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- MRI International and its owner were found liable October 3 for operating a Ponzi scheme that raised more than $800 million from thousands of investors living primarily in Japan. – *U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* (See item **3**)

- Two people were killed in a storm that moved across southern U.S. States October 14 which flooded roadways and knocked out electricity for more than 66,000 customers, closing schools in several States. – *Associated Press* (See item **19**)

- The Oregon Employment Department notified 851,322 individuals October 13 who registered with the WorkSource Oregon Management Information System that their information may have been compromised by a security vulnerability. – *KPTV 12 Portland; KPDX 49 Vancouver* (See item **20**)

- Sears Holding Corporation disclosed that the payment data systems associated with the company's Kmart stores were breached and an undetermined amount of consumers' payment card data may have been compromised. – *Help Net Security* (See item **33**)

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Chemical Industry Sector

1. *October 11, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Chemical leak forces evacuations in south Philadelphia.** About 10 employees were evacuated from the Ashland Chemical Company facility in Philadelphia after approximately 100 gallons of a non-toxic oil based chemical leaked from a broken pipe. The spill was contained to the inside of the plant and operations resumed after clean-up was complete.
Source: http://6abc.com/news/chemical-leak-forces-evacuations-in-south-phila/345907/

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *October 13, NJ.com* – (New Jersey) **Moonachie factory explosion that injured four 'under control,' officials say.** An October 13 explosion caused by a machine that combines hydrogen and oxygen at the Inoac Crest Foam plant in Moonachie injured four workers and forced an evacuation of the factory while crews conducted a precautionary decontamination. The cause of the explosion remains under investigation after authorities determined the central warehouse, electrical components, and the sprinkler system were all damaged.
Source:
http://www.nj.com/bergen/index.ssf/2014/10/moonachie_factory_explosion_that_injured_four_under_control_officials_say.html

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

3. *October 10, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (International) **SEC obtains**

summary judgment win on liability in Ponzi scheme case. A federal judge ruled October 3 that MRI International and its owner were liable for operating a Ponzi scheme that raised more than $800 million from thousands of investors living primarily in Japan who believed their investments were being used to purchase medical accounts receivable from medical providers at a discounted rate.
Source: http://www.sec.gov/litigation/litreleases/2014/lr23111.htm

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Transportation Systems Sector

4. *October 14, Chicago Tribune*– (Illinois) **Victims of plane crash ID'd as 3 Kansas doctors: 'They had the American dream.'** Authorities are investigating after all three passengers on board a small plane from Midway International Airport en route to Lawrence, Kansas, were killed in a crash October 12 in Palos Hills.
Source: http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/palos/chi-small-plane-crashes-in-palos-hills-20141012-story.html

5. *October 14, WXIN 59 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Dozens taken to area hospitals after Chicago-bound Megabus crashes on I-65 in Greenwood.** An October 14 accident sent 55 people to area hospitals when a car struck a Megabus on northbound Interstate 65 in Greenwood, Indiana, causing the bus to hit the guardrail and flip over. Both northbound and southbound lanes were closed for more than 3 hours while crews cleared the scene.
Source: http://fox59.com/2014/10/14/serious-crash-involving-bus-and-car-shuts-down-i-65-in-greenwood/

6. *October 13, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **American Airlines flight makes emergency landing in San Francisco.** An American Airlines flight from San Francisco to Dallas, Texas, returned to San Francisco International Airport shortly after takeoff for an emergency landing October 13 when several interior panels came loose and fell due to a pressurization issue. The plane landed safely and no injuries were reported.
Source: http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-american-airlines-emergency-landing-20141013-story.html

7. *October 11, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **US Airways: 2 planes make safe emergency landings.** Two US Airway flights made unrelated emergency landings at Charlotte Douglas International Airport in North Carolina October 11 due to a pressurization issue and a hydraulic issue. Both airplanes were checked by crews upon landing and no injuries were reported.
Source: http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/us-airways-flight-emergency-landing-hurt-26129719

Food and Agriculture Sector

8. *October 13, WALB 10 Albany* – (Georgia) **Stolen farm chemicals hurt small business.** Authorities are investigating after more than $6,000 worth of farming chemicals were stolen from a farm in Decatur County October 11. The owners from three unaffiliated farms also reported that agricultural chemicals were stolen between October 11 and October 12.
   Source: http://www.walb.com/story/26774971/stolen-farm-chemicals-hurt-small-business

