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- An estimated 4,000 barrels of oil were released October 13 in northwest Louisiana from a Sunoco Logistics oil pipeline prompting the shut off of a section of the pipeline until further notice. – *Wall Street Journal* (See item [1](#))
- A water line break the week of October 6 that left roughly 2,000 customers in Nowata County, Oklahoma, without water service prompted members of the Cherokee Nation to deliver 16,000 bottles of water, 336 one-gallon jugs, and a 535-gallon tank of water to residents. – *Tulsa World* (See item [16](#))
- Repair work and cleanup continued October 13 after a water main broke October 10 and discharged an estimated 2.5 million gallons of water, flooding nearby streets, 34 homes, and a school in east Salt Lake City, Utah. – *Salt Lake Tribune* (See item [18](#))
- A 5-alarm fire displaced more than 20 residents from a Boston apartment building October 10 and caused an estimated \$1.1 million in damage to the structure. – *Associated Press* (See item [40](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *October 14, Wall Street Journal* – (Louisiana) **Pipeline remains shut after spill in Louisiana on Monday.** An estimated 4,000 barrels of oil were released October 13 in northwest Louisiana from a Sunoco Logistics oil pipeline prompting the shut off of a section of the pipeline between Longview, Texas, and Mayersville, Mississippi, until further notice. The spill was contained and the company is investigating the incident. Source: <http://online.wsj.com/articles/pipeline-remains-shut-after-spill-in-louisiana-monday-1413319263>
2. *October 14, WFMJ 21 Youngstown* – (Pennsylvania) **Company fined for deadly Mercer County oil tank blast.** Reed Oil Company was issued 21 violations of the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection after an August 2013 explosion at an above ground storage tank at the company's Pymatuning Township facility in Mercer County that killed a contractor. The investigation also uncovered several violations at the company's New Castle facility and proposed fines totaled \$62,470. Source: <http://www.wfmj.com/story/26787268/company-fined-for-deadly-mercercounty-oil-tank-blast>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *October 15, CNNMoney* – (International) **Toyota recalls another 1.75 million cars.** Toyota announced a series of recalls for over 1.75 million vehicles globally, including 423,000 model year 2005-2010 Lexus vehicles in the U.S. due to a fuel delivery system issue that could increase the risk of a vehicle fire. Source: <http://money.cnn.com/2014/10/15/autos/toyota-recalls/index.html>
4. *October 15, Associated Press* – (National) **Mitsubishi recalls cars, SUVs for stalling problem.** Mitsubishi announced that it is recalling around 166,000 model year 2008-2011 Lancer and Lancer Evolution, model year 2009-2011 Lancer Sportback, model year 2008-2011 Outlander, and model year 2011 Outlander Sport vehicles equipped with the 4B1 engine due to the potential for pulleys to experience unusual wear and

damage the drive belt, posing a stalling risk.

Source: <http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2014/10/15/mitsubishi-recalls-cars-suvs-for-stalling-problem/>

5. *October 14, Edmunds.com* – (National) **2014 Acura RLX, 2014-'15 Acura MDX recalled to fix seatbelts.** Honda announced a recall for around 43,000 model year 2014 Acura RLX and model year 2014-2015 Acura MDX vehicles due to the potential for the vehicles' front seatbelts to fail to release from the retracted position during cold temperatures.

Source: <http://www.edmunds.com/car-news/2014-acura-rlx-2014-15-acura-mdx-recalled-to-fix-seatbelts.html>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *October 15, WVIT 30 New Britain; Associated Press* – (Connecticut) **Trooper shoots, kills man who stabbed bus passengers: police.** Authorities are investigating after a suspect was shot and killed by a Connecticut State trooper on northbound Interstate 95 in Norwalk after a dispute on a tour bus traveling from New York's Chinatown to a casino in Connecticut October 14, which left two others injured with stab wounds. A third person was injured during the confrontation between the trooper and the suspect and northbound lanes of the interstate between exits 13 and 15 were shut down for more than 7 hours.

