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- The Metro-North Railroad's Hudson line train derailed while rounding a bend in the Bronx, New York, killing four and injuring more than 60 people December 1. – *Associated Press* (See item [5](#))
- Nine empty BNSF Railway oil tanker cars derailed December 1 after being hit by a truck in Bismarck, North Dakota, causing a line closure that was expected to reopen by December 2. – *Associated Press* (See item [9](#))
- Approximately 22,500 gallons of sewage spilled December 1 into the San Diego River prompting the closure of Ocean Beach and South Mission Beach in California. – *U-T San Diego* (See item [16](#))
- The University of Washington Medicine notified about 90,000 patients that their medical information was stolen during a malware attack October 2, which may have included Social Security numbers in 15,000 cases. – *Seattle Times* (See item [17](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *December 2, Associated Press* – (Indiana) **3 oil storage tanks burn at southwestern Indiana well; authorities say no one injured.** Officials continue to investigate and suspect an electrical spark from one of the tank batteries may have caused an oil well with three storage tanks to explode in southwestern Indiana December 1. Crews contained the water and oil runoff from the scene.

Source:

<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/e08d4fd99b1d4ba8840cf01dca0d5ac9/IN--Oil-Tanks-Fire/#.UpyfAcSkqM5>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *December 1, Lorain Morning Journal* – (Ohio) **2 hydrants out of service during Republic Steel fire.** The Lorain Fire Department put out a fire November 30 at Republic Steel's new electric arc furnace that injured five people after discovering two nearby hydrants were not working. The cause and extent of the damage is under investigation.

Source: <http://www.morningjournal.com/general-news/20131201/2-hydrants-out-of-service-during-republic-steel-fire>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

3. *November 29, Lincoln Journal Star* – (Nebraska) **Ex-Pinnacle Bank manager fined, banned from banking.** The former manager of Pinnacle Bank's Madison branch in Nebraska was fined by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., for \$250,000 and permanently banned from banking after he was accused of engaging in an improper loan scheme causing the bank to incur losses of about \$400,000.
Source: http://journalstar.com/business/local/ex-pinnacle-bank-manager-fined-banned-from-banking/article_72378762-803a-5c7e-9664-74732e737760.html?comment_form=true

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Transportation Systems Sector

4. *December 2, Yakima Herald-Republic* – (Washington) **Whiteout possible over Snoqualmie; SR-410 to close.** Four separate accidents and high winds caused falling trees which forced the Washington State Department of Transportation to close a part of Interstate 90 for over 6 hours December 1-2. A section of State Route 410 in Snoqualmie Pass was also closed due to severe weather.
Source: <http://www.yakimaherald.com/news/latestnews/1719417-8/i-90-reopens-across-snoqualmie-pass>
5. *December 2, Associated Press* – (New York) **NTSB: 2nd data recorder found in derailed NY train.** The Metro-North Railroad's Hudson line train derailed while rounding a bend in the Bronx, killing four and injuring more than 60 people December 1. Officials continue to investigate the cause after finding two data recorders from the train.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/nyc-train-derailment-kills-4-hurts-more-than-60/2013/12/01/fb8e3a0e-5ae8-11e3-801f-1f90bf692c9b_story.html
6. *December 2, KMOV 4 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **West County highway shuts down after multi-vehicle crash.** A three-vehicle accident on Highway 100 in St. Louis County injured four people and closed part of the highway December 1.
Source: <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Highway-100-in-West-County-closed-after-multi-vehicle-crash-234007981.html>
7. *December 1, Elmhurst Patch* – (Illinois) **Suspicious package discovered at Elmhurst post office.** A suspicious package found outside the Elmhurst Post Office prompted police to block its entrance and detour traffic for a brief period of time December 1 while investigators determined the item posed no hazard.
Source: <http://elmhurst.patch.com/groups/police-and-fire/p/suspicious-package-discovered-at-elmhurst-post-office>

