



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 04 October 2013

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- Federal agencies seized underweb marketplace Silk Road and arrested its alleged operator in San Francisco on charges of running the site as a marketplace for illegal drugs, fraud, hacking services, and other criminal services and products. – *Krebs on Security* (See item [7](#))
- Eight people were killed and 14 others were injured in a three-vehicle accident involving a church bus on I-40 near Dandridge, Tennessee. – *WTVF 5 Nashville* (See item [8](#))
- The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) reported a fifteenth notable flood-related oil spill in the State, bringing the total to an estimated 43,134 gallons. – *KMGH 2 Denver* (See item [26](#))
- Local officials notified the owner of a North Bergen, New Jersey apartment building of their decision to recommend it be demolished following the 5-alarm fire that displaced 200 people. – *WCBS 2 New York; Associated Press* (See item [27](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *October 3, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Springfield settles with utility over explosion.** Columbia Gas agreed to pay \$650,000 to Springfield, Massachusetts, for costs associated with a November 2012 natural gas explosion that destroyed several buildings and left nearly two dozen emergency personnel, civilians, and utility employees with injuries.  
Source: <http://www.modbee.com/2013/10/03/2955420/springfield-settles-with-utility.html>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

2. *October 2, West Virginia MetroNews* – (West Virginia) **South Charleston chemical leak under investigation.** A shelter-in-place alert was issued for nearly 2 hours in South Charleston, Dunbar, and North Charleston after a chemical leak at the Clearon plant October 2. The incident is under investigation  
Source: <http://wvmetronews.com/2013/10/02/south-charleston-chemical-leak-under-investigation/>
3. *October 2, WABC 7 New York City* – (Connecticut) **Chemicals, guns, explosives spark HazMat situation in Fairfield.** The Fairfield County HAZMAT team removed a large number of chemicals, as well as a large number of weapons and explosive devices from a house in Fairfield October 1. Authorities identified at least 12 chemicals after they stabilized the home.  
Source:  
[http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/local/northern\\_suburbs&id=9270785](http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/local/northern_suburbs&id=9270785)

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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## Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *October 3, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Schneider Electric recalls APC surge protectors due to fire hazard.** Schneider Electric recalled about 15 million APC 7 and 8 series SurgeArrest surge protectors manufactured before 2003 because they may overheat, posing a fire hazard.  
Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Schneider-Electric-Recalls-APC-Surge-Protectors/>

5. *October 3, Toledo Blade* – (Ohio) **Blaze at steel plant causes \$23,000 damage.** A fire at the American Steel Treating Inc. plant in Perrysburg October 2 caused about \$23,000 in damage and was confined to a furnace dust collector.

Source: <http://www.toledoblade.com/Police-Fire/2013/10/03/Blaze-at-steel-plant-causes-23-000-damage.html>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

6. *October 3, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Minor injuries in blast at Ohio munitions plant.** An explosion of a container holding ammunition parts at the One Shot Ammunition Manufacturing plant in Newtown injured three employees October 2. The cause of the blast is under investigation.

Source: <http://www.mariettatimes.com/page/content.detail/id/385363/Minor-injuries-in-blast-at-Ohio-munitions-plant.html?isap=1&nav=5018>

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## **Financial Services Sector**

7. *October 2, Krebs on Security* – (International) **Feds take down online fraud bazaar ‘Silk Road’, arrest alleged mastermind.** Federal agencies seized underweb marketplace Silk Road and arrested its alleged operator in San Francisco October 1 on charges of running the site as a market for illegal drugs, fraud, hacking services, and other criminal services and products. Charges against the alleged operator included conspiracy to commit drug trafficking, and money laundering.

Source: <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2013/10/feds-take-down-online-fraud-bazaar-silk-road-arrest-alleged-mastermind/>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

8. *October 3, WTVF 5 Nashville* – (Tennessee) **8 killed, 14 injured in church bus crash on I-40 in east Tenn.** Eight people were killed and 14 others were injured in a 3-vehicle accident involving a church bus on I-40 near Dandridge October 2. Interstate 40 was closed in both directions and officials did not know when the highway will reopen.