Source: <http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/I-95-North-Closed-in-Norwalk-279226252.html>

7. *October 14, Des Moines Register* – (Iowa) **Police beat: 400 pieces of mail stolen from vehicle.** The U.S. Postal Service is offering a reward for information leading to an arrest in the theft of about 400 pieces of mail stolen from a delivery vehicle in Des Moines October 10. The incident impacted at least 100 people in the delivery area after two trays of mail were taken.

Source: <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/crime-and-courts/2014/10/15/police-beat-postal-service-mail-theft-des-moines/17289197/>

8. *October 14, KWTX 10 Waco* – (Texas) **American Eagle jet makes emergency landing in Texas.** An American Eagle flight traveling from Midland International Air and Space Port to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport made an emergency landing in Abilene October 14 after an indicator light related to the braking system came on. Maintenance crews are inspecting the jet and all 56 passengers and crew members were safely evacuated.
Source: <http://www.kwtx.com/home/headlines/American-Eagle-Jet-Makes-Emergency-Landing-In-Texas-279179721.html>
9. *October 14, San Francisco Bay City News* – (California) **Big-rig overturned after driver turned to avoid crash.** Westbound lanes of Interstate 80 in Vallejo were closed for 4 hours October 14 when the driver of a semi-truck fell asleep at the wheel and made a sudden turn to avoid hitting another truck, and overturned blocking the highway.
Source: <http://abc7news.com/traffic/big-rig-accident-blocks-all-wb-i-80-lanes-in-vallejo-/349839/>
10. *October 14, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pennsylvania) **Interstate 70 at Rostraver closes twice in one day.** A support wall failure caused a portion of westbound Interstate 70 in Westmoreland County to close indefinitely October 14 following a 6-hour closure that occurred on a section of eastbound lanes of the interstate earlier when a semi-truck crashed, spilling grapes and sticky juice onto the highway.
Source: <http://triblive.com/news/westmoreland/6961391-74/wall-section-highway>
11. *October 13, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Aurora air traffic center reopens after fire.** The Chicago Center in Aurora resumed full operations October 13 after voice and data equipment were repaired following a September 26 fire allegedly set by an employee that caused extensive damage and impacted air traffic control over Illinois and six other Midwestern States.
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-faa-aurora-site-reopens-met-1014-20141014-story.html>
12. *October 13, Agence France-Presse* – (Massachusetts) **Boston evacuates 5 with flu-like symptoms from flight.** Five passengers experiencing flu-like symptoms aboard an Emirates flight originating from Dubai in United Arab Emirates, were evacuated off the plane at Boston's Logan International Airport October 13 as a precaution while the flight was quarantined on the tarmac for approximately 2 hours.
Source: <http://news.yahoo.com/boston-evacuates-5-flu-symptoms-flight-224247000.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *October 14, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Mississippi) **Fulton, Mississippi, lumber mill cited for willful and serious safety violations following worker fatality.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Graham Lumber Co., for one

willful and one serious safety violation following an April worker fatality at the company's lumber mill in Fulton, Mississippi. Proposed penalties total \$75,610.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=26856

