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- Officers shot and killed a suspect in an exchange of gunfire after she rammed her car into security posts near the White House and then led police on a car chase which ended near the U.S. Capitol. – *Wall Street Journal* (See item [20](#))
- Adobe announced that sophisticated attackers accessed its systems starting August 2013 and accessed the source code for a number of Adobe products as well as the credit card information of 2.9 million customers. – *Threatpost* (See item [25](#))
- U.S. authorities charged 13 individuals with allegedly participating in an Anonymous-affiliated distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack campaign from 2010-2011 that targeted multiple individuals, businesses, and government entities. – *IDG News Service* (See item [28](#))
- Investigators are looking into the cause of a \$10 million Northeast Plaza blaze in Northeast, Maryland, that caused fire and smoke damage to seven other stores. – *Wilmington News Journal*; *Associated Press* (See item [32](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *October 4, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Clay substance spills during Ohio pipeline job.** Southeast Directional Drilling Co. reported October 1 that it released an unknown quantity of clay lubricant containing bentonite in Harrison County during the construction of the ATEX pipeline. Regulators are investigating after the substance ran into Conotton Creek and onto the property of two homeowners, affecting their drinking water.
Source: <http://fuelfix.com/blog/2013/10/04/clay-substance-spills-during-ohio-pipeline-job/>
2. *October 3, Contra Costa Times* – (California) **Power restored to 24,000 after Thursday morning outage in San Leandro, Hayward area.** Pacific Gas and Electric crews restored service to approximately 24,300 customers in the San Leandro area after a glitch in its project to replace power lines caused an outage October 3.
Source: http://www.contracostatimes.com/breaking-news/ci_24232023/pg-e-outage-affects-24-000-san-leandro

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. *October 4, Baton Rouge Advocate*– (Louisiana) **Geismar plant explosion preliminary findings released.** Preliminary findings revealed that a fire and explosion at the Williams Olefins plant in Geismar that killed 2 and injured over 100 people June 13 was the result of a vapor cloud released after a reboiler ruptured. The incident is still under investigation.
Source: <http://theadvocate.com/news/7228030-123/geismar-plant-explosion-preliminary-findings>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *October 4, Edmunds.com* – (National) **2012-'13 Ford Focus Electric, 2013 Ford C-Max recalled for door chime problem.** Ford announced a recall of 23,831 model year 2012-2013 Ford Focus Electric and model year 2013 Ford C-Max vehicles equipped with push-button starters due to a door chime that does not work when the driver's door is open.
Source: <http://www.edmunds.com/car-news/2012-2013-ford-focus-electric-2013-ford->

[c-max-recalled-for-door-chime-problem.html](#)

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

5. *October 3, Defense News* – (National) **Pentagon: Shutdown affects F-35 test flights, deliveries.** The U.S. government shutdown coupled with furloughs has negatively affected the F-35 Joint Program's ability to conduct flight tests and other tasks, the head of the program stated October 3. Lack of worker support is negatively affecting production, deliveries, and progress in various improvement programs.

Source: <http://www.defensenews.com/article/20131003/DEFREG02/310030028>

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Financial Services Sector

6. *October 3, Associated Press* – (International) **Citigroup to pay Mass. \$30M over analyst's leak.** Citigroup Global Markets Inc. agreed to pay the State of Massachusetts \$30 million to settle charges that a company analyst in Taiwan improperly shared research with four clients before making it widely available.

Source: <http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/2013/10/03/citigroup-pay-mass-over-analyst-leak/nlXFXC2VGd5kdqEd3lnkOJ/story.html>

7. *October 4, Marin Independent Journal* – (California) **San Anselmo bank robbed in suspected return of hatted bandit.** Police suspect that a man who robbed a Westamerica Bank branch in San Anselmo October 3 was the same man wanted for robbing seven other area banks since December 2012.

Source: http://www.marinij.com/crimebeat/ci_24235343/san-anselmo-bank-robbed-suspected-return-hatted-bandit

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *October 4, Bergen County Record* – (New Jersey) **Wayne hay spill closes lanes on Routes 23 and 202.** An accident involving a truck that spilled hay on southbound lanes of Routes 23 and 202 in Wayne closed 2 lanes of the road October 4 while crews cleaned up the hay.

