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- A Vietnamese national is facing a 15-count indictment for allegedly running two Web sites that sold the stolen personally identifiable information of over 500,000 individuals, which he obtained by posing as a private investigator. – *Softpedia* (See item [5](#))
- A Los Angeles bank branch manager was charged with robbing her own bank of \$565,500 by claiming that she had a bomb strapped to her and was being forced to rob the bank. – *Los Angeles Times* (See item [7](#))
- Two inmates who were mistakenly released from a Florida prison were rearrested at a Panama City motel after police received a tip from an acquaintance of one of the men. – *CNN* (See item [24](#))
- A Level 3 Communications Inc. network hub caused an Internet service outage throughout the East Coast, causing slow to nonexistent service for nearly 24 hours October 19. – *Wall Street Journal* (See item [32](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *October 19, Akron Beacon Journal* – (Ohio) **Ohio has confirmed six water-well problems from vertical gas drilling since 2010.** After investigating 183 water-well complaints, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management announced only 6 water supplies were impacted by drilling over a nearly 4-year-period. The problems stemmed from old, vertical-only wells, not updated horizontal wells that rely on fracking to free natural gas, oils, or other liquids from rocks underground.
Source: <http://www.ohio.com/news/local/ohio-has-confirmed-six-water-well-problems-from-vertical-gas-drilling-since-2010-1.438325>
2. *October 19, WBRC 6 Birmingham* – (Alabama) **6 injured in accident at Oak Grove Mine.** Authorities are investigating the cause of an accident after 6 people were injured October 18 underground at the Cliffs Natural Resources-operated Oak Grove Mine in Jefferson County, Alabama.
Source: <http://www.myfoxal.com/story/23731579/6-injured-in-accident-at-oak-grove-mine>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *October 21, Cape Cod Times* – (Massachusetts) **Pilgrim plant powered down on Saturday.** The Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth shut down October 19 due to high reactor water levels that caused a main turbine to shut down.
Source: <http://www.capecodonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20131021/NEWS11/131029971>
4. *October 21, WJBF 6 Augusta* – (Georgia) **Plant Vogtle reactor shut down over the weekend.** The operators of the Plant Vogtle nuclear power plant in Waynesboro reported that the Unit 2 reactor automatically shut down over the weekend of October 19 after its turbine tripped.
Source: <http://www.wjbf.com/story/23745744/plant-vogtle-reactor-shut-down-over-the-weekend>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

5. *October 21, Softpedia* – (International) **Vietnamese charged in the U.S. for running identity theft service.** Federal authorities unsealed a 15-count indictment against a Vietnamese national charging him with allegedly running two Web sites that sold the stolen personally identifiable information of over 500,000 individuals after he obtained the data from a credit information bureau by posing as a private investigator. The indictment was originally filed in November 2012 and the man was arrested as he attempted to enter the U.S. in February 2013.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Vietnamese-Charged-in-the-US-for-Running-Identity-Theft-Service-392976.shtml>
6. *October 19, Softpedia* – (International) **Hackers access customer database of hair care company Ouidad.** Ouidad notified customers that its user database was compromised by cybercriminals that obtained names, credit card numbers, CVV numbers, card expiration dates, contact and shipping information, and some usernames and passwords.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Hackers-Access-Customer-Database-of-Hair-Care-Company-Ouidad-392698.shtml>
7. *October 18, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Bomb-wearing manager charged with robbing her own bank.** The assistant manager of a Los Angeles bank branch was charged along with an accomplice for allegedly stealing \$565,500 from the bank she worked at by claiming that she had a bomb strapped to her and was being forced to rob the bank. Two other individuals were also charged for their alleged role in the robbery.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-bank-manager-charged-bank-robbery-20131018,0,7357197.story>
8. *October 18, KATU 2 Portland* – (Oregon) **High-dollar fake credit card scheme lands men behind bars.** Two men were arrested in Portland October 16 after police followed them as they allegedly made purchases using fraudulent credit cards, with around \$100,000 in gift cards and merchandise found in their hotel room during their arrest.
Source: <http://www.katu.com/news/local/High-dollar-stolen-credit-card-scheme-lands-men-behind-bars-228401431.html>
9. *October 18, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (International) **SEC files**

fraud charges against Yuhe International Inc., and its CEO. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filed fraud and other charges October 18 against China-based broiler chicken provider Yuhe International Inc. and its CEO for allegedly misleading investors by falsely claiming to have acquired additional chicken farms prior to a public offering in the U.S., which generated over \$27 million in profits.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/litigation/litreleases/2013/lr22848.htm>

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Transportation Systems Sector