14. *October 14, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Maryland; Ohio; Pennsylvania) **Pennsylvania firm recalls Italian Style Wedding Soup due to misbranding and undeclared allergens.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service reported October 14 that Fresh Food Manufacturing recalled about 1,008 pounds of Giant Eagle Market District Italian Style Wedding Soup due to undeclared soy and egg caused by misbranding. The product was distributed to Giant Eagle grocery stores in Maryland, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-069-2014-release>
15. *October 13, St. Cloud Times* – (Minnesota) **Fire burns through hay bales at Richmond farm.** About 4,000 hay and straw bales were damaged at Twin Spruce Farm in Richmond, Minnesota, October 12 when a spark from farm equipment ignited straw where workers were unloading silage near a feed pad. Firefighters contained the fire to the hay bales and no buildings or livestock were damaged.
Source: <http://www.sctimes.com/story/news/local/2014/10/12/firefighters-battle-blaze-richmond-beefdairy-farm/17171355/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. *October 15, Tulsa World* – (Oklahoma) **Cherokees deliver drinking water following line break in Nowata County.** A water line break the week of October 6 that left roughly 2,000 residents in Nowata County without water service prompted members of the Cherokee Nation to deliver 16,000 bottles of water, 336 one-gallon jugs, and a 535-gallon tank of water to residents and Oklahoma Union Public Schools.
Source: http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/state/cherokees-deliver-drinking-water-following-line-break-in-nowata-county/article_def659c7-935b-5e5d-8334-565b27b9b71c.html
17. *October 14, WWTW 9 Cadillac* – (Michigan) **Village of Roscommon issues boil water advisory.** Residents in the Village of Roscommon were placed under a boil water advisory October 14 after water samples found coliform bacteria in the water supply. Officials believe the water system violated a drinking water standard signaling an issue with treatment and distribution.
Source: <http://www.9and10news.com/story/26783019/village-of-roscommon-issues-boil-water-advisory>
18. *October 13, Salt Lake Tribune* – (Utah) **Cleanup from E. Salt Lake City water main break continues.** Repair work and cleanup efforts continued October 13 after a 48-inch

water main broke October 10 and discharged an estimated 2.5 million gallons of water, flooding and damaging nearby streets, 34 homes, and the Montessori Community School in east Salt Lake City. The school remained closed until further notice while city officials worked to assess the total damage.

Source: <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/58515941-78/1700-lake-salt-break.html.csp>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *October 15, Daily Iberian* – (Louisiana) **Erath schools will be closed Wednesday while water tower repaired, cleaned.** Dozier Elementary School, Erath High School, and Erath Middle School in Louisiana remained closed October 15 while a boil advisory remained in effect for the town when water test results returned positive for contamination after the water tower was repaired and cleaned.

Source: http://www.iberianet.com/news/breaking_news/erath-schools-will-be-closed-wednesday-while-water-tower-repaired/article_f670bba8-5463-11e4-bfd3-4b39cf145327.html

20. *October 15, WFSB 3 Hartford* – (Massachusetts) **Assumption College evacuated following threat.** Officials cancelled classes at Assumption College in Worcester October 15 after the school was evacuated October 14 due to an email indicating a bomb threat. Police spent several hours searching the buildings on campus and limited access until further notice.

Source: <http://www.wfsb.com/story/26789183/assumption-college-evacuated-following-threat>

21. *October 14, WDTN 2 Dayton* – (Ohio) **W. Carrollton HS closed Wednesday due to outage.** Students were evacuated and classes were dismissed October 14 due to a power outage at West Carrollton High School in Ohio. Officials reported that the school will remain closed October 15 while crews work to restore service.

Source: <http://wdtn.com/2014/10/14/power-outage-at-w-carrollton-hs-prompts-early-dismissal/>

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Emergency Services Sector

22. *October 14, Dallas Morning News* – (Texas) **Dallas warns that ‘small number’ of laptops containing patient information are missing from ambulances.** Dallas City Hall officials reported October 14 that an unknown number of laptops containing patient information disappeared from Dallas Fire-Rescue ambulances between January 2011 and August 29. The city is contacting patients who were transported on the ambulances or attended to by emergency technicians while they continue to investigate the disappearance.

Source: <http://cityhallblog.dallasnews.com/2014/10/dallas-warns-that-small-number-of-laptops-containing-patient-information-are-missing-from-ambulances.html/>

23. *October 14, Winston-Salem Journal* – (North Carolina) **City to pay \$6,500 in OSHA fines after settlement.** The North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Administration reached a settlement with the city of Winston-Salem October 14 on three citations for violations of workplace-safety regulations at the Winston-Salem Fire Department, which included defective equipment, improper employee training, and the department’s failure to update its Exposure Control Plan. The city will pay \$6,500 in penalties and is working to improve safety and comply with State regulations.

Source: http://www.journalnow.com/news/local/city-to-pay-in-osh-fines-after-settlement/article_31c9a1c5-d81b-5d94-83b1-06bec5c4b551.html

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Information Technology Sector

24. *October 15, Help Net Security* – (International) **Microsoft patches two more 0-days actively used by attackers.** Microsoft released its monthly Patch Tuesday round of patches for October, closing several critical vulnerabilities including the SandWorm vulnerability and others exploited by attackers.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17498>

25. *October 15, Softpedia* – (International) **Flash Player 15 update plugs remote code execution bugs.** Adobe released patches for three critical vulnerabilities in its Flash Player consisting of two memory corruption issues and one integer overflow vulnerability.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Flash-Player-15-Update-Plugs-Remote-Code-Execution-Bugs-462158.shtml>

26. *October 15, Softpedia* – (International) **Mozilla fixes critical bugs in Firefox 33.** Mozilla released the latest version of its Firefox browser, closing 33 critical vulnerabilities and adding improved functionality.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Mozilla-Fixes-Critical-Bugs-in-Firefox-33-462211.shtml>

27. *October 15, Softpedia* – (International) **SSL 3.0 falls in the face of POODLE attack, needs to be disabled.** Researchers with Google designed an attack named POODLE

- that can exploit a flaw in the design of the Secure Sockets Layer 3.0 (SSL 3.0) protocol that can allow the extraction of data from secure connections using the protocol. SSL 3.0 has been superseded by several other protocols but is still used in some clients and servers and as a backup protocol by Web browsers if modern protocols are unavailable. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/SSL-3-0-Falls-In-Face-of-POODLE-Attack-Needs-To-Be-Disabled-462136.shtml>
28. *October 14, Softpedia* – (International) **Malware-like browser pop-ups used by advertisers to push apps on Android.** A researcher at Malwarebytes reported that some advertisers are using fake warning or update notifications directed at Android users in an attempt to get them to download legitimate but potentially unwanted programs in an affiliate marketing scheme. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Malware-Like-Browser-Pop-Ups-Used-By-Advertisers-to-Push-Apps-On-Android-462103.shtml>
29. *October 14, Threatpost* – (International) **BlackBerry 10 devices open to bug that allows malicious app installation.** BlackBerry released a patch for a vulnerability in BlackBerry 10 devices that could allow an attacker with a man-in-the-middle position to replace legitimate apps downloaded through the BlackBerry World app store with malicious apps. Source: <http://threatpost.com/blackberry-10-devices-open-to-bug-that-allows-malicious-app-installation/108830>
30. *October 14, Help Net Security* – (International) **Malicious YouTube ads lead to exploits, ransomware.** Trend Micro researchers identified and reported a malvertising campaign where attackers appeared to have bought traffic from legitimate ad providers in order to place malicious ads on popular YouTube videos to redirect users through several sites to a server hosting the Sweet Orange exploit kit. The exploit kit then attempts to infect users with the Kovter ransomware via an Internet Explorer vulnerability. Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2883
31. *October 14, Securityweek* – (International) **Massive Oracle security update lands on Microsoft Patch Tuesday.** Oracle released over 150 patches for several of its products, closing critical vulnerabilities in several products including Oracle Database and Java SE. Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/massive-oracle-security-update-lands-microsoft-patch-tuesday>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

32. *October 15, KCRA 3 Sacramento* – (California) **Downed tree to blame for Sonora-area service outage.** Cellphone, Internet, and TV service was restored to 37,000 AT&T, Citizens Telephone, and Sierra Cellular customers in the Sonora area October 15 after a downed tree disrupted service October 14.
Source: <http://www.kcra.com/news/local-news/news-sierra/37k-are-without-att-service-in-foothills/29135598>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

