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- The city of Gatesville, Texas, issued a mandatory water-conservation order October 29 and alerted 20,000 residents and businesses of a possible 24-36 water outage. – *Killeen Daily Herald* (See item [15](#))
- Authorities are trying to determine the identity of a body and cause of death after multiple body parts turned up at two county sewage plants in San Gabriel Valley, California, October 26. – *USA Today* (See item [18](#))
- Authorities recaptured two of the four Caddo County Jail inmates who escaped through the ceiling in the shower at the jail in Anadarko, Oklahoma, October 27. – *Columbus Dispatch* (See item [29](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *October 29, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **W.Va. DEP investigates well site fire, 2 injured.** Two workers at an Antero Resources gas-drilling site in Doddridge County were injured in a flash fire October 27 due to a condensate leak while they were installing a new separator. The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection is investigating the incident.

Source: <http://www.wowktv.com/story/23814288/wva-dep-investigates-well-site-fire-2-injured>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *October 29, Greenville News* – (South Carolina) **Oconee Unit 3 back online after 4-day shutdown.** The Unit 3 reactor at Oconee Nuclear Station near Seneca, South Carolina, returned to service October 29 after a 4-day shutdown caused by an issue in the steam generation feedwater system.

Source: <http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20131029/NEWS/310290061/Oconee-Unit-3-back-online-after-4-day-shutdown>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *October 28, Automotive News* – (National) **Jeep Liberty SUVs investigated by U.S. for door fire complaints.** The National Highway Safety Administration opened a preliminary investigation into model year 2012 Jeep Liberty vehicles after two reports of fires breaking out in the vehicles' doors.

Source: <http://www.autonews.com/article/20131028/OEM11/131029885/jeep-liberty-suvs-investigated-by-u-s-for-door-fire-complaints>

4. *October 28, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **Napoleon Spring Works faces \$147,600 in proposed OSHA penalties for exposing workers to amputation hazards at Archbold, Ohio plant.** Garage door hardware manufacturer Napoleon Spring Works was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 1 willful, 15 serious, and several other safety violations at its Archbold facility. Proposed fines totaled \$147,600.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEA

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

5. *October 28, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Indiana) **US Department of Labor's OSHA finds 36 safety violations at Indiana's Crane Army Ammunition Activity following March explosion.** The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration issued 36 notices of unsafe or unhealthful working conditions against Crane Army Ammunition Activity following a March 28 explosion and fire at the Crane, Indiana facility that hospitalized five workers.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEAS&p_id=25008

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Financial Services Sector

6. *October 28, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of New Jersey* – (New Jersey) **Co-owner of company that originated \$30 million in fraudulent mortgages pleads guilty.** The former co-owner of Premier Mortgage Services pleaded guilty to taking part in a mortgage fraud scheme in New Jersey that caused losses of more than \$30 million.

Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/newark/press-releases/2013/co-owner-of-company-that-originated-30-million-in-fraudulent-mortgages-pleads-guilty>

7. *October 28, Dallas Morning News* – (Texas; Ohio) **Dallas identity thief convicted after eating debit card to conceal tax fraud.** A Dallas man arrested in Ohio in 2011 was convicted October 25 of 16 counts of fraud in a scheme where he used stolen identities to fraudulently file income tax returns and collect millions of dollars. Four accomplices pleaded guilty to related charges.

Source: <http://crimeblog.dallasnews.com/2013/10/dallas-identity-thief-convicted-after-eating-debit-card-to-conceal-tax-fraud.html/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *October 29, KPIC 4 Roseburg* – (Oregon) **3 injured in helicopter crash in rural Douglas County.** An accident involving a helicopter that crashed into South Umpqua River in Douglas County injured three people, required a hazardous materials team to contain fuel that was leaking from the aircraft, and downed powerlines October 28.

