators of FreeBSD advised users to apply a patch that was released after a TCP ordering issue was discovered which could allow attackers to perform denial-of-service (DoS) or data leakage attacks. http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/05/01/freebsd_next_to_leak_credentials/

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(International) 99 percent of Q1 mobile threats targeted Android. F-Secure Labs released its latest Mobile Threat Report, which found that 99 percent of new mobile threats detected in the first quarter of 2014 targeted the Android mobile operating system, and that 277 new threat families were discovered during the time period, among other findings. http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2756

PUBLIC HEALTH

Nothing Significant to Report

TRANSPORTATION

(Maryland) CSX train carrying about 8,000 tons of coal derails in Bowie. Maryland authorities are investigating how a CSX freight train consisting of at least 3 locomotives and 63 train cars carrying about 8,000 tons of coal partially derailed May 1 in Bowie, Maryland. <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/bs-md-csx-derailment-20140501,0,209379.story>

(Virginia) CSX oil train derails in Virginia, leaks into river. A CSX Corp train travelling from Chicago to Virginia carrying crude oil derailed in Lynchburg April 30, causing three cars to roll down an embankment and into the James River, catching fire, spilling crude oil, and forcing nearly 350 people to evacuate the area. <http://news.msn.com/us/csx-oil-train-derails-in-virginia-leaks-into-river>

WATER AND DAMS

(California) Locals surprised after 900,000 gallons of water dumped from Novato tank. California officials dumped 900,000 gallons of water from the Novato water tank May 1 after the tank's locks were found to have been cut. Tests did not show any water contamination. <http://www.ktvu.com/news/news/local/900000-gallons-water-dumped-novato-tank/nfnD6/>

(Oregon) Urine-tinged water diverted to new reservoir. More than two weeks after a teenager urinated at a reservoir, the city of Portland has decided not to

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flush millions of gallons of drinking water but instead to transfer the nearly 35 million gallons from Reservoir 5 to an empty reservoir to determine how long its quality can last as a public water feature.

<http://www.bendbulletin.com/localstate/2036053-151/urine-tinged-water-diverted-to-new-reservoir>

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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