8. *December 1, Gwinnett Daily Post* – (Georgia) **Police investigate suspicious package at Georgia Baptist Convention HQ.** A suspicious suitcase at the Georgia Baptist Convention headquarters in Duluth closed the Sugarloaf Parkway for more than 2 hours December 1 while Gwinnett police determined the package was not a threat.
Source: <http://www.gwinnettdaily.com/news/2013/dec/01/police-investigate-suspicious-package-georgia-bapt/?news>
9. *December 1, Associated Press* – (North Dakota) **9 empty oil tank cars derail in North Dakota.** Nine empty BNSF Railway oil tanker cars derailed December 1 after being hit by a truck in Bismarck, causing a line closure that was expected to reopen by December 2.
Source: <http://newsok.com/article/feed/623333>
10. *December 1, Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **3 railroad workers killed after train derailment in N.M.** A freight train operated by Southwest Railroad Inc., derailed in Grant County, New Mexico, killing three railroad employees after the train's locomotive plunged 40 feet down a ravine November 30.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/3-railroad-workers-killed-after-train-derailment-in-nm>
11. *November 30, Associated Press* – (Alaska) **Troopers: 4 dead in southwest Alaska plane crash.** A fatal single-engine commuter airplane crash near Saint Marys, Alaska, killed four people and injured six others November 30.
Source: <http://www.10news.com/news/u-s-world/troopers-4-dead-in-southwest-alaska-plane-crash-11302013>
12. *November 30, Associated Press; KGTV 10 San Diego* – (California) **Fake bomb threats shuts down Calif. interstate.** A fake bomb threat prompted the closure of both northbound and southbound lanes of Interstate 15 in San Diego County for about 2 hours November 28 before authorities arrested the suspect that phoned in the threat.
Source: http://www.recorderonline.com/news/state_news/article_6ab9ded3-8d08-5eb6-9c2c-afd398e7b7e7.html
13. *November 29, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **Tufts Medical Center Station closed due to smoke.** A fire in a high-voltage electrical room caused by a smoldering 15,000-volt line prompted the evacuation and closure of the Tufts Medical Center Orange Line station in Boston November 29.
Source: <http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2013/11/29/tufts-medical-center-station-closed-due-smoke-caused-fire-electrical-room-injuries-reported/96riPQLlQlRO5EtdYdg9nN/story.html>
14. *November 28, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Arizona Department of Transportation warns about fraudulent Motor Vehicle Division websites.** The Arizona Department of Transportation issued a warning about fraudulent Motor Vehicle Division Web sites and phone solicitation schemes that falsely advertise Arizona State motor vehicle services and illegally obtain and charge credit card information for services that will not be fulfilled.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/2bb29666128c4d638410da1a3c0deaf7/AZ--Fraudulent-MVD-Websites>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

15. *November 29, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **IQ Formulations issues a voluntary recall of HYDRAVAX dietary supplement due to possible undeclared ingredient.** IQ Formulations of Sunrise, Florida, initiated a precautionary recall of its HYDRAVAX pills due to a potential undeclared inclusion of a diuretic ingredient.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm377057.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. *December 1, U-T San Diego* – (California) **Sewage spill closes beaches.** Approximately 22,500 gallons of sewage spilled December 1 into the San Diego River near Interstate 15 after it was carried downstream prompting the closure of Ocean Beach and South Mission Beach until testing determines the water is safe.

Source: <http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2013/dec/01/sewage-spill-closes-beaches/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

17. *November 29, Seattle Times* – (Washington) **UW Medicine alerts 90,000 patients on stolen data.** The University of Washington Medicine notified about 90,000 patients that their medical information was stolen during a malware attack October 2, which may have included the Social Security numbers in 15,000 cases. Officials spent over a month analyzing the activity after they discovered an employee opened an email attachment containing malicious software.

Source: http://seattletimes.com/html/localnews/2022364831_uwmalwarexml.html

18. *November 29, Chippewa Herald; Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* – (Wisconsin) **Milwaukee courthouse repairs top \$10M from fire.** Officials are still investigating the cause of a July fire at the Milwaukee County Courthouse that prompted the buildings closure for several days and cost over \$10 million in repairs.

