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Energy Sector

1. *November 12, Associated Press* – (Wyoming) **Wyo. now requires water tests before drilling.** The Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission adopted a new rule November 12 that requires testing for pollution in nearby water wells and other water sources before companies can begin drilling for oil and gas in the State in order to help determine the condition of groundwater near oil and gas wells.
Source: <http://www.greenwichtime.com/news/science/article/Wyo-now-requires-water-tests-before-drilling-4978683.php>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *November 12, New London Day* – (Connecticut) **Millstone 2 shutdown Saturday.** The Unit 2 reactor at the Millstone Power Station in Waterford shut down automatically November 9 after it experienced a loss of condenser vacuum while flushing the turbine condenser system. A failed electrical relay was found to be responsible and the reactor was restarted November 11 after the relay was replaced.
Source: <http://www.theday.com/article/20131112/NWS01/131119935/-1/NWS>
3. *November 12, Rutland Herald* – (Vermont) **Missing flood seals found at Vermont Yankee nuclear plant for third time in 18 months.** An inspection by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission found missing flood seals at the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant in Brattleboro, which could compromise the plant's electrical systems. The issue was previously identified; however, a contractor hired by the plant's operator failed to replace the missing seals.
Source: <http://www.gazettenet.com/news/stateregion/9302943-95/missing-flood-seals-found-at-vermont-yankee-nuclear-plan-for-third-time-in-18>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *November 12, WIFR 23 Rockville* – (Illinois) **Chemical reaction at Chrysler plant sends 1 to hospital.** One person was taken to a hospital and the day shift was evacuated from a Chrysler plant in Belvidere November 12 after two chemicals were mistakenly mixed, producing a strong odor.

Source: <http://www.wifr.com/home/headlines/Chrysler-Plant-Evacuated-After-Chemical-Incident--231626691.html>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

5. *November 12, Washington Post* – (California) **Senior Navy civilians investigated in alleged scheme to defraud military for \$1.6 million.** Three senior Navy civilian officials are being investigated for an alleged contracting scheme that charged the military \$1.6 million for unmarked and untraceable rifle silencers that actually cost \$8,000 to manufacture. The suspects are on leave and their access to classified material was suspended as the investigation is ongoing.

Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/senior-navy-civilians-investigated-in-alleged-scheme-to-defraud-military-for-16-million/2013/11/12/74383ffa-4bbb-11e3-9890-a1e0997fb0c0_story.html

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Financial Services Sector

6. *November 13, Softpedia* – (International) **3 members of cybercriminal ring plead guilty to taking part in card fraud scheme.** A total of three individuals pleaded guilty in New York, one November 12 and two others in October, to taking part in a \$45 million international cybercrime group known as “Unlimited Operations” that used stolen card payment information to make fraudulent ATM withdrawals in several countries.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/3-Members-of-Cybercriminals-Ring-Plead-Guilty-to-Taking-Part-in-Card-Fraud-Scheme-399686.shtml>

7. *November 13, Savannah Morning News* – (Georgia) **Former bank president pleads guilty in fraud scheme.** The former president and CEO of First National Bank in Savannah pleaded guilty November 12 for his part in a scheme to defraud the now-defunct bank of millions of dollars by manipulating loans. The bank’s failure cost the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation more than \$90 million.

Source: <http://savannahnow.com/news/2013-11-13/former-bank-president-pleads-guilty-fraud-scheme>

8. *November 13, Associated Press* – (Missouri) **Mo. businessman pleads guilty to federal charges.** A Lanexa business owner pleaded guilty November 12 to mail fraud and money laundering for defrauding the Missouri Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund of more than \$1.3 million by creating inflated invoices sent to the fund.

