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- A railcar tank containing a highly flammable liquid that developed a hole and spilled the chemical on CSX train tracks in Willard, Ohio, forced the evacuation of about 400 households within a half mile-radius of the spill. – *WEWS 5 Cleveland* (See item [6](#))
- The last of 27 State and federal highways in Colorado damaged or destroyed by September floods reopened ahead of a December 1 deadline. – *Denver Post* (See item [7](#))
- Police arrested a suspect in a stabbing attack at the Ambulatory Surgical Center of Good Shepherd Medical Center in Longview, Texas that left one dead and four injured. – *Associated Press* (See item [21](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *November 27, Minot Daily* – (North Dakota) **Cleanup at oil spill to include well site.** Hess Corp., continued to investigate an abandoned well site near Tioga, North Dakota, after it was discovered while containing a Tesoro oil spill. Cleanup efforts were also scheduled at the former oil-well pad and reserve pit.
Source: <http://www.minotdailynews.com/page/content.detail/id/590070/Cleanup-at-oil-spill-to-include-well-site.html?nav=5010>
2. *November 26, Charleston Gazette* – (West Virginia) **MSHA cites another W.Va. mine for repeated violations.** Coal River Mining LLC was issued a notice for a pattern of serious safety violations by the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration November 26 at their Fork's Creek No. 1 mine in Lincoln County. The agency stated that the mine was issued citations for 158 violations and the company failed to properly report worker's injuries.
Source: <http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201311260062>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *November 26, WTVD 11 Durham* – (North Carolina) **New flaw found at Shearon Harris nuclear power plant.** A routine inspection during an outage at the Shearon Harris nuclear power plant in New Hill found a small flaw in a head penetration nozzle of the reactor vessel. The plant's operator stated that the flaw will be repaired during the outage.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wtvd/story?section=news/local&id=9340485>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *November 26, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Massachusetts) **U.S. Labor Department's OSHA cites fencing manufacturer for repeat and serious workplace safety and health hazards at Marlborough, Mass., plant.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Boundary Fence and Railing Systems with 14 repeat and serious safety and health violations at its Marlborough facility. Proposed fines totaled \$82,080.
Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25161

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Transportation Systems Sector

5. *November 27, WITN 7 Washington* – (North Carolina) **Morehead city post office shut down from storm damage.** A possible tornado damaged the Morehead City post office and prompted its closure to the public November 27.
Source: <http://www.witn.com/home/headlines/Morehead-City-Post-Office-Closed-Due-To-Storm-Damage-233605991.html>
6. *November 27, WEWS 5 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Willard residents evacuated after dangerous chemical spill on CSX train tracks at North Main Street.** A railcar tank containing a highly flammable liquid that developed a hole and spilled the chemical on CSX train tracks in Willard forced the evacuation of about 400 households within a half mile-radius of the spill for an undisclosed amount of time November 27.
Source: http://www.newsnet5.com/dpp/news/local_news/oh_huron/numerous-willard-residents-evacuated-to-after-dangerous-chemical-spill-on-north-main-street
7. *November 27, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **Last flood damaged Colorado road re-opens.** Colorado 7 that links Allenspark to Lyons, the last of 27 State and federal highways in Colorado damaged or destroyed by September floods, reopened November 26 ahead of a December 1 deadline.
Source: http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_24608437/last-flood-damaged-colorado-road-re-opens
8. *November 26, Madison.com* – (Wisconsin) **Lafayette County highway reopens 20 hours after fatal crash.** Highway 11 in Lafayette County, which was closed November 25 after a fatal accident involving a semi-truck carrying anhydrous ammonia and another vehicle, reopened after almost 20 hours November 26.

Source: http://host.madison.com/news/local/crime_and_courts/lafayette-county-highway-reopens-hours-after-fatal-crash/article

9. *November 26, Knoxville News Sentinel* – (Tennessee) **Eastbound lanes of Middlebrook Pike reopened following 3,400-gallon gas spill.** An accident involving a semi-truck that spilled 3,400 gallons of gasoline on Tennessee State Route 169 closed both eastbound lanes of Middlebrook Pike for nearly 6 hours November 26, and authorities estimated 2,800 gallons of the leak spilled into the storm drain system that runs through Third Creek into Fort Loudoun Lake.
Source: <http://www.knoxnews.com/news/2013/nov/26/tanker-hauling-3400-gallons-gas-overturms-on/>
10. *November 26, Big Island Video News* – (Hawaii) **Highway re-opens as brush fire burns.** A brush fire that burned over 300 acres in Kona prompted the closure of Hawaii State route 190 November 25.
Source: <http://www.bigislandvideonews.com/2013/11/26/highway-still-closed-because-of-brush-fire/>
11. *November 26, Albany Times Union* – (New York) **Patroon Island Bridge reopens.** Emergency roadwork of the Patroon Island Bridge required after routine inspections found an issue closed two westbound lanes of Interstate 90 between Albany and Rensselaer for a number of hours November 26
Source: <http://www.timesunion.com/local/article/Roadwork-closes-lanes-on-busy-Patroon-Island-5012672.php>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *November 27, Food Safety News* – (Michigan) **Michigan Salmonella outbreak linked to two restaurants sickens 29.** Two restaurants, Pints and Quarts Pub and Grill and C.F. Prime Chophouse & Wine Bar, sickened at least 29 people in Muskegon and Ottawa counties with Salmonella between October 30 and November 2.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/11/29-ill-in-michigan-salmonella-outbreak-linked-to-two-restaurants/>
13. *November 26, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* – (Wisconsin) **Dane County is the latest to be quarantined for emerald ash borer.** The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture quarantined Dane County for emerald ash borer after evidence of infestation was discovered November 22, making it the 21st Wisconsin country to be quarantined.
Source: <http://www.jsonline.com/news/wisconsin/dane-county-is-the-latest-to-be-quarantined-for-emerald-ash-borer-b99151230z1-233496201.html>
14. *November 26, Arizona Republic* – (Arizona) **Lettuce likely cause of Federico's E. coli outbreak.** A Maricopa County Department of Public Health report issued the week of November 22 found that lettuce served at Valley Federico's Mexican Food restaurant

was likely the cause of an E. coli outbreak that sickened 94 people between July 18 and 31.

Source: <http://www.azcentral.com/community/swvalley/articles/20131126lettuce-likely-cause-of-federicos-e-coli-outbreak-abrk.html>

15. *November 26, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Sriracha plant must cease operations that cause odors, judge rules.** Los Angeles Superior Court November 26 ordered the Huy Fong Foods' Sriracha hot sauce plant in Irwindale to partially shut down and make immediate changes to address odor problems stemming from a lawsuit by the City of Irwindale after complaints from nearby residents.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-judge-rules-no-sriracha-20131126,0,7404487.story>

16. *November 25, Carlsbad Current-Argus* – (New Mexico) **Fire ravages Loving fertilizer plant.** A fire at the Questa Fertilizer plant in Loving that originated in a storage area closed southbound State Highway 285 for an undisclosed amount of time and caused the county water tank pressure levels to drop November 25.

Source: http://www.currentargus.com/carlsbad-news/ci_24601322/blaze-ravages-loving-fertilizer-plant

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

17. *November 26, WCSH 6 Portland* – (Maine) **Bucksport gets \$10.5 million from feds to help with wastewater treatment upgrade.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced it will pledge more than \$10 million to assist in upgrading the water treatment plant for the town of Bucksport, which was ordered to make upgrades 5 years ago.

Source: <http://www.wcsh6.com/news/article/264084/2/Bucksport-gets-105-million-from-feds-to-help-with-wastewater-treatment-upgrade>

18. *November 26, Amarillo Globe-News* – (Texas) **City struggles with water main breaks.** At least nine water main breaks across Amarillo November 26 affected water supplies to businesses and caused some flooding damage to a city facility.

Source: <http://amarillo.com/news/local-news/2013-11-26/tis-season-water-main-breaks>

19. *November 26, WIBW 13 Topeka* – (Kansas) **Boil water advisory ends for Lyon Co. Rural Water District No. 4.** A boil water advisory for Lyon County Rural Water District No. 4 that began November 24 was lifted November 26. The advisory was prompted by a water main break that led to a loss of pressure.

Source: <http://www.wibw.com/home/headlines/Boil-Water-Advisory-Issued-For-Lyon-Co-Rural-Water-District-No-4-233322191.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

20. *November 26, U.S. Department of Labor* – (New Jersey) **Carney's Point, NJ, nursing home cited by U.S. Labor Department's OSHA for exposing workers to excessive heat, health workplace hazards.** Carneys Point Care Center in New Jersey was cited for 11 violations with a proposed penalty totaling \$48,600 by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Health and Safety Administration November 26. The agency's inspection is part of their national emphasis program for nursing and residential care facilities.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25164
21. *November 26, Associated Press* – (Texas) **Nurse killed in stabbing spree at Texas hospital.** Police arrested and charged a suspect in a stabbing attack at the Ambulatory Surgical Center of Good Shepherd Medical Center in Longview that left one nurse dead and four others injured November 26.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/nurse-killed-in-stabbing-sprees-at-texas-hospital>
22. *November 25, Sarasota Herald-Tribune* – (Florida) **Patient data may have been leaked, doctors group warns.** Florida Digestive Health Specialists LLP notified 4,400 patients after discovering a former employee improperly accessed and photographed their personal records, which included Social Security numbers. The physicians group fired the employee upon learning about the breach and they continue to work with authorities in the investigation.
Source: <http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20131125/ARTICLE/131129761/-1/news>

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Government Facilities Sector

23. *November 27, WITN 7 Washington* – (North Carolina) **Tornado damages hospital, community college in Morehead City.** Carteret Community College cancelled classes November 27 after it suffered extensive damage due to a tornado that swept through North Carolina November 26. Crews worked to repair the damage to several of the college's buildings.
Source: <http://www.witn.com/home/headlines/233575481.html>
24. *November 26, Santa Rosa Press Democrat* – (California) **Geysers fire 90 percent contained.** Firefighters reached 90 percent containment of the 3,505-acre McCabe Fire in Sonoma County November 26.
Source: <http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20131126/articles/131129653>
25. *November 26, AL.com* – (Alabama) **Hoover, Blount County schools closed Wednesday due to threat of wintry weather.** Officials closed Hoover and Blount County schools in Alabama for November 27 because of the threat of severe weather.

Source: http://blog.al.com/spotnews/2013/11/hover_blount_county_schools_c.html

26. *November 26, Hawaii News Now* – (Hawaii) **Odor forces evacuation of Hawaii Kai elementary school.** Kaimiloiki Elementary School in Hawaii Kai was evacuated and classes were dismissed November 26 due to a strong odor that sent two children to the hospital. Authorities continued to investigate the source of the odor.

Source: <http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/24078876/odor-forces-evacuation-of-hawaii-kai-elementary-school>

27. *November 26, Air Force Times* – (New York) **Navy divers search Lake Ontario for lost Air Guard drone.** Rescuers continued searching Lake Ontario for the remains of an unmanned military aircraft that crashed November 12 during a New York Air National Guard training mission while officials cleared the Syracuse-based 174th Attack Wing to resume flights the week of November 25.

Source: <http://www.airforcetimes.com/article/20131126/NEWS04/311260017/Navy-divers-search-Lake-Ontario-lost-Air-Guard-drone>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

28. *November 27, Help Net Security* – (International) **Researchers track down members of Nigerian cyber gang.** Researchers at TrendMicro released a report on a Nigeria-based cybercrime gang dubbed “Ice 419” that is reportedly using the Ice IX banking trojan to gather personal and banking information and using phishing to target users of Scottrade, Match.com, and a Korean search engine.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16020>

29. *November 27, Softpedia* – (International) **Linux worm Darlloz targets routers, security cameras, and set-top boxes.** Symantec researchers identified a Linux worm named Darlloz that exploits a previously-patched PHP vulnerability to infect computers and potentially spread to other devices, including security cameras, routers, set-top boxes, and industrial control systems (ICS) running Linux.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Linux-Worm-Darlloz-Targets-Routers-Security-Cameras-and-Set-Top-Boxes-404023.shtml>

30. *November 26, Softpedia* – (International) **VBScript malware deletes files from infected systems.** Researchers at TrendMicro identified a piece of malware dubbed

VBS_SOYSOS that creates copies of itself using the names of MP3, JPG, and DWG files, deleting the original files. The malware also disables access to the registry editor and task manager, necessitating the installation of alternatives in order to remove the malware.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/VBScript-Malware-Deletes-Files-from-Infected-Systems-403721.shtml>

31. *November 26, Threatpost* – (International) **Ruby on Rails CookieStore vulnerability plagues prominent websites.** A researcher found that around 2,000 Web sites using an older version of Ruby on Rails that depends on the CookieStore default cookie storage mechanism were vulnerable to having users' login information stolen. CookieStore keeps users' session hashes on the client side, allowing an attacker to use cross-site scripting (XSS) or session hijacking to steal the information.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/ruby-on-rails-cookiystore-vulnerability-plagues-prominent-websites/103038>

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

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Communications Sector

32. *November 27, Wireless Week* – (National) **T-Mobile confirms software issue caused slower data speeds.** T-Mobile confirmed November 26 that a minor infrastructure software issue contributed to slower data speeds for some of its customers and that a fix was in the works.

Source: <http://www.wirelessweek.com/news/2013/11/t-mobile-confirms-software-issue-caused-slower-data-speeds>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

33. *November 27, KSTP 5 St. Paul* – (Minnesota) **Business as usual after fire at Macy's at Ridgedale Center.** A Macys at Ridgedale Center reopened after a health inspection following a 4-alarm fire that broke out in a portion of the store under construction November 26.

Source: <http://kstp.com/article/stories/s3228857.shtml>

34. *November 26, Associated Press; WJLA-TV 7 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **Ocean**

City church fire kills two, critically injures one more. A 3-alarm fire at St. Paul's By-The-Sea church in Ocean City left one person dead and two others with critical injuries November 26.

Source: <http://www.wjla.com/articles/2013/11/three-people-injured-in-ocean-city-fire-97380.html>

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