**Intensification of Economic Unrest, Since Feast of Trumpets (Sept. 13th 2015)
Jeremiah 17:5:
This is what Yahweh says: "Cursed are those who put their trust in mere humans, who rely on human strength and turn their hearts away from Yahweh."**

**DECEMBER 2015**
Dec. 1st    Debt Crisis Deepens, Puerto Rico Fate in the Balance
[*http://www.cbsnews.com/news/as-debt-crisis-deepens-puerto-ricos-fate-in-the-balance/*](http://www.cbsnews.com/news/as-debt-crisis-deepens-puerto-ricos-fate-in-the-balance/)

Dec. 1st    Schlumberger - More Layoffs Coming Next Year
[*http://www.businessinsider.com/schlumberger-laying-off-more-workers-in-2016-2015-12*](http://www.businessinsider.com/schlumberger-laying-off-more-workers-in-2016-2015-12)

Dec. 1st    GulfStream to lay off 1,100
[*http://www.blufftontoday.com/bluffton-news/2015-12-01/gulfstream-laying-1100-employees*](http://www.blufftontoday.com/bluffton-news/2015-12-01/gulfstream-laying-1100-employees)

Dec. 1st    Pulaski County Volvo Trucks plant to lay off 734
[*http://wset.com/news/local/massive-layoffs-coming-to-volvo-plant-in-pulaski-county*](http://wset.com/news/local/massive-layoffs-coming-to-volvo-plant-in-pulaski-county)

Dec. 1st    Albuquerque Journal to lay off 7 in Customer Service
[*http://www.bizjournals.com/albuquerque/blog/morning-edition/2015/12/albuquerque-journal-lays-off-more-than-half-its.html*](http://www.bizjournals.com/albuquerque/blog/morning-edition/2015/12/albuquerque-journal-lays-off-more-than-half-its.html)

Dec. 1st    Wizard World possible Layoffs?
[*http://www.comicsbeat.com/layoffs-and-changes-at-wizard-world/*](http://www.comicsbeat.com/layoffs-and-changes-at-wizard-world/)

Dec. 1st    Golden Sunlight Mine Whitehall Mont. to lay off 135
[*http://www.abcfoxmontana.com/story/30632351/whitehall-gold-mine-lays-off-135-employees*](http://www.abcfoxmontana.com/story/30632351/whitehall-gold-mine-lays-off-135-employees)
Dec. 1st    Brinderson. L.P hand out 329 Layoff Notices
[*http://www.kerngoldenempire.com/news/brinderson-announces-329-layoffs-for-full-and-part-time-employees*](http://www.kerngoldenempire.com/news/brinderson-announces-329-layoffs-for-full-and-part-time-employees)

Dec. 1st    Richland Community College to lay off 11
[*http://www.illinoishomepage.net/news/capitol-news/with-no-state-budget-richland-community-college-makes-cuts-and-layoffs*](http://www.illinoishomepage.net/news/capitol-news/with-no-state-budget-richland-community-college-makes-cuts-and-layoffs)

Dec. 1st    Morgan Stanley Debt/Currency Division to lay off 100+
[*http://www.wsj.com/articles/morgan-stanley-plans-deep-cuts-to-bond-currency-trading-group-1448924275*](http://www.wsj.com/articles/morgan-stanley-plans-deep-cuts-to-bond-currency-trading-group-1448924275)

Dec. 1st    Chemours to lay off 400
[*http://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/2015/11/30/chemours-lays-off-400-workers-including-some-delaware/76580028/*](http://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/2015/11/30/chemours-lays-off-400-workers-including-some-delaware/76580028/)

Dec. 1st    NASA's Michoud Assembly Facility to lay off 200
[*http://www.nola.com/business/index.ssf/2015/11/michoud\_layoffs\_jacobs\_technol.html*](http://www.nola.com/business/index.ssf/2015/11/michoud_layoffs_jacobs_technol.html)

Dec. 1st    Alliant Energy plans to shut down Dubuque Plant in Iowa
[*http://www.kwwl.com/story/30634108/2015/11/30/alliant-closing-dubuque-plant*](http://www.kwwl.com/story/30634108/2015/11/30/alliant-closing-dubuque-plant)

Dec. 1st    Chester Packaging LLC location at 1900 Section Road Ohio to close -79 Jobs Lost
[*http://www.bizjournals.com/cincinnati/morning\_call/2015/12/manufacturer-closing-up-shop-leaves-79-jobless.html*](http://www.bizjournals.com/cincinnati/morning_call/2015/12/manufacturer-closing-up-shop-leaves-79-jobless.html)

Dec. 1st    UnitedHealth Group said to lose hundreds of millions of dollars in losses related to Obamacare
[*http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-12-01/unitedhealth-says-it-should-have-stayed-out-of-obamacare-longer*](http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-12-01/unitedhealth-says-it-should-have-stayed-out-of-obamacare-longer)

Dec. 1st    Forest Park Medical Center in Fort Worth files for bankruptcy
[*http://www.star-telegram.com/news/business/article47336410.html*](http://www.star-telegram.com/news/business/article47336410.html)

Dec. 2nd    Another Major Sign that Cash is Dying
[*http://www.businessinsider.com/de-la-rue-the-worlds-biggest-banknote-supplier-is-cutting-production-by-25-2015-12*](http://www.businessinsider.com/de-la-rue-the-worlds-biggest-banknote-supplier-is-cutting-production-by-25-2015-12)

Dec. 2nd    More Atlantic City Casinos may Close, Says Moody's
[*http://money.cnn.com/2015/12/01/news/companies/atlantic-city-casinos-moodys/index.html*](http://money.cnn.com/2015/12/01/news/companies/atlantic-city-casinos-moodys/index.html)

Dec. 2nd    Microsoft HoloLens Team in Israel to lay off 60
[*http://techcrunch.com/2015/12/01/microsoft-hololens-israel-layoffs/*](http://techcrunch.com/2015/12/01/microsoft-hololens-israel-layoffs/)

Dec. 2nd    PA Media Group to lay off 7
[*http://www.cpbj.com/article/20151201/CPBJ01/151209971/pa-media-group-cutting-7-content-positions*](http://www.cpbj.com/article/20151201/CPBJ01/151209971/pa-media-group-cutting-7-content-positions)