10. *October 21, Chicago Tribune* – (Chicago) **Trains slowed but running after truck crash on Red Line.** A truck struck and damaged a Red Line rail when it crashed on the southbound Dan Ryan Expressway in Chicago, closing the southbound lanes for several hours while the vehicle was removed October 20.
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/chi-truck-cab-jumps-dan-ryan-barrier-lands-near-red-line-tracks-20131020,0,2770486.story>
11. *October 20, KOMO 4 Seattle* – (Washington) **Head-on crash kills one, injures four on Highway 2.** A head-on collision on Highway 2 near Gold Bar killed one man, injured four people, and shut down a portion of the highway for several hours October 19.
Source: <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/Head-on-crash-kills-one-injures-four-on-Highway-2-228540191.html>
12. *October 20, CNN* – (New York) **Rise in lasers pointed at aircraft in New York, FBI says.** The FBI announced October 18 that their Joint Terrorism Task Force will investigate increasing incidents of lasers targeting aircraft and pilots in the New York City area after reports of lasers being pointed at aircrafts increased 17 percent over 2012.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2013/10/18/us/new-york-aircraft-lasers/>
13. *October 20, WTVD 11 Raleigh-Durham* – (North Carolina) **Gas tanker overturned in Wilson County.** An accident involving a semi-truck carrying gasoline that overturned on northbound US 301 in Wilson County October 19 closed the highway in both directions for about 9 hours while hazmat crews cleaned up an estimated 600-800 gallons of leaked gasoline through October 20.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wtvd/story?section=news/local&id=9293898>
14. *October 20, CNN* – (California) **Second suspect arrested in Los Angeles airport dry ice explosions.** Police arrested a second airport employee October 18 in connection with the October 13 and 14 dry ice explosions at the Los Angeles International Airport.
Source: <http://edition.cnn.com/2013/10/18/justice/california-lax-dry-ice-bomb-2nd-arrest/index.html>

15. *October 20, KNTV 11 San Jose* – (California) **NTSB begins investigation into BART workers' deaths.** An out-of-service train hit and killed two Bay Area Rapid Transit workers inspecting tracks near San Francisco October 19. The accident is under investigation.
Source: <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Two-BART-Workers-Hit-Killed-by-Train-228482781.html>
16. *October 18, Marin Independent Journal* – (California) **West Marin big-rig crash spills cooking oil, blocks road.** An accident involving a semi-truck carrying 5,000 pounds of recycled cooking oil crashed in West Marin, closing the road in both directions for an undisclosed amount of time while crews cleaned up leaked cooking oil and hydraulic fluid October 18. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident.
Source: http://www.marinij.com/marinnews/ci_24339636/west-marin-big-rig-crash-spills-cooking-oil

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Food and Agriculture Sector

17. *October 21, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Oregon) **FDA takes enforcement action against Oregon dietary supplement manufacturer.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration filed a permanent injunction against James G. Cole, Inc., a dietary supplement manufacturer following the company's repeated distribution of unapproved drugs and adulterated dietary supplements in violation of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm371516.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. *October 19, News 12 Westchester* – (New York) **Chlorine leak contained at Kensico Dam water treatment plant in Valhalla.** Emergency responders in Valhalla, New York, spent several hours containing a chlorine spill at the Kensico Dam water treatment plant October 19 caused by a leak in a pipe containing water and chlorine. Officials are investigating the incident.
Source: <http://westchester.news12.com/news/chlorine-leak-contained-at-kensico-dam-water-treatment-plant-in-valhalla-1.6283780>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

19. *October 21, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Police: 2 dead after Michigan senior center shooting.** The Pablo Davis Elder Living Center in Detroit was evacuated October 20 after a resident shot and killed two other residents that he blamed for a breakup with his girlfriend. The resident surrendered to police and was arrested after exiting the facility.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/police-2-dead-after-michigan-senior-center-shooting>
20. *October 18, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Hospira issues a voluntary nationwide recall of one lot of 0.25% Marcaine™ (Bupivacaine HCL Injection, USP), 75mg/30ml, single-dose - preservative free vial due to presence of particulate matter.** Hospira, Inc., voluntarily recalled 0.25% Marcaine Bupivacaine HCL Injection October 18 due to confirmed customer reports of discolored solution with visible particles inside the glass vial.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm371412.htm>

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Government Facilities Sector

21. *October 21, Softpedia* – (Michigan) **Michigan State University investigates breach of employee payroll accounts.** The Michigan State University shut down their EBS HR/Payroll systems over the weekend of October 19 when two employees received phishing emails about changes to their accounts in order for hackers to use their credentials and modify the staffers' banking information. Authorities are investigating but do not believe the school's systems were breached or other employee's data was accessed.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Michigan-State-University-Investigates-Breach-of-Employee-Payroll-Accounts-393129.shtml>
22. *October 19, Waco Tribune-Herald* – (Texas) **Troy middle school football players injured in bus crash.** Eleven people were injured, including nine Troy middle school football players, October 17 when a semi-truck crashed into their school bus in Troy.
Source: http://www.wacotrib.com/sports/troy-middle-school-football-players-injured-in-bus-crash/article_5b980f48-e481-5282-930f-2d2f57511bac.html
23. *October 18, Cape Cod Today* – (Massachusetts) **Several children injured in Yarmouth pickup vs. school bus crash.** Three students were injured when a Wixon Middle School bus and truck got into an accident in Yarmouth October 18. The remaining students were transported to the school or picked up by their parents.
Source: <http://www.capecodtoday.com/article/2013/10/18/22235-several-children-injured-yarmouth-pickup-vs-school-bus-crash>

