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Energy Sector

1. *October 10, United Press International* – (North Dakota) **North Dakota spill reaches waterway.** The North Dakota Department of Health announced that about 1,000 barrels of brine spilled from a corroded pipeline at an Oasis-owned well site in McKenzie County October 9. Officials reported that a majority of the water brine was contained to the site and an unknown amount spilled onto adjacent land and into a stream.
Source: http://www.upi.com/Business_News/Energy-Resources/2014/10/10/North-Dakota-spill-reaches-waterway/1491412937745/

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *October 9, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **OSHA cites Haverhill Chemicals after fatal injury of an employee clearing reactor drain.** Haverhill Chemicals LLC was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) October 9 for 23 workplace safety violations after an employee was killed April 4 while clearing a drain line to a reactor at the company's Haverhill, Ohio facility. The company was fined \$134,000 and placed in OSHA's Severe Violator Enforcement Program.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=26844

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *October 9, Wichita Eagle* – (Kansas) **Deadline extension averts costly shutdown at Wolf Creek nuclear power plant.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission granted the Wolf Creek nuclear power plant near Burlington, Kansas, an additional 8 hours to finish testing a backup generator October 9 after the generator was damaged in a fire October 6. The repairs were completed October 8 but regulations require that the generator run for 24 hours before it can be certified, which would have gone beyond the normal 72 hour deadline.
Source: <http://www.kansas.com/news/state/article2636088.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *October 10, Reuters* – (International) **Nissan recalls 238,000 2013 Altima sedans on hood latch issue.** Nissan announced a recall October 10 for around 238,000 model year 2013 Altima vehicles, with about 219,000 in the U.S., due to the potential for a secondary hood latch to come loose, release the hood, and damage the vehicle.
Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/nissan-recalls-238000-2013-altima-sedans-on-hood-latch-issue/ar-BB8ydef>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

5. *October 10, KTVB 7 Boise* – (Idaho) **Police: Counterfeiting ring suspects were heavily armed.** Police arrested a Boise woman and a Miami, Florida man at a residence in Boise as part of an investigation into a counterfeit payment card ring linked to the arrest of a Miramar, Florida man in September who allegedly purchased around \$12,000 in gift cards using fake payment cards. Police stated that they seized payment card counterfeiting equipment at the home along with several firearms. Source: <http://www.ktvb.com/story/news/crime/2014/10/09/guns-armor-arrest/16996199/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *October 9, Lower Hudson Valley Journal News* – (New York) **Route 303N reopens after fuel spill, accident.** Northbound lanes of Route 303 in West Nyack were closed for more than 2 hours as crews worked to clean up debris following a 3-vehicle accident that left 5 people injured October 9. A semi-truck crashed into two other vehicles after running a red light, spilling 20 to 30 gallons of diesel fuel across the roadway. Source: <http://www.lohud.com/story/news/local/rockland/2014/10/09/fuel-spill-route-closes-route-clarkstown/16971343/>
7. *October 9, WOOD 8 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **Ramp reopens after semi flips onto guardrail.** A semi-truck hauling potting soil overturned on an exit ramp on westbound Interstate 196 near Grand Rapids October 9, prompting authorities to shut down the ramp for nearly 10 hours as crews worked to extricate the driver and clean up the accident. Source: <http://woodtv.com/2014/10/09/semi-truck-crash-on-wb-1-196-causing-back-up/>
8. *October 9, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Massachusetts) **FedEx Ground Packaging Systems Inc. cited for machine guarding hazard at Wilmington, Massachusetts, distribution center.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration issued one repeat violation to FedEx Ground Packaging System Inc., October 9 after an inspection at its Wilmington, Massachusetts distribution center found an improperly guarded

conveyor belt that exposed employees to potential injuries. Proposed fines totaled \$44,000.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=26838

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Food and Agriculture Sector

9. *October 10, WNAX 570 AM Yankton* – (Iowa) **Manure spill was accidental.** The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is investigating after about 200,000 gallons of liquid manure spilled from a broken pipe on a feedlot near Guthrie Center into David's Creek. Officials are testing the water to determine the level of contamination from the manure discharge.

Source: <http://wnax.com/news/180081-manure-spill-was-accidental/>

10. *October 9, WTVM 9 Columbus* – (Georgia) **Buena Vista Tyson plant temporarily closed due to small fire.** A Tyson Food Inc. food processing facility in Buena Vista, Georgia, was closed indefinitely October 7 after a feed wire coming into the plant tripped a breaker due to a short, damaging an electrical panel and knocking out power to an area of the building. The plant is expected to reopen after repairs are made to a piece of machinery on the manufacturing line.