Source: <http://www.newschannel5.com/story/23592413/8-killed-14-injured-in-church-bus-crash-on-i-40-in-east-tenn>

9. *October 3, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Person killed on I-10 after fall from pickup’s bed.** One person was killed in an accident on Interstate 10 near Picacho Peak, prompting the closure of westbound lanes for nearly 8 hours October 2-3.

Source: <http://www.azfamily.com/traffic/Crash-closes-I-10-westbound-near-Picacho->

[Peak-226247681.html](#)

10. *October 2, WABC 7 New York City* – (New Jersey) **1 dead when NJ Transit bus, Econoline van collide on GSP.** A two-vehicle accident on the Garden State Parkway in Saddle Brook killed one person, injured 12, and closed a portion of the parkway's southbound lanes for more than 4 hours October 1.  
Source: [http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/local/new\\_jersey&id=9270050](http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/local/new_jersey&id=9270050)
11. *October 2, KXII 12 Sherman* – (Oklahoma) **Train derails in Choctaw County.** Seven train cars carrying coal derailed in Choctaw County and damaged part of the Kiamichi Railroad track October 1. Crews are working to repair the track.  
Source: <http://www.kxii.com/news/headlines/Train-derails-in-Choctaw-County-226229411.html?ref=411>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

12. *October 3, WFIE 14 Evansville* – (Kentucky) **Officials: Madisonville restaurant source of salmonella outbreak.** Casa Mexicana restaurant in Madisonville was confirmed as the source of a Salmonella outbreak that affected 12 people, hospitalized 5, and killed 1. Inspectors discovered several violations that prompted testing and the restaurant's closure for at least a day.  
Source: <http://www.14news.com/story/23597558/officials-madisonville-restaurant-source-of-salmonella-outbreak>
13. *October 2, California Department of Food and Agriculture* – (California) **Asian citrus psyllid quarantine expansion in Tulare County.** An additional 86 square mile area of Tulare County was placed under quarantine for the Asian citrus psyllid following further detection near Exeter. The quarantine prohibits movement of certain stock outside of this area.  
Source: [http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/egov/Press\\_Releases/Press\\_Release.asp?PRnum=13-031](http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/egov/Press_Releases/Press_Release.asp?PRnum=13-031)
14. *October 1, New York Times* – (National) **F.D.A. bans three arsenic drugs used in poultry and pig feeds.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced that it will ban 3 arsenic drugs that are used in animal feeds due to high levels of arsenic found during testing of livestock.  
Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/02/business/fda-bans-three-arsenic-drugs-used-in-poultry-and-pig-feeds.html>
15. *October 1, Food Safety News* – (Alaska) **Smoked salmon and cod recalled for botulism risk.** Alaska-based Big Blue Fisheries, LLC, recalled vacuum-packaged smoked salmon and cod products because they were not properly cooked and may contain the bacteria clostridium botulinum. A routine inspection of the products prompted the recall.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/10/smoked-salmon-and-cod-recalled-for-botulism-risk/#.Uk186iTD-Uk>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

16. *October 3, KOLN 10 Lincoln* – (Nebraska) **DHHS: Flooding may have contaminated private well water.** An official from Nebraska's Department of Health and Human Services in the Office of Drinking Water and Environmental Health announced that water from private water wells was suspected of being contaminated following recent flooding. Residents were warned to drink only commercially bottled, boiled or disinfected water until water supply tests can be completed and passed on private wells. Source: <http://www.1011now.com/home/headlines/DHHS-Flooding-May-Have-Contaminated-Private-Water-Wells-226187621.html>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

17. *October 3, Quad-City Times* – (Iowa; Illinois) **Trinity reports 829 patients' data illegally accessed.** UnityPoint Health officials announced October 2 that the personal information of 829 UnityPoint Health Trinity patients who received care at its Quad-City area locations may be at risk due to a security breach involving their electronic records system. A total of 1,800 patients are potentially at risk after an audit determined unauthorized access was granted to a third party who gained access to the system by using the password of an authorized user. Source: [http://qctimes.com/news/local/trinity-reports-patients-data-illegally-accessed/article\\_9770d71b-291e-5036-ac7f-50c0248d073d.html](http://qctimes.com/news/local/trinity-reports-patients-data-illegally-accessed/article_9770d71b-291e-5036-ac7f-50c0248d073d.html)

