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## Energy Sector

**Current Electricity Sector Threat Alert Levels: Physical: High, Cyber: High**

Scale: LOW, GUARDED, ELEVATED, HIGH, SEVERE [Source: ISAC for the Electricity Sector (ES-ISAC) – <http://esisac.com>]

1. *March 27, Platts Global Energy News* — Venezuela output at 3.12-mil b/d, exports 2.8-mil b/d. State-owned oil company PDVSA president Ali Rodriguez said on Thursday Venezuela is currently producing 3.12-mil b/d and exporting 2.8-mil b/d. State news agency Venpres reported Rodriguez made the comments during a Brazil-Venezuela trade meeting in Caracas. Rodriguez said the company's refining capacity was over 1-mil b/d and

that the company was satisfying internal demand for gasoline. **Venezuela's energy ministry Rafael Ramirez had announced Wednesday that PDVSA was close to restarting gasoline exports, but Rodriguez did not comment on the reports.** Dissident oil workers challenge PDVSA's figures and report production is 2.45–mil b/d. Rodriguez said PDVSA would be shuttering the 200,000 b/d Puerto La Cruz refinery in the eastern state of Anzoatgui for maintenance in the near future.

Source: <http://www.platts.com/stories/oil1.html>

2. *March 27, Associated Press* — **South Carolina joins three states fighting nuclear waste storage plan.** South Carolina has joined three states seeking to block a federal government plan that could allow permanent storage of deadly nuclear waste at the Savannah River Site and other nuclear complexes. **South Carolina, Idaho, Washington and Oregon say a 21–year–old law requires the federal government to bury high–level nuclear waste in a federal repository, rather than leave it at the weapons sites, according to a joint court filing Monday.** But the U.S. Department of Energy says it doesn't have to send all the nuclear waste, generated from decades of atomic weapons production, to Yucca Mountain, NV. **Critics say a DOE order in 1999 allows the department to leave some high–level waste at the nuclear weapons sites in Idaho, Washington and South Carolina.** Oregon is involved in the lawsuit because it is downriver from the Hanford weapons complex in Washington.

Source: [http://www.charleston.net/stories/032703/sta\\_27srs.shtml](http://www.charleston.net/stories/032703/sta_27srs.shtml)

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## **Chemical Sector**

Nothing to report.

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report.

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## **Banking and Finance Sector**

3. *March 27, U.S. Department of the Treasury* — **Keynote address by Treasury General Counsel David D. Aufhauser to the Securities Industry Association's Anti–Money Laundering Compliance Conference.** Aufhauser noted that the war on terror is a profoundly uncommon war. There is no known sovereign; no uniformed army; no hill to take; no target that is out–of–bounds. It is shadow warfare and the primary source of the stealth and mobility necessary to wage it is money. It is the fuel for terror's enterprise. It is also, however, its Achilles heel. It leaves a signature. **Only a small measure of success in the campaign is counted in the dollars of frozen accounts.** The larger balance is found in the wariness, caution, and apprehension of donors; in the renunciation of any immunity for fiduciaries and financial intermediaries; in pipelines that have gone dry; in the flight to old ways of transfer e.g., gold, diamonds, bulk cash, contraband and the ability to focus our resources on those

avenues of last resort; and in the gnawing awareness that the symmetry of borderless war means that there is no place to hide the capital that underwrites terror. **The man who finances terror is responsible for terror. And the intermediary who facilitates the transit of such funds is responsible for asking and accountable for indifference.**

Source: <http://www.treasury.gov/press/releases/js137.htm>

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## **Transportation Sector**

4. *March 27, Washington Post* — **Airline bookings reflect the impact of war.** Since the war in Iraq began a week ago, 84 passengers have canceled their reservations on Continental's Flight 7, scheduled to depart from Houston to Tokyo on April 9. And most of those seats are staying empty — only 30 new passengers have booked seats since then, for a net loss of 54 paying customers. **Wartime jitters have reduced airline traffic by 10 percent since the war began, deepening the airline industry's financial crisis.** And advance bookings are down even more, according to James C. May, president of the Air Transport Association. **Hit hardest are international routes, with traffic on flights across the Atlantic down 25 percent and traffic across the Pacific off by 13 percent last week.** Domestic travel has held up better, off only 7 percent. Flights to Latin America, which includes Mexico and the Caribbean, were down only 8 percent, bolstered by travelers on spring break. May, whose industry is frantically lobbying Congress and the White House, hoping to win \$4 billion in financial aid, said that **advance bookings to Europe are off 40 percent. Advance bookings have fallen 30 percent on flights across the Pacific, 15 percent to Latin America and 20 percent domestically** as a result of the war in Iraq.

Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A34126-2003Mar 26.html>

5. *March 27, Washington Post* — **Agency weighs moving Air Marshals to coach seats.** Under mounting pressure from financially troubled airlines, **the Federal Air Marshal Service is considering whether to move undercover sky marshals from first-class seats to coach to give the airlines more high-price seats to sell.** The marshal program expanded rapidly after the terrorist hijackings in 2001 from several dozen undercover agents flying international routes to several thousand armed marshals who fly domestic flights every day. In light of the attacks, when terrorists took over pilot controls, air marshals sit in first-class seats to protect cockpits. **Despite concerns from officials within the program that moving the marshals to coach would lessen their effectiveness in protecting planes, the Transportation Security Administration this week began testing different seating scenarios on an unoccupied aircraft at Dulles International Airport, according to an agency source familiar with the program.** Some top officials of the program, including the agency's director, Tom Quinn, are not convinced that seat changes would ensure security, according to the source, who spoke on the condition that he not be named. "There's a lot of pressure from congressional committees, from airlines" to move at least one marshal to coach, he said.

Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A34122-2003Mar 26.html>

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## Postal and Shipping Sector

6. *March 27, Associated Press* — **Cargo traffic up again at Port of New York/New Jersey. Increased Asian and Latin American trade fueled another record year for the Port of New York and New Jersey, which saw container volume grow 13 percent in 2002.** The East Coast's largest port handled \$89.8 billion worth of cargo, up 4.4 percent from 2001, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey said Thursday. That accounted for nearly 60 percent of the containerized cargo handled by North Atlantic ports, and 13.5 percent of all U.S. ports, said Richard M. Larrabee, port commerce director. That is up slightly from 13.2 percent in 2001 and 12.7 percent in 2000.

Source: <http://www.miami.com/mld/miamiherald/business/5496218.htm>

7. *March 27, Bangkok Post* — **Thailand to seek delay in signing CSI. Thailand is seeking a five-month grace period and some regulatory changes before it signs a shipping agreement that contains tougher U.S. inspection requirements. The United States' Container Security Initiative (CSI), which Thailand planned to sign by the end of April, is designed to accommodate more easily the export of goods to the United States.** It has already forced carriers to add an additional cost of \$40 (1,720 baht) per bill of lading (BL) and freight forwarders to charge another 1,075 baht per shipment since the middle of this month. **The initiative applies to only 20 ports worldwide, 11 of which are in Asia including Thailand's Laem Chabang, that ship a sizeable amount of goods to the U.S.** Agreements have been reached so far with Asian ports in Singapore, Korea, Hong Kong, and Malaysia. **"Of the Asian ports, only those in Thailand and Taiwan have not entered the CSI agreement with U.S. Customs,"** said Bundhit Taeyka, an official from the Thai Customs Department.

Source: [http://www.bangkokpost.com/Business/28Mar2003\\_biz61.html](http://www.bangkokpost.com/Business/28Mar2003_biz61.html)

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## Agriculture Sector

8. *March 27, Swissinfo.org* — **BSE still hard to control. Switzerland's Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) unit says the disease is proving difficult to combat. In its first report since it was set up one year ago, the unit says controls of animal feed are good, but that more rigorous practices are needed in the slaughter and disposal of animals and animal waste.** The BSE unit, which has 20 staff from the Federal Veterinary, Health, and Agriculture offices, was set up at the end of 2001. It is charged with ensuring that all measures to combat BSE are strictly followed. The unit checks farms, abattoirs, and animal waste disposal plants across Switzerland, in an attempt to make sure that the food chain is not contaminated with BSE. **Ulrich Kihm, head of Switzerland's Federal Veterinary Office, says that in general controls are good, in particular with regard to animal feed. But Kihm remains concerned about lax procedures in the slaughter of animals, and in the disposal of animal waste.** "That is really the most difficult part of the process," said Kihm. "And we need to improve matters." **The BSE unit plans to support education and training of those working in the meat production industry, in an attempt to make sure that all the required procedures are properly followed.**

Source: <http://www.swissinfo.org/sen/Swissinfo.html?siteSect=111=1724770>

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## **Food Sector**

Nothing to report.

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## **Water Sector**

9. *March 27, American Chemical Society* — **New water treatment process could help cities cut sludge disposal costs. An innovative technique has been proposed for treating and purifying wastewater, which could spare budget-strapped municipalities some of the expense of handling the sludge that remains after treatment. Researchers say it could reduce the amount of leftover sludge by up to five tons a day for a plant that serves 100,000 people.** The new technique is called the activated magnetic sludge process. The new twist in the technique is the introduction of magnetic separation, according to environmental engineer Yasuzo Sakai, Ph.D., of Utsunomiya University in Japan, who presented the research. **Normal activated sludge treatment involves the use of bacteria that help purify the water by eating harmful organic pollutants. However, this can leave behind tons of decontaminated sludge that then must be disposed of, often in landfills. The addition of magnetic separation results in "zero emission of excess sludge," Sakai claims.**

Source: <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2003/03/030327075453.htm>

10. *March 27, Associated Press* — **Water suppliers assessing plant security. Security has become more complex and expensive, since the September 11 terrorist attacks, according to the nation's largest water suppliers, who must file vulnerability assessments with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by March 31.** The assessments require water suppliers to study and identify possible terrorist or other threats to their systems. Water suppliers with at least 100,000 customers have to file the EPA assessments by March 31, 2003. Those with 50,000 to 99,999 customers must file by December 31, 2003 and those with 3,301 to 49,999 have to file by December 31, 2004. Those with 3,300 or fewer customers don't have to file the reports. After filing the assessments, water companies have six months to update their emergency plans to deal with the potential threats they uncover. **Generally, water suppliers will say they're improving or starting to use cyber security, installing devices to more closely monitor the people and chemical shipments entering their facilities, and adding more guards, officials said.**

Source: [http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story\\_p\\_on\\_bi\\_ge/safe\\_water\\_1](http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story_p_on_bi_ge/safe_water_1)

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## **Public Health Sector**

11. *March 27, Washington Post* — **Mystery illness's mortality rate 4%, WHO official says. At least 80 percent of people stricken by a mysterious new lung infection spreading around the globe appear to recover, but the rest become critically ill and about half of them die,**

**health officials said Wednesday.** Victims who are older than 40 and have other health problems, such as heart or liver disease, are most likely to move to the life-threatening phase of the infection, officials said. **New details about the disease, dubbed severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), emerged yesterday when about 80 doctors treating patients in 13 countries participated in an unprecedented electronic meeting organized by the World Health Organization.** A distinctive pattern of symptoms has become clear. Two to seven days after being exposed, patients suddenly develop a high fever, 104 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, start shaking and experience chills, shortness of breath, and a dry cough. Some also experience headache, muscular stiffness, loss of appetite, malaise, confusion, rash, and diarrhea.

Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A33750-2003Mar 26.html>

12. *March 27, Tyler Morning Telegraph* — **Health center gains \$860,000 bioterror grant. A \$860,000 grant for a regional public health lab, to analyze potential bioterrorism agents, was awarded to The University of Texas Health Center at Tyler (UTHCT). It will include study on anthrax and other microbes that cause dangerous and infectious diseases.** The grant comes from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and will house a Level 3 Biosafety Lab. The lab is called the Public Health Laboratory of East Texas and is a joint effort between UTHCT and the Texas Department of Health. The laboratory will be able to do much more than identify and analyze potential bioterrorism agents as the scope expands to other infectious diseases. **UTHCT's Public Health Lab will be part of the Laboratory Response Network, established by the CDC in collaboration with the Association of Public Health Laboratories and the FBI. The network was established to develop federal, state, and local public health laboratory capacity to respond to bioterrorism events.**

Source: <http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=7509424AG=461fi=6>

13. *March 27, Reuters* — **WHO urges screenings from pneumonia-hit areas. The World Health Organization (WHO) called on Thursday for the screening of air passengers and other travelers from areas significantly affected by a pneumonia virus that is causing panic in parts of Asia.** The United Nations organization, which said it was stepping up a previous travel alert because of the spread of the disease, said passengers should be asked three questions by airport staff before being allowed to take a plane. These were whether they had had contact with severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), whether they had any of the symptoms, including a high fever and dry cough, or whether any family member had had contact with the disease.

Source: <http://asia.reuters.com/newsArticle.jhtml?type=scienceNewsstoryID=2459789>

14. *March 27, Howard Hughes Medical Institute* — **Researchers model evolution of influenza virus. Researchers are reporting success in developing a new theoretical model that shows how the pressure exerted by the immune response of an infected population can drive evolution of the influenza virus.** The model does not aim to predict the emergence of new strains of influenza, but it does suggest that a short-lived general immunity to the virus might affect the virus's evolution. **If immunologists can understand the basis of such a response by influenza virus, then vaccine designers might use that understanding to develop a vaccine that offers more general immunity to the virus, said the scientists.**

Source: <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2003/03/030327075205.ht m>

15.

*March 26, San Jose Business Journal* — **State wants green light to develop botulism antidote. Citing growing national concerns over a potential bioterrorism attack, California wants expedited U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval of the nation's only antidote for botulinum toxin, one of the most lethal substances on Earth.** "The increased threat to homeland security demands swift action by the FDA for the antidote developed by our own Department of Health Services," says Diana Bonta, director of the health department. **Since 1998 the California Department of Health Services' Infant Botulism Treatment and Prevention Program has saved the lives of more than 300 infants across the United States who suffered from infant botulism by providing them with botulism immune globulin (BIG), the department claims.** Infant botulism is caused by consuming the spores of the botulinum bacteria, which then grow in the intestines and release toxin. **In addition to being an antidote for infant botulism, BIG can also be used as an antidote for adults exposed to botulinum toxin, a potential bioterrorism weapon.**

Source: <http://sanjose.bizjournals.com/sanjose/stories/2003/03/24/daily40.html>

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## **Government Sector**

16. *March 27, Government Computer News* — **Lawmakers hear of problems with INS student tracking system.** Lawmakers are revisiting the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services' Student and Exchange Visitor Information System after numerous complaints of faulty technology. **In a hearing before the House Science Committee on Wednesday, David Ward, president of the American Council on Education, said the system's data structure and the communication between the colleges and universities required to use the system, the BCIS and the State Department, which issues visas, are two of the biggest problems with the system.** Ward and Shirley Tilghman, president of Princeton University, told the committee that the system has too many technical problems. **For example, Ward said schools routinely lose data entered into the system and have had printouts end up at other schools.**

Source: [http://www.gcn.com/vol1\\_no1/daily-updates/21502-1.html](http://www.gcn.com/vol1_no1/daily-updates/21502-1.html)

17. *March 27, Washington Post* — **Members of 9/11 panel warn of funding woe.** Members of an independent commission appointed to investigate the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks warned on Wednesday that the panel will go broke by August without \$11 million in new funding, which was not included in the Bush administration's supplemental war budget as members had expected. **The commission's chairman, former New Jersey governor Thomas H. Kean (R), said yesterday that he submitted a request to the White House last week for the additional money, which would come on top of the \$3 million allocated by Congress last fall to launch the investigation.** The White House's war-related proposal announced on Tuesday included no new money for the commission, prompting members and some lawmakers to begin lobbying for the funding. **The panel's proposed \$14 million budget includes funding for about 50 staff members and for specially secured office space in downtown Washington.**

Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A34690-2003Mar 26.html>

18. *March 27, New York Times* — **From the airline handbook, a design for outliving terrorism.** Ready.gov, the department's terrorism preparedness Web site, was in demand when it began on

Feb. 19, recording 1.1 million visits its first day. **Because the site had to work with the slowest modems, fancy effects, plug-ins, and Flash or Shockwave animation were omitted. The style of the drawings was inspired by airline safety cards, which have a similar schematic and deadpan style.** "The airline cards are a good choice," Susan K. Neely, assistant secretary of homeland security for public affairs, said. "They are universal symbols to reinforce the text." Neely supervised the project. The Ready.gov site is structured so that an initial page of type headed by "Terrorism forces us to make a choice" leads to action areas like "Make a kit" or "Make a plan," and to informational areas on biological and chemical threat, radiation and explosions.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2003/03/27/garden/27GOV.html>

19. *March 26, Government Executive* — **Agencies craft policies for dealing with 'severe' terror threat.** Federal executives across the country are developing policies to help them decide when to close federal offices and how best to protect their employees if the nation's threat level is raised to red, indicating a "severe" risk of terrorist attacks. **The Homeland Security Department could issue a red alert for a specific region, or even a specific building, according to several federal officials.** "The information would have to be very imminent, specific, and credible," department spokesman Gordon Johndroe said Monday. Johndroe added that there are no plans to raise the current orange terror threat level. **Last week, the Federal Protective Service, (FPS), the Homeland Security agency that protects federal buildings, issued a policy clarifying how federal facilities would respond if the terror threat level were raised to red. In a code red scenario, federal offices would not necessarily close, but agency heads would work with the Federal Protective Service to keep employees safe,** according to Chris Bentley, a spokesman with the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, which includes FPS. Although agency heads would have the final say over whether to stay open in this scenario, FPS would be the lead agency for deciding how to proceed, Bentley said.

Source: <http://www.govexec.com/dailyfed/0303/032603p1.htm>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

20. *March 27, Associated Press* — **SLED relying more on federal funds to protect state during budget crunch.** As South Carolina's budget crisis continues, the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) is relying more heavily on federal money for its mission to protect the state against terrorism. **The South Carolina House approved a spending plan that includes \$27.4 million in state dollars for SLED. But the agency is using about \$24 million in federal grants for equipment and training to prevent terrorism, SLED Chief Robert Stewart said.** "That's keeping us open," Stewart told The Associated Press on Tuesday. Much of the federal money is in the form of one-time grants that allow SLED to purchase laboratory, computer and counterterrorism equipment.

Source: [http://www.charleston.net/stories/032703/sta\\_27sled.shtml](http://www.charleston.net/stories/032703/sta_27sled.shtml)

21. *March 25, Knoxville News-Sentinel* — **University of Tennessee to get funds for homeland security center.** The University of Tennessee (UT) announced in Knoxville on Tuesday that it has won approval for federal funding to create a new Center for Homeland Security that would

provide state-of-the-art training to government and industry employees statewide responding to terrorist threats. **The \$1 million in first-year funding, secured in Congress with help from U.S. Rep. Zach Wamp, (R-TN), will help set up a program that can provide training for representatives of first responders in city and county governments and at industries.** UT once again will use its strength in education and experience with Oak Ridge National Laboratory to start and operate a new program with potentially far-reaching impact, said Tom Ballard, a UT vice president for public and governmental relations.

Source: [http://www.knoxnews.com/kns/local\\_news/article/0.1406.KNS\\_34\\_7\\_1836848.00.html](http://www.knoxnews.com/kns/local_news/article/0.1406.KNS_34_7_1836848.00.html)

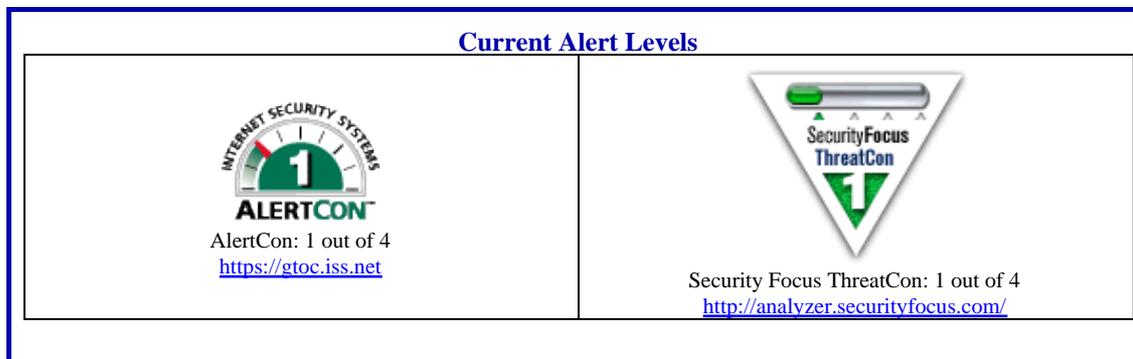
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## **Information and Telecommunications Sector**