Source: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/crime/article/Mo-businessman-pleads-guilty-to-federal-charges-4979761.php>

9. *November 12, Gothamist* – (New York) **Police find plenty of crack cocaine, fake**

credit cards, stun guns in Bed-Stuy apartment raid. Three men were arrested in New York City November 11 after police found 2 credit card skimmers, around 400 fraudulent credit cards, drugs, and weapons during a raid on an apartment in the Bed-Stuy area of the city.

Source: http://gothamist.com/2013/11/12/cops_find_crack_cocaine_fake_credit.php

10. *November 12, U-T San Diego* – (California) **Toothless man suspected of robbery series arrested.** A man suspected of being the “Toothless Bandit” responsible for seven bank robberies in the San Diego area was arrested November 9.

Source: <http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2013/nov/12/toothless-man-arrested/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

11. *November 13, WAVY 10 Portsmouth* – (North Carolina) **Man killed in crash with gas tanker.** A fatal multi-vehicle accident involving a semi-truck carrying gasoline and car at the intersection of U.S. Route 158 and Martin Street in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina, killed one man and shut down traffic on the route for several hours in both directions while an investigation was conducted November 12.

Source: <http://www.wavy.com/news/local/man-killed-in-crash-with-gas-tanker>

12. *November 12, WAVE 3 Louisville* – (Kentucky) **Clermont I-65 rest stop closed due to semi leaking chemicals.** A chemical leak from a semi-truck carrying 30 drums of chemicals closed a rest stop on southbound Interstate 65 in Bullitt County November 12. HAZMAT crews were on the scene to identify and clean up the spill.

Source: <http://www.wave3.com/story/23948029/clermont-i-65-rest-stop-closed-due-to-semi-leaking-chemicals>

13. *November 12, KCAU 9 Sioux City* – (Iowa) **Railroad debris in Merrill, Iowa causes damage to vehicles.** Reports of debris coming from railroad tracks on Iowa’s Highway 75 closed all but one lane while Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway officials worked to temporarily fix the problem November 12.

Source: <http://www.kcautv.com/story/23948165/railroad-debris-in-merrill-iowa-causes-damaged-to-vehicles>

14. *November 12, Clearfield Gant Daily* – (International) **Two crews of hijacked U.S. ship freed in Nigeria.** Two American crew members of a U.S. oilfield supply ship in the Gulf of Guinea that was hijacked October 23 were released November 12 after ransom was paid to the pirates.

Source: <http://gantdaily.com/2013/11/12/two-crews-of-hijacked-u-s-ship-freed-in-nigeria/>

15. *November 12, Palm Beach Post* – (Florida) **Mechanical issue closes Flagler Bridge to Palm Beach until further notice.** The Florida Department of Transportation announced the closure of the Flagler Memorial Bridge because of a mechanical issue

with the span locks beginning November 12 until further notice.

Source: <http://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/news/local/mechanical-issue-closes-flagler-bridge/nbqTf/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

16. *November 12, KDVR 31 Denver* – (Colorado) **State Agriculture dept. issues quarantine for Boulder plants over Emerald Ash Borer.** The Colorado Department of Agriculture issued a quarantine in Boulder County, and several other locations in the State, that prohibits the movement of all untreated Fraxinus plants and plant parts because of an Emerald Ash Borer infestation.
Source: <http://kdvr.com/2013/11/12/state-agriculture-dept-issues-quarantine-for-boulder-wood-over-emerald-ash-borer/>
17. *November 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (California) **Whole Foods Market recalls ready-to-eat grain salads.** Whole Foods Markets' Northern California region recalled ready-to-eat Artichoke Wheatberry Salad and Southwest SooFoo Salad products as a preventive measure and in response to a recall issued by Glass Onion Catering November 12 because of potential E. coli O157:H7 contamination.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm374618.htm>
18. *November 10, Food Safety News* – (International) **FSIS declares China's poultry-slaughter system not equivalent.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service declared November 10 that poultry slaughtered in China will not be allowed to be imported to the U.S. citing that China's poultry-slaughter system not equivalent.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/11/fsis-declares-chinas-poultry-slaughter-system-not-equivalent/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