9. *October 13, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (California) **California firm expands recall of beef products due to possible processing flaw.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced October 13 that Galant Food Company recalled an additional 130 pounds of Galinas Original- and Paramount-branded Beef and Cheese Piroshki because the meat filling used in the products did not meet its cooking critical limit. The products were sent to a distributor in the San Francisco Bay area.
   Source: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-067-2014-release-expansion

10. *October 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Sunburst Foods recalls products because of possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported October 12 that SunBurst Foods recalled all SunBurst, Fresh Bites, and Private labeled products sold in four States due to possible Listeria monocytogenes contamination. The recall was initiated following routine sampling and testing by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.
    Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm418645.htm

11. *October 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Washington) **Real Foods of Seattle, LLC issues allergy alert on undeclared egg in Mexican Cheddar Dip.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported October 12 a recall of 96 units of Real Foods-branded Mexican Cheddar Dip due to undeclared egg. The product was sold in 10-ounce packages at Quality Food Center stores in Washington.
    Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm418648.htm

12. *October 11, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (California) **California issues warning for recreational shellfish harvesting in Ventura County.** The California Department of Public Health issued an advisory October 10 warning consumers not to eat recreationally harvested bivalve shellfish from the Ventura County coastline due to dangerous levels of domoic acid.
    Source: http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/california-issues-warning-for-recreational-shellfish-harvesting-in-ventura-county/

13. *October 10, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **California Olive and Vine announces the voluntary recall of Pumpkin Seed Pesto.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced October 10 that California Olive and Vine, LLC voluntarily issued a recall for its 8-ounce jars of Pumpkin Seed Pesto due to the possibility that the product was improperly processed and may be susceptible to

Clostridium botulinum contamination. The product was distributed nationwide under the Williams-Sonoma label since September 2014.
Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm418639.htm

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *October 13, Huntington News Net* – (West Virginia) **Precautionary boil water advisory issued for approximately 100 customers in the Ona Area.** A precautionary boil water advisory was issued October 13 to approximately 100 West Virginia American Water customers in the Ona area of Huntington due to a water main break.
Source: http://www.huntingtonnews.net/97931

15. *October 11, Associated Press* – (Rhode Island) **Rhode Island reopens 2 areas to shellfish harvesting after sewage overflow.** Rhode Island environmental authorities lifted a precautionary no contact advisory for the Blackstone River in Providence October 10 and reopened Conditional Area A and Conimicut Triangle to shellfish harvesting October 11 after an October 8 sewage overflow from the Narragansett Bay Commission's and the City of Pawtucket's sewer system.
Source:
http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/d6f3568f8b6f42e8ba86af7e756ee6e7/RI--Sewage-Leak-Shellfishing/

16. *October 10, KIKI 990 AM Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Sewage spill prompts warning signs at Honolulu Harbor.** An estimated 100 gallons of sewage was discharged into Honolulu harbor October 9 prompting warnings for the public to stay out of the water until further notice.
Source: http://www.kikiradio.com/articles/local-news-390646/sewage-spill-prompts-warning-signs-at-12852941

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

17. *October 13, KCCI 8 Des Moines* – (Iowa) **Police: Worker concealed $30K theft from employer.** Police arrested and charged a pharmacy technician for stealing $30,000 from Clear Lake Pharmacy in Iowa between 2012 and July.
Source: http://www.kcci.com/news/police-worker-concealed-30k-theft-from-employer/29106250

18. *October 11, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Police: $50,000 in stolen goods used to run makeshift Rite Aid.** The driver of a Rite Aid delivery truck and two others were charged October 9 after police discovered they stole more than $50,000 worth of merchandise from the drug store's warehouse in Falls Township,

Pennsylvania, and resold the items in the basement of a home. The driver was paid a fee to hand off the merchandise to the two other suspects who resold the merchandise below retail value.
Source: http://6abc.com/news/$50k-in-merchandise-stolen-from-rite-aid-warehouse/345642/

