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- A snowstorm in northeast Ohio knocked out electricity to more than 35,000 customers, forcing school and business closures. – *Associated Press* (See item [2](#))
- Six Romanians and one Albanian were charged with allegedly running a multimillion dollar online fraud operation. – *Softpedia* (See item [8](#))
- The Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, issued a boil water advisory for about 50,000 households and the closing of many area schools following the discovery of a possible deficiency in a filtration barrier. – *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* (See item [24](#))
- A Tennessee National Guard member opened fire, shooting and wounding two soldiers at an armory outside the U.S. Naval Support Activity Mid-South in Millington, Tennessee, October 24. – *Associated Press* (See item [31](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *October 25, Associated Press; Woodward News* – (Oklahoma) **Gas pipeline that burst in Okla. back in service.** A Northern Natural Gas Company natural gas pipeline in Rosston was repaired and back in service October 23 after it burst October 8. Crews replaced a whole section of the pipeline and repaired all joints on the pipe between its gate or block valves while officials continued to investigate the cause of the explosion. Source: <http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/business/energy/article/Gas-pipeline-that-burst-in-Okla-back-in-service-4925817.php>
2. *October 25, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Snow causes power outages in northeast Ohio.** Approximately 14,615 FirstEnergy northeast Ohio customers were still without power October 25 after a snowstorm knocked out electricity to more than 35,000 clients, forcing school and business closures. Source: <http://www.reviewonline.com/page/content.detail/id/397197/Snow-causes-power-outages-in-northeast-Ohio.html?isap=1&nav=5038>
3. *October 25, Associated Press* – (West Virginia; Kentucky) **Three mines called pattern violators.** Brody Mining's Brody Mine No. 1 in Boone County, West Virginia, Pocahontas Coal Co's Affinity Mine in Raleigh County, West Virginia, and Tram Energy's Mine No. 1 in Floyd County, Kentucky, were all placed on the Pattern of Violations list by the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration October 24. The mines are now subject to higher levels of scrutiny and if they are given a citation, an order would be issued to cease operations and withdraw workers. Source: <http://www.lex18.com/news/three-mines-called-pattern-violators>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *October 25, Greenville News* – (South Carolina) **Oconee reactor shut down after water system problem.** One reactor at the Oconee Nuclear Station in near Seneca, South Carolina, was shut down October 24 due to an issue with a steam generator and turbine's feedwater system. Source: <http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20131025/NEWS/310250052/Oconee-reactor-shut-down-after-water-system-problem>
5. *October 24, Denver Post; KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **2 people arrested in theft of radioactive gauge.** Two people were charged in the theft of a portable moisture gauge containing radioactive material that was stolen from a vehicle in Thornton October 13.

Source: http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_24375375/2-people-arrested-theft-radioactive-gauge

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. *October 25, Consumer Affairs* – (National) **Mitsubishi recalls Lancer Evolution models.** Mitsubishi announced a recall of 10,474 model year 2008-2013 Lancer Evolution vehicles due to an issue that can cause the clutch master cylinder to fail. Source: <https://www.consumeraffairs.com/recalls/mitsubishi-recalls-lancer-evolution-vehicles-102513.html>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

7. *October 23, SOURCE* – (New Jersey) **Owner of Allied Components LLC admits transmitting military blueprints to india without a license.** The owner of Allied Components LLC, of Sparta, New Jersey, a defense hardware supplier to the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), pleaded guilty October 23 to emailing sensitive military technical data to India and to providing faulty aircraft parts to the DoD. Source: <http://www.justice.gov/usao/nj/Press/files/Luba,%20Robert%20Plea%20News%20Release.html>

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Financial Services Sector

8. *October 25, Softpedia* – (International) **7 fugitives charged in the U.S. for role in multimillion dollar cyber fraud scheme.** The U.S. Department of Justice charged six Romanians and one Albanian for allegedly running a multimillion dollar online fraud operation where they used forged documents to open U.S. bank accounts, post fictitious ads, and then instructed buyers to transfer payment for nonexistent vehicles using fraudulent invoices. All of the accused are currently fugitives, and the FBI and Interpol issued notices to facilitate their arrests. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/7-Fugitives-Charged-in-the-US-for-Role-in-Multimillion-Dollar-Cyber-Fraud-Scheme-394331.shtml>
9. *October 24, WNYW 5 New York City* – (New York) **Fake credit cards found in false bottom drink containers.** New York State Police arrested three New York City residents after finding 115 fraudulent credit cards concealed in false bottoms in drink containers during a traffic stop. Source: <http://www.myfoxny.com/story/23778845/fake-credit-cards-found-in-false-bottom-drink-containers>