19. *November 13, Meriden Record-Journal* – (Connecticut) **State cites Wallingford over lack of stormwater management.** The Massachusetts Department of Energy and Environmental Protection issued a notice of violation to the town of Wallingford November 7 for failing to properly prepare a stormwater management plan, failure to monitor stormwater discharges, failure to submit stormwater monitoring results between 2008 and 2010, and for not preparing and submitting a required report in 2010.
Source: <http://www.myrecordjournal.com/wallingford/wallingfordnews/2873750-129/state-cites-wallingford-over-lack-of-stormwater-management.html>
20. *November 13, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **4,000 to 9,000 gallons of contaminated water spills from Cotter site.** A ruptured underground pipe at the former Cotter Corp. uranium mill near Canon City spilled between 4,000 and 9,000 gallons of water

contaminated with uranium and molybdenum November 5. The water was confined to an on-site collection system, according to a Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment spokesman.

Source: http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci_24509617/5-000-gallons-contaminated-water-spills-from-defunct

21. *November 12, Amarillo Globe-News* – (Texas) **150K gallons of wastewater spills.**

Multiple pump failures at Lift Station 40 in Amarillo November 12 led to about 150,000 gallons of wastewater spilling into an open pasture next to the lift station.

Source: <http://amarillo.com/news/latest-news/2013-11-12/city-150k-gallons-wastewater-spills-northwest-amarillo>

22. *November 11, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Sewage spills into Gunpowder Falls.**

800,000 gallons of raw sewage spilled into Gunpowder Falls November 10 after a Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. worker accidentally cut power to a sewage pumping station in Baltimore, overflowing into a river for about 2 hours.

Source: http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2013-11-11/features/bs-gr-sewage-overflow-20131111_1_gunpowder-falls-raw-sewage-utility-work

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

23. *November 12, WPRI 12 Providence* – (Rhode Island) **Providence police: Man stole 1,200 OxyContin pills from Walgreens.** Police are searching for a man that robbed a Walgreens pharmacy in Providence and stole 12 bottles of prescription medicine containing 1,200 OxyContin pills November 9.

Source: <http://www.wpri.com/news/local/mcgowan/providence-police-man-stole-1200-oxycontin-pills-from-walgreens>

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Government Facilities Sector

24. *November 13, New Castle News* – (Pennsylvania) **Three injured in school bus crash.** One student and two drivers were injured November 12 after a First Student school bus was hit by a car in New Castle likely due to icy road conditions.

Source: <http://www.ncnewsonline.com/update/x2112920899/Three-injured-in-school-bus-crash>

25. *November 12, Albany Democrat-Herald* – (Oregon) **Takena Elementary back to normal after power outage.** Takena Elementary School in Albany, Oregon, was forced to close November 12 after an underground fuse blew and cut off power. Service was restored several hours later and classes were scheduled to resume November 13.

Source: http://democratherald.com/news/local/power-outage-closes-takena-school/article_449eeb98-4bc7-11e3-9221-001a4bcf887a.html

26. *November 12, NBC News* – (New York) **Air National Guard drone crashes into Lake Ontario, military says.** A MQ-9 Reaper, an unarmed Air National Guard unmanned aerial vehicle, originating from Wheeler Sack Army Airfield at Fort Drum, New York, crashed into Lake Ontario during a training exercise November 5. A search for the aircraft was called off November 9 because of bad weather in the area, and the U.S. Air Force is investigating the crash.
Source: <http://investigations.nbcnews.com/news/2013/11/12/21426738-air-national-guard-drone-crashes-into-lake-ontario-military-says>
27. *November 11, Louisville Courier-Journal* – (Kentucky) **Jeffersonville reports ‘serious’ breach of personal data.** Authorities notified 311 city vendors and officials in Jeffersonville, Kentucky, of a recurring personal data breach after their names, addresses, and some Social Security numbers were accidentally emailed to city employees. Officials believe the email breach began in 2001 as the city finance department began sending out its monthly list of vendor payments.
Source: <http://www.courier-journal.com/article/20131111/NEWS02/311110083/Jeffersonville-data-security-breach>

