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- A 4-alarm fire that broke out October 4 inside the B.D. Classic Enterprises epoxy coating manufacturing facility in Santa Fe Springs, California, sparked a series of explosions and spread to a paint company and machine shop, destroying all three businesses. – *San Gabriel Valley Tribune* (See item [3](#))
- Cleanup continued October 6 in New Orleans after a train conductor and an engineer suffered injuries when a freight train hit a truck October 5, causing 2 engines and 17 cars to derail and prompting the evacuation of about 50 homes. – *Associated Press* (See item [9](#))
- Sam Kane Beef Processors issued a recall for about 90,987 pounds of its ground beef products that were shipped to retailers in Texas due to the possibility that they may be contaminated with metal fragments. – *U.S. Department of Agriculture* (See item [16](#))
- Building 10 at the Tramor at the Hills Apartments complex in northwest Austin, Texas, was declared a total loss and 18 residents were displaced following an October 4 fire that caused an estimated \$2 million in damage. – *KXAN 36 Austin* (See item [36](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *October 5, York Dispatch* – (Pennsylvania) **Spokesman: Fire at Peach Bottom power plant did little damage, injured no one.** The Calpine Corporation power plant in Peach Bottom Township will remain closed until it receives more carbon dioxide after an October 4 fire that began when a small amount of lubrication oil coated insulation blankets and ignited. The fire was contained to the blankets and first responders used an elevated level of carbon dioxide to help put out the fire, depleting the supply.
Source: http://www.yorkdispatch.com/breaking/ci_26661602/911-fire-at-peach-bottom-gas-power-plant
2. *October 2, Biloxi Sun-Herald* – (Mississippi) **Gulfport man owes \$47K for oil spill fraud.** A Gulfport man pleaded guilty to cheating the Gulf Coast Claims Facility out of more than \$47,000 by submitting a false claim stating that the 2010 Deepwater Horizon explosion caused him to lose money from a his job at a fake company.
Source: http://www.sunherald.com/2014/10/02/5833838_gulfport-man-owes-47k-for-oil.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. *October 5, San Gabriel Valley Tribune* – (California) **Raging fire tears through three Santa Fe Springs businesses.** A 4-alarm fire that broke out October 4 inside the B.D. Classic Enterprises epoxy coating manufacturing facility in Santa Fe Springs sparked a series of explosions and spread to a paint company and machine shop, destroying all three businesses comprised of five buildings. HAZMAT crews monitored potential hazards created by flammable chemicals held in all three businesses, and later reported that no chemicals were detected at dangerous levels in the air or water at the scene.
Source: <http://www.whittierdailynews.com/general-news/20141004/raging-fire-tears-through-three-santa-fe-springs-businesses>
4. *October 4, Times of Northwest Indiana* – (Illinois) **East Chicago plant hit by roof fire.** A fire broke out on the roof of the Grace Davison industrial silicate manufacturing facility in the City of East Chicago October 4 while workers were rebuilding a plant production furnace, prompting an evacuation of the building. Plant operations and work on the furnace rebuild were expected to resume after several hours.
Source: http://www.nwitimes.com/news/local/lake/east-chicago/east-chicago-plant-hit-by-roof-fire/article_a6838534-0140-501f-89e0-fb12c72bf641.html

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *October 4, Reuters* – (National) **Latest GM recalls cover 57,000-plus vehicles.** General Motors announced two recalls October 4, with the first covering 46,873 model year 2008-2009 Pontiac G8 vehicles and model year 2011-2013 Chevrolet Caprice police vehicles due to the potential for the vehicles' ignition keys to be knocked out of the 'run' position and shut off the engine and airbags. The second recall covered 10,005 model year 2004-2007 Cadillac CTS-V and Cadillac STS-V vehicles manufactured from 2005 to 2007 due to the potential for overheating in the vehicles' fuel pump modules.
Source: <http://www.cnbc.com/id/102059711#>.
6. *October 3, New York Times* – (International) **G.M. expands crossover recall in Canada to the U.S.** General Motors announced two recalls October 3, one of which was for around 290,000 model year 2010-2015 Cadillac SRX and model year 2011-2012 Saab 9-4X vehicles due to the potential for a piece of the vehicles' rear suspension to detach. The second recall was for about 89,300 model year 2013-2015 Chevrolet Spark vehicles due to a secondary hood latch being prone to rust, potentially allowing the hood to open and obscure driver vision.
Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/10/04/automobiles/gm-expands-canadian-crossover-recall-to-us-puts-hold-on-sales-of-new-pickups.html>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