Source: <http://www.kpic.com/news/local/Helicopter-crashes-in-Douglas-County-229583111.html>

9. *October 28, KKTV 11 Colorado Springs* – (Wisconsin) **Multi-vehicle crash in Waupaca Co.** A multi-vehicle accident involving a semi-truck and a car in the eastbound lanes of Highway 10 in Waupaca County injured five people and closed eastbound lanes for nearly six hours October 28.
Source: <http://www.fox11online.com/news/local/fox-cities/multi-vehicle-crash-in-waupaca-co>
10. *October 28, WATE 6 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **One person killed in four-car Alcoa Highway crash.** A four-vehicle accident on Alcoa Highway in Knoxville left one person dead, injured three others, and delayed traffic in both directions for nearly 4 hours October 28.
Source: <http://www.wate.com/story/23807725/serious-crash-shuts-down-southbound-alcoa-highway-traffic>
11. *October 28, KUSA 9 Denver* – (Colorado) **Single-engine plane crashes in Castle Rock.** Fog contributed to a single-engine plane crash in Castle Rock that seriously injured one person October 28. The Federal Aviation Administration investigated the crash.
Source: <http://www.9news.com/news/article/362227/71/Plane-crashes-in-Castle-Rock>
12. *October 28, Minneapolis-St.Paul Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Plane crash kills 1 near airport in Princeton; dog on board survives.** An accident involving a small private plane that crashed at the Princeton Municipal Airport in Minnesota killed one person October 28 and closed the airport. Authorities are investigating the crash.
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/north/229585051.html>

For additional stories, see items [21](#), [26](#)

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Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *October 29, University of Iowa Daily Iowan* – (Iowa) **Johnson County crypto outbreak from apple cider.** An outbreak of cryptosporidiosis that sickened eleven people in Johnson County, Iowa, the week of October 21 was suspected to be caused by unpasteurized apple cider, but Johnson County Public Health officials have not been unable to determine the source.
Source: <http://www.dailyiowan.com/2013/10/29/Metro/35417.html>
14. *October 26, Minnesota Department of Health* – (Minnesota) **Health officials investigate E. coli O157 infections at pumpkin patch petting zoo.** Three people became ill with confirmed E. coli O157:H7 infections after contact with animals at Dehn's Pumpkins in Dayton since October 12. The Minnesota Department of Health is investigating.
Source: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/news/pressrel/2013/ecoli102613.html>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *October 29, Killeen Daily Herald* – (Texas) **20,000 customers in Gatesville without water.** The city of Gatesville issued a mandatory water-conservation order October 29 and alerted 20,000 residents and businesses of a possible 24-36 hour water outage after a faulty cable at an intake structure prevented electrical power from being restored following an October 27 power outage.
Source: http://kdhnews.com/news/customers-in-gatesville-without-water/article_65c2e5bc-3ff2-11e3-9d2f-001a4bcf6878.html
16. *October 29, Bismarck Tribune* – (North Dakota) **Tiny leak causes big cleanup.** Encore Energy began cleanup operations October 22 after a small pipe leak, discovered in an underground saltwater disposal line, caused 150 barrels of the water to leach into the Blacktail Creek drainage on U.S. Forest Service and private land north of Belfield. Oil well operations which produced the saltwater were halted during cleanup operations and any penalties will be determined after the cleanup is completed.
Source: http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/tiny-leak-causes-big-cleanup/article_e505c3aa-4054-11e3-a0e5-001a4bcf887a.html
17. *October 28, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Western Pa. drinking water alert lifted.** The Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County lifted an October 24 boil-water advisory which affected 120,000 western Pennsylvania residents and numerous businesses, after a damaged filter was replaced.
Source: <http://www.wtrf.com/story/23805132/first-test-ok-in-western-pa-drinking-water-alert>
18. *October 28, USA Today* – (California) **Mangled body of woman turns up in L.A. sewage plants.** Authorities are trying to identify a dead woman and determine the cause of death after body parts they believe are from the same body turned up at two county sewage plants in San Gabriel Valley October 26. The death is being treated as a homicide.
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2013/10/28/body-in-sewer-plants/3292857/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

19. *October 28, Associated Press* – (California) **Calif. home for elderly shut down, 14 people abandoned.** California officials allowed Valley Springs Manor Community Care Center in Castro Valley to continue operating as their 14 patients were relocated after the assisted living facility had its license suspended the week of October 21 due to several violations. Authorities were called to the facility October 26 after three unpaid staffers determined they could not take care of the patients.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/calif-home-for-elderly-shut-down-14-people-abandoned>

20. *October 28, Kalamazoo Gazette* – (Michigan) **Bomb threat prompts evacuation of senior center near Battle Creek for several hours.** The Evergreen Senior Center and Rehab Center in Springfield near Battle Creek, Michigan, was evacuated for over 3 hours October 28 after a bomb threat was phoned in. Police searched the facility and gave an all clear once nothing suspicious was found.