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Emergency Services Sector

28. *November 13, Medford Mail Tribune* – (Oregon) **Robber who leaped into tree captured.** Authorities captured a Jackson County Jail inmate November 12 in Oregon City without incident after he escaped from the jail in 2012.
Source: <http://www.mailtribune.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20131113/NEWS/311130317>
29. *November 12, New York Daily News* – (New York) **4 city workers injured as sanitation truck hits ambulance in Brooklyn.** Four people were injured after an ambulance and a New York City Sanitation truck collided November 12 in Brooklyn.
Source: <http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/brooklyn/4-city-workers-hurt-sanitation-truck-hits-ambulance-brooklyn-article-1.1514551>
30. *November 12, SC Magazine* – (New York) **NYPD detective pleads guilty to hiring email hackers.** A New York Police Department detective pleaded guilty November 9 to computer hacking charges after he obtained credentials for roughly 43 personal email accounts and one mobile phone belonging to nearly 30 individuals between April 2010 and October 2012. The investigating uncovered that the detective paid over \$4,000 for hacking services.
Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/nypd-detective-pleads-guilty-to-hiring-email-hackers/article/320614/>
31. *November 12, Stockton Record* – (California) **Calif. medevac provider fined for violating plan.** San Joaquin County officials issued a fine against REACH Air Medical Services of nearly \$33,000 for violating the county’s trauma plan in two incidents in

August. The air-ambulance company also submitted a corrective plan of action that includes new training and more communication.

Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/11230618/calif-medevac-provider-fined-for-violating-plan>

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Information Technology Sector

32. *November 13, The Register* – (International) **IE 0-day plugged up by TIFF terror continues in November Patch Tuesday.** Microsoft released its November Patch Tuesday round of patches, closing a total of 19 vulnerabilities in Windows and Office products, including three marked as critical. A TIFF image handling vulnerability remained unaddressed but a workaround is available.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/11/13/november_patch_tuesday/
33. *November 13, Softpedia* – (International) **Second version of Hlux/Kelihos botnet getting smaller, Kaspersky says.** Researchers at Kaspersky reported progress in their attempts to disrupt the second version of the Hlux/Kelihos botnet, and found that most of the remaining bots in the botnet are running Windows XP, among other findings.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Second-Version-of-Hlux-Kelihos-Botnet-Getting-Smaller-Kaspersky-Says-399824.shtml>
34. *November 13, The Register* – (International) **Facebook makes Adobe fans change their horrible, horrible passwords.** Facebook scanned millions of email addresses and passwords released as part of a major breach of Adobe customer emails and passwords, identified Facebook users with the same passwords, and alerted users to the need to change their passwords to prevent account hijacking.
Source:
http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/11/12/facebook_forces_adobe_users_to_change_their_horrible_passwords/
35. *November 13, Softpedia* – (International) **Adobe Flash Player 11.9.900.152 addresses critical vulnerabilities.** Adobe released a new update for Flash Player, closing two critical memory corruption vulnerabilities. Users were advised to install the updates as soon as possible.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Adobe-Flash-Player-11-9-900-152-Addresses-Critical-Vulnerabilities-399642.shtml>
36. *November 12, Sophos* – (International) **Smartphone PINs skimmed with microphone and camera.** Researchers at the University of Cambridge created a program called PIN Skimmer which can utilize a smartphone's camera and microphone to guess a high proportion of PINs, demonstrating how a malicious program could harvest device PINs and passwords.
Source: <http://nakedsecurity.sophos.com/2013/11/12/smartphone-pins-cracked-with->

[microphone-and-camera-a-game-changer-for-phone-security/](#)