10. *October 24, Las Vegas Sun* – (California; Nevada) **12 are charged in ATM skimming operation.** FBI investigators charged 12 suspects for allegedly running an ATM skimming ring in southern California and Las Vegas. Nine have been arrested and three remain at large.
Source: <http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2013/oct/24/12-are-charged-atm-skimming-operation/>
11. *October 24, Bloomberg News* – (International) **New Jersey woman charged in \$10 million investment scam.** The president of Hackensack, New Jersey-based Westone Inc. was arrested and charged with allegedly defrauding investors in the U.S. and China of \$10 million by falsely claiming to run a textile wholesale distributor with a New York City government contract.
Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-10-24/new-jersey-woman-charged-by-u-s-in-10-million-investment-scam.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

12. *October 25, WVIT 30 New Haven* – (Connecticut) **Crash involving gas tanker closes road in New Haven.** An accident involving a semi-truck carrying gasoline and a car injured two people and closed Forbes Avenue in New Haven for several hours while the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection cleaned up fluid that leaked onto the road October 24.
Source: <http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/Crash-Involving-Gas-Tanker-Closes-Road-in-New-Haven-229156991.html>
13. *October 24, Cherokee Tribune* – (Georgia) **Man killed in head-on crash with semitruck.** A fatal head-on collision on Highway 372 in Ball Ground, Georgia, killed one man and closed both lanes of the highway for several hours October 23. The Georgia State Patrol is investigating the incident.
Source: <http://cherokeetribune.com/bookmark/23917515-Man-killed-in-head-on-crash-with-semitruck>
14. *October 24, KDUZ 1260 a.m. Hutchinson* – (Minnesota) **Hwy 29 reopens after crash north of Benson.** An accident involving a semi-truck carrying anhydrous ammonia that rolled over on State Highway 29 north of Benson closed the highway for close to 5 hours while officials investigated and crews cleaned up the spill.
Source: <http://www.kduz.com/2013/10/24/tanker-rolloverhwy-29-north-of-benson-closed/>
15. *October 24, WMFE 90.7 Orlando* – (Florida) **Authorities investigate fatal train derailment.** An accident involving a train that derailed near West State Road 46 in Sanford killed a man when four rail cars loaded with gravel tipped off the tracks October 24. The Florida Highway Patrol is investigating the incident.

Source: <http://www.wmfe.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=15173>

16. *October 24, KNBC 4 Los Angeles* – (California) **9 injured when big rig crashes through 5 Fwy divider.** A seven-vehicle accident involving a semi-truck that crashed on the 5 Freeway near Camino De Estrella in Dana Point injured nine people and closed the Southern California freeway for about 4 hours October 24.
Source: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/5-Freeway-Orange-County-Dana-Point-Crash-229148541.html>
17. *October 21, Associated Press* – (Oregon) **Oregon man accused of pointing laser at aircraft.** An Oregon man accused of aiming a laser pointer at two commercial airliners pleaded not guilty to federal charges October 21.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/oregon-man-accused-pointing-laser-aircraft-20637348>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