Source:

http://www.northjersey.com/news/transportation/Wayne_debris_spill_closes_lanes_on_Routes_23_and_202_.html

9. *October 4, Kansas City Star* – (Kansas) **I-70 in KCK reopened after dump truck**

- with raised bed crashes into bridge.** An accident involving a truck that crashed into a bridge on eastbound Interstate 70 in Kansas City, Kansas, closed the highway for over 5 hours October 3-4. The estimated cost to repair the bridge is about \$300,000.
Source: <http://www.kansascity.com/2013/10/04/4528571/i-70-in-kck-reopened-after-dump.html>
10. *October 3, Associated Press* – (Wisconsin) **Green Bay bridge pier sank after pilings buckled.** Corrosion in pilings that buckled underneath a support pier was likely the cause of the collapse of part of the Leo Frigo Memorial Bridge in Green Bay, which has been closed since September 25, Wisconsin Department of Transportation officials said October 3. .
Source: <http://www.thenorthwestern.com/viewart/20131004/OSH01/310040215/Green-Bay-bridge-pier-sank-after-pilings-buckled?odyssey>
11. *October 3, San Antonio Express-News* – (Texas) **I -37 ramps reopen after wreck spills 40,000 pounds of limes.** An accident involving semi-truck carrying thousands of limes spilled on north Interstate 37 and closed traffic on northbound and southbound ramps from Interstate 37 to U.S. 90 west for about 9 hours October 3.
Source: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/traffic/article/40-000-pounds-of-limes-spill-close-westbound-4865341.php>
12. *October 3, WWBT 12 Richmond* – (Virginia) **3 dead after tanker truck crashes and explodes in Smyth County.** A three-vehicle accident involving a semi-truck carrying over 8,000 gallons of gas that crashed and exploded on I-81 in Smyth County killed 3 people.
Source: <http://www.nbc12.com/story/23598084/3-dead-after-tanker-truck-crashes-and-explodes-in-smyth-county>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *October 3, Southwest Farm Press* – (Texas) **New emergency citrus quarantine in Texas Valley.** The Texas Department of Agriculture issued a second quarantine for a 5 mile radius area in the Texas Rio Grande Valley after a grapefruit tested positive September 14 for Huanglongbing affecting 1,760 acres total and limiting movement of certain fruit stock from the quarantine zone.
Source: <http://southwestfarmpress.com/orchard-crops/new-emergency-citrus-quarantine-texas-valley>
14. *October 3, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (New York; New Jersey) **OnTime Distribution Inc. recalls PRAN brand spice powder TURMERIC due to excessive levels of lead.** New York City-based OnTime Distribution Inc. recalled PRAN brand Spice Powder TURMERIC after the product was found to contain high levels of lead, discovered by sample testing conducted by the New York State Health Department and a private laboratory.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm370702.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *October 3, Gothenburg Times* – (Nebraska) **River recedes but water contaminated.** Dawson County emergency management officials reported the Platte River poses a health risk for people who get in the water after floodwater from Colorado and heavy rainfall swept along the Platte River and through sewage treatment plants, feedlots, septic tanks, and hazardous material facilities.
Source: http://www.gothenburgtimes.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=6486:river-recedes-but-water-contaminated

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *October 3, Associated Press* – (Virginia) **Fire at Va. assisted living facility injures 5.** Five people were injured in a fire at the Grace Place assisted living senior facility in Norfolk October 3. Crews contained the fire to one apartment in the building.
Source: http://tbo.com/health/fire-at-va-assisted-living-facility-injures--ap_healthf50e916145304932b20f155f44bcd009
17. *October 2, WMUR 9 Manchester* – (New Hampshire) **Dozens of Exeter Hospital employees treated for scabies.** Thirty-three Exeter Hospital employees were treated for scabies after contracting it from a patient at the hospital. The New Hampshire hospital is also treating an additional 300 staff members as a precaution and notified 165 patients about possible exposure.
Source: http://www.wmur.com/news/nh-news/dozens-of-exeter-hospital-employees-treated-for-scabies/-/9857858/22245130/-/h35v0d/-/index.html?hpt=us_bn7

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Government Facilities Sector

18. *October 4, WTVD 11 Durham* – (North Carolina) **Students injured in Wayne County bus accident.** Six students were transported to an area hospital after a van crashed into an Eastern Wayne High School bus October 4 in Wayne County.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wtvd/story?section=news/local&id=9274155>
19. *October 4, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Baltimore County school bus flips over, children suffer minor injuries.** Five students and the driver of a Pikesville Middle School bus were injured October 4 when the bus flipped and rolled off the road in Baltimore.
Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-county/bs-md-co->

[school-bus-accident-20131004,0,6856875.story](#)

20. *October 3, Wall Street Journal* – (Washington, D.C.) **Police chase ends in gunfire near Capitol.** Officers shot and killed a suspect in an exchange of gunfire after she rammed her car into security posts near the White House and then led police on a car chase which ended near the U.S. Capitol October 3. A U.S. Secret Service officer and a Capitol Police officer were injured during the incident.