37. *November 12, Softpedia* – (International) **Google Chrome 31.0.1650.48 Stable fixes 25 vulnerabilities.** Google released a new major version of its Chrome browser, fixing a total of 25 issues.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Google-Chrome-31-0-1650-48-Stable-Fixes-25-Vulnerabilities-399565.shtml>

38. *November 12, Softpedia* – (International) **Vulnerabilities in RunKeeper allowed cybercriminals to run XSS worm.** A security researcher found and reported a cross-site scripting (XSS) and a cross-site reference forgery (CSRF) vulnerability in the RunKeeper app that could have allowed cybercriminals to develop a worm capable of stealing user cookies, collecting private data, or distributing malware. RunKeeper fixed the vulnerabilities after being notified.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Vulnerabilities-in-RunKeeper-Allowed-Cybercriminals-to-Run-XSS-Worm-399517.shtml>

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: <http://www.it-isac.org>

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Communications Sector

39. *November 12, Stars and Stripes* – (International) **Signal issues continue to plague AFN Radio in Bahrain.** The American Forces Network radio station that serves an audience of 7,200 U.S. personnel in Bahrain experienced transmitter problems including static and occasional dead air in the past couple of weeks. Upgrades to the radio studio equipment, as well as approved increases to the signal from 250 watts to 400 watts, are in the works.

Source: <http://www.stripes.com/news/signal-issues-continue-to-plague-afn-radio-in-bahrain-1.252433>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

40. *November 13, Wisconsin State Journal* – (Wisconsin) **Willy Street buildings evacuated for gas leak.** A natural gas line that was damaged when a worker sawed through a pipe closed several blocks of Williamson Street in Madison, Wisconsin, and caused the evacuation of four nearby buildings for about 2 hours November 12.

Source: http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/crime_and_courts/willy-street-buildings-evacuated-for-gas-leak/article_0c21b573-a2a4-5e73-bb1d-

[7e0a5d227d0c.html](#)

41. *November 13, Sylva Herald* – (North Carolina) **Shopping center is evacuated after teen's poison gas suicide.** Jackson Plaza in Sylva, North Carolina, was evacuated for 6 hours November 10 after officials closed the plaza when a teenager committed suicide in his car in the parking lot using poison gas.
Source: http://www.thesylvaherald.com/top_stories/article_87cc543e-4bcf-11e3-a864-0019bb30f31a.html
42. *November 13, WGAL 8 Lancaster* – (Pennsylvania) **Fire at Visaggio's in Cumberland County ruled accidental.** Officials reported a fire at the Visaggio restaurant in Cumberland County was ruled accidental and may have started in an exhaust fan in the ceiling above the women's restroom. The restaurant owner stated that it may take 3 to 6 months before they reopen.
Source: http://www.ydr.com/state/ci_24508653/fire-at-visaggios-cumberland-county-ruled-accidental
43. *November 13, WITI 6 Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **Apartment building evacuated due to gas leak.** A Milwaukee apartment building was evacuated for several hours November 13 after an issue with a boiler caused a gas leak.
Source: <http://fox6now.com/2013/11/13/apartment-building-near-13th-locust-evacuated-due-to-gas-leak/>
44. *November 12, WCBS 2 New York City; Associated Press* – (New York) **11 injured in Kew Gardens fire.** Eleven people, including 8 firefighters, were injured November 12 in a four-alarm fire at the Kew Gardens residential building in New York City that caused hundreds of residents to evacuate and severely damaged 4 apartments.
Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2013/11/12/11-injured-in-kew-gardens-fire/>
45. *November 12, Appleton Post Crescent* – (Wisconsin) **Bomb threats hit Waupun.** Waupun police are investigating a string of eight phoned bomb threats to city businesses in a span of 40 hours that began November 10. The threats were found to not to be credible after evacuations and searches.
Source: <http://www.postcrescent.com/article/20131112/APC0101/311120442/Bomb-threats-hit-Waupun>

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