



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 02 October 2013

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- A partial shutdown of the U.S. government commenced October 1, prompting several government agencies and departments to close, as well as forcing the closure of a number of national parks throughout the U.S. – *Associated Press* (See item [20](#))
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## Energy Sector

1. *September 30, Associated Press* – (California) **Edison worker killed after fire erupts in Huntington Beach electrical vault.** A Southern California Edison contract worker was killed September 30 after being trapped in an underground vault that burst into flames in Huntington Beach. The 5-member TAM Construction crew was performing a scheduled outage when the vault became energized and caught on fire.  
Source: <http://www.scpr.org/news/2013/09/30/39577/worker-trapped-underground-after-huntington-beach/>
2. *September 30, San Francisco Chronicle* – (California) **City power plant back online after getting torched in Rim Fire.** The Holm Powerhouse in San Francisco was brought back to full power September 30 after the plant was damaged during the Rim Fire, forcing officials to shut it down as a precaution.  
Source: <http://blog.sfgate.com/cityinsider/2013/09/30/city-power-plant-back-online-after-getting-torched-in-rim-fire/>
3. *September 30, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **2 new oil spills due to flooding discovered in northern Colorado; more wells to be inspected.** Colorado regulators announced September 30 that 2 new oil spills were discovered bringing the total to 14 amounting to nearly 44,000 gallons after flooding damaged oil and gas wells in Weld County. Regulators also estimated that roughly 17,350 gallons of wastewater containing residual amounts of oil and gas were spilled in the flooding in Wattenberg Field.  
Source:  
<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/540ac43fd9024e93b850e35554ca740e/CO--Colorado-Flooding-Oil-Spills/#.UkrtXIakowp>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

4. *October 1, Cherry Hill Courier-Post* – (New Jersey) **Hazardous materials probed in South Jersey town.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is investigating over five acres of the Superior Barrel & Drum facility in Elk, New Jersey, where more than 1,000 containers were found in disrepair, with some leaking hazardous materials into the ground.  
Source:  
<http://www.courierpostonline.com/article/20131001/NEWS01/310010018/Hazardous-materials-probed-South-Jersey-town>

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *September 30, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **Oyster Creek plant offline for maintenance work.** The Oyster Creek nuclear power plant in Lacey Township was shut down September 30 for planned maintenance to a turbine speed controller.  
Source: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/article/Oyster-Creek-plant-offline-for-maintenance-work-4857273.php>

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

6. *September 30, KEPR 19 Pasco* – (Washington) **Tornado packing 110 mph winds damages buildings in Frederickson.** An EF-1 tornado touched down in Frederickson September 30, causing damage to manufacturing facilities belonging to EnCon, Northwest Door, and Boeing.  
Source: <http://www.keprtv.com/news/local/Possible-tornado-damages-buildings-in-Frederickson-225810071.html>
7. *September 30, New York Times* – (National) **BMW recalls 76,000 vehicles for brake booster problem.** BMW announced the recall of 76,000 model year 2012-2014 3-Series, 5-Series, X1, X3, and Z4 vehicles due to an issue with an oil supply vacuum pump that can cause a loss of power brake assist.  
Source: <http://wheels.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/09/30/bmw-recalls-76000-vehicles-for-brake-booster-problem/>
8. *September 30, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Montana) **USA Brass Company Inc. of Bozeman, Mont., cited by the U.S. Department of Labor's OSHA for overexposing workers to lead.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited USA Brass Company Inc. with 10 serious violations at its Bozeman facility for overexposing workers to lead. Proposed fines totaled \$45,500.  
Source:  
[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=24912](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24912)
9. *September 30, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Texas) **U.S. Labor Department's OSHA cites Fort Worth F&D Head Co. for 18 serious safety violations for exposing workers to amputations, struck-by hazards.** Fort Worth F&D Head Co. was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration with 18 serious safety violations for exposing workers at its Fort Worth facility to struck-by and amputation hazards. Proposed fines totaled \$88,200.  
Source:  
[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=24903](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24903)
10. *September 30, U.S. Department of Labor* – (New York) **Champlain, NY, rail car interior manufacturer cited by U.S. Labor Department's OSHA for 24 safety and health violations.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Testori

Interiors Inc. after an inspection of its Champlain facility found 24 violations of safety and health standards. Proposed fines totaled \$170,100.

Source:

[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=24909](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24909)

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

11. *September 30, ABC News* – (National) Report: **Military lost control of F-35 contractors, errors abound.** The U.S. Department of Defense Inspector General released a report September 30 describing 719 flaws they found with the primary manufacturer and five other contractors' way of assembling F-35 jet planes as part of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter program. The primary manufacturer stated that a majority of the Corrective Action Requests were addressed and closed.

Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/Blotter/report-military-lost-control-f35-contractors-errors-abound/story?id=20422344>

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## **Financial Services Sector**

12. *September 30, Burlington Times-News* – (Virginia; North Carolina) **Burlington man, fugitive in federal fraud case, arrested.** A former manager at Burlington, North Carolina-based Phoenix Housing Group and fugitive in a \$24 million mortgage fraud case was arrested at Dulles International Airport in Virginia September 27.

Source: <http://www.thetimesnews.com/news/top-news/burlington-man-fugitive-in-federal-fraud-case-arrested-1.210844>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

13. *October 1, Reuters* – (Illinois) **Train that crashed in Chicago likely unmanned.** A Chicago Transit Authority official reported that a commuter train involved in a collision in Forest Park that injured about 4 dozen people September 30 was likely unmanned when it crashed into another train.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/train-that-crashed-in-chicago-likely-unmanned>

14. *September 30, WHTM 27 Harrisburg* – (Pennsylvania) **Pa. Turnpike reopened after fatal truck crash.** A fatal accident involving a semi-truck that killed one driver on the Pennsylvania Turnpike in Franklin County closed the eastbound lanes for nearly 8 hours and the westbound lanes for about 5 hours September 30.

Source: <http://www.abc27.com/story/23565762/crash-fire-closes-pa-turnpike-near-willow-hill>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

15. *September 30, Associated Press* – (Missouri) **Statewide quarantine for ash wood products expands to include all 114 counties, St. Louis.** Missouri's quarantine on ash wood caused by the emerald ash borer was expanded from nine counties to the entire State, now allowing the transportation of ash wood freely within Missouri.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/6cb504a8e51248b18e0b18edda04da83/MO--Ash-Wood>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

16. *September 30, Traverse City Record Eagle*– (Michigan) **DEQ cites city for water treatment failures.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality issued Traverse City a significant deficiency violation notice after two July 2013 incidents where the city failed to use enough chemicals to filter out diarrhea-causing pathogens and not reporting the failure in the system for nearly a month.

Source: <http://record-eagle.com/latest-mobile/x703127169/Coming-Tuesday-DEQ-cites-city-for-water-treatment-failures>

17. *September 30, Durango Herald*– (Colorado) **Water-main break brings gusher.** A construction crew broke a water main September 30 in Durango while removing an abandoned water intake on the Animas River, causing a spill of 17 million gallons of water per hour. The spill from the 12-inch water line lasted two hours before being capped and customers lost water pressure but not water service.

Source: <http://durangoherald.com/article/20130930/NEWS01/130939983/-1/taxonomy/Water-main-break-cuts-service-to-residents->

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

18. *September 30, Salt Lake City Deseret News* – (Utah) **Stericycle denies it violated pollution limits, setting up possible legal fight.** Stericycle, the operator of the U.S.'s largest medical waste burn plants, denied it violated State and federal permits by releasing too many hazardous pollutants from its north Salt Lake City facility. The company is fighting allegations from the Utah Division of Air Quality that were detailed in a May notice of violations.

Source: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865587397/Stericycle-denies-it-violated-pollution-limits-setting-up-possible-legal-fight.html>

19. *September 30, SC Magazine* – (California) **Unencrypted laptop stolen from Calif. hospital puts patients at risk.** The Santa Clara Valley Medical Center notified patients September 27 of a theft of an unencrypted laptop from the hospital's audiology department. Hospital officials are cooperating with law enforcement agents in the investigation.  
Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/unencrypted-laptop-stolen-from-calif-hospital-puts-patients-at-risk/article/313985/>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

20. *October 1, Associated Press* – (National) **Americans anxious, irritated as government partially shuts down amid budget impasse.** A partial shutdown of the U.S. government commenced October 1, prompting several government agencies and departments to close, as well as forcing the closure of a number of national parks throughout the U.S.  
Source: [http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/natl-parks-paychecks-and-panda-cam-all-casualties-of-budget-standoff-in-washington/2013/10/01/19406942-2a50-11e3-b141-298f46539716\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/natl-parks-paychecks-and-panda-cam-all-casualties-of-budget-standoff-in-washington/2013/10/01/19406942-2a50-11e3-b141-298f46539716_story.html)
21. *October 1, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **5 hikers killed by Colorado rock slide; girl injured.** Officials have asked the U.S. Forest Service for a permanent closure of a trail below the Agnes Vaille falls in Chalk Creek Canyon in Colorado after 5 hikers were killed and another was injured.  
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/5-hikers-killed-by-colorado-rock-slide-girl-injured>
22. *October 1, Associated Press* – (California) **Power restored at UC Berkeley after explosion.** Eleven buildings remained without power October 1 at the University of California, Berkeley after an explosion in an underground utility vault outside California Hall September 30. One person was hospitalized and 3 others were injured, and several classes remained cancelled due to the outage.  
Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2013/09/30/5783040/power-outage-at-uc-berkeley-leads.html>
23. *September 30, KETK 56 Jacksonville* – (Texas) **Winona ISD to dismiss at noon due to power outage.** Officials announced the early dismissal of Winona ISD September 30 due to a power outage in the district. Utility crews reported that over 57,000 people were without power in Gregg County, Texas.  
Source: <http://www.ketknbc.com/news/winona-isd-to-dismiss-at-noon-due-to-power-outage>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

24. *October 1, KSWO 7 Lawton* – (Oklahoma) **Stephens County jailer sent to hospital after inmates start fire.** Authorities put out a fire at a Stephens County jail September 30 after inmates put toilet paper in a light fixture. One guard was sent to the hospital for minor injuries.  
Source: <http://www.kswo.com/story/23575348/jailer-sent-to-hospital-after-inmates-start-fire-in-jail>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

25. *October 1, Softpedia* – (International) **Over half a million ZeroAccess bots sinkholed by Symantec.** Researchers at Symantec were able to sinkhole around 500,000 infected bots in the 1.9 million-strong ZeroAccess botnet. The malware delivery, Bitcoin mining, and click fraud botnet recently began updating itself, preventing more bots from being sinkholed.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Over-Half-a-Million-ZeroAccess-Bots-Sinkholed-by-Symantec-387437.shtml>
26. *October 1, Softpedia* – (International) **Over half of Android devices owners don't use security software.** Kaspersky Lab and B2B International published the results of a study on Android security and found that more than half of Android device users do not use security software.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Over-Half-of-Android-Device-Owners-Don-t-Use-Security-Software-387537.shtml>
27. *October 1, IDG News Service* – (International) **Fake AdBlock Plus app removed from Google's Play store.** Google removed an app masquerading as the popular AdBlock Plus app from its Google Play store. The fake app delivered more advertisements to users.  
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/100113-fake-adblock-plus-app-removed-274355.html>
28. *September 30, The Register* – (International) **Sweet murmuring Siri opens stalker vulnerability hole in iOS 7.** A researcher found that the Siri personal assistant can be used to gain access to the contacts and messages of an iPhone running the newest version of iOS 7.  
Source: [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/09/30/sweettalking\\_siri\\_opens\\_stalking\\_security\\_hole\\_in\\_ios\\_7/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/09/30/sweettalking_siri_opens_stalking_security_hole_in_ios_7/)
29. *September 30, IDG News Service* – (International) **Fort Disco malware is now targeting email and FTP servers.** The Fort Disco malware has been observed being used to attack email and FTP servers, in addition to its previous uses in brute-force password guessing against content management systems like WordPress and Joomla.  
Source: [http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9242829/Fort\\_Disco\\_malware\\_is\\_now\\_target](http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9242829/Fort_Disco_malware_is_now_target)



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30. *September 30, Threatpost* – (International) **Linux kernel update fixes DoS, leakage bugs.** Debian developers notified users of a new Linux kernel build, Linux 2.6, which fixes 11 vulnerabilities that could allow a denial of service (DoS) attack, privilege escalation, or information leak.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/linux-kernel-update-fixes-dos-leakage-bugs>

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <https://www.it-isac.org>

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## Communications Sector

Nothing to report

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

31. *October 1, Associated Press* – (New York) **5 wounded in NYC bike path stabbing, slashing.** New York Police took a homeless man into custody October 1 after he allegedly stabbed four people and a child with a pair of scissors. All victims were expected to survive and were taken to hospitals for care.

Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/wounded-nyc-bike-path-stabbing-slashing-20430652>

32. *October 1, St. Paul Pioneer Press* – (Minnesota) **Downtown St. Paul athletic club, hotel evacuated after chemical spill.** The St. Paul Athletic Club and Hotel 340 were evacuated October 1 after a custodian mistakenly mixed sulfuric acid with chlorine which caused a gas to spread. Emergency crews shut down local streets and a specialized, State-funded team began work to clean up the site.

Source: [http://www.twincities.com/stpaul/ci\\_24212695/downtown-st-paul-chemical-spill-forces-evacuation-athletic](http://www.twincities.com/stpaul/ci_24212695/downtown-st-paul-chemical-spill-forces-evacuation-athletic)

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## Dams Sector

33. *September 30, Charlotte County Reporter* – (Florida) **Seawalls collapse from flood water.** Heavy flood waters the week of September 23 caused nearly 60 seawalls in



Punta Gorda Isles to collapse. The seawalls will be replaced by Punta Gorda City work crews.

Source: <http://www.abc-7.com/story/23570997/seawalls-collapse-from-flood-water>

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