Dec. 2nd    Update: Jaco Environ to lay off 154 in Everett and Bothell
[*http://www.kirotv.com/news/news/snohomish-county-appliance-recycler-leaves-154-wit/npZGW/*](http://www.kirotv.com/news/news/snohomish-county-appliance-recycler-leaves-154-wit/npZGW/)

Dec. 2nd    American Car Foundry to lay off about 300
[*http://www.pahomepage.com/news/layoffs-on-the-verge-at-acf-industries*](http://www.pahomepage.com/news/layoffs-on-the-verge-at-acf-industries)

Dec. 2nd    Update: Gap, GapKids and babyGap outlets in Dubuque's Kennedy Mall will close Jan.26
[*http://www.thonline.com/news/tri-state/article\_e2186c87-6794-530f-a54a-2c950a7c2250.html*](http://www.thonline.com/news/tri-state/article_e2186c87-6794-530f-a54a-2c950a7c2250.html)

Dec. 2nd    Royal Dutch Shell plans to close its Franklin Park office
[*http://triblive.com/business/headlines/9546799-74/shell-gas-houston*](http://triblive.com/business/headlines/9546799-74/shell-gas-houston)

Dec. 2nd    Axion International Holdings Inc.
[*http://www.wsj.com/articles/axion-international-files-for-bankruptcy-to-sell-assets-1449099105*](http://www.wsj.com/articles/axion-international-files-for-bankruptcy-to-sell-assets-1449099105)

Dec. 2nd    DeNA Singapore Office (International) to Layoff
[*http://www.gamasutra.com/view/news/260745/Mobile\_giant\_DeNA\_hit\_by\_layoffs\_in\_Southeast\_Asia.php*](http://www.gamasutra.com/view/news/260745/Mobile_giant_DeNA_hit_by_layoffs_in_Southeast_Asia.php)

Dec. 2nd    Update: D&S Manufacturing - 26
[*http://lacrossetribune.com/jacksoncochronicle/news/local/d-s-manufacturing-lays-of-employees/article\_95135418-5a6e-58d0-9719-ee2efcc5ccb0.html*](http://lacrossetribune.com/jacksoncochronicle/news/local/d-s-manufacturing-lays-of-employees/article_95135418-5a6e-58d0-9719-ee2efcc5ccb0.html)

Dec. 2nd    3D Systems - 80 to 85
[*http://bostinno.streetwise.co/2015/12/02/boston-download-suffolk-u-cuts-conservative-thinktank-wicked-good-cupcakes-deal-with-cinnabon/*](http://bostinno.streetwise.co/2015/12/02/boston-download-suffolk-u-cuts-conservative-thinktank-wicked-good-cupcakes-deal-with-cinnabon/)

Dec. 2nd    Hootsuite (International) - 20
[*https://www.biv.com/article/2015/12/hootsuite-lays-20-vancouver-employees/*](https://www.biv.com/article/2015/12/hootsuite-lays-20-vancouver-employees/)

Dec. 2nd    Bank Mutual Corp. has announced it will close four of its retail branch offices
[*http://www.biztimes.com/2015/12/01/bank-mutual-to-close-four-branches-in-cost-cutting-move/*](http://www.biztimes.com/2015/12/01/bank-mutual-to-close-four-branches-in-cost-cutting-move/)

Dec. 2nd    Giant Foods closing Distribution Center in Baltimore County - 90 Layoffs
[*http://www.baltimoresun.com/business/bs-bz-giant-layoffs-20151202-story.html*](http://www.baltimoresun.com/business/bs-bz-giant-layoffs-20151202-story.html)

Dec. 3rd    The Smith’s Food and Drug store at 901 California Street NW in Socorro NM
[*http://www.abqjournal.com/684788/biz/biz-most-recent/smiths-closing-socorro-store.html*](http://www.abqjournal.com/684788/biz/biz-most-recent/smiths-closing-socorro-store.html)

Dec. 3rd    US Health Spending Hits $3 Trillion
[*http://www.latimes.com/business/healthcare/la-fi-health-spending-increase-20151202-story.html*](http://www.latimes.com/business/healthcare/la-fi-health-spending-increase-20151202-story.html)

Dec. 3rd    Coca Cola Workers Plan to Strike Thursday Morning
[*http://www.chicagotribune.com/business/ct-coca-cola-teamsters-strike-1204-biz-20151202-story.html*](http://www.chicagotribune.com/business/ct-coca-cola-teamsters-strike-1204-biz-20151202-story.html)

Dec. 3rd    ECB to provide more stimulus for Eurozone economy
[*http://www.businessinsider.com/ap-ecb-expected-to-unveil-more-stimulus-for-eurozone-economy-2015-12*](http://www.businessinsider.com/ap-ecb-expected-to-unveil-more-stimulus-for-eurozone-economy-2015-12)

Dec. 4th    Newport News Shipbuilding to lay off 700
[*http://www.13newsnow.com/story/news/local/mycity/newport-news/2015/12/03/union-president-more-layoffs-newport-news-shipbuilding/76741414/*](http://www.13newsnow.com/story/news/local/mycity/newport-news/2015/12/03/union-president-more-layoffs-newport-news-shipbuilding/76741414/)

Dec. 4th    Nippon Sharyo to lay off 50
[*http://www.wrex.com/story/30661581/2015/12/03/breaking-nippon-sharyo-announces-layoffs-of-50-employees*](http://www.wrex.com/story/30661581/2015/12/03/breaking-nippon-sharyo-announces-layoffs-of-50-employees)

Dec. 4th    Lakehead University (International) to lay off 7
[*http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/lakehead-university-library-layoffs-1.3348638*](http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/lakehead-university-library-layoffs-1.3348638)

Dec. 4th     Toys R Us closing store in Southfield Michigan
[*http://www.wxyz.com/news/toys-r-us-in-southfield-closing-after-45-year-run*](http://www.wxyz.com/news/toys-r-us-in-southfield-closing-after-45-year-run)

Dec. 4th    Commercial Vehicle Group Inc. closing an Iowa factory to shift its production to Mexico
[*http://www.dailyjobcuts.com/www.bizjournals.com/columbus/blog/2015/12/new-albany-manufacturer-closing-iowa-plant.html*](http://www.dailyjobcuts.com/www.bizjournals.com/columbus/blog/2015/12/new-albany-manufacturer-closing-iowa-plant.html)

Dec. 4th    Dupont closing Chattanooga plant
[*http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/business/aroundregion/story/2015/dec/03/dupont-close-chattanooga-facility-month/338729/*](http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/business/aroundregion/story/2015/dec/03/dupont-close-chattanooga-facility-month/338729/)

Dec. 5th    Barclays Plc to lay off 20% More Investment Bank Jobs
[*http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-12-04/barclays-said-to-plan-additional-20-job-cuts-at-investment-bank*](http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-12-04/barclays-said-to-plan-additional-20-job-cuts-at-investment-bank)

Dec. 6th    Montello Meat Market is closing in Grand Rapid MI
[*http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2015/12/montello\_meats\_closing\_its\_dow.html*](http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2015/12/montello_meats_closing_its_dow.html)

Dec. 7th    Transamerica - Layoffs Possible
[*http://www.cbs2iowa.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/Layoffs-Possible-at-Transamerica-239729.shtml*](http://www.cbs2iowa.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/Layoffs-Possible-at-Transamerica-239729.shtml)

Dec. 7th    Seattle Weekly to lay off 6
[*http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/seattle-weekly-lays-off-six-staffers/*](http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/seattle-weekly-lays-off-six-staffers/)

Dec. 7th    Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan - Layoffs Possible
[*http://www.beckershospitalreview.com/payer-issues/bcbs-of-michigan-to-slash-300m-in-expenses-by-2018.html*](http://www.beckershospitalreview.com/payer-issues/bcbs-of-michigan-to-slash-300m-in-expenses-by-2018.html)

Dec. 7th    Easter Seal to lay off 22
[*http://triblive.com/news/allegheny/9585536-74/budget-pennsylvania-kavic*](http://triblive.com/news/allegheny/9585536-74/budget-pennsylvania-kavic)

Dec. 7th    GeneNews (International) to lay off 16
[*https://www.genomeweb.com/business-news/genenews-borrows-400k-lays-16-restructure-following-idl-woes*](https://www.genomeweb.com/business-news/genenews-borrows-400k-lays-16-restructure-following-idl-woes)

Dec. 7th    National Oilwell Varco (International) to lay off 900
[*http://www.oilandgasinvestor.com/nov-cut-another-900-norwegian-jobs-830546*](http://www.oilandgasinvestor.com/nov-cut-another-900-norwegian-jobs-830546)

Dec. 7th    Detroit Medical Center to lay off 125[*http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20151207/NEWS/151209874/detroit-medical-center-announces-layoffs-job-redeployments*](http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20151207/NEWS/151209874/detroit-medical-center-announces-layoffs-job-redeployments)

Dec. 7th    Native Foods Cafe has announced it will close its two remaining D.C. locations
[*https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/going-out-guide/wp/2015/12/07/native-foods-cafe-is-closing-its-washington-locations/*](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/going-out-guide/wp/2015/12/07/native-foods-cafe-is-closing-its-washington-locations/)

Dec. 7th    Philips to close another Plant in NC
[*http://www.bizjournals.com/triangle/blog/techflash/2015/12/philips-lighting-closing-burgaw-nc-plant.html*](http://www.bizjournals.com/triangle/blog/techflash/2015/12/philips-lighting-closing-burgaw-nc-plant.html)

Dec. 7th    South Africa credit rating under threat after downgrade
[*http://af.reuters.com/article/investingNews/idAFKBN0TQ1JA20151207*](http://af.reuters.com/article/investingNews/idAFKBN0TQ1JA20151207)

Dec. 7th    Egyptian business activity fall to 2 year low
[*http://www.reuters.com/article/egypt-pmi-idUSL8N13V0A620151207*](http://www.reuters.com/article/egypt-pmi-idUSL8N13V0A620151207)

Dec. 8th    Fuhu Inc Files for Bankruptcy, Agrees Sale to Mattel
[*http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-1208-fuhu-mattel-20151208-story.html*](http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-1208-fuhu-mattel-20151208-story.html)

Dec. 8th    Morgan Stanley to lay off 1,200
[*http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-12-08/morgan-stanley-takes-150-million-charge-said-to-cut-1-200-jobs*](http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-12-08/morgan-stanley-takes-150-million-charge-said-to-cut-1-200-jobs)

Dec. 8th    Anglo American to lay off 85,000 Over next Few Years
[*http://www.wyff4.com/money/anglo-american-to-shed-85000-jobs/36852626*](http://www.wyff4.com/money/anglo-american-to-shed-85000-jobs/36852626)

Dec. 8th    AOL to lay off 100 in Dial-up / Membership Division
[*http://techcrunch.com/2015/12/08/aol-lays-off-another-100-two-thirds-in-its-dial-upmembership-division/*](http://techcrunch.com/2015/12/08/aol-lays-off-another-100-two-thirds-in-its-dial-upmembership-division/)

Dec. 8th    Concurrent Technologies Cambria County Pa to lay off more than 30
[*http://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/report-local-company-to-make-layoffs*](http://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/report-local-company-to-make-layoffs)

Dec. 8th    Vanquish Worldwide LLC to lay off 10
[*http://www.thedailytimes.com/news/vanquish-worldwide-lays-off/article\_a0122c02-54c9-5ee4-ac93-8e79161d997a.html*](http://www.thedailytimes.com/news/vanquish-worldwide-lays-off/article_a0122c02-54c9-5ee4-ac93-8e79161d997a.html)

Dec. 8th    Rockford's Rock Valley College to lay off some staff
[*http://www.rrstar.com/article/20151207/NEWS/151209641*](http://www.rrstar.com/article/20151207/NEWS/151209641)

Dec. 8th    Gap will close its store Jan. 26 in the Fox River Mall
[*http://www.postcrescent.com/story/money/companies/buzz/2015/12/08/buzz-gap-close-fox-river-mall/76977064/*](http://www.postcrescent.com/story/money/companies/buzz/2015/12/08/buzz-gap-close-fox-river-mall/76977064/)

Dec. 8th    Bojangles to Close 8 Stores in Central Florida
[*http://www.wesh.com/news/eight-bojangles-restaurants-closed-in-central-florida/36833696*](http://www.wesh.com/news/eight-bojangles-restaurants-closed-in-central-florida/36833696)

Dec. 9th    PubMatic to lay off more than 100
[*http://adexchanger.com/platforms/pubmatic-lays-off-more-than-100-plans-to-refocus-on-large-customers/*](http://adexchanger.com/platforms/pubmatic-lays-off-more-than-100-plans-to-refocus-on-large-customers/)

Dec. 9th    Campus Crest is closing its Charlotte headquarters in NC - 70 Layoffs
[*http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/business/article48784750.html*](http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/business/article48784750.html)