7. *October 3, Associated Press* – (National) **California man pleads guilty in nationwide auto loan scam before Pittsburgh federal judge.** A Hercules, California man pleaded guilty October 3 to his role in a nationwide vehicle loan fraud scheme that cost financial institutions between \$1 million and \$2.4 million. The scheme was first discovered in Erie, Pennsylvania, by the U.S. Secret Service and prosecutors stated that others would be charged in the scheme that used 64 fake borrowers to attempt 150 fraudulent loans.
Source: <http://www.foxbusiness.com/markets/2014/10/03/california-man-pleads-guilty-in-nationwide-auto-loan-scam-before-pittsburgh/>
8. *October 3, Seattle Times* – (Washington) **'Rent Money Bandit' has hit 3 King County banks in 3 months.** The FBI stated that a suspect known as the "Rent Money Bandit" is responsible for at least three bank robberies in King County, with the most

recent taking place at a Chase Bank branch in Bellevue October 2. All three of the suspect's robberies have occurred near the beginning of a month, with the first taking place August 4.

Source: <http://blogs.seattletimes.com/today/2014/10/rent-money-bandit-has-hit-3-king-county-banks-in-3-months/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. *October 6, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **Cleanup continues after train derailment in Louisiana.** Cleanup work continued October 6 in New Orleans after a train conductor and an engineer suffered injuries when a Union Pacific Railroad Co., freight train hit a truck October 5, causing the derailment of 2 engines and 17 cars and prompting the evacuation of about 50 homes for 2 hours due to concerns of that a tank car filled with pressurized argon gas might explode.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/10/06/2-injured-when-train-derails-in-louisiana/>
10. *October 5, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Warning light prompts pilot to divert Southwest flight to LAX.** A Burbank-bound Southwest Airlines flight from Sacramento diverted to Los Angeles International Airport October 5 when a warning light in the cockpit flashed, indicating a possible mechanical problem. The plane landed safely and was taken out of service so crews could inspect the flaps.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-jet-diverts-20141005-story.html>
11. *October 4, Orlando Sentinel* – (Florida) **Jack-knifed Publix truck causes traffic on I-4.** Interstate 4 near exit 87 to Fairbanks Avenue in Florida was shut down for approximately 5 hours October 4 when a semi-truck lost control and crashed into the guardrail, blocking traffic and spilling diesel fuel out onto the roadway.
Source: <http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/breaking-news/os-semi-fuel-spill-traffic-20141004-story.html>
12. *October 4, WPIX 11 New York City* – (International) **Sick passenger pulled from flight at Newark does not have Ebola: Hospital.** A United Airlines flight from Brussels, Belgium, made an emergency landing at Newark Liberty International Airport in New Jersey October 4 when a passenger on board exhibited Ebola-like symptoms. The 250 passengers were released to customs several hours after the two passengers were transported to an area hospital where they were found not to have Ebola.
Source: <http://pix11.com/2014/10/04/flight-makes-emergency-landing-at-newark-due-to-sick-passenger/>
13. *October 4, WCBS 2 New York City* – (New York) **Jet Blue plane makes emergency landing at JFK following bird strike.** A bird strike prompted a JetBlue flight en route to Orlando from New York to return to John F. Kennedy International Airport October 4 for an emergency landing shortly after takeoff. The 144 passengers safely boarded

another plane bound for Florida.

Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2014/10/04/jet-blue-plane-makes-emergency-landing-at-jfk-following-bird-strike/>

14. *October 3, Las Vegas Review-Journal* – (Nevada) **Several red flags led to I-15 shutdown.** Police cleared the scene and reopened southbound lanes of Interstate 15 between Tropicana Avenue and Russell Road in Las Vegas after nearly 3 hours October 2 due to a report of a suspicious bag on the roadway. Authorities cleared the bag after determining it did not pose a threat.
Source: <http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/las-vegas/several-red-flags-led-i-15-shutdown>
15. *October 2, WBAY 2 Green Bay* – (Wisconsin) **Fuel leak closes southbound I-43 for 3 hours.** Authorities shut down southbound lanes of Interstate 43 over the Leo Frigo Bridge in Green Bay for more than 3 hours October 2 when a semi-truck that was pulled over on the side of the highway leaked 50 gallons of fuel. Crews responded to the scene and cleaned up the spill.
Source: <http://www.wbay.com/story/26691491/2014/10/02/fuel-leak-closes-southbound-i-43-for-3-hours>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

16. *October 4, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Texas) **Texas firm recalls ground beef product due to possible foreign matter contamination.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced October 4 that Sam Kane Beef Processors issued a recall for about 90,987 pounds of its ground beef products that were shipped to retailers in Texas due to the possibility that they may be contaminated with foreign metal fragments. The recall was issued after the company received four separate consumer complaints involving the products, including one customer who reported a chipped tooth.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-066-2014-release>
17. *October 3, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Iowa) **EPA inspection finds Clean Water Act violations by E and M Farms, Inc., dairy operation near Ossian, Iowa.** The owner of E&M Farms Inc., agreed to pay \$7,500 in penalties to resolve alleged violations of the Clean Water Act at its dairy operation near Ossian following an inspection by the U.S. Environmental Agency's Region 7 staff in 2014. The inspection revealed manure and process wastewater discharges from outdoor production areas into Dry Branch Creek, which has since been resolved.
Source: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/596e17d7cac720848525781f0043629e/6688c23e219193a985257d6600627d82>

18. *October 3, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Markpol Distributors Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared milk in Kupiec Rice Cakes with Dark Chocolate.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced October 3 that Markpol Distributors Inc., issued a recall for its Kupiec Rice Cakes with Dark Chocolate due to undeclared milk caused by mislabeling. The recall was issued after the mislabeling issue was discovered through a reported consumer illness October 1 by the FDA.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm417365.htm>
19. *October 3, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (New Mexico) **New Mexico firm recalls beef jerky products produced without the benefit of inspection.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced October 3 that Vigil Beef Jerky Co., issued a recall for about 48 pounds of its beef jerky products because they were shipped with the mark of inspection when they were produced under a retail exemption, a violation of federal regulations. The products were distributed to retailers in New Mexico.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-065-2014-release>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

20. *October 6, Port Huron Times Herald* – (Michigan) **Worth Twp. moves on plan to keep sewage out of lake.** Worth Township board members approved a \$23 million project to stop sewage from draining into Lake Huron in Michigan by purchasing 72 acres of land in order to create two lagoons in place of a waste water treatment plant, replacing a failing septic system.
Source: <http://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/local/2014/10/05/lagoon-plan-moves-ahead/16784259/>
21. *October 3, WXIN 59 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Water main break in Lawrence prompts 48-hour boil water advisory.** A 48-hour boil water advisory was issued to approximately 9,000 Lawrence Utilities customers after a water main broke October 3 in the City of Lawrence.
Source: <http://fox59.com/2014/10/03/water-main-break-in-lawrence-prompts-48-hour-boil-water-advisory/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

22. *October 6, Softpedia* – (National) **Data leak reported with five-month delay by Touchstone Medical Imaging.** Touchstone Medical Imaging announced October 3 that personal and billing information collected from patients before August 2012 were available online since the beginning of May. The exposed folder was removed by the

company's IT department once it was discovered that the patient data was readable.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Data-Leak-Reported-With-Five-Month-Delay-by-Touchstone-Medical-Imaging-461080.shtml>

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Government Facilities Sector

