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- Power was restored and new motors installed at a wastewater treatment plant in Honolulu, Hawaii, October 22 after the plant was overwhelmed by 20 million gallons of untreated sludge and storm water from Hurricane Ana October 19. – *Associated Press* (See item [16](#))
- Ventura County, California officials reported that around 68,000 gallons of raw sewage spilled in Moorpark due to a blockage during the October 18-19 weekend but was not reported until October 20. – *Associated Press*; *Ventura County Star* (See item [17](#))
- Authorities are investigating after medical records including the personal information of 40,000 former and current patients of a Jersey City, New Jersey internist were stolen from a storage shed outside the doctor's office. – *Jersey Journal* (See item [20](#))
- The FBI arrested and charged a National Weather Service employee working out of the Wilmington, Ohio office October 21 for allegedly hacking into the restricted U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' National Inventory of Dams. – *Dayton Daily News* (See item [25](#))

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

1. *October 23, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Arctic Cat recalls single-rider and 2UP ATVs due to crash hazard.** Arctic Cat announced a recall for around 40,000 model year 2008 and 2009 Arctic Cat single-rider and 2 UP style ATVs due to the potential for components in the front gear case to fail and lead to loss of control or a crash.
Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Arctic-Cat-Recalls-Single-Rider-and-2UP-ATVs/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

2. *October 23, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Pedestrian's body found on 101 Freeway in Silver Lake.** An investigation caused two lanes on the northbound 101

Freeway and an off-ramp in Silver Lake to close for more than 2 hours October 23 after a pedestrian's body was found on the roadway.

Source: <http://ktla.com/2014/10/23/pedestrian-fatally-struck-on-101-freeway-in-silver-lake/>

3. *October 23, WTEN 10 Albany* – (New York) **Clean up begins after cars derail at CSX Rail Yard in Selkirk.** Authorities are investigating the derailment of 18 cars at the CSX Rail Yard in Selkirk October 22. Cleanup efforts continued October 23 and operations outside of Selkirk were not impacted.
Source: <http://www.news10.com/story/26868903/18-cars-derailed-at-csx-railyard>
4. *October 22, KLTV 7 Tyler* – (Texas) **I-20 reopened, 40 cows killed after semi overturns on I-20.** Multiple lanes of Interstate 20 in Gregg County were shut down for more than 12 hours following two accidents October 22, including a wreck involving a semi-truck that ran into a tree, damaging its trailer and causing about 40 cattle to be killed out of the 75 being transported.
Source: <http://www.kltv.com/story/26854687/40-cows-killed-after-semi-overturns-on-i-20>
5. *October 22, WCBS 2 New York City* – (New York) **8 injured when car slams into MTA bus in Red Hook, Brooklyn.** Eight people were injured October 22 when a vehicle failed to yield to a stop sign and slammed into a Metropolitan Transportation Authority bus in the Brooklyn area of New York City, causing the bus to crash into several parked cars before running into a building. Officials worked to tow the bus while investigators inspected the building.
Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2014/10/22/7-hospitalized-when-car-slams-into-mta-bus-in-red-hook-brooklyn/>
6. *October 22, KPTV 12 Portland* – (Oregon) **Fatal crash shut down Hwy 212 in Clackamas.** All lanes of Highway 212 in Clackamas County were closed for over 4 hours October 22 due to a two-vehicle accident that killed one person.
Source: <http://www.kptv.com/story/26868157/highway-212-eastbound-closed-due-to-major-traffic-crash>
7. *October 22, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Wrong-way driver dies in head-on crash with big rig on 15 Freeway.** Three lanes of northbound 15 Freeway in Rancho Cucamonga were closed for approximately 4 hours October 22 following a head-on collision between a vehicle and a semi-truck that left one person dead.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-wrong-way-driver-killed-15-freeway-20141022-story.html>
8. *October 22, Associated Press* – (Maryland) **Distracted dump driver blamed for causing Rosedale, Md. train derailment last year.** The U.S. National Transportation Safety Board released a report October 22 detailing findings into the May 2013 train derailment that caused 15 cars to derail and a chemical explosion which damaged several buildings in Rosedale, Maryland. The board determined the dump truck driver

who ran a stop sign causing the incident was on the phone and distracted, failing to yield at a private railroad crossing, in addition to other discrepancies made by the company Alban Waste LLC.