33. *October 15, KOTV 6 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **12-inch water main break impacts traffic in midtown Tulsa.** Eight Tulsa businesses were without water for several hours October 15 after a 12-inch water main ruptured. Crews reported that repairs to the broken water main were expected to take about 7 hours.
Source: <http://www.newson6.com/story/26789990/tulsa-water-department-repairs-broken-12-inch-water-main>
34. *October 15, Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina) **Salmonella cases linked to Gaston church conference.** Gaston County health officials confirmed seven Salmonella cases October 15 among attendees of a church conference held at Living Word Tabernacle Church in Bessemer City between October 1 and October 5. At least 55 conference attendees were being monitored after reporting symptoms of Salmonella poisoning following the conference.
Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2014/10/15/5243288/salmonella-cases-linked-to-gaston.html>
35. *October 14, Associated Press; KTVB 7 Boise* – (Idaho) **Radioactive material bought on eBay found at Boise apt.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and Idaho Department of Environmental Quality are investigating and began cleanup work at the Renaissance at Hobbie Creek in Boise after a tip led authorities to search an apartment October 8 and found low level radioactive materials of various kinds. The two tenants of the apartment are suspected of buying and selling the radioactive material online.
Source: <http://www.ktvb.com/story/news/local/2014/10/13/radioactive-material-apartment/17213067/>
36. *October 14, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Stolen truck found with drugs, suspicious device prompts evacuation in Van Nuys.** A Van Nuys shopping center in Los Angeles and the surrounding neighborhood were evacuated for 4 hours October 13 while authorities investigated a reported stolen pickup truck that was believed to contain drugs and an explosive device. The area was cleared after the suspicious device was rendered safe.

Source: <http://ktla.com/2014/10/14/lapd-bomb-squad-responds-to-suspicious-package-in-van-nuys-shopping-center-evacuated/>

37. *October 14, Bergen County Record* – (New Jersey) **Four-alarm blaze in Passaic likely caused by faulty boiler, fire officials say.** Officials believe that a boiler malfunction is the source of a 2-alarm fire that broke out October 13 inside a Passaic commercial building before it spread to apartments inside the structure and an adjacent store. The building suffered heavy damage when the fire sparked an explosion that caused a partial roof collapse.
Source: <http://www.northjersey.com/news/four-alarm-blaze-in-passaic-likely-caused-by-faulty-boiler-fire-officials-say-1.1109172>
38. *October 14, WFSB 3 Hartford* – (New York) **Suspect sought who threw smoke canister into NYC bar outdoor seating area.** Police are searching for a suspect who allegedly climbed out of an emergency exit from a New York City subway station and tossed a smoke canister into an outdoor seating area of Bar Pitti October 10. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.wfsb.com/story/26783531/suspect-sought-who-threw-smoke-canister-into-nyc-bar-outdoor-seating-area>
39. *October 13, Associated Press* – (Maryland) **Set fire causes \$1 million in damage to Maryland gun shop.** A 2-alarm fire tore through Fred's Sports gun shop and range in Waldorf October 13, causing an estimated \$1 million in damage. Officials reported that the store appeared to have been burglarized before being intentionally set on fire.
Source: <http://washington.cbslocal.com/2014/10/13/set-fire-causes-1-million-in-damage-to-maryland-gun-shop/>
40. *October 13, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Police: Body found in Boston fire had been stabbed.** A 5-alarm fire displaced more than 20 residents from a Boston apartment building October 10 and caused an estimated \$1.1 million in damage to the structure. Authorities discovered the remains of a man who was stabbed multiple times during their investigation into the source of the blaze.
Source: <http://www.wbur.org/2014/10/13/police-body-fire-stabbed>

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Dams Sector

41. *October 15, Franklin News-Post* – (Virginia) **Town to replace rock at Blackwater Dam.** The Rocky Mount Town Council approved a \$21,300 plan October 13 to replace rocks placed in front of the lowhead dam on the Blackwater River in Virginia that were washed downstream in order to eliminate the possibility of a dangerous hydraulic from forming again following two drownings in 2009.
Source: <http://www.thefranklinnewspost.com/article.cfm?ID=28381>

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