Dec. 9th    Arvato Digital Services will close its CD/DVD operation - 120 Jobs Lost
[*http://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2015/12/08/arvato-closing-cddvd-operation-120-jobs-lost/76991114/*](http://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2015/12/08/arvato-closing-cddvd-operation-120-jobs-lost/76991114/)

Dec. 9th    Gap Inc. is closing its Gap and Gap Kids stores in Circle Centre Mall
[*http://www.indystar.com/story/money/2015/12/09/gap-close-its-circle-centre-mall-stores/77013758/*](http://www.indystar.com/story/money/2015/12/09/gap-close-its-circle-centre-mall-stores/77013758/)

Dec. 9th    Gap is closing its Store at Maine Mall
[*http://www.pressherald.com/2015/12/08/gap-store-at-maine-mall-closing/*](http://www.pressherald.com/2015/12/08/gap-store-at-maine-mall-closing/)

Dec. 9th    Gap is closing its Store in Eastland Mall
[*http://www.tristatehomepage.com/news/local-news/gap-to-close-in-evansville*](http://www.tristatehomepage.com/news/local-news/gap-to-close-in-evansville)

Dec. 9th    Evangel University - Some Layoffs
[*http://www.kspr.com/news/local/evangel-university-plans-budget-cuts-including-layoffs/21051620\_36877926*](http://www.kspr.com/news/local/evangel-university-plans-budget-cuts-including-layoffs/21051620_36877926)

Dec. 9th    Chart Industries La Crosse Plant to lay off 105
[*http://lacrossetribune.com/news/local/chart-to-lay-off-at-la-crosse-plant/article\_e0f3ac01-b986-50a8-afea-e50bef3eda30.html*](http://lacrossetribune.com/news/local/chart-to-lay-off-at-la-crosse-plant/article_e0f3ac01-b986-50a8-afea-e50bef3eda30.html)

Dec. 9th    Update: Rock Valley College to lay off 30
[*http://www.rrstar.com/article/20151209/NEWS/151209544*](http://www.rrstar.com/article/20151209/NEWS/151209544)

Dec. 9th    MDU Resources will have Some Layoffs
[*http://www.thedickinsonpress.com/energy/oil/3899403-mdu-resources-lays-workers*](http://www.thedickinsonpress.com/energy/oil/3899403-mdu-resources-lays-workers)

Dec. 10th    US Budget Deficit widens in November
[*https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/us-budget-deficit-widened-in-november/2015/12/10/accc3bc2-9f70-11e5-9ad2-568d814bbf3b\_story.html*](https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/us-budget-deficit-widened-in-november/2015/12/10/accc3bc2-9f70-11e5-9ad2-568d814bbf3b_story.html)

Dec. 10th    Obama Care Tax Penalty Heads for $1,000
[*http://www.marketwatch.com/story/obamacare-tax-penalty-to-spike-in-2016-2015-12-09*](http://www.marketwatch.com/story/obamacare-tax-penalty-to-spike-in-2016-2015-12-09)

Dec. 10th    Harley - Davidson Starts Job Cutting in Milwaukee
[*http://www.bizjournals.com/milwaukee/news/2015/12/10/harley-davidson-starts-cutting-milwaukee-area-jobs.html*](http://www.bizjournals.com/milwaukee/news/2015/12/10/harley-davidson-starts-cutting-milwaukee-area-jobs.html)

Dec. 10th    Calvert Investments Inc. to lay off 41
[*http://www.bizjournals.com/washington/news/2015/12/10/calvert-investments-laying-off-39-percent-of.html*](http://www.bizjournals.com/washington/news/2015/12/10/calvert-investments-laying-off-39-percent-of.html)

Dec. 10th    Cisco to lay off 120 in Marketing / Communication
[*http://www.fierceenterprisecommunications.com/story/cisco-lays-approximately-120-marketing-and-communications-personnel/2015-12-09*](http://www.fierceenterprisecommunications.com/story/cisco-lays-approximately-120-marketing-and-communications-personnel/2015-12-09)

Dec. 10th    Rabobank Group (International) to lay off 9,000
[*http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-12-09/rabobank-plans-to-cut-extra-9-000-jobs-over-three-years*](http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-12-09/rabobank-plans-to-cut-extra-9-000-jobs-over-three-years)

Dec. 10th    University of Western Australia (International) to lay off 300
[*http://www.watoday.com.au/wa-news/university-of-wa-to-axe-300-jobs-ahead-of-christmas-20151209-gljxyx.html*](http://www.watoday.com.au/wa-news/university-of-wa-to-axe-300-jobs-ahead-of-christmas-20151209-gljxyx.html)

Dec. 11th    College of St Rose NY to start Layoffs
[*http://www.dailyjobcuts.com/www.cbs6albany.com/news/features/top-story/stories/faculty-association-layoffs-at-college-st-rose-31287.shtml*](http://www.dailyjobcuts.com/www.cbs6albany.com/news/features/top-story/stories/faculty-association-layoffs-at-college-st-rose-31287.shtml)

Dec. 11th    Dow, Dupont Merger May equal Layoffs
[*http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2015-12-11/dow-dupont-merge-130-billion-deal-10-dowduponts-workforce-be-fired*](http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2015-12-11/dow-dupont-merge-130-billion-deal-10-dowduponts-workforce-be-fired)

Dec. 11th    Publicis New York to start Some Layoffs
[*http://www.adweek.com/agencyspy/staffing-changes-at-publicis-new-york/98870*](http://www.adweek.com/agencyspy/staffing-changes-at-publicis-new-york/98870)

Dec. 11th    Allure to have Possible Layoffs
[*http://wwd.com/media-news/fashion-memopad/allure-layoffs-michelle-lee-anna-wintour-linda-wells-contributing-editors-10295589/*](http://wwd.com/media-news/fashion-memopad/allure-layoffs-michelle-lee-anna-wintour-linda-wells-contributing-editors-10295589/)

Dec. 11th    FMC Technologies to lay off 74
[*http://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/fmc-technologies-to-lay-off-74*](http://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/fmc-technologies-to-lay-off-74)

Dec. 11th    Army Navy store close at 47 E. State Street in Sharon PA
[*http://wkbn.com/2015/12/10/sharon-army-navy-store-closing-its-doors/*](http://wkbn.com/2015/12/10/sharon-army-navy-store-closing-its-doors/)

Dec. 11th    The Staples store along Commerce Drive close in Bluefield, Va.
[*http://www.bdtonline.com/news/staples-in-bluefield-announces-closing/article\_1521c214-9fb2-11e5-ad2c-2bf94f6092dd.html*](http://www.bdtonline.com/news/staples-in-bluefield-announces-closing/article_1521c214-9fb2-11e5-ad2c-2bf94f6092dd.html)

Dec. 11th    Kitson is closing all 17 of its Stores in CA, Nevada, Oregon
[*http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-kitson-stores-closing-20151210-story.html*](http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-kitson-stores-closing-20151210-story.html)

Dec. 11th    United Technologies looks to Cut $1.5B
[*http://www.marketwatch.com/story/united-technologies-looks-to-cut-15-billion-2015-12-10*](http://www.marketwatch.com/story/united-technologies-looks-to-cut-15-billion-2015-12-10)

Dec. 11th    Chicago Teachers Union begin 3 Day Strike Vote
[*http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2015/12/09/chicago-teachers-union-begin-three-day-strike-vote/77047060/*](http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2015/12/09/chicago-teachers-union-begin-three-day-strike-vote/77047060/)

Dec.12th    South African Rand hits record low
[*http://af.reuters.com/article/investingNews/idAFKBN0TU0JR20151212*](http://af.reuters.com/article/investingNews/idAFKBN0TU0JR20151212)

Dec. 12th    Tory Burch to lay off 100 Staff
[*http://wwd.com/fashion-news/designer-luxury/tory-burch-trims-jobs-boost-spending-on-tory-sport-digital-10296777/*](http://wwd.com/fashion-news/designer-luxury/tory-burch-trims-jobs-boost-spending-on-tory-sport-digital-10296777/)

Dec. 12th    American Express to lay off 124 in St Petersburg
[*http://www.bizjournals.com/tampabay/news/2015/12/11/american-express-lays-off-more-than-100-in.html*](http://www.bizjournals.com/tampabay/news/2015/12/11/american-express-lays-off-more-than-100-in.html)

Dec. 12th    DuPont to lay off 5,000
[*http://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/news/2015/12/11/merger-dow-dupont-layoffs-5k-job-cuts.html*](http://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/news/2015/12/11/merger-dow-dupont-layoffs-5k-job-cuts.html)

Dec. 12th    Volcano Corp to lay off 60 in Rancho Cordova
[*http://www.bizjournals.com/sacramento/news/2015/12/11/rancho-cordova-company-laying-off-60in-another.html*](http://www.bizjournals.com/sacramento/news/2015/12/11/rancho-cordova-company-laying-off-60in-another.html)

Dec. 12th    Update: College of Saint Rose to lay off 23
[*http://chronicle.com/blogs/ticker/college-of-saint-rose-plans-at-least-a-dozen-layoffs/107367*](http://chronicle.com/blogs/ticker/college-of-saint-rose-plans-at-least-a-dozen-layoffs/107367)

Dec. 12th    Detroit Schools to lay off Bilingual Secretaries
[*http://www.fox2detroit.com/news/local-news/57109194-story*](http://www.fox2detroit.com/news/local-news/57109194-story)

Dec. 13th    Seaboard Realty LLC files for bankruptcy
[*http://www.stamfordadvocate.com/news/article/Seaboard-Realty-files-for-bankruptcy-protection-6696981.php*](http://www.stamfordadvocate.com/news/article/Seaboard-Realty-files-for-bankruptcy-protection-6696981.php)

Dec. 14th    One Kings Lane to lay off 89
[*http://recode.net/2015/12/14/one-kings-lane-cuts-25-percent-of-staff/*](http://recode.net/2015/12/14/one-kings-lane-cuts-25-percent-of-staff/)

Dec. 14th    John Deere in Waterloo to lay off 45
[*http://www.kcrg.com/content/news/361821831.html*](http://www.kcrg.com/content/news/361821831.html)

Dec. 14th    Shell to lay off 2,800
[*http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-12-14/shell-to-cut-2-800-jobs-after-bg-deal-as-oil-continues-to-slide*](http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-12-14/shell-to-cut-2-800-jobs-after-bg-deal-as-oil-continues-to-slide)

Dec. 14th    Update: Century Alum. - Begins Shutdown/Layoffs
[*http://www.live5news.com/story/30738690/century-aluminum-starts-shutting-down-potline-will-begin-layoffs-on-christmas-week*](http://www.live5news.com/story/30738690/century-aluminum-starts-shutting-down-potline-will-begin-layoffs-on-christmas-week)

​Dec. 15th    The Ethan Allen furniture store in Dickson City PA
[*http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/business/ethan-allen-closing-furniture-store-in-dickson-city-1.1983097*](http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/business/ethan-allen-closing-furniture-store-in-dickson-city-1.1983097)

Dec. 15th    Katahdin Middle/High School in Stacyville ME - May Close
[*http://wabi.tv/2015/12/14/katahdin-middlehigh-school-in-stacyville-could-close-if-board-members-approve-vote/*](http://wabi.tv/2015/12/14/katahdin-middlehigh-school-in-stacyville-could-close-if-board-members-approve-vote/)

Dec. 15th    Toshiba to lay off up to 7,000
[*http://www.businessinsider.com/r-toshiba-to-cut-up-to-7000-jobs-nikkei-2015-12*](http://www.businessinsider.com/r-toshiba-to-cut-up-to-7000-jobs-nikkei-2015-12)

Dec. 15th    East Jackson School MI to lay off 6
[*http://www.mlive.com/news/jackson/index.ssf/2015/12/east\_jackson\_school\_board\_appr\_7.html*](http://www.mlive.com/news/jackson/index.ssf/2015/12/east_jackson_school_board_appr_7.html)

Dec. 15th    The Kansas Aviation Museum to lay off 2
[*http://www.kwch.com/news/local-news/kansas-aviation-museum-announces-layoffs-scaling-back-servies/36973268*](http://www.kwch.com/news/local-news/kansas-aviation-museum-announces-layoffs-scaling-back-servies/36973268)

Dec. 15th    Mack Trucks Inc. to lay off 400
[*http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/mack-announces-layoffs-citing-weakened-demand-trucks-35776895*](http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/mack-announces-layoffs-citing-weakened-demand-trucks-35776895)

Dec. 15th    Lorain Ohio up to 40 Layoffs Possible
[*http://www.newsnet5.com/news/lorain-police-and-fire-layoffs-on-the-way-23m-budget-shortfall-to-blame*](http://www.newsnet5.com/news/lorain-police-and-fire-layoffs-on-the-way-23m-budget-shortfall-to-blame)

Dec. 15th    Hamburg Town NY passed out 29 Layoff Notices
[*http://wivb.com/2015/12/14/hamburg-sends-out-dozens-of-layoff-notices/*](http://wivb.com/2015/12/14/hamburg-sends-out-dozens-of-layoff-notices/)

Dec. 15th    Spirit AeroSystems to lay off / Vol. Retirement
[*http://www.tulsaworld.com/business/aerospace/spirit-aerosystems-offers-employees-voluntary-layoff-retirement-options/article\_f4cdc5bc-6716-5e35-97bd-87be497d5344.html*](http://www.tulsaworld.com/business/aerospace/spirit-aerosystems-offers-employees-voluntary-layoff-retirement-options/article_f4cdc5bc-6716-5e35-97bd-87be497d5344.html)

Dec. 15th    The Dispatch / Rock Island Argus Paper to layoff
[*http://kwqc.com/2015/12/14/quad-city-newspaper-announces-layoffs/*](http://kwqc.com/2015/12/14/quad-city-newspaper-announces-layoffs/)

Dec. 16th    Stride Rite at the Greene Town Center in Beavercreek Ohio is closing
[*http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/news/shoe-store-to-close-at-the-greene-employees-say/npkp8/*](http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/news/shoe-store-to-close-at-the-greene-employees-say/npkp8/)

Dec. 16th    Blue Ridge Brewing Company in Greenville SC is closing
[*http://www.live5news.com/story/30759474/blue-ridge-brewing-closing-current-downtown-greenville-location*](http://www.live5news.com/story/30759474/blue-ridge-brewing-closing-current-downtown-greenville-location)

Dec. 16th    Sparkle Market in Windham Ohio is closing
[*http://fox8.com/2015/12/15/windham-sparkle-market-to-close-doors-for-good-in-january/*](http://fox8.com/2015/12/15/windham-sparkle-market-to-close-doors-for-good-in-january/)

Dec. 16th    Zup’s Food Market in Aurora MN is closing
[*http://www.hibbingmn.com/news/local/aurora-zup-s-announce-plans-to-close/article\_cafb86e0-a45a-11e5-823b-ff2adff7dcfb.html*](http://www.hibbingmn.com/news/local/aurora-zup-s-announce-plans-to-close/article_cafb86e0-a45a-11e5-823b-ff2adff7dcfb.html)

Dec. 16th    BAE in Norfolk to lay off 160
[*http://www.dailypress.com/business/newport-news-shipyard/dp-nws-bae-layoffs-20151216-story.html*](http://www.dailypress.com/business/newport-news-shipyard/dp-nws-bae-layoffs-20151216-story.html)

Dec. 16th    Titan Tire to lay off 130+
[*http://wane.com/2015/12/16/bryan-tire-factory-laying-off-130-workers/​*](http://wane.com/2015/12/16/bryan-tire-factory-laying-off-130-workers/%E2%80%8B)

Dec. 16th    BAE in Norfolk to lay off 160
[*http://www.dailypress.com/business/newport-news-shipyard/dp-nws-bae-layoffs-20151216-story.html*](http://www.dailypress.com/business/newport-news-shipyard/dp-nws-bae-layoffs-20151216-story.html)

Dec. 16th    Titan Tire to lay off 130+
[*http://wane.com/2015/12/16/bryan-tire-factory-laying-off-130-workers/*](http://wane.com/2015/12/16/bryan-tire-factory-laying-off-130-workers/)

Dec. 17th    Le Cordon Bleu Colleges of Culinary Art closing all 16 US Campus
[*http://www.nydailynews.com/life-style/eats/le-cordon-bleu-julia-child-cooking-school-closing-article-1.2468696*](http://www.nydailynews.com/life-style/eats/le-cordon-bleu-julia-child-cooking-school-closing-article-1.2468696)

Dec. 17th    The Daily News in McKeesport PA will shut down on Dec. 31
[*http://www.sharonherald.com/news/state/trib-total-media-closing-western-pennsylvania-newspapers/article\_c20e5776-a426-11e5-b98e-1bed4cbae338.html*](http://www.sharonherald.com/news/state/trib-total-media-closing-western-pennsylvania-newspapers/article_c20e5776-a426-11e5-b98e-1bed4cbae338.html)

Dec. 17th    The Valley Independent in Monessen will shut down on Dec. 31
[*http://www.sharonherald.com/news/state/trib-total-media-closing-western-pennsylvania-newspapers/article\_c20e5776-a426-11e5-b98e-1bed4cbae338.html*](http://www.sharonherald.com/news/state/trib-total-media-closing-western-pennsylvania-newspapers/article_c20e5776-a426-11e5-b98e-1bed4cbae338.html)

Dec. 17th    Preferred Medical Plan to lay off 162
[*http://www.bizjournals.com/southflorida/news/2015/12/16/loss-of-customers-result-in-162-layoffs-for.html*](http://www.bizjournals.com/southflorida/news/2015/12/16/loss-of-customers-result-in-162-layoffs-for.html)

Dec. 17th    Centro to lay off 29
[*http://wane.com/2015/12/16/bryan-tire-factory-laying-off-130-workers/*](http://wane.com/2015/12/16/bryan-tire-factory-laying-off-130-workers/)

Dec. 18th    The Colerain Big Lots in Cincinnati Ohio
[*http://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/local/colerain/2015/12/17/colerain-big-lots-closing/77502202/*](http://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/local/colerain/2015/12/17/colerain-big-lots-closing/77502202/)

Dec. 18th    JLG Industries in McConnellsburg to lay off 50+
[*http://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/local/2015/12/17/jlg-plans-mcconnellsburg-layoff-after-holidays/77499474/*](http://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/local/2015/12/17/jlg-plans-mcconnellsburg-layoff-after-holidays/77499474/)

Dec. 18th    Halliburton to lay off 16
[*http://www.bakersfield.com/news/2015/12/17/halliburton-announces-16-more-local-layoffs.html*](http://www.bakersfield.com/news/2015/12/17/halliburton-announces-16-more-local-layoffs.html)

Dec. 19th    Dwolla to lay off 12
[*http://www.weareiowa.com/news/local-news/des-moines-tech-leader-dwolla-lays-off-employees*](http://www.weareiowa.com/news/local-news/des-moines-tech-leader-dwolla-lays-off-employees)