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Emergency Services Sector

24. *October 20, CNN* – (Florida) **Friend tipped off police to whereabouts of escaped Florida inmates.** After receiving a tip from an acquaintance of one of two inmates mistakenly released from a Florida prison, police rearrested both inmates at a Panama City motel October 19. Authorities are continuing to investigate the forged documentation provided to the Florida Department of Corrections, which included several fake signatures authorizing their releases.
Source: http://www.cnn.com/2013/10/20/justice/florida-inmates-mistakenly-freed/index.html?hpt=us_c2
25. *October 19, WISH 8 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Police: Man made 64 fake 911 calls.** Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department officers arrested a man they said called 9-1-1 reporting fake emergencies 64 times between February 25 and September 8, wasting nearly 23 hours of time for emergency responders.
Source: http://www.wishtv.com/news/local/police-man-made-64-fake-911-calls?hpt=ju_bn5

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Information Technology Sector

26. *October 21, V3.co.uk* – (International) **Dropbox users hit with Zeus phishing trojan.** Researchers at Appraver identified a phishing campaign targeting Dropbox users that claims a password was reset and then directs users to Web pages that offer to install a browser update that is actually a piece of Zeus malware.
Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2301807/dropbox-users-hit-with-zeus-phishing-trojan>
27. *October 20, Computerworld* – (International) **Microsoft yanks Windows 8.1 update for Surface RT after 'Blue Screen of Death' reports.** Microsoft pulled the Windows RT 8.1 update from its Windows Store October 18 after users reported that the update caused a 'blue screen of death' error message caused by corruption of the boot configuration data.
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/102013-microsoft-yanks-windows-81-update-275018.html>
28. *October 19, Softpedia* – (International) **Fake Avaya voice message notifications carry malware.** A researcher reported that fake Avaya voicemail notifications are being used to distribute a piece of malware that is currently not flagged as a threat by most antivirus services.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Fake-Avaya-Voice-Message-Notifications-Carry-Malware-392713.shtml>
29. *October 18, Softpedia* – (International) **Sophos publishes Dirty Dozen spam report for Q3 2013.** Sophos released its third quarter 2013 Dirty Dozen spam report showing which countries relay the most spam, with the U.S. continuing to be the largest spam-relaying country with 14.6 percent of spam by volume.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Sophos-Publishes-Dirty-Dozen-Spam-Report-for-Q3-2013-392425.shtml>

30. *October 18, Threatpost* – (International) **Apache Struts update fixes two vulnerabilities.** A new version of Apache Struts was released, fixing an access control vulnerability and a parameter issue present in previous versions.
Source: <http://threatpost.com/apache-struts-update-fixes-two-vulnerabilities>
31. *October 18, IDG News Service* – (International) **Apple warns of SSD failures in MacBook Air, offers free replacements.** Apple warned customers that 64GB and 128GB solid state drives (SSD) in MacBook Air laptops sold between June 2012 and June 2013 were failing and offered to replace the drives for free.
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/101813-apple-warns-of-ssd-failures-274994.html>

For additional stories, see items [6](#), and [32](#)

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Communications Sector

32. *October 20, Wall Street Journal* – (New York; Pennsylvania) **East coast internet traffic is restored.** A broken New York-area Level 3 Communications Inc. network hub caused an Internet service outage from Brooklyn to Philadelphia with slow to nonexistent service for nearly 24 hours October 19.
Source: <http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304864504579145813698584246>
33. *October 20, Tasos News* – (New Mexico) **Century Link: Internet, cell phone services restored in Taos area.** A cable damaged by a construction crew caused an outage of Century Link cell phone and Internet services for 11 hours in the Taos area October 19.
Source: http://www.taosnews.com/news/article_2933389c-3938-11e3-9b57-0019bb2963f4.html

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Commercial Facilities Sector

34. *October 21, KVVU 5 Las Vegas* – (Nevada) **Police: Cover fee dispute led to fatal Bally's shooting.** Las Vegas Metro police have detained one person but continue to investigate after at least one person was killed and two others were injured in a shooting inside a nightclub at Bally's Hotel and Casino October 21.
Source: <http://www.fox5vegas.com/story/23743924/shooting-inside-ballys>
35. *October 19, Staunton News-Leader* – (Virginia) **Wal-Mart evacuated for two hours.** Officials are investigating after a Walmart in Staunton was evacuated for over 2 hours October 19 after carbon monoxide was detected inside the store.
Source: <http://www.newsleader.com/article/20131019/NEWS01/310190014/Staunton-Wal-Mart-evacuated-two-hours>

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