18. *October 25, Reuters* – (National) **FDA issues proposed rule to improve food safety for animals.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued a proposed rule October 25 aimed at improving the safety of food for animals and pets that requires companies that make animal feed and pet food sold in the U.S. to identify potential hazards and procedures to prevent and correct them.
Source: <http://news.yahoo.com/fda-issues-proposed-rule-improve-food-safety-animals-125047130.html>
19. *October 24, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Pork likely source of salmonella outbreak at Ecuadorian festival.** A Minnesota Department of Agriculture investigation concluded that roasted pork purchased at New York Plaza Produce market was the source of a salmonella outbreak that sickened 80 people at a street festival in August.
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/lifestyle/health/229191581.html>
20. *October 24, Associated Press* – (Washington) **USDA fines Lynnwood grocer \$29,000.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture fined JD's Market in Lynnwood more than \$29,000 for allowing people to use federal food assistance to buy items, totaling less than \$55, that they were not supposed to.
Source: <http://blogs.seattletimes.com/today/2013/10/usda-fines-lynnwood-grocer-29000/>
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22. *October 24, Texas Tribune* – (National; International) **USDA: border cattle inspection station in Ojinaga will remain closed.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the week of October 21 that a facility used to inspect U.S. bound cattle from Mexico in Ojinaga, Mexico, will no longer be used citing a safety concern.
Source: <http://bigbendnow.com/2013/10/usda-border-cattle-inspection-station-in-ojinaga-will-remain-closed/>

23. *October 24, CBC News* – (National; International) **Quarantine lifted on 4 Annapolis Valley apple orchards.** The Canadian Food Inspection Agency and U.S. Department of Agriculture lifted a quarantine of four Nova Scotia apple orchards that were suspected to contain trees infected with apple proliferation phytoplasma (APP) after 6 months of testing found no symptoms of APP.
Source: <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/quarantine-lifted-on-4-annapolis-valley-apple-orchards-1.2223935>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

24. *October 25, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* – (Pennsylvania) **Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County issues boil drinking water advisory for thousands.** The Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County issued a boil water advisory for about 50,000 households and the closing of many area schools following the discovery of a possible deficiency in a filtration barrier. Water samples from the George R. Sweeney Water Treatment Plant showed a possible deficiency with the filtration barrier.
Source: <http://www.post-gazette.com/local/westmoreland/2013/10/24/Municipal-Authority-of-Westmoreland-County-issues-boil-drinking-water-advisory/stories/20131024059>
25. *October 24, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Water main break disrupts service in north Baltimore.** The Baltimore Department of Public Works announced an 8-inch water main break in north Baltimore October 24 that caused a loss of service or low pressure for several residential blocks.
Source: http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2013-10-24/news/bs-md-ci-water-main-break-20131024_1_north-baltimore-break-loyola-university-maryland
26. *October 24, Modesto Bee* – (California) **Groveland Community Services District fined \$375,000 for sewage.** California water authorities fined the Groveland Community Services District \$375,000 for two large raw sewage spills in 2010 and 2011 that reached other bodies of water, including a tap water source.
Source: <http://www.modbee.com/2013/10/24/2992329/news-notes.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

27. *October 25, KKTV 11 Colorado Springs; Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Alleged gunman surrenders to police in North Carolina standoff.** An armed suspect turned himself in to police after taking 3 CVS pharmacy employees hostage in an hours-long standoff at a Belmont, North Carolina drugstore and briefly exchanged gunfire with officers October 25.
Source: <http://www.kktv.com/home/headlines/Hostages-Released-From-North-Carolina-Drugstore-229229451.html>

28. *October 24, Reuters* – (National) **FDA recommends tightening access to pain-killers.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recommended stricter guidelines October 24 for categorizing prescription medicines containing hydrocodone, suggesting they be re-categorized from Schedule III to Schedule II. The administration also proposed patients not being allowed as many refills before returning to see their doctors.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/fda-recommends-tightening-access-to-pain-killers>
29. *October 24, Rome News-Tribune* – (Georgia) **Floyd Behavioral Health Center evacuated after apparent sewer leak.** Crews worked to repair a sewer leak at Floyd Behavioral Health Center in Rome, Georgia, that prompted the evacuation of patients and staff.
Source: http://romenews-tribune.com/view/full_story/23913799/article-Floyd-Behavioral-Health-Center-evacuated-after-apparent-sewer-leak?instance=news_page_secondary_local
30. *October 24, Associated Press; Grand Junction Daily Sentinel* – (Colorado) **Stolen ambulance found nearly 400 miles from its Grand Junction home.** Authorities are investigating after a stolen ambulance was found undamaged in a hospital parking lot in La Junta after it was taken from a fire station in Collbran.
Source: <http://gazette.com/stolen-ambulance-found-nearly-400-miles-from-its-grand-junction-home/article/1508186>