Dec. 19th    Alpha Natural Resources to lay off 100 Coal Miners
[*http://wvmetronews.com/2015/12/18/alpha-announces-layoffs-a-week-before-christmas/*](http://wvmetronews.com/2015/12/18/alpha-announces-layoffs-a-week-before-christmas/)

Dec. 19th    Proof Brewing Company is closing down their Tennessee Street location
[*http://www.wtxl.com/news/proof-brewing-company-closing-tennessee-street-location/article\_4411e51a-a5ff-11e5-93b5-07b45c397df8.html*](http://www.wtxl.com/news/proof-brewing-company-closing-tennessee-street-location/article_4411e51a-a5ff-11e5-93b5-07b45c397df8.html)

Dec. 19th    Christian Center School Sioux Falls SD is closing
[*http://www.ksfy.com/home/headlines/Christian-Center-School-closing-362981031.html*](http://www.ksfy.com/home/headlines/Christian-Center-School-closing-362981031.html)

Dec. 20th    Citigroup Inc. to lay off 2,000 Next Month
[*http://fortune.com/2015/12/18/citi-layoffs/*](http://fortune.com/2015/12/18/citi-layoffs/)

Dec. 20th    First Christian Church in Fremont NE is closing
[*http://www.wowt.com/home/headlines/Fremont-Church-Closing-After-125-Years-363034911.html*](http://www.wowt.com/home/headlines/Fremont-Church-Closing-After-125-Years-363034911.html)

Dec. 21th    Gap Store in Palmer Park Mall
[*http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/easton/index.ssf/2015/12/gap\_store\_in\_palmer\_park\_mall.html*](http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/easton/index.ssf/2015/12/gap_store_in_palmer_park_mall.html)

Dec. 21th    Wendy's of 2710 Hylan Blvd. New Dorp NY
[*http://www.silive.com/dining/index.ssf/2015/12/wendys\_closes\_its\_doors.html*](http://www.silive.com/dining/index.ssf/2015/12/wendys_closes_its_doors.html)

Dec. 21th    Toshiba Forecast Massive $4.5 Billion Annual Loss
[*http://money.cnn.com/2015/12/21/investing/toshiba-restructuring-accounting-scandal/index.html*](http://money.cnn.com/2015/12/21/investing/toshiba-restructuring-accounting-scandal/index.html)

Dec. 22nd    Jamba closing 9 Stores in New York, Chicago
[*http://blogs.barrons.com/stockstowatchtoday/2015/12/22/jamba-closing-unprofitable-stores-in-new-york-chicago/*](http://blogs.barrons.com/stockstowatchtoday/2015/12/22/jamba-closing-unprofitable-stores-in-new-york-chicago/)

Dec. 22nd    5 Boy Scout camps closing in Michigan
[*http://www.wilx.com/home/headlines/Boy-Scouts-Closing-5-Camps-363180511.html*](http://www.wilx.com/home/headlines/Boy-Scouts-Closing-5-Camps-363180511.html)

Dec. 22nd    Redmoon Theater in Chicago IL
[*http://abc7chicago.com/entertainment/redmoon-theater-is-closing-permanently/1131103/*](http://abc7chicago.com/entertainment/redmoon-theater-is-closing-permanently/1131103/)

Dec. 22nd    The RoomStore furniture warns of Layoffs
[*http://www.azcentral.com/story/money/business/2015/12/21/roomstores-files-bankruptcy/77710192/*](http://www.azcentral.com/story/money/business/2015/12/21/roomstores-files-bankruptcy/77710192/)

Dec. 22nd    Spirit AeroSystems to lay off about 70 temporary Layoffs
[*http://www.kwch.com/news/local-news/spirit-aerosystems-announces-temporary-layoffs/37074048*](http://www.kwch.com/news/local-news/spirit-aerosystems-announces-temporary-layoffs/37074048)

Dec. 22nd    Update: W.B. Mason to lay off 200
[*http://www.enterprisenews.com/article/20151221/NEWS/151229069*](http://www.enterprisenews.com/article/20151221/NEWS/151229069)

Dec. 23rd    MV Transportation in Orlando may lay off 80 [*http://www.orlandosentinel.com/business/brinkmann-on-business/os-mv-transportation-layoffs-post.html*](http://www.orlandosentinel.com/business/brinkmann-on-business/os-mv-transportation-layoffs-post.html)

Dec. 23rd    Chieftain Sand & Proppant Barron to lay off 63
[*http://www.leadertelegram.com/News/Daily-Updates/2015/12/22/Sand-company-announces-layoffs.html*](http://www.leadertelegram.com/News/Daily-Updates/2015/12/22/Sand-company-announces-layoffs.html)

Dec. 24th    Dinner Lab to lay off 30
[*http://techcrunch.com/2015/12/23/layoffs-hit-dinner-lab-as-company-shifts-to-contract-model-for-event-staffers/*](http://techcrunch.com/2015/12/23/layoffs-hit-dinner-lab-as-company-shifts-to-contract-model-for-event-staffers/)

Dec. 25th    Back9Network has filed for bankruptcy
[*http://thegolfnewsnet.com/golfnewsnetteam/2015/12/26/back9network-files-bankruptcy-website-app-14769/*](http://thegolfnewsnet.com/golfnewsnetteam/2015/12/26/back9network-files-bankruptcy-website-app-14769/)

Dec. 27th    Hadley Office Products in Wausau WI
[*http://www.wausaudailyherald.com/story/news/local/2015/12/24/hadley-office-products-closing-after-50-years/77751478/*](http://www.wausaudailyherald.com/story/news/local/2015/12/24/hadley-office-products-closing-after-50-years/77751478/)

Dec. 28th    Red Studio 5 - Some Issues, Layoffs Possible
[*http://www.cinemablend.com/games/Red-5-Studios-Apparently-Having-Some-Serious-Issues-Get-Details-107677.html*](http://www.cinemablend.com/games/Red-5-Studios-Apparently-Having-Some-Serious-Issues-Get-Details-107677.html)

Dec. 28th    8 Bagger Dave's Restaurants to close, 7 in Indiana
[*http://www.insideindianabusiness.com/story/30840838/seven-indiana-bagger-daves-locations-closing*](http://www.insideindianabusiness.com/story/30840838/seven-indiana-bagger-daves-locations-closing)