23. *October 6, WOWT 6 Omaha* – (Nebraska) **Elkhorn High School dismissing early due to power outage.** Classes will resume October 7 at Elkhorn High School in Nebraska after a power outage prompted the dismissal of students and the cancellation of classes October 6. Crews reported to the scene to restore service.
Source: <http://www.wowt.com/home/headlines/Elkhorn-High-School-Dismissing-Early-Due-to-Power-Outage-278235421.html>
24. *October 6, WFXT 25 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Winchester High School closed after bomb threat.** Classes were cancelled at Winchester High School in Massachusetts October 6 after the school received an emailed bomb threat.
Source: <http://www.myfoxboston.com/story/26712472/winchester-high-school-closed-after-bomb-threat>
25. *October 5, KOAT 7 Albuquerque/Santa Fe* – (New Mexico) **Gun threat cancels Cibola High's homecoming dance.** A student was transported to an area hospital for psychological evaluation after creating a threatening post on social media towards Cibola High School in Albuquerque forcing the evacuation and cancellation of a school dance.
Source: <http://www.koat.com/news/cibola-high-school-homecoming-dance-cancelled-due-to-gun-threat/28410946>
26. *October 5, Jackson Clarion-Ledger* – (Mississippi) **Fire displaces 198 MSU dorm residents; no injuries.** An October 5 fire at Oak Hall at Mississippi State University left 198 students displaced after a burning candle started the fire, engaging the building's fire suppression system which caused extensive water damage.
Source: <http://www.clarionledger.com/story/news/2014/10/05/fire-in-msu-dorm/16791825/>
27. *October 3, WCVB 5 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Another Westwood school evacuated after threat.** Westwood High School in Massachusetts was evacuated and dismissed after the school system received a bomb threat October 3, which police determined to be unsubstantiated. Xaverian Brothers High School was also evacuated due to an unspecified threat.
Source: <http://www.wcvb.com/news/westwood-high-school-evacuated-after-bomb-threat/28386428>
28. *October 3, WESH 2 Daytona Beach* – (Florida) **Deputies: Man called in Pine Ridge High School bomb threat, punched paramedic.** Police arrested a man for making a phoned bomb threat to Pine Ridge High School in Deltona forcing the evacuation of

students October 3. Five students were transported to an area hospital after 16 students complained of heat-related illness while police spent more than 4 hours clearing the school of suspicious devices.

Source: <http://www.wesh.com/news/pine-ridge-high-school-evacuated-over-bomb-threat/28390888>

29. *October 2, KHON 2 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Sewage pump malfunction causes spill at MCBH.** Approximately 9,500 gallons of untreated wastewater spilled into the Mokapu Central Drainage Channel on the U.S. Marine Corps Base Hawaii October 1 due to a malfunctioning sewage lift station pump. The spill entered the channel and was contained to the base while crews repaired the lift station pump.

Source: <http://khon2.com/2014/10/02/sewage-pump-malfunction-causes-spill-at-mcbh/>

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Emergency Services Sector

30. *October 4, WDIO 10 Duluth* – (Wisconsin) **Douglas County 911 system fully restored.** Emergency 9-1-1 service in several townships in Douglas County, Wisconsin, was down for roughly 4 hours October 4.

Source: <http://www.wdio.com/article/stories/S3580123.shtml>

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Information Technology Sector

31. *October 6, Softpedia* – (International) **Yahoo, WinZip servers compromised through Shellshock vulnerability.** A security researcher with Future South Technologies identified and reported Yahoo, WinZip, and Lycos servers that were compromised by attackers exploiting the Shellshock vulnerability to run a malicious Perl script to scan for potential targets.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Yahoo-WinZip-Servers-Compromised-Through-Shellshock-Vulnerability-461164.shtml>

32. *October 6, Securityweek* – (International) **Apple updates XProtect security feature to block iWorm malware.** Apple updated its XProtect security feature to enable it to block the iWorm malware that infected over 18,500 systems running the OS X operating system. The malware can collect information on infected systems, download additional files, execute instructions, and take other actions.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/apple-updates-xprotect-security-feature-block-iworm-malware>