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *October 14, Associated Press* – (National) **2 killed as storms sweep across several states.** Two people were killed in a storm that moved across southern U.S. States October 14 producing heavy rains and strong winds which flooded roadways and knocked out electricity for more than 66,000 customers in Georgia and Louisiana. Schools in several States cancelled classes and activities.
Source: http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/2-killed-as-storms-sweep-across-several-states/ar-BB95BDz

20. *October 13, KPTV 12 Portland; KPDX 49 Vancouver* – (Oregon) **850,000 people potentially impacted by WorkSource Oregon security breach.** The Oregon Employment Department notified 851,322 individuals October 13 who registered with the WorkSource Oregon Management Information System that their information may have been compromised by a security vulnerability. Users were asked to change passwords and re-set security questions while officials continue to investigate.
Source: http://www.kptv.com/story/26776035/worksource-oregon-data-breach-affects-850000-people

21. *October 11, KTVU 2 Oakland; Associated Press* – (California) **Man charged with starting devastating wildfire.** Police arrested a man October 11 in connection to starting a wildfire in Weed, California, which destroyed 150 structures and caused the evacuation of roughly 1,500 residents.
Source: http://www.ktvu.com/news/news/local/man-charged-starting-devastating-wildfire/nhg3Q/

22. *October 10, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Missouri) **EPA settlement with Raymore, Mo., results in stream protections for tributary to South Grand River.** Region 7 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reached a settlement with the city of Raymore, Missouri, October 10 to resolve municipal stormwater violations under the Clean Water Act after determining the city was in ongoing non-compliance with terms of its permit due to multiple failures. Raymore entered into two administrative orders to resolve the violations, including updating and fully implementing its stormwater management program plan and paying a $22,000 penalty.
Source: http://yosemite.epa.gov/OPA/ADMPRESS.NSF/d0cf6618525a9efb85257359003fb69d/b03f16ad19dbe91785257d6d005af895

23. *October 10, KFOR 4 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **Metro school closed due to power**

outage. Classes at St. John Christian Heritage Academy in Oklahoma City were cancelled October 10 due to a power outage prompted by a storm that knocked out service.
Source: http://kfor.com/2014/10/10/metro-school-closed-due-to-power-outage/

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Emergency Services Sector

24. *October 10, WTKR 3 Norfolk* – (Virginia) **Bed bug problem reported at Portsmouth police dispatch center.** Officials with the Portsmouth 9-1-1 Communications Center in Virginia worked to relocate emergency services for a 24-hour period after the discovery of bed bugs at the facility October 9. Phone lines will be transferred to the center's backup site October 15 – 16 while crews use chemicals to treat the building.
Source: http://wtkr.com/2014/10/10/bed-bug-problem-reported-at-portsmouth-police-dispatch-center/

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Information Technology Sector

25. *October 14, Help Net Security* – (International) **Russian espionage group used Windows 0-day to target NATO, EU.** iSIGHT Partners discovered a zero-day vulnerability used in a cyber-espionage campaign dubbed SandWorm targeting the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the European Union, Ukrainian and Polish government organizations, and several European telecommunications and energy sectors. Microsoft is expected to release a patch for the zero-day which exploits supported versions of Microsoft Windows and Windows Server 2008 and 2012.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17491

26. *October 14, Softpedia* – (International) **Dropbox denies being hacked, points to third-party services.** Dropbox announced that its servers were not breached after a list of 420 username and password pairs were publicized on Pastebin with a poster claiming that more would be published with Bitcoin donations. The company reported that the information was stolen from other Web services used by the victims, who had identical usernames and passwords for Dropbox.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Dropbox-Denies-Being-Hacked-Points-At-Third-Party-Services-461989.shtml

27. *October 13, Network World* – (International) **The snappening: Snapsaved admits to hack that leaked SnapChat photos.** Snapchat's third-party app Snapsaved was hacked involving the release of 500MB of images containing between 90,000 and 200,000 photos and videos due to a misconfiguration in their Apache server. Snapsaved subsequently deleted the entire Web site and database associated with the breach.
Source: http://www.networkworld.com/article/2825359/microsoft-subnet/the-snappening-snapsaved-admits-to-hack-that-leaked-snapchat-photos.html

28. *October 10, Securityweek* – (International) **Multiple vulnerabilities found in BMC Track-It! help desk software.** Researchers with the Computer Emergency Response Team Coordination Center at Carnegie Mellon University (CERT/CC) and Agile Information Security found that Track-It! version 11.3.0.355, the IT helpdesk solution created by BMC Software, contains three vulnerabilities related to permissions, privileges, and access control, missing authentication for critical function, and an exploitation using blind SQL injection. The company is working on addressing the issues.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/multiple-vulnerabilities-found-bmc-track-it-help-desk-software

29. *October 10, SC Magazine* – (International) **New mobile trojan masquerading as Tic-tac-toe game targets Android devices.** Kaspersky Lab researchers found that a Tic-tac-toe game available on Android devices houses the Gomal trojan which allows hackers to record audio from the microphone, steal incoming SMS messages, steal data from the device log, and obtain root privileges, among other things. Good for Enterprise researchers determined that the app was a proof-of-concept app presented at Black Hat 2013 and used only in Samsung Exynos memory access vulnerability, which has since been patched.
Source: http://www.scmagazine.com/new-mobile-trojan-masquerading-as-tic-tac-toe-game-targets-android-devices/article/376722/

30. *October 10, SC Magazine* – (International) **HP to remove digital signature that code-signed malware.** Symantec discovered that an HP digital certificate was used to cryptographically sign (code-sign) malware shipped through HP products in May 2010. HP will revoke the digital certificate October 21 after researchers found an apparent signature on a four-year-old trojan that may have been included in the software.
Source: http://www.scmagazine.com/hp-to-remove-digital-signature-that-code-signed-malware/article/376737/

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

31. *October 14, WXIA 11 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Wind spreads warehouse fire to nearby home.** A fire broke out October 13 inside a 100,000-square foot warehouse in Floyd County, fully engulfing the structure that houses Habitat for Humanity and other agencies. A nearby home was destroyed by the blaze, prompting officials to close several streets and temporarily evacuate nearby residences.
Source: http://www.11alive.com/story/news/local/rome/2014/10/14/wind-fuels-warehouse-fire/17237259/

32. *October 14, KIRO 7 Seattle* – (Washington) **Fire burns businesses in Federal Way strip mall.** At least three businesses located in a Federal Way strip mall were damaged by an October 14 fire that started in the basement of one of the stores. A portion of Pacific Highway South was closed in both directions while firefighters battled the 2-alarm blaze.
Source: http://www.kirotv.com/news/news/fire-burning-federal-way-strip-mall/nhh69/

33. *October 13, Help Net Security* – (International) **Kmart confirms month-old data breach, payment card data stolen.** Sears Holding Corporation disclosed that the payment data systems associated with the company's Kmart stores were breached and an undetermined amount of consumers' payment card data may have been compromised. The breach is believed to have started in September when attackers infected the system with a form of undetectable malware, which was removed after the breach was detected October 9.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17482

34. *October 12, Boston Globe* – (Maine) **Mechanical failure suspected in fatal Maine hayride.** One person was killed and 22 others were injured when a hayride wagon struck a tree and overturned at Harvest Hill Farms in Mechanic Falls October 11due to a suspected mechanical issue that caused a brake failure on the vehicle towing the wagon.
Source: http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2014/10/12/teenage-girl-killed-injured-maine-hayride-accident/VqidnVJEI8vAtf4yVPwe0H/story.html

35. *October 11, Arizona Republic* – (Arizona) **Officials: Fair brawl not cause for safety concerns.** Two adults and 33 teens were in custody October 10 after a series of fights broke out between about 40 to 60 individuals at the Arizona State Fair in Phoenix. Minor injuries and a brief disturbance to fair activities were reported.
Source: http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/phoenix/2014/10/11/arizona-state-fair-brawl-teens-abrk/17113743/

36. *October 11, KTVT 11 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Mesquite charity treasurer arrested for theft.** The former-treasurer of the Tarrant/Dallas County Charity Toy Run was arrested October 10 on charges of embezzling more than $71,000 from the charity between October 2012 and December 2013 and using the money for personal expenses.
Source: http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2014/10/11/mesquite-police-arrest-charity-treasure-for-theft

Dams Sector

Nothing to report

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