Source:

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702303722604579113532878997694.html>

21. *October 3, WPBN 7 Traverse City* – (Michigan) **Lights are on at Ferris State and all classes resume Friday.** Classes resumed October 4 at Ferris State University after an October 2 power outage knocked out service to the campus and several residence halls and apartments.

Source: <http://www.upnorthlive.com/news/story.aspx?id=954683#.Uk7h9CSkqM4>

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Emergency Services Sector

22. *October 4, Associated Press* – (Florida) **Miami police officer convicted in ID theft.** A Miami police officer was convicted of collecting \$140,000 after stealing 1,000 identities from a department database to collect fraudulent income tax refunds between 2011 and 2012.

Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/10/04/miami-police-officer-convicted-in-id-theft/>

23. *October 3, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **911 service back in several Michigan counties.** Several northeastern Michigan counties had their 9-1-1 restored after an outage October 2 that was apparently caused by a cut fiber line.

Source:

<http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20131003/METRO06/310030062/1409/METRO/911-service-back-several-Michigan-counties>

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Information Technology Sector

24. *October 4, CNET News* – (International) **Easy access to airplane mode on iOS 7 security flaw - researchers.** Researchers from SR Labs found that iOS 7's Apple Control Center can aid in attackers accessing a stolen device due to the 'airplane mode' function being available without having to unlock a device. This can then take the phone offline and prevent remote security measures from functioning.

Source: http://news.cnet.com/8301-13579_3-57606026-37/easy-access-to-airplane-

[mode-an-ios-7-security-flaw-researchers/](#)

25. *October 3, Threatpost* – (International) **Adobe breached, Acrobat and ColdFusion code stolen along with 2.9m customer records.** Adobe announced that sophisticated attackers accessed its systems starting in August and accessed the source code for a number of Adobe products as well as the credit card information of 2.9 million customers. The security researchers who alerted Adobe found the information on the same servers used to steal information from data aggregators LexusNexis, Dun & Bradstreet, and Kroll
Source: <http://threatpost.com/adobe-breached-acrobat-and-coldfusion-code-stolen-along-with-2-9m-customer-records>
26. *October 3, Network World* – (International) **McAfee research shows sharp rise in malware signed with legitimate digital certificates.** Research by McAfee Labs found that malware signed with legitimate digital certificates has risen steadily in recent years, from 1.3 percent of malware in 2010 to 6.6 percent in 2012.
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/100313-mcafee-malware-274481.html>
27. *October 3, IDG News Service* – (International) **Mozilla unmask security flaw in Persona, warns other OpenID implementers.** Mozilla advised Web developers using OpenID to check their implementations after researchers reported an issue in an OpenID-based feature of Persona that could have allowed attackers to authenticate Persona-enabled Web sites with Yahoo or Gmail addresses of other users. Mozilla has since fixed the issue in Persona.
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/100313-mozilla-unmasks-security-flaw-in-274492.html>
28. *October 3, IDG News Service* – (International) **US indicts 13 Anonymous members for DDoS attacks.** U.S. authorities charged 13 individuals with allegedly participating in an Anonymous-affiliated distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack campaign against trade associations, financial institutions, government entities, law firms, and individuals in 2010-2011.
Source:
http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9242969/US_indicts_13_Anonymous_members_for_DDoS_attacks

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Commercial Facilities Sector

29. *October 4, Macon Telegraph*– (Georgia) **North Macon hotel evacuated in false fire call.** Guests at the Homewood Suites in Macon were evacuated October 4 after a sprinkler head became charged and flooded parts of the building. Fire crews spent roughly 3 hours searching each floor of the hotel before gradually allowing guests to return.
Source: <http://www.macon.com/2013/10/04/2700890/north-macon-hotel-evacuated-in.html>
30. *October 4, Associated Press*– (Pennsylvania) **Diocese office worker accused of \$340G theft to pay credit card bills.** A 27-year employee of the Diocese of Scranton was charged with felony theft after she allegedly stole \$340,000 from a church fund dedicated to the poor.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/10/04/diocese-office-worker-accused-340g-theft-to-pay-credit-card-bills/>
31. *October 3, San Antonio City and Press*– (Texas) **100 residents evacuated during apartment fire.** Arson investigators are looking into an October 3 fire which started in an empty unit at a San Antonio Budget Suites that displaced 100 residents.
Source: <http://sanantonio.cityandpress.com/node/6879261>
32. *October 3, Wilmington News Journal; Associated Press*– (Maryland) **After shopping center fire, a \$10 million question.** Investigators are looking into the cause of a \$10 million Northeast Plaza blaze in Northeast, Maryland, that began October 3 in the rear storage area of a pizza shop and caused fire and smoke damage to seven other stores.
Source: <http://www.delawareonline.com/article/20131003/NEWS/310030081/-10-million-damage-fire-rips-shopping-center>

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