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- The leader of a group of bank robbers known for wearing wigs during their holdups pleaded guilty October 16 to his role in 13 Atlanta-area robberies. – *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (See item [6](#))
- Los Angeles Airport changed their policy on how dry ice is discarded following an October 13-14 incident where a baggage handler used an abandoned container of dry ice to make multiple bombs. – *Associated Press* (See item [7](#))
- Thousands of furloughed federal workers returned to work and parks, memorials, and agencies reopened October 17 following a 16-day U.S. government shutdown. – *Associated Press* (See item [19](#))
- Researchers determined that over 200 government Web sites are vulnerable to hackers pocketing sensitive personal data using outdated SSL certificates because of a reduction of technical maintenance during the federal government shutdown. – *NextGov* (See item [22](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *October 15, Reuters* – (North Dakota) **Tesoro to replace part of leaking N. Dakota pipeline.** After a 20,600 barrel Bakken oil pipeline leak, Tesoro Logistics LP announced October 15 that they will replace and repair a 200 foot section of the North Dakota pipeline. The cause of the rupture is still under investigation.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/10/15/tesoro-spill-northdakota-idUSL1N0I51BN20131015>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *October 16, White Plains Journal News* – (New York) **Indian Point: Ex-chemist accused of falsifying data pleads guilty.** A former supervising chemist that worked at the Indian Point nuclear power plant in Buchanan pleaded guilty October 16 to falsifying particulate matter levels in diesel fuel for emergency backup generators in 2011. The particulate matter exceeded U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission limits and the reported levels were falsified by the chemist in a written report.
Source: <http://www.lohud.com/article/20131016/NEWS02/310160049/Indian-Point-Ex-chemist-accused-falsifying-test-data-pleads-guilty>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *October 17, Auto World News* – (National) **Harley-Davidson recall: Over 29,000 bikes called back over clutch issues.** Harley-Davidson announced a recall of more than 29,000 model year 2014 touring motorcycles and other vehicles due to a hydraulic clutch issue that could cause the system to lose the ability to disengage the clutch.
Source: <http://www.autoworldnews.com/articles/4813/20131017/harley-davidson-recall-over-29-000-bikes-called-back-clutch.htm>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

4. *October 17, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (International) **SEC halts pyramid scheme targeting Asian-American community.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filed charges against and seized assets belonging to five entities operating under the names CKB and CKB168 for allegedly running a pyramid scheme and affinity scheme that has raised more than \$20 million from 400 investors in the U.S. The alleged scheme has also targeted investors in Canada, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and other countries.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370539880547>
5. *October 17, KOLO 8 Reno* – (Nevada) **Identity of suspect involved in fatal bank robbery revealed.** One customer was killed when an armed man shot him during a bank robbery at a Bank of America branch in Reno October 17. A suspect in the shooting and robbery was arrested later the same day.
Source: <http://www.kolotv.com/home/headlines/One-Dead-at-Bank-Robbery-228048981.html>
6. *October 16, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **Wig-wearing bank heist ring leader pleads guilty.** The leader of a group of bank robbers known for wearing wigs during their holdups pleaded guilty October 16 to his role in 13 Atlanta-area robberies.
Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/news/crime-law/wig-wearing-bank-heist-ring-leader-pleads-guilty/nbQKh/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *October 17, Associated Press* – (California) **Airport changes policy on dry ice after bombs explode.** Los Angeles Airport changed their policy on how dry ice is discarded, now requiring employees to return dry ice following an October 13-14 incident where a baggage handler used an abandoned container of dry ice to make multiple bombs.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/airport-changes-policy-on-dry-ice-after-bombs-explode>
8. *October 16, KTVT 11 Fort Worth; Associated Press* – (Texas) **Official: Engine failure forced Spirit plane emergency landing at DFW.** Engine failure due to broken pieces and parts escaping the outer engine housing was suspected as the source of an explosion and smoke that resulted in the emergency landing of a Spirit Airlines jet at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport October 15.
Source: <http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2013/10/16/official-engine-failure-forced-spirit-plane-emergency-landing-at-dfw/>
9. *October 16, United Press International* – (Florida) **Miami airport terminal reopened after suspicious item cleared.** A suspicious item found when a bomb-sniffing police dog alerted its handler to an item on a pallet at Miami International Airport resulted in an evacuation and closed a terminal for about 2 hours October 16. Miami-Dade police

are investigating the incident.