Source: <http://www.wtvm.com/story/26746286/buena-vista-tyson-plant-temporarily-closed-due-to-small-fire>

11. *October 9, Washington State Department of Ecology* – (Washington) **Fleischmann's Vinegar faces \$23,000 fine for vinegar spill.** The Washington State Department of Ecology issued a \$23,000 fine to Fleischmann's Vinegar for several wastewater violations and after a June incident where approximately 2,000 gallons of concentrated vinegar spilled onto the ground and into two stormwater ponds. The company responded to the incident by constructing containment berms, replacing a submersible pump, and removing contaminated gravel, among other corrections.

Source: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/news/2014/156.html>

12. *October 9, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **Allergy alert on undeclared eggs in Lotte Waffles.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported October 9 that Lotte Confectionary Co., of Seoul, Korea, issued a recall for 1.41- and 5.64-ounce packages of its Lotte Waffles due to undeclared egg ingredients. The product was distributed to retail stores in several States and Canada.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm418335.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *October 9, South Florida Sun-Sentinel* – (Florida) **Water main breaks in Fort Lauderdale; boil water advisory issued.** A boil water advisory was issued to about 90 households in Fort Lauderdale October 9 until further notice after a water main broke, shutting off service for several hours until crews repaired the line.
Source: <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/local/broward/fort-lauderdale/fl-imperial-point-boil-water-notice-20141009-story.html>
14. *October 8, White Bear Press* – (Minnesota) **Raw sewage enters Lost Lake.** Residents in Mahtomedi were warned to stay out of Lost Lake after approximately 25,000 gallons of raw sewage spilled into the lake October 4 when a force main broke. Authorities redirected the waste water into a new sewer pipe and are monitoring bacteria levels in the lake water.
Source: http://www.presspubs.com/white_bear/news/article_e8fc5ca6-4e79-11e4-aa07-eb5194827534.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

15. *October 9, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) **Laptops stolen from Albertina Kerr's Gresham campus include medical information.** Officials at Albertina Kerr's campus in Gresham announced October 6 that two partially encrypted laptops were stolen from an office around August 6 which may have held the medical information of up to 1,300 current and former patients. Authorities continue to investigate the theft.
Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/gresham/index.ssf/2014/10/laptops_stolen_from_albertina.html
16. *October 8, KSAT 12 San Antonio* – (Texas) **4,000 veterans personal information compromised.** The South Texas Veterans Health Care System in San Antonio notified 4,000 veterans October 8 that their personal and health information was inadvertently released after letters were printed and mailed double-sided each containing prescription medication information for two unique veterans September 15.
Source: <http://www.ksat.com/content/pns/ksat/news/2014/10/08/4-000-veterans-personal-information-compromised.html>

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Government Facilities Sector

17. *October 10, KKTU 11 Colorado Springs* – (Colorado) **Members of Fort Carson Battalion remain 'on lockdown.'** Fort Carson in Colorado announced that roughly

- 1,000 soldiers from the 1st Battalion 66th Armor Regiment remained under lock down October 10 while they investigated an incident involving the improper removal of government property October 9.
Source: <http://www.kktv.com/home/headlines/Fort-Carson-Searching-Exiting-Vehicles-278664301.html>
18. *October 10, Dover Foster's Daily Democrat* – (New Hampshire) **Oil leak cause of Northwood School evacuation.** Students and staff were evacuated and dismissed from Northwood School in New Hampshire October 9 after a small oil leak was discovered in a boiler room in the building. Crews reported to the scene to clean up the leak and ventilate the building.
Source: http://www.fosters.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20141010/GJNEWS_01/141019950/-1/FOSNEWS
19. *October 9, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **Ridgeview Charter to reopen Friday after hazmat incident.** Classes at Ridgeview Charter School in Atlanta were scheduled to resume October 10 after students were evacuated October 9 when at least 12 students reported symptoms of troubled breathing and chest pains. Officials investigated and were unable to determine the cause of the illnesses.
Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/news/sandy-springs-school-evacuated-to-check-air-quality/nhfqk/>
20. *October 9, Brownsville Herald* – (Texas) **BISD dismisses early at two schools due to power outage.** Classes at Veterans Memorial High School and Villa Nueva Elementary School in Brownsville were dismissed October 9 due to a power outage caused by a traffic accident. Crews spent several hours working to restore service.
Source: http://www.brownsvilleherald.com/news/local/article_e4db5956-4fd2-11e4-9449-0017a43b2370.html
21. *October 9, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **97,000-acre King fire is fully contained, officials say.** Crews reached full containment October 9 of the 97,000-acre King Fire in the Eldorado National Forest near Sacramento which forced thousands of residents to evacuate and destroyed 12 homes and 68 other structures.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-king-fire-contained-20141009-story.html>
22. *October 9, KDVR 31 Denver* – (Colorado) **Classes canceled after hazmat evacuation at ThunderRidge High School.** Students were evacuated and classes were dismissed at ThunderRidge High School in Littleton October 9 while the building was ventilated after fumes and a strong odor were detected in the school. Officials are investigating the source of the smell.
Source: <http://kdvr.com/2014/10/09/hazmat-evacuation-at-thunder-ridge-high-school/>
23. *October 9, WFSB 3 Hartford* – (Connecticut) **Norwich bus crash sends 9 students to hospital.** Authorities are investigating after nine students were injured in an accident

involving a car that sideswiped a school bus in Norwich October 9.