Source:

http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2013/10/bomb_threat_prompts_evacuation.html

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Government Facilities Sector

21. *October 29, WGCL 46 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Three injured in school bus, SUV accident in Fulton County.** Three people were injured after a West Lake High School bus and another vehicle got into an accident on Old National Highway in Fulton County, Georgia, October 29, closing all southbound lanes of the highway.
Source: <http://www.cbsatlanta.com/story/23814893/at-least-1-injured-in-school-bus-vehicle-accident-in-fulton-county>
22. *October 28, WBRC 6 Birmingham* – (Alabama) **Crews extinguish fire inside Jeffco Courthouse parking deck.** Authorities are investigating after a car caught fire in the parking deck of the Jefferson County Courthouse in Birmingham October 28 causing damage to several other vehicles. The parking deck will remain closed until the investigation is completed.
Source: <http://www.myfoxal.com/story/23804778/crews-extinguish-fire-inside-jeffco-courthouse-parking-deck>
23. *October 29, Lake County News-Herald* – (Ohio) **Fairport Harding high school bomb threat just a scare.** School officials cancelled classes October 28 at Harding Junior and Senior High School in Fairport Harbor after a bomb threat was taped to the front door of the building. Police searched the school and did not uncover anything suspicious.
Source: <http://www.news-herald.com/general-news/20131029/fairport-harding-high-school-bomb-threat-just-a-scare>
24. *October 28, Help Net Security* – (International) **U.K. man indicted for hacking U.S. govt networks, stealing confidential data.** The New Jersey U.S. Attorney's Office charged a man in the U.K. for allegedly breaching thousands of U.S. government computer systems and stealing confidential data. The man and others allegedly broke into the computer systems of several federal agencies and placed backdoors in their networks that were later used to steal the data.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15840>
25. *October 28, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Western Pa. county courthouse reopens after bomb threat; woman charged.** A Mercer County, Pennsylvania, courthouse was evacuated for 3 hours October 28 after a phoned bomb threat.

Authorities arrested a suspect after tracing the call and cleared the building after nothing suspicious was found.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/a96b34a9d1be4d7aa01c0056cbe45e7a/PA--Bomb-Threat-Closes-Courthouse>

26. *October 28, Virginia Gazette* – (Virginia) **11 treated at York elementary school after odor prompts evacuation.** Eleven people were transported to area facilities after complaining of feeling sick due to a strange odor at Magruder Elementary School in York, Virginia, October 28. The school was evacuated and classes were cancelled while fire officials searched and tested the building.

Source: <http://www.vagazette.com/news/va-vg-magruder-evac-1028-20131028,0,5847434.story>

27. *October 28, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Massachusetts) **Methuen Mass. school bus company pays \$33K penalty for excessive idling.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reached a settlement with North Reading Transportation October 28 to settle allegations the company violated federally-enforceable motor vehicle idling limits in Massachusetts communities. The company will pay a \$33,000 penalty and train all drivers, among other policy changes, to address school bus idling violations.

Source:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/3753A7230719C83385257C1200654AB8>

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Emergency Services Sector

28. *October 29, Columbus Dispatch* – (Ohio) **Ohio will use two new drugs in November execution.** The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction stated October 28 that State prison officials will use two new drugs for a November 14 execution in Summit County due to a shortage of pentobarbital. Recent policy changes allowed the State to use the two drugs that were previously only used as alternatives.

Source: <http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2013/10/28/new-drugs-to-be-used-in-execution.html>

29. *October 28, CNN* – (Oklahoma) **2 of 4 Oklahoma jail shower escapees captured, sheriff says.** Authorities recaptured two of the four Caddo County Jail inmates who escaped through the ceiling in the shower at the jail in Anadarko October 27. Officials are still searching for the remaining two inmates who are considered armed and dangerous.