33. *October 4, Softpedia* – (International) **Twitch bombers deliver malware and PUPs.** Researchers with Malwarebytes found the Trojan.Crypt malware and a potentially unwanted program (PUP) associated with a pay-per-install scheme disguised as

‘raiding’ (also known as ‘bombing’) utilities used to redirect users of the Twitch streaming service.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Twitch-Bombers-Deliver-Malware-And-PUPs-461012.shtml>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

34. *October 4, Peninsula Daily News* – (Washington) **Internet, cellphone outage hits Forks, West End of Clallam County** Authorities are investigating the cause of an outage that disrupted Internet and cellphone service for the West End of Clallam County for 10 hours October 3-4.

Source:

<http://www.peninsuladailynews.com/article/20141004/NEWS/310049971/internet-cellphone-outage-hits-forks-west-end-of-clallam-county>

35. *October 3, WHIO 7 Dayton* – (Ohio) **Time Warner technical issues resolved.** Time Warner Cable addressed and resolved technical issues that caused a disruption for WHIO 7 Dayton’s signal for customers for more than 13 hours October 3.

Source: <http://www.whio.com/news/news/local/time-warner-technical-issues-affecting-whio-signal/nhbX5/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

36. *October 6, KXAN 36 Austin* – (Texas) **\$2 million fire destroys Northwest Austin apartments.** Building 10 at the Tramor at the Hills Apartments complex in northwest Austin was declared a total loss and 18 residents were displaced following an October 4 fire that caused an estimated \$2 million in damage.

Source: <http://kxan.com/2014/10/04/2-alarm-fire-destroys-apartment-leaves-18-homeless/>

37. *October 6, KNTV 11 San Jose* – (California) **Suspected shoplifters open fire inside San Leandro Walmart: Witnesses.** Police arrested two suspected shoplifters for allegedly opening fire inside a Walmart store in San Leandro October 5 after being confronted by a security guard. One person was injured when the security guard intervened and wrestled the suspects for the gun.

Source: <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Suspected-Shoplifters-Fire-Gun->

[Inside-San-Leandro-Walmart-Witnesses-278221821.html](http://www.wrcbtv.com/story/26712708/apartment-fire-displaces-22-residents)

38. *October 6, Associated Press* – (Tennessee) **Apartment fire displaces 22 residents.** One person was injured and 22 residents were displaced following an October 6 fire at a Knoxville apartment complex which triggered the structure's sprinkler system and caused heavy water damage throughout the building. Authorities are investigating the source of the fire that is believed to be connected to a burning mattress in the building's laundry room.
Source: <http://www.wrcbtv.com/story/26712708/apartment-fire-displaces-22-residents>
39. *October 5, Associated Press* – (Virginia) **USDA settles alleged tank violations in Va.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) entered into an agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to settle allegations that the USDA failed to conduct monthly and yearly inspections of release detection equipment on an 8,000-gallon underground gasoline storage tank at the Lake Moomaw Marina Store in Warm Springs. Proposed penalties total \$14,143.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/usda-settles-alleged-tank-violations-in-va/2014/10/05/645c8206-4ca2-11e4-877c-335b53ffe736_story.html
40. *October 5, WCBS 2 New York City* – (New York) **Police: 1 dead, 5 hurt in bloody melee outside Bronx nightclub.** Police are investigating after one person was killed and five others were injured during an altercation amongst a group of individuals leaving the Xtreme Lounge nightclub in the Bronx area of New York City October 5.
Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2014/10/05/1-dead-5-hurt-in-bloody-melee-outside-bronx-nightclub/>
41. *October 3, San Antonio Express-News* – (Texas) **Hotel fire causes evacuation on South Side.** A Super 8 Motel in San Antonio was evacuated and guests from the hotel were relocated following an October 3 fire that began in the building's attic and spread to at least two guest rooms on the motel's third floor. Damages are estimated to total \$100,000.
Source: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/article/Hotel-fire-causes-evacuation-on-South-Side-5799032.php>

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