Source: http://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2013/10/16/Miami-airport-terminal-reopened-after-suspicious-item-cleared/UPI-64891381929129/

10. *October 16, KDFW 4 Dallas* – (Texas) **Emergency repairs underway after hole found in I-20 bridge.** A large hole that damaged a bridge on Interstate 20 in Dallas initially forced all four lanes of the interstate to close for an undisclosed amount of time October 16 while two westbound lanes remained closed until October 17 for emergency repair work.
Source: <http://www.myfoxdfw.com/story/23710281/emergency-repairs-underway-after-hole-found-in-i-20-bridge>
11. *October 16, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (New Jersey) **NJ Transit paratransit bus involved in accident in Maple Shade Township.** Three people were injured in an accident involving a New Jersey Transit paratransit bus and a car on East Kings Highway and Route 38 in Maple Shade Township October 16. The accident is under investigation.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=news/local&id=9289842>
12. *October 16, Bangor Daily News* – (Maine) **Pan Am Railways train involved in fatal Portland accident.** An accident involving a Pan Am Railways freight train that struck and killed a person closed a section of the road at Forest Avenue in Portland, Maine, for an undisclosed amount of time October 16.
Source: <http://bangordailynews.com/2013/10/16/news/portland/pan-am-railways-train-involved-in-portland-accident/>
13. *October 16, Associated Press* – (Florida) **Coast Guard: 4 people dead when boat capsizes off coast of Florida; others were rescued.** The U.S. Coast Guard rescued 11 people after a small boat capsized off south Florida October 16, leaving 4 others dead.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/coast-guard-4-people-dead-when-boat-capsizes-off-coast-of-florida-others-were-rescued/2013/10/16/5a5f6182-365b-11e3-89db-8002ba99b894_story.html

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Food and Agriculture Sector

14. *October 17, KCPQ 13 Tacoma* – (National) **Garden Fresh Foods recalls ready-to-eat chicken, ham products; possible Listeria.** Milwaukee-based Garden Fresh Foods issued an additional recall that adds to a September recall of 19,054 pounds of ready-to-eat chicken and ham products, recalling approximately 6,694 additional pounds of the products due to a possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination.
Source: <http://q13fox.com/2013/10/16/garden-fresh-foods-recalls-ready-to-eat-chicken-ham-products-possible-listeria/>
15. *October 16, Athens News Courier* – (Alabama) **State confirms cause of salmonella outbreak.** The Alabama Department of Public Health confirmed October 16 through

sample testing that a salmonellosis outbreak at a fundraiser in Athens, Alabama, October 4 that sickened more than 77 people resulted from a bean entree served at the event.

Source: <http://enewscourier.com/local/x703140057/State-confirms-cause-of-salmonella-outbreak>

16. *October 16, Associated Press; Honolulu Star-Advertiser* – (Hawaii) **Kauai approves pesticide, modified crop bill.** A bill passed October 16 that requires large agribusinesses operating in Kauai to disclose pesticide use and the presence of genetically modified crops. The measure will take effect in 9 months.

Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2013/10/16/5826476/kauai-approves-pesticide-modified.html>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

17. *October 16, WTNH 8 Hartford* – (Connecticut) **Breaking ground at water treatment plant.** Officials began an upgrade to the Cheshire water treatment plant to address the town's future expansion and conform to the State's plan to reduce the amount of phosphorous that ends up in Connecticut waterways.

Source: <http://www.wtnh.com/news/new-haven-cty/breaking-ground-at-water-treatment-plant>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

18. *October 16, Associated Press* – (Alabama) **Legionnaires' illnesses seen in Ala nursing home.** State health officials are investigating the source of a Legionnaires' disease outbreak that infected at least eight people living at a Florence, Alabama, nursing home.

Source: <http://www.thestate.com/2013/10/16/3042121/legionnaires-outbreak-seen-in.html>

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *October 17, Associated Press* – (National) **Federal workers back to work after 16-day shutdown.** Thousands of furloughed federal workers returned to work October 17 following a 16-day U.S. government shutdown. National Park Service sites, federal memorials, and government agencies also resumed operations.

Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/us/article/Federal-workers-back-to-work-after-16-day-shutdown-4903091.php>

20. *October 17, CNN* – (Arkansas) **Police: Knife-wielding man held, children safe after Arkansas bus hijacking.** Police detained a man after he used a knife and hijacked a Pinewood Elementary School bus October 17 in Arkansas. The man led officers on a 10 mile chase after he boarded the bus when his attempt at hijacking a car failed.
Source: http://www.cnn.com/2013/10/17/justice/arkansas-school-bus-hijacked/index.html?hpt=hp_t2
21. *October 17, WBOY 12 Clarksburg* – (West Virginia) **3 Marion County schools close as crews fight nearby fire.** Officials cancelled classes at Blackshere Elementary School, Mannington Middle School, and North Marion High School October 17 after a fire broke out at nearby Chancellor's Auction House and Wholesale in Marion County leaving the building in total loss.
Source: <http://www.wboy.com/story/23714610/north-marion-high-school>
22. *October 16, Nextgov* – (National) **Security flaw on 200 government websites blamed on shutdown.** Researchers from Netcraft determined over 200 government Web sites are vulnerable to hackers pocketing sensitive personal data from citizens visiting those sites because of the reduction of technical maintenance. The issue has to do with expired SSL certificates that protect online forms submitted by users seeking government services.
Source: <http://www.nextgov.com/cybersecurity/2013/10/security-flaw-200-government-websites-blamed-shutdown/72035/>
23. *October 16, Phoenix Business Journal* – (Arizona) **Hacker breaks into University of Arizona computer system.** The University of Arizona notified 9,000 individuals after a hacker broke into a computer system in July and accessed the university's law school alumni and applicants' personal data stored on school servers. Authorities are still investigating the breach.
Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/news/2013/10/16/hacker-breaks-into-university-of.html>
24. *October 16, Reading Eagle* – (Pennsylvania) **Water services return to Albright College after early morning water main break.** Water service was restored to parts of Albright College in Reading after a 14-hour outage October 16 prompted by a water main break that spilled thousands of gallons of water in front of Bollman Center.
Source: <http://readingeagle.com/article.aspx?id=516633>
25. *October 16, Associated Press; Fresno Bee* – (California) **2 men arrested in Fresno City College shooting.** Police arrested two men October 16 in connection with an October 14 shooting at Fresno City College and a gunpoint robbery of two Central High School students.
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/crime/article/2-men-arrested-in-Fresno-City-College-shooting-4902059.php>
26. *October 16, San Bernardino Sun* – (California) **10 San Bernardino children injured in school bus crash.** Ten children were injured when a car crashed into their school

bus in San Bernardino October 16. The injured students were taken to nearby hospitals and the remaining students were transported to school in a different bus.

Source: <http://www.sbsun.com/general-news/20131016/10-san-bernardino-children-injured-in-school-bus-crash>

27. *October 16, Associated Press* – (Connecticut) **Separate school bus crashes injure 25 students.** Fifteen students from Onsted Public Schools were injured October 16 when their school bus collided with a truck in Rome Township. About 30 Dixon Educational Learning Academy students were injured in a separate accident when their school bus rear-ended a car in Detroit.
Source: <http://www.ctpost.com/news/article/Separate-school-bus-crashes-injure-25-students-4901904.php>
28. *October 16, Associated Press* – (Wisconsin) **Suspect arrested in Wis. school bomb threat.** Police arrested a student in connection with a hoax bomb threat at Nicolet High School in Milwaukee that caused the evacuation and cancellation of classes October 16.
Source: <http://www.sheboyganpress.com/viewart/20131016/SHE0101/131016050/Suspect-arrested-Wis-school-bomb-threat>
29. *October 16, KOVR 13 Sacramento* – (California) **Sacramento State employees just being notified about August security breach.** Sacramento State in California notified 1,800 employees October 14 that their personal information, including their Social Security numbers and driver's license numbers, may have been compromised after a computer system was breached August 23.
Source: <http://sacramento.cbslocal.com/2013/10/16/sacramento-state-employees-just-being-notified-about-august-security-breach/>
30. *October 16, WTVR 6 Richmond* – (Virginia) **Homecoming week turns violent at VSU.** Authorities are investigating after several fights broke out at Virginia State University in Petersburg during the university's homecoming week, leaving one person injured after being stabbed near the football field.
Source: <http://wtvr.com/2013/10/16/homecoming-week-at-vsu-turns-violent/>