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Government Facilities Sector

31. *October 25, Associated Press* – (Tennessee) **2 shot outside U.S. Navy base; gunman in custody.** Two soldiers were shot and wounded at an armory outside the U.S. Naval Support Activity Mid-South in Millington October 24 when a member of the Tennessee National Guard opened fire before being subdued and disarmed by other soldiers.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/2-shot-outside-us-navy-base-gunman-in-custody>
32. *October 25, WJAR 10 Providence* – (Rhode Island) **Substance sickens several people on Brown U campus.** Eight people were sickened by a strange smell after several envelopes were opened in an office at the Brown University Graduate Center in Providence October 24. Officials are investigating the source of the smell and sent the envelopes out for testing.
Source: <http://www.turnto10.com/story/23783662/suspicious-package-forces-evacuation-on-brown-campus>
33. *October 25, WTKR 3 Norfolk* – (Virginia) **ODU Webb Center reopens after threat.** Old Dominion University's Webb Center was evacuated for nearly 4 hours after a bomb threat was posted on two Web sites. Authorities did not find anything suspicious in the building and are continuing to investigate the threat.
Source: <http://wtkr.com/2013/10/24/odu-webb-center-evacuated-due-to-threat-officials-say/>

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Information Technology Sector

34. *October 25, Softpedia* – (International) **Two PHP.net servers hacked, set up to serve malware.** The PHP Group found that two of their servers had been compromised and set up to spread malware. Affected services were migrated to secure servers, and the php.net SSL certificate was revoked since it was possible that the attackers had access to its private key.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Two-PHP-net-Servers-Hacked-Set-Up-to-Serve-Malware-394214.shtml>
35. *October 25, Dark Reading* – (International) **Researchers flag security flaws in new LinkedIn offering.** Security researchers warned that a new feature in LinkedIn called LinkedIn Intro can pose security and privacy risks since it reroutes emails through LinkedIn servers, making private and company emails visible to the service and removing encryption.
Source: <http://www.darkreading.com/applications/researchers-flag-security-flaws-in-new-l/240163123>
36. *October 24, Threatpost* – (International) **Cisco fixes DoS, remote code execution bugs in six products.** Cisco released patches for six products, closing several denial of service (DoS) and remote code execution bugs.
Source: <http://threatpost.com/cisco-fixes-dos-remote-code-execution-bugs-in-six-products/102682>

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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

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Commercial Facilities Sector

37. *October 25, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **5 people injured in ride mishap at NC State Fair.** Five people were injured October 24 on the Vortex ride at the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh. Authorities are investigating the incident and the fair is scheduled to reopen October 25.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/5-people-injured-in-ride-mishap-at-nc-state-fair>
38. *October 25, KSHB 41 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **1 dead, 1 injured in shooting at Kansas City bar.** Police are investigating after one person was killed and another was injured when a man began shooting inside the Las Plebes bar in Kansas City, Missouri, October 25.
Source: <http://www.kshb.com/dpp/news/crime/1-dead-1-injured-in-shooting-near-12th-and-agnes>
39. *October 24, Associated Press; KYW 3 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Woman charged in Forks Township Hotel fire that injured 4 people.** Authorities charged a woman with intentionally starting a fire at the Mineral Springs Hotel in Northampton County October 22 that injured 4 people and displaced 7 families.
Source: <http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2013/10/24/woman-charged-in-forks-township-hotel-fire-that-injured-4-people/>
40. *October 24, WVVA 6 Bluefield* – (Virginia) **Bluefield, Va., landmark The Mayflower destroyed by fire.** Firefighters are investigating the cause of a fire at The Mayflower Restaurant in Bluefield October 24 that caused extensive damage to the building.
Source: <http://www.wvva.com/story/23785177/2013/10/24/mayflower-restaurant-in-bluefield-va-on-fire>
41. *October 24, KGMB 5 Honolulu; KHNL 13 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Shark attack reported at Maui beach.** The Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources closed off 1 mile of Paukukalo Beach in Maui in each direction after a shark attack October 23.
Source: <http://www.fox19.com/story/23773925/shark-attack-reported-at-maui-beach>

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