Source: http://chippewa.com/dunconnect/news/state-and-regional/milwaukee-courthouse-repairs-top-m-from-fire/article_9037fcda-e97d-5bef-86c1-a542136b9be3.html

19. *November 29, WNYT 13 Albany* – (Vermont) **Fire forces college students into new housing.** Students were placed in temporary dormitory housing after a 5-alarm apartment fire November 28 near Benning College in Vermont prompted the evacuation of students while firefighters spent nearly 4 hours putting out the flames. Source: <http://wnyt.com/article/stories/S3231078.shtml?cat=300>

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Emergency Services Sector

20. *December 2, WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (West Virginia) **Temporary 911 outage for some in Lincoln County, W.Va.** Officials in Lincoln County, West Virginia, notified some Armstrong Telephone Services customers that they are unable to dial 9-1-1 due to an unknown problem December 2. Customers were advised to dial the county's business line until the issue is fixed. Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/news/headlines/Temporary-911-Outage-for-Some-in-Lincoln-County-WVa-234024971.html>
21. *December 2, Associated Press* – (Kentucky) **Police in northern Ky. searching for suspect who stole officer's shotgun.** Northern Kentucky police are searching for an individual who stole a Boone County Sheriff officer's shotgun after taking his cruiser December 2 and abandoning it in Walton. Source: <http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/098dd7842abf4e508ffd03e74fe06b65/KY--Suspect-Search/#.UpyaUsSkqM5>
22. *December 1, Associated Press* – (New York) **Brawl erupts at Rikers Island jail; 4 guards hurt.** Authorities are investigated a fight at the Rikers Island jail complex in New York City November 29 that left four guards and several inmates injured. Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/brawl-erupts-at-rikers-island-jail-4-guards-hurt>
23. *December 1, Roanoke Times* – (Virginia) **Virginia trooper, two firefighters hurt after cruiser hits fire truck.** Two Bath County firefighters and a Virginia State trooper were injured November 29 after the trooper's cruiser crashed into a Millboro Volunteer Fire Department truck in Warm Springs, Virginia. Source: <http://www.officer.com/news/11254102/virginia-trooper-two-firefighters-hurt-after-cruiser-hits-fire-truck>

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Information Technology Sector

24. *December 2, Softpedia* – (International) **D-Link patches security holes in DI-524, DI-**

524UP, DIR-100 and DIR-120 routers. D-Link released new firmware for various router models addressing a vulnerability that could be leveraged by hackers to gain control of the device after details of a vulnerability were presented in October by Tactical Network Solutions.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/D-Link-Patches-Security-Holes-in-DI-524-DI-524UP-DIR-100-and-DIR-120-Routers-405159.shtml>

25. *December 2, Softpedia* – (International) **Hackers target Bitcoin Talk via vulnerability in AnonymousSpeech registrar.** A Bitcoin talk administrator announced December 1 that they were targeted in a man-in-the-middle attack that leveraged a vulnerability in the forum's AnonymousSpeech registrar, allowing the Web site to be served through CloudFlare. The attacker may have intercepted encrypted communications, including passwords and private messages.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Hackers-Target-Bitcoin-Talk-via-Vulnerability-in-AnonymousSpeech-Registrar-405123.shtml>

26. *November 30, Softpedia* – (International) **PayPal “Limited Account Access” emails used for phishing.** A phishing scheme that is sending emails claiming to be issued by PayPal online payment service asks users for their account login details along with other personal information in order to gain access into their accounts. Users are led into a fake PayPal site that is linked in the email and used to steal their information.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/PayPal-Limited-Account-Access-Emails-Used-for-Phishing-404863.shtml>

27. *November 29, Softpedia* – (International) **JPEGS leveraged for targeted attacks.** Researchers at Trend Micro discovered that some cyberattacks rely on malicious crafted JPEG files to perform updates on themselves or to deploy new threats. The image files contain encrypted data containing configuration files and binaries.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/JPEGs-Leveraged-for-Targeted-Attacks-404784.shtml>

28. *November 29, SC Magazine* – (International) **Virus takes user's photo via webcam.** Researchers from Webroot warned that a malware family, made to look like an anti-virus product, disables users' computers and claims to have detected viruses and demands money to purchase the full version of the product to remove the threats. If the user does not respond, the program takes a picture via webcam and warns the user of the infection and potential theft of personal information.