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Emergency Services Sector

31. *October 17, Orlando News 13* – (Florida) **Judge's forged signature on documents that released inmates.** Authorities are searching for two inmates from the Franklin Correction Institution in Franklin County, Florida, after they were mistakenly released on separate days following false modifications to court orders regarding their sentence length.
Source: http://www.mynews13.com/content/news/cfnews13/news/article.html/content/news/articles/cfn/2013/10/16/inmates_mistakenly_r.html?hpt=ju_bn4

32. *October 17, WYMT 57 Hazard* – (Kentucky) **Ambulance catches fire and explodes in Leslie County.** Officials are investigating after a Trans-Star ambulance caught fire October 16 in Leslie County while paramedics were transporting a patient. No one was injured when the explosion occurred while the ambulance was pulled over on the side of U.S. 421 near Hyden.

Source: <http://www.wkyt.com/wymt/home/headlines/Ambulance-catches-fire-and-explodes-in-Leslie-County-228086861.html>

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Information Technology Sector

33. *October 16, Krebs on Security* – (International) **Breach at PR Newswire tied to Adobe hack.** PR Newswire confirmed that researchers uncovered the theft of usernames and encrypted passwords of some of its customers. The information was found on servers that also held source code and other information stolen from Adobe Systems Inc.

Source: <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2013/10/breach-at-pr-newswire-tied-to-adobe-hack/>

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Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

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

34. *October 16, Alexander City Outlook* – (Alabama) **Widespread network outages hit Lake Martin area.** Customers from Verizon Wireless, T-Mobile, and AT&T in the Alexander City and Dadeville areas suffered loss of voice, data, and landline services October 16 after 25 cell tower sites went offline.

Source: <http://www.alexcityoutlook.com/2013/10/16/breaking-widespread-network-outages-hit-lake-martin-area/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

35. *October 17, KTVU 2 San Jose* – (California) **Six-alarm fire at Redwood City apartment building; at least four injured.** A six-alarm fire at the four-story, 75-unit Terrace Apartments in Redwood City October 17 left at least four people hospitalized with minor to serious injuries.

Source: <http://www.ktvu.com/news/news/local/five-alarm-fire-erupts-redwood-city-apartment-comp/nbQcZ/>

36. *October 16, Bergen County Record* – (New Jersey) **Samsung Electronics building in Ridgefield Park evacuated due to car fire.** About 200 people were evacuated from the Samsung Electronics America building in Ridgefield Park October 16 after a fire in a parking garage connected to the building. A fire alarm caused the sprinkler system to go off inside the building. A spokeswoman for the company reported they expected normal business operations to resume October 17.

Source:

http://www.northjersey.com/news/Samsung_Electronics_building_in_Ridgefield_Park_is_evacuated_because_of_car_fire.html

37. *October 16, Associated Press* – (Florida) **Florida man sprinkles dead fiancée's ashes at eyewear store; mall evacuated.** Sarasota police reported no charges would be filed against a grieving man who sprinkled some of his dead fiancée's ashes near a LensCrafters store inside the Westfield Southgate Mall and caused a 2 hour evacuation and shutdown of the mall during an investigation.

Source:

<http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/ee6679e9d98a48a2ac4cf7870753078d/FL--Mall-Ashes>

38. *October 16, Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina) **21 families displaced in southeast Charlotte apartment fire.** Investigators are looking into the cause of a three-alarm fire at the Matthews Crossing Apartments in southeast Charlotte that displaced 21 families.

Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2013/10/16/4393746/21-families-displaced-in-southeast.html>

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Dams Sector

39. *October 16, Hattiesburg American* – (Mississippi) **Leak stopped at North Lake Serene Dam.** Lamar County and Mississippi Department of Environment officials are investigating the cause of seepage under the western spillway apron of the North Lake Serene dam after bringing the sand boil to a stop October 16.

Source:

<http://www.hattiesburgamerican.com/article/20131017/NEWS01/310170025/Leak-stopped-North-Lake-Serene-dam>

40. *October 16, Springfield Republican* – (Massachusetts) **Cabotville Mill repairs continue following massive flood in Chicopee.** Investigators are looking into the location and cause of an October 11 flood at Cabotville Mill which has a hydroelectric generation system that operates on a man-made canal. The waterway failed and spilled

millions of gallons of water into the mill, parking lot, and surrounding areas and shut down the sewer plant after the water exposed sewer pipes.

Source:

http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2013/10/repairs_continue_at_chicopees.html

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