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

18. *October 3, KOB 4 Albuquerque* – (New Mexico) **Water main break closes 4 Roswell schools.** Four schools in the Roswell Independent School District cancelled classes October 3 due to a water main break. Crews are working to repair the pipe and officials hope to reopen the schools October 4. Source: <http://www.kob.com/article/stories/S3180199.shtml?cat=500>
19. *October 3, Shawnee News-Star* – (Oklahoma) **Investigation ongoing after bomb threat at Pottawatomie County courthouse.** Authorities are investigating a phoned bomb threat that prompted a 3 hour evacuation of the Pottawatomie County courthouse October 2 before police conducted a search and gave an all clear. Source: <http://www.news-star.com/article/20131002/NEWS/131009912>
20. *October 2, WNYW 5 New York City* – (New York) **8 injured in school bus crash.**

Officials are investigating a crash after a school bus veered off the road in the Bronx and ended up in brush leaving 8 people with injuries October 2.

Source: <http://www.myfoxny.com/story/23587795/mini-school-bus-crash-in-the-bronx>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

21. *October 2, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **911 lines service out in 6 north Michigan counties.** Officials are investigating what prompted 9-1-1 phone lines to go out of service October 2 in 6 counties in northern Michigan.

Source: <http://www.mininggazette.com/page/content.detail/id/385022/911-lines-service-out-in-6-north-Michigan-counties.html?isap=1&nav=5014>

22. *October 2, Associated Press* – (Texas) **Texas prisons turn to compounding pharmacy for execution drug amid shortage.** The Texas Department of Criminal Justice disclosed October 2 that they purchased vials of pentobarbital from a compounding pharmacy in Houston to use during executions after Texas' previous supply of the sedative expired in September.

Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/10/02/apnewsbreak-texas-prisons-turn-to-compounding-pharmacy-for-execution-drug-amid/>

23. *October 1, Santa Barbara Independent* – (California) **Former fire employee pleads not guilty to grand theft, tax evasion.** A former Santa Barbara County Fire Department worker pleaded not guilty October 1 to charges in connection with allegedly stealing \$114,000 from his firefighters union between 2006 and 2012.

Source: <http://www.independent.com/news/2013/oct/01/former-fire-employee-pleads-not-guilty-grand-theft/>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

24. *October 3, Softpedia* – (International) **GitHub hit by large scale DDoS attack.**

GitHub was hit by a large distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack October 2, though services were restored within about 10 minutes. However, a second DDoS attack targeting the site began October 3.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/GitHub-Hit-by-Large-Scale-DDOS-Attack-10-2-2013-388078.shtml>

25. *October 3, Softpedia* – (International) **Syrian Electronic Army hacks GlobalPost for the second time.** News service GlobalPost was taken offline for a time following an attack by the Syrian Electronic Army hacktivist group October 3.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Syrian-Electronic-Arm-Hacks-GlobalPost-for-the-Second-Time-388065.shtml>

For another story, see item [7](#)

## Internet Alert Dashboard

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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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### Commercial Facilities Sector

26. *October 2, KMGH 2 Denver*– (Colorado) **Colorado reports 15<sup>th</sup> flood-related oil spill contributing to total of 43,134 gallons spilled.** The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) reported a fifteenth notable flood-related oil spill in the State, bringing the total to an estimated 43,134 gallons. The COGCC has completed 991 well or production facility evaluations covering 80 percent of the area affected by recent flooding.

Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/weather/september-flooding/colorado-reports-15th-flood-related-oil-spill-contributing-to-total-of-43134-gallons-spilled>

27. *October 2, WCBS 2 New York; Associated Press*– (New Jersey) **North Bergen apartment building should be torn down after fire.** Local officials notified the owner of a North Bergen apartment building of their decision to recommend it be demolished after an electrical problem sparked a 5-alarm fire September 28 that displaced 200 people from the building.

Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2013/10/02/officials-north-bergen-apartment-building-should-be-torn-down-after-fire/>

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