Source: http://www.cnn.com/2013/10/28/justice/oklahoma-shower-jailbreak/index.html?hpt=us_c1

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Information Technology Sector

30. *October 29, Krebs on Security* – (International) **Adobe breach impacted at least 38 million users.** Adobe confirmed that a recent data breach impacted at least 38 million users, with Adobe ID usernames and hashed passwords obtained by attackers. The company also confirmed that the attackers obtained at least some of the source code for Photoshop, as well as previously reported access to the source code of Acrobat, Reader, and ColdFusion.
Source: <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2013/10/adobe-breach-impacted-at-least-38-million-users/>
31. *October 29, Softpedia* – (International) **Hackers can hijack Facebook accounts by exploiting flaw in Android apps.** A researcher at Attack Secure found and reported two vulnerabilities in Facebook applications for Android that could allow an attacker to steal access tokens and hijack accounts.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Hackers-Can-Hijack-Facebook-Accounts-by-Exploiting-Flaw-in-Android-Apps-Video-395206.shtml>
32. *October 29, Softpedia* – (International) **Dun & Bradstreet starts notifying customers of data breach.** Dun & Bradstreet began notifying customers that business information was potentially exposed during an attack in March and April 2013 on their commercial information databases.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Dun-Bradstreet-Starts-Notifying-Customers-of-Data-Breach-395124.shtml>
33. *October 29, The Register* – (International) **Syrian Electronic Army claims U.S. President social media hijacking.** Members of the Syrian Electronic Army hacktivist group briefly compromised the Twitter and Facebook account of the U.S. President October 28 and sent out links to the group's Web site. The group obtained access by compromising URL shortening service ShortSwitch and Organizing for Action staff email accounts.
Source:
http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/10/29/sea_hijack_obama_twitter_facebook_hack/
34. *October 28, Threatpost* – (International) **Scan shows 65% of ReadyNAS boxes on Web vulnerable to critical bug.** A scan by a Rapid7 researcher found that 65 percent of the Netgear ReadyNAS storage devices exposed to the Internet are still vulnerable to a critical remotely exploitable vulnerability despite a patch being issued for it in July.
Source: <http://threatpost.com/scan-shows-65-of-readynas-boxes-on-web-vulnerable-to-critical-bug/102706>

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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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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

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Commercial Facilities Sector

35. *October 28, WLOS 13 Asheville* – (North Carolina) **Grove Park Inn evacuated.** The Grove Park Inn in Asheville was evacuated for nearly 2 hours after an electrical issue with the exhaust fans for a fireplace filled the hallways with smoke. No injuries were reported.
Source: http://www.wlos.com/shared/news/features/top-stories/stories/wlos_grove-park-inn-evacuated-13769.shtml
36. *October 28, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Woman killed in Panorama City fire refused to leave apartment.** Two Los Angeles Police officers were hospitalized after trying to rescue a woman and her son October 28 at a Panorama City apartment fire which also killed one. The cause of the fire is under investigation.
Source: <http://ktla.com/2013/10/28/at-least-1-injured-in-panorama-city-apartment-fire/>
37. *October 28, WSHM 3 Springfield* – (Massachusetts) **Cleanup begins after Hadley fire destroys strip mall.** The Massachusetts Fire Marshal is investigating the cause of an October 28 strip mall fire in Hadley which completely destroyed the mall and its residences.
Source: <http://www.cbs3springfield.com/story/23808258/clean-up-beginds-after-hadley-fire-destroys-strip-mall>

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Dams Sector

38. *October 28, Mabank Monitor* – (Texas) **After work to fix lake's leak, refill ordered at Fireman's Park in McAllen.** The city of McAllen approved a \$213,000 project to repair a leak in the man-made 4-acre, 15.6 million-gallon lake located at Fireman's Park. The May 2012 man-made lake was drained following the discovery of the leak, and operations to refill the lake which began October 22, are expected to be completed

November 1.

Source: http://www.themonitor.com/news/local/article_80c81922-403d-11e3-8af1-0019bb30f31a.html

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