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- Crews recovered 2,550 barrels of crude oil October 20 from a 4,000-barrel spill caused by a broken Sunoco Logistics-owned pipeline near Mooringsport, Louisiana, October 13 that has killed dozens of mainly aquatic animals.– *Shreveport Times* (See item [1](#))
- The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration issued a notice October 20 advising owners of more than 4.7 million BMW, General Motors, Honda, Mazda, Nissan, and Toyota vehicles fitted with airbags equipped by Takata to have their vehicles inspected immediately due to airbag defects. – *Washington Post* (See item [8](#))
- Repairs for a 48-inch damaged water main were expected to start October 21 after a well driller struck the main beneath a ranch near Forestville, California, October 20 spilling an estimated 610,000 gallons of water into the surrounding landscape and saturating the soil. – *Santa Rosa Press Democrat* (See item [15](#))
- A former receptionist at a Kearny, New Jersey medical office pleaded guilty October 20 for embezzling over \$446,000 in checks paid by insurance companies to the medical practice for patient services and spending more than \$200,000 using fraudulent credit cards between 2007 and 2011.– *Jersey Journal* (See item [17](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *October 20, Shreveport Times* – (Louisiana) **Oil spill cleanup reaches 2,550 of 4,000 barrels.** Crews recovered 2,550 barrels of crude oil October 20 from a 4,000-barrel spill caused by a broken Sunoco Logistics-owned pipeline near Mooringsport that has killed 139 fish, amphibians, reptiles, and crawfish. The affected Mid-Valley Pipeline segment remains shut down until the portion of the failed pipe is replaced.
Source: <http://www.shreveporttimes.com/story/news/local/2014/10/20/oil-spill-cleanup-reaches-barrels/17637575/>
2. *October 20, Associated Press; St. Johnsbury Caledonian-Record* – (Vermont) **Utility to pay \$109K for wind project noise monitoring.** The Vermont Public Service Board announced that Green Mountain Power agreed to pay at least \$109,000 to continuously monitor turbine noise for 21 turbines at the Lowell wind project in Vermont as part of a penalty for noise violations in 2013.
Source: <http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/f43206d7d5b34941a547680526f9c55e/VT--Lowell-Wind>
3. *October 20, Associated Press* – (North Dakota) **North Dakota well that leaked oil, gas, brine for more than 2 days contained.** North Dakota officials reported that an XTO Energy Inc., well in McKenzie County was brought under control October 18 after it began to leak October 16 resulting in the release of 650 barrels of oil and 520 barrels of brine. Authorities are investigating the incident.
Source: <http://www.foxbusiness.com/markets/2014/10/20/north-dakota-well-that-leaked-oil-gas-brine-for-more-than-2-days-contained/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

4. *October 20, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Massachusetts) **Chemical company takes steps to make Fall River, Mass. community safer following EPA enforcement.** Borden & Remington Corp., agreed to pay \$114,118 to settle allegations by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that the company's facility in Fall River violated federal requirements to prevent chemical releases. Borden also updated its policies and procedures to come into compliance with the Clean Air Act.
Source: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/596e17d7cac720848525781f0043629e/c0d88a96d1225fb785257d770055ada0!OpenDocument>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *October 20, AL.com* – (Alabama) **Feds say Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant meeting safety standards, extra inspections unnecessary.** The three reactors at the Browns

Ferry Nuclear Plant near Athens, Alabama, returned to a normal inspection routine after the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) stated that the plant completed safety and operational improvements. Inspections had been increased since 2011 after NRC inspectors found a valve blocking Unit 1's primary emergency cooling line in 2010.

Source:

http://www.al.com/news/huntsville/index.ssf/2014/10/federal_regulators_say_browns.html

6. *October 20, Willoughby News-Herald* – (Ohio) **Perry Nuclear Power Plant shut down after momentary internal power loss.** The Perry Nuclear Power Plant in Ohio shut down October 20 after power was momentarily lost when switching power supplies for the feedwater control system during routine maintenance. Crews shut down the reactor in order to investigate the cause of the power loss.