Dec. 28th    Toys ‘R Us is closing in Mission Bay FL
[*http://westbocanews.com/2015/12/27/toys-r-us-closing-in-mission-bay-dicks-sporting-goods-coming*](http://westbocanews.com/2015/12/27/toys-r-us-closing-in-mission-bay-dicks-sporting-goods-coming)

Dec. 29th    Walter Energy Brookwood Al to have 319 Temp. Layoff
[*http://www.wvtm13.com/news/walter-energy-announces-temporary-layoffs-from-brookwood-mine/37174462*](http://www.wvtm13.com/news/walter-energy-announces-temporary-layoffs-from-brookwood-mine/37174462)

Dec. 29th    DAL Global Serv.to lay off 56 Contracts at Charlotte Douglas
[*http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/business/article52033950.html*](http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/business/article52033950.html)

Dec. 29th    DuPont to lay off 1,700 in Delaware
[*http://www.delawareonline.com/story/money/business/2015/12/29/dupont-cut-1700-jobs-delaware/78014766/*](http://www.delawareonline.com/story/money/business/2015/12/29/dupont-cut-1700-jobs-delaware/78014766/)

Dec. 29th    Pennsylvania Game Commission to Layoff
[*http://triblive.com/sports/outdoors/9704746-74/commission-increase-positions*](http://triblive.com/sports/outdoors/9704746-74/commission-increase-positions)

Dec. 29th    American Apparel has closed its East Lansing location MI
[*http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/story/news/local/2015/12/28/american-apparel-closes-east-lansing-store/77970470/*](http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/story/news/local/2015/12/28/american-apparel-closes-east-lansing-store/77970470/)

Dec. 29th    The KFC restaurant is closing on South Maple Street in Hadley MA
[*http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2015/12/kfc\_restaurant\_in\_hadley\_close.html*](http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2015/12/kfc_restaurant_in_hadley_close.html)

Dec. 29th    The Gap is closing at Westfield Annapolis Mall MD
[*http://www.capitalgazette.com/news/business/ph-ac-cn-gap-closing-1229-20151229-story.html*](http://www.capitalgazette.com/news/business/ph-ac-cn-gap-closing-1229-20151229-story.html)

Dec. 29th    The Burger King is closing at 159 Collins Rd. in Cedar Rapids IA
[*http://www.thegazette.com/subject/news/business/burger-king-at-lindale-closing-jan-3-20151228*](http://www.thegazette.com/subject/news/business/burger-king-at-lindale-closing-jan-3-20151228)

Dec. 29th    KaloBios Pharmaceuticals files for Bankruptcy
[*http://www.businessinsider.com/r-kalobios-pharmaceutical-files-for-bankruptcy-2015-12*](http://www.businessinsider.com/r-kalobios-pharmaceutical-files-for-bankruptcy-2015-12)

Dec. 30th    Drysdales to lay off 20 at Tulsa Warehouse
[*http://www.tulsaworld.com/business/retail/drysdales-lays-off-employees-at-its-tulsa-warehouse/article\_9d49911a-798a-53d5-a9ab-d182c5ee6135.html*](http://www.tulsaworld.com/business/retail/drysdales-lays-off-employees-at-its-tulsa-warehouse/article_9d49911a-798a-53d5-a9ab-d182c5ee6135.html)

Dec. 30th    Foodpanda (International) to lay off 300
[*http://www.business-standard.com/article/companies/online-food-ordering-site-foodpanda-lays-off-300-employees-in-india-115123000492\_1.html*](http://www.business-standard.com/article/companies/online-food-ordering-site-foodpanda-lays-off-300-employees-in-india-115123000492_1.html)

Dec. 30th    Metro Bancorp, Inc. to lay off 230 Layoffs Expected
[*http://www.pennlive.com/news/2015/12/layoffs\_metro\_bancorp\_dauphin.html*](http://www.pennlive.com/news/2015/12/layoffs_metro_bancorp_dauphin.html)

Dec. 30th    Instacart to lay off 12
[*http://recode.net/2015/12/29/instacart-the-2-billion-grocery-delivery-startup-lays-off-12-in-house-recruiters/*](http://recode.net/2015/12/29/instacart-the-2-billion-grocery-delivery-startup-lays-off-12-in-house-recruiters/)

Dec. 30th    St. Joseph’s Hospital In North Philadelphia To Close In March 2016
[*http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2015/12/29/st-josephs-hospital-in-north-philadelphia-to-close-in-march-2016/*](http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2015/12/29/st-josephs-hospital-in-north-philadelphia-to-close-in-march-2016/)

Dec. 30th    Kroger closing store at 3830 Hickory Hill in Memphis TN
[*http://www.wbrc.com/story/30848177/kroger-to-shut-hickory-hill-store-in-january*](http://www.wbrc.com/story/30848177/kroger-to-shut-hickory-hill-store-in-january)

Dec. 30th    Oasis Bedrooms closing all 4 Retail Locations
[*http://www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/blog/business/2015/12/phoenix-furniture-store-says-goodnight-closing.html*](http://www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/blog/business/2015/12/phoenix-furniture-store-says-goodnight-closing.html)

Dec. 30th    Big Lots located at 6363 East State Street Rockford IL
[*http://www.wifr.com/home/headlines/Big--363773221.html*](http://www.wifr.com/home/headlines/Big--363773221.html)

Dec. 30th    IMF 2016 financial Warning
[*http://www.reuters.com/article/us-imf-lagarde-idUSKBN0UD0JB20151230*](http://www.reuters.com/article/us-imf-lagarde-idUSKBN0UD0JB20151230)

Dec. 31st    Murray Energy Corp. mines - More Layoffs
[*http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2015/dec/31/report-layoffs-in-works-at-murray-energy-corp-mine/*](http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2015/dec/31/report-layoffs-in-works-at-murray-energy-corp-mine/)

Dec. 31st    Mercer County Comm, College to lay off 24 IT Possitions
[*http://www.nj.com/mercer/index.ssf/2015/12/layoffs\_possible\_as\_mccc\_reorganizes\_it\_department.html*](http://www.nj.com/mercer/index.ssf/2015/12/layoffs_possible_as_mccc_reorganizes_it_department.html)

Dec. 31st    BNSF Railway to lay off up to 100 Layoffs
[*http://www.valleynewslive.com/home/headlines/BNSF-to-lay-off-employees-363832381.html*](http://www.valleynewslive.com/home/headlines/BNSF-to-lay-off-employees-363832381.html)