**22. *March 27, Federal Computer Week* — Army taps DMS for wartime comm. The Army recently implemented the Defense Message System (DMS) to provide users with better-protected and faster communications than e-mail over the Defense Department's Secret Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPRNET).** DMS messages travel over the Defense Information Systems Network, which distributes voice, video and data messages. The system – a \$1.6 billion effort to secure DOD communications worldwide – is designed to provide writer-to-reader service for classified and top-secret information, delivering messages to DOD users at their desktops and to other agencies and contractors, if necessary. Retired Air Force Master Sgt. Arthur Edgeson, senior systems engineer at the Fort Detrick, MD, office of Data Systems Analysts Inc., said DMS became active at Camp Doha (Kuwait) at the end of last month and has experienced a noticeable increase in traffic since Operation Iraqi Freedom began March 20. **"Yes, SIPR e-mail is classified, but it could be hacked into. Or if we're overrun by the enemy, they would have access to the computers and could send messages...to mislead or misdirect [coalition] forces," said Edgeson.** Edgeson acknowledged that DMS still has bugs to work out and that many DOD users remain faithful to Autodin, another system. But Autodin does not allow users to include attachments. It requires users to pick up messages at a central message center twice daily and is run on antiquated equipment. DMS may not be perfect, but it can send and receive all messages for both systems and deliver them to the user's desktop quickly and securely, Edgeson said. **The other military services also are using DMS, but each has its own time lines, personnel and priorities, he said.**

Source: [http://www.fcw.com/fcw/articles/2003/middle\\_east/web-dms-03-27-03.asp](http://www.fcw.com/fcw/articles/2003/middle_east/web-dms-03-27-03.asp)

### **Internet Alert Dashboard**



### Current Virus and Port Attacks

<b>Virus:</b>	#1 Virus in the United States: <b>PE_FUNLOVE.4099</b> Source: <a href="http://wtc.trendmicro.com/wtc/wmap.html">http://wtc.trendmicro.com/wtc/wmap.html</a> , Trend World Micro Virus Tracking Center [Infected Computers, North America, Past 24 hours, #1 in United States]
<b>Top 10 Target Ports</b>	137 (netbios-ns), 80 (www), 1434 (ms-sql-m), 2004 (mailbox), 113 (ident), 445 (microsoft-ds), 25 (smtp), 139 (netbios-ssn), 53 (domain), 4665 (eDonkey2000) Source: <a href="http://isc.incidents.org/top10.html">http://isc.incidents.org/top10.html</a> ; Internet Storm Center

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## General Sector

**23. *March 27, Associated Press* — War protesters crowd New York's Fifth Ave.** Hundreds of chanting anti-war demonstrators lined Manhattan's Fifth Avenue on Thursday and dozens lay down in the street to begin a day of planned civil disobedience actions. Officers, some in riot gear, clamped plastic handcuffs onto protesters and loaded them into police vehicles. **Anti-war groups had called for a day of widespread civil disobedience, including blocking busy intersections and staging a "die-in" to protest media and corporate "profiteering from the war."** As helicopters hovered overhead, the protesters jammed police pens along Fifth Avenue between 49th and 50th streets, near St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Saks Fifth Avenue store. Police and security officers placed a web of barricades at adjacent Rockefeller Center, home of the GE Building, NBC and The Associated Press, to prevent a planned "die-in" there. Organizers of the loose coalition, which calls itself M27, said the "die-in" was intended to symbolize Iraqi war victims.

Source: [http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/iraq/2003-03-27-us-protests\\_x.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/iraq/2003-03-27-us-protests_x.htm)

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