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By Charlie Savage for The New York Times (August 13, 2014)

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By CBSLA.com (August 15, 2014)

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House Passes Three Bills to Protect Critical Infrastructure from Cyber Attack. [More.](#)
By John Wagley for Government Security News (July 31, 2014)

Secret Service Arrests Alleged International Hacker. [More.](#)
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INTERNATIONAL

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National Preparedness Report. [More.](#)
By United States Department of Homeland Security (March 30, 2014)

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