Source: <http://www.news-herald.com/general-news/20141020/perry-nuclear-power-plant-shut-down-after-momentary-internal-power-loss>

7. *October 20, Chester County Daily Local News* – (Pennsylvania) **Limerick nuke plant's license renewed for 20 years.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission announced the renewal of the operating licenses for both reactors at the Limerick Generating Station in Pennsylvania, granting licenses for Unit 1 to operate until 2044 and Unit 2 until 2049.

Source: <http://www.dailylocal.com/general-news/20141020/limerick-nuke-plants-license-renewed-for-20-years>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

8. *October 20, Washington Post* – (National) **Airbag defect spurs recall of 4.7 million vehicles.** The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration issued a recall notice October 20 advising owners of over 4.7 million BMW, General Motors, Honda, Mazda, Nissan, and Toyota vehicles equipped with Takata airbags to check if their vehicles are covered by recalls for airbag inflators that could cause the vehicles' airbags to produce shrapnel upon inflation. At least four people have died in incidents related to the defective airbag inflators.

Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/dr-gridlock/wp/2014/10/20/airbag-defect-spurs-recall-of-4-7-million-vehicles/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. *October 21, KMOV 4 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Crews work overnight after train derails in south St. Louis County.** Six or seven empty Burlington Northern Santa Fe cars derailed in south St. Louis County October 20 prompting the closure of the tracks for about 12 hours near Birchmont Place and Old Baumgartner while crews placed rocks on the railroad to make it passable for train traffic.
Source: <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Train-derails-in-south-St-Louis-County-279854922.html>
10. *October 21, Philly.com* – (Pennsylvania) **Pedestrian fatally hit by car near SEPTA station.** A section of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority 's West Trenton Line between Neshaminy Falls and West Trenton resumed normal service after being suspended for 3 hours October 21 following a the death of a pedestrian who was struck by a car near the train station.
Source: http://www.philly.com/philly/news/Train_delays_after_person_hit_by_car_near_SEPTA_station.html
11. *October 21, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Regional jet makes emergency landing a DuPage County Airport.** A SkyWest Airlines for United Airlines regional jet traveling from North Carolina to O'Hare International Airport in Chicago made a safe emergency landing at DuPage County Airport in Illinois October 20 after the pilot reported problems controlling the plane and maintaining altitude.
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/chi-jet-makes-emergency-landing-at-dupage-20141021-story.html>
12. *October 20, KING 5 Seattle* – (Washington) **Lanes reopen on SB I-5 at Northgate after crash, fuel spill.** A semi-truck jackknifed on Interstate 5 near Northgate spilling more than 40 gallons of diesel onto the roadway and forcing the closure of 4 southbound lanes for about 5 hours October 20. The fuel spill contributed to additional collisions on the interstate.
Source: <http://www.king5.com/story/traffic/news/2014/10/20/northgate-crash-lanes-closed/17600755/>
13. *October 20, Carroll County Times* – (Maryland) **Overtaken truck, spilled materials closes Md. 27.** A portion of Maryland Route 27 near Westminster was closed for 7 hours October 20 when a rear axle of a semi-truck hauling construction material snapped while turning, causing the semi-truck to overturn and spilling the cargo onto the roadway. Crews cleared the scene after removing the spilled materials and bringing the vehicle upright.

Source: <http://www.carrollcountytimes.com/news/local/ph-cc-truck-crash-102114-20141020,0,419486.story>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

14. *October 20, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Carver County farmer dies after being 'buried alive' in ditch.** The owner of a Carver County farm was killed October 19 while installing drainage tile in a field when a worker pushed dirt into the ditch, accidentally burying the owner.

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/south/279816062.html>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *October 21, Santa Rosa Press Democrat* – (California) **Water line break spills 610,000 gallons in west Sonoma County.** Repairs for a 48-inch damaged water main were expected to start October 21 after a well driller struck the main beneath a ranch near Forestville October 20 spilling an estimated 610,000 gallons of water into the surrounding landscape and saturating the soil. There was no interruption in water service or immediate risk to local wildlife as crews worked to drain the pipeline before starting repairs.