Source: <http://www.scmagazineuk.com/virus-takes-users-photo-via-webcam/article/323028/>

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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Commercial Facilities Sector

29. *December 2, WBIR 10 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **Two separate fires displace 50 people in Oak Ridge.** A November 30 fire at McKenzie Acres apartment complex in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, displaced 25 people and knocked out power for several days until repairs are made.
Source: <http://www.wbir.com/story/news/local/oak-ridge-anderson/2013/12/01/25-people-displaced-after-oak-ridge-apartment-fire/3795633/>
30. *December 1, WEWS 5 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Police: Drunken woman crashed car into Sandusky convenient store after purchasing soda pop.** Officers arrested a woman after she crashed her car into the Hy-Miller convenient store in Sandusky while driving intoxicated December 1.
Source: http://www.newsnet5.com/dpp/news/local_news/oh_erie/police-drunken-woman-crashed-car-into-sandusky-convenient-store-after-purchasing-pop
31. *November 30, Pocono Record* – (Pennsylvania) **Power is back on after brief outage at several East Stroudsburg stores.** A number of stores in East Stroudsburg, including Kmart and Walmart, closed for several hours due to a power outage November 30.
Source: <http://www.poconorecord.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20131130/NEWS/131139995/-1/NEWS>
32. *November 30, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (New Jersey) **Multi-alarm warehouse fire in Burlington County.** Fire crews spent several hours November 30 putting out a multi-alarm fire at the Christmas Tree Shops warehouse in Burlington County, New Jersey. Officials are investigating the cause of the fire.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=news/local&id=9344454>
33. *November 30, Las Vegas Sun* – (Nevada) **As many as 100 visiting Rio catch stomach bug during youth football event, organizers say.** Authorities believe as many as 100 people visiting the Rio in Las Vegas for a youth football tournament fell ill with a stomach virus the weekend of November 30. Officials are investigating the cause of the illness after 13 children and five adults were taken to area hospitals.
Source: <http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2013/nov/29/13-children-5-adults-hospitalized-after-getting-si/>

34. *November 30, KFVS 12 Cape Girardeau* – (Missouri) **Shooting injures 2 at Sikeston Eagles Club.** Two people were injured after a man shot them inside the Eagle's Club in Sikeston November 30. Police are still searching for the suspect.
Source: <http://www.kait8.com/story/24101895/shooting-injures-2-at-sikeston-eagles-club>
35. *November 29, KSHB 41 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **Car slams into Gladstone Starbucks.** Eight people were injured after a woman crashed into a Starbucks in Gladstone November 29 when she mistakenly reversed her car rather than drive.
Source: http://www.kshb.com/dpp/news/local_news/3-people-injured-after-car-slams-into-gladstones-starbucks
36. *November 29, Charleston Post and Courier* – (South Carolina) **North Charleston police investigating night club shooting.** At least two people were injured in a shooting at the Blue Magic Bar and Grill in north Charleston. South Carolina, when shots were fired as patrons were exiting the night club. Police are searching for a suspect and continue to investigate the incident.
Source: <http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20131129/PC16/131129382>

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Dams Sector

37. *November 30, Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader* – (Pennsylvania) **DEP cites dam owner for unsanctioned changes.** A Lehigh County woman was ordered by the U.S. Department of Environmental Protection to reverse the unauthorized modifications she made to a dam that separates Harveys Lake from Harveys Creek that increased the spillway height by one foot which could create a flood risk for the entire lake and surrounding properties.
Source: <http://golackawanna.com/news/local-news/1022063/DEP-cites-dam-owner-for-unsanctioned-changes>

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