Source: <http://www.wfsb.com/story/26748205/norwich-bus-crash-sends-9-students-to-hospital>

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Emergency Services Sector

24. *October 10, WFLD 32 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Woman stopped after stealing ambulance from Arlington Heights.** Police apprehended a woman on Interstate 57 in Rantoul more than 2 hours after she stole an ambulance October 10 from Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights.

Source: <http://www.myfoxchicago.com/story/26753658/police-ambulance-stolen-from-arlington-heights-hospital>

25. *October 10, Kingston Daily Freeman* – (New York) **911 outage for Verizon Wireless customers did not result in lost calls or delayed dispatches, officials say.** Verizon Wireless customers in the city of Kingston, New York, experienced a 9-1-1 outage for 6 hours October 9 due to a damaged fiber optic cable. No calls were lost or delayed after emergency personnel provided an alternate number to connect to the county's 9-1-1 dispatch center, and had calls forwarded.

Source: <http://www.dailyfreeman.com/general-news/20141009/911-outage-for-verizon-wireless-customers-did-not-result-in-lost-calls-or-delayed-dispatches-officials-say>

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Information Technology Sector

26. *October 10, Securityweek* – (International) **New Rovnix variant targets users in EU countries.** Researchers with CSIS Security Group identified a new variant of the Rovnix malware currently targeting users in European Union countries that includes a new domain generation algorithm (DGA), changes to avoid detection, and removes a bootkit component.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/new-rovnix-variant-targets-users-eu-countries>

27. *October 9, Threatpost* – (International) **Shellshock exploits spreading Mayhem botnet malware.** Researchers at Malware Must Die reported detecting a number of Linux and UNIX systems infected by several IP addresses belonging to the Mayhem botnet. The botnet was found to be pinging Internet-facing systems looking for the Shellshock vulnerability in order to drop a new remote installer written in Perl.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/shellshock-exploits-spreading-mayhem-botnet-malware/108793>

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Communications Sector

28. *October 9, Missoula Missoulian* – (Montana) **CenturyLink internet service restored in western Montana.** Internet service for CenturyLink customers in portions of western Montana was restored after several hours following inadvertent damage to a fiber optic line October 9.

Source: http://missoulian.com/news/local/updated-centurylink-internet-service-restored-in-western-montana/article_35e48c18-4ff7-11e4-bb12-87e430b8d70c.html

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Commercial Facilities Sector

29. *October 9, Bloomberg News* – (National) **Dairy Queen customer data compromised by Backoff malware.** Dairy Queen representatives reported October 9 that the payment systems for 395 of its stores nationwide were compromised by the Backoff malware, exposing the personal and financial information of less than 600,000 customers who used payment cards at affected locations between August and September.

Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-10-09/dairy-queen-says-customer-data-compromised-by-backoff-malware.html>

30. *October 9, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **Gas leak in Grand Junction prompts evacuation.** Businesses in a Grand Junction strip mall and nearby homes were evacuated for several hours October 9 while crews repaired a broken 2-inch low-pressure natural gas line.

Source: http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_26697442/gas-leak-grand-junction-prompts-evacuation

31. *October 9, WOFL 35 Orlando* – (Florida) **G.H. Bass & Co. reports data breach at Orlando store.** G. H. Bass & Co. officials reported October 9 that an unauthorized party attached a skimming device to a cash register at one of the company's stores in Orlando, and that the device is believed to have captured the personal information, including name and payment card data, of customers who shopped at the location between about August 13 and September 12.

Source: <http://www.myfoxorlando.com/story/26751393/gh-bass-co-reports-data-breach-at-orlando-store>

32. *October 9, KTXS 12 Sweetwater* – (Texas) **Days Inn motel destroyed, resident risked life to help.** A Days Inn motel in Colorado City, Texas, was deemed a total loss after a fire tore through the building October 9, prompting officials to order the building to be demolished. No injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.ktxs.com/news/massive-fire-reported-at-days-inn-in-colorado-city/29033852>

33. *October 9, Burlington Free Press* – (Vermont) **Grease fire evacuates Williston grocery store.** A grease fire that started October 9 in a commercial deep fryer in the kitchen of Shaw's Supermarket in Williston prompted an evacuation of the grocery store after the building filled with smoke. Health inspectors cleared the store to reopen about 7 hours later after crews ventilated and cleaned the facility.

Source: <http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/story/news/local/2014/10/09/grease-fire-evacuates-williston-grocery-store/16984885/>

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