Source: <http://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/2999656-181/water-line-break-spills-610000#page=0>

16. *October 20, WDAF 4 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **KC Water customers may experience low/no water pressure due to pump station electrical outage.** An electrical issue at a pump station caused a drop in water pressure and prompted Kansas City Water Services to issue a precautionary boil water advisory for city customers October 20 until further notice.

Source: <http://fox4kc.com/2014/10/20/kc-water-customers-may-experience-lowno-water-pressure-due-to-pump-station-electrical-outage/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

17. *October 20, Jersey Journal* – (New Jersey) **Receptionist at Kearny medical practice pleads guilty to stealing \$446K: authorities.** The U.S. Attorney's Office announced

October 20 that a receptionist at a Kearny, New Jersey medical practice pleaded guilty to embezzling over \$446,000 and spending more than \$200,000 with fraudulent credit cards by using her position at the practice to take and cash checks paid by insurance companies to the medical practice for patient services between 2007 and 2011. The former receptionist would conceal the amount of the check and keep a large portion for herself in addition to the 10 credit cards she obtained in the name of the principal of the medical practice in order to use them to purchase personal goods and services.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2014/10/receptionist_at_kearny_medical_practice_admits_in_court_to_stealing_446k_authorities.html

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Government Facilities Sector

18. *October 21, Fox News; Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Schools close amid possible sighting of ambush suspect.** Officials announced the decision to close the Pocono Mountain School District in Pennsylvania October 21 following at least 2 reported sightings of a suspect in a September 12 fatal State Police ambush where one trooper was killed and another seriously wounded.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/10/21/police-report-possible-new-sighting-ambush-suspect-eric-frein/>
19. *October 21, San Gabriel Valley Tribune* – (California) **Police: Canyon Oak High in Monrovia evacuated after student uses pepper spray in class.** Several students who complained of itchy throats and coughing were treated at the scene while three students were transported to an area hospital following the release of pepper spray in a chemistry lab at Canyon Oaks High School in Monrovia, which prompted the evacuation of 500 students October 20. Crews contained the chemistry lab and aired out the building.
Source: <http://www.pasadenastarnews.com/general-news/20141020/police-canyon-oaks-high-in-monrovia-evacuated-after-student-uses-pepper-spray-in-class>
20. *October 20, WDAF 4 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **Ray-Pec volleyball players injured in school bus crash near Lee's Summit West HS.** Thirteen Raymore-Peculiar High School volleyball players were sent to area hospitals following an accident involving a school bus that was hit by a truck while making a U-turn near Lee's Summit West High School in Missouri October 20.
Source: <http://fox4kc.com/2014/10/20/school-bus-crash-near-lees-summit-west-hs-results-in-multiple-injuries/>
21. *October 20, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **14 injured in Dan Ryan crash involving school bus.** An accident involving a school bus and 3 other vehicles on the Dan Ryan Expressway in Illinois left 6 children and 8 adults injured October 20.
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/chi-officials-on-scene-of-crash-involving-school-bus-on-dan-ryan-expressway-20141020-story.html>

22. *October 20, WHTM 27 Harrisburg* – (Pennsylvania) **8 injured in Paradise Township school bus crash.** Four children, 2 aid workers, and 2 drivers were injured after a dump truck crashed into a school bus causing it to overturn in Lancaster County October 20, prompting the closure of Route 741 for several hours.
Source: <http://www.abc27.com/story/26828892/8-injured-in-paradise-township-school-bus-crash>

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Emergency Services Sector

23. *October 19, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Man steals L.A. Fire Department ambulance sent to help him.** Two women were injured following a pursuit of a stolen Los Angeles Fire Department ambulance that was taken while emergency personnel were responding to a call October 19 in Los Angeles. The man being treated by paramedics stole the ambulance and led officers on a chase before colliding with another vehicle.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-suspect-steals-ambulance-sent-to-help-him-20141019-story.html>

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Information Technology Sector

24. *October 21, IDG News Service* – (International) **One week after patch, Flash vulnerability already exploited in large-scale attacks.** Researchers identified an exploit kit sold on underweb forums known as Fiesta that is bundled with an exploit for a recently-patched Flash Player vulnerability. Users were advised to apply the patch that was issued October 14.
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/article/2836733/one-week-after-patch-flash-vulnerability-already-exploited-in-largescale-attacks.html>
25. *October 21, Securityweek* – (International) **Cisco products vulnerable to POODLE attacks.** Cisco is analyzing its products to determine which may be affected by the POODLE vulnerability in Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) and released a list of confirmed vulnerable products, which includes Cisco Webex Social, Cisco ACE, Cisco Wireless LAN Controller, and several other products.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/cisco-products-vulnerable-poodle-attacks>
26. *October 21, The Register* – (International) **Palo Alto Networks boxes spray firewall creds across the net.** A researcher found that misconfigured Palo Alto Networks firewalls could allow attackers to gain user and domain names and passwords, potentially exposing customer services such as VPNs and webmail. Palo Alto Network advised users to apply best practice guidelines developed by the company.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/10/21/palo_alto_customers_spray_net_with_firewall_creds/

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *October 21, Softpedia* – (International) **Staples investigates possible card data breach.** Officials at retail chain Staples are investigating to determine if the payment processing systems of 11 stores in 7 States were compromised after receiving reports from several financial intuitions of fraudulent activity being recorded on payment cards held by Staples customers.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Staples-Investigates-Possible-Card-Data-Breach-462670.shtml>
28. *October 21, KSDK 5 St. Louis* – (Illinois) **Cub Scouts injured in chemical explosion.** Three youths and one adult were injured October 20 when a chemical experiment caused an explosion during a Cub Scout meeting held at The Living Center at A Community of Faith Church in Raymond, Illinois.
Source: <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/illinois/2014/10/20/cub-scouts-injured-in-chemical-explosion/17645057/>
29. *October 21, KFSM 5 Fort Smith* – (Arkansas) **Police investigate possible bomb threat at Fayetteville Walmart.** A Walmart store in Fayetteville was evacuated and closed for more than 2 hours October 21 while police investigated a suspicious object that an employee found inside the building. The store reopened after police determined the object posed no risks.
Source: <http://5newsonline.com/2014/10/21/police-investigation-closes-fayetteville-walmart/>
30. *October 20, Philadelphia Enquirer* – (Pennsylvania) **Fire at Center City high-rise displaces dozens.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a fire that broke out October 20 and displaced at least 54 residents from an apartment complex in the Center City area of Philadelphia.
Source: http://www.philly.com/philly/news/breaking/20141021_One-alarm_fire_at_Center_City_high-rise_displaces_dozens.html

31. *October 20, Time Warner Cable News Buffalo* – (New York) **Fire at Niagara Falls apartment building displaces 100 residents.** An electrical fire at a Niagara Falls apartment building October 20 displaced about 100 residents and caused an estimated \$100,000 in damage to the structure.
Source: <http://buffalo.twcnews.com/content/news/778743/fire-at-niagara-falls-apartment-building-displaces-100-residents/>
32. *October 20, KGTV 10 San Diego* – (California) **Street flooded after water pipe burst at San Marcos apartment complex.** About 1,000 gallons of water gushed from a broken fire service pipe at the Liberty Heights apartment complex in San Marcos, cutting off water service to the building for several hours. Crews replaced a valve and installed a new pipe to restore the fire system at the complex.
Source: <http://www.10news.com/news/crews-respond-to-broken-water-line-in-san-marcos-10202014>

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Dams Sector

33. *October 20, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Ohio; Michigan; Indiana) **EPA awards Great Lakes Restoration initiative grants to Ohio, Michigan and Indiana to target harmful algal blooms in Lake Erie.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 awarded \$8.6 million in four Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grants to the State agencies in Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana to protect public health by addressing algae blooms in Lake Erie.
Source:
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/OPA/ADMPRESS.NSF/d0cf6618525a9efb85257359003fb69d/999c5b35070e307585257d7700656557>

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