Source: <http://www.wjla.com/articles/2014/10/distracted-dump-truck-driver-blamed-for-causing-rosedale-md-train-derailment-last-year-108348.html>

9. *October 22, Associated Press* – (Arkansas) **2 injured in northern Arkansas plane crash.** Authorities are investigating after two individuals were injured when their single-engine Zodiac XL aircraft crashed October 21 in Baxter County.
Source: <http://www.thv11.com/story/news/local/2014/10/22/2-injured-northern-arkansas-plane-crash/17708929/>
10. *October 21, WLTX 19 Columbia* – (South Carolina) **Turkey truck crashes in Kershaw County.** Highway 34 at Richardson Boulevard in Lugoff was closed for several hours October 21 following an accident involving a semi-truck carrying live turkeys that overturned, scattering an unknown amount of turkeys all over the roadway.
Source: <http://www.wltx.com/story/news/local/2014/10/21/turkey-truck-crashes-in-kershaw-county/17654515/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *October 22, Columbia Daily Tribune* – (Missouri) **Hog waste spill in Callaway raises concerns about CAFO plans.** Crews from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources are in the process of containing and cleaning after an estimated 10,000 gallons of liquid manure fertilizer from Port Master Inc., a hog feeding facility, spilled into an intermittent waterway tributary of Millers Creek October 20. Authorities are assessing the extent of the damage from the spill.
Source: http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/local/hog-waste-spill-in-callaway-raises-concerns-about-cafo-plans/article_7c2f043e-9227-5481-a8bb-14bef64b5a7e.html
12. *October 22, Food Safety News* – (National) **CDC: Salmonella outbreak linked to backyard flocks appears to be over.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released its final report October 21 on a multistate outbreak of Salmonella linked to Ohio's Mt. Healthy Hatcheries, adding 19 additional cases and reporting that the outbreak appears to have ended. The outbreak involved 3 strains of Salmonella and sickened 363 individuals in 43 States and Puerto Rico.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/10/salmonella-outbreak-from-backyard-flocks-ends>
13. *October 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Bailey Farms Inc. recalls Fresh Serrano Chile Peppers because of possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced October 21 that Bailey Farms, Inc., recalled 6,215 pounds of Fresh Serrano Chile Peppers due to possible Salmonella contamination. The recall was initiated after random sampling by the Michigan Department of Agriculture

tested positive for Salmonella.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm419894.htm>

14. *October 22, KWQC 6 Davenport* – (Illinois) **\$18K of soybeans stolen right from the field in East Dubuque, IL.** Police are investigating after thieves used a combine to harvest and steal 18 acres of soybeans worth \$18,000 from a farm in East Dubuque during the week of October 13.
Source: <http://www.kwqc.com/story/26868352/18k-of-soybeans-stolen-right-from-the-field-in-east-dubuque-il>
15. *October 21, WJRT 12 Flint* – (Michigan) **Grain elevator catches fires in Shiawassee County.** About 1,200 bushels of corn were burned and a natural gas-powered grain dryer was destroyed at the Van Gilder grain elevator in Morrice October 20 after the dryer caught fire.
Source: <http://www.abc12.com/story/26836277/grain-elevator-catches-fires-in-shiawassee-county>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. *October 23, Associated Press* – (Hawaii) **Honolulu restoring power to sewage plant damaged by 20 million gallons of untreated sludge.** The City of Honolulu reported that crews installed new motors at the Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant October 22 after the plant was overwhelmed by sludge and storm water from Hurricane Ana October 19. The storm sent 20 million gallons of untreated sludge into the plant's below-ground areas, cutting power to the plant as well as allowing around 5,000 gallons of sewage to flow into Honolulu Harbor.
Source: <http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/d256ec13b23b4fbeb70f647662645d0b/HI--Sewage-Plant/>
17. *October 23, Associated Press; Ventura County Star* – (California) **68,000 gallons of raw sewage spill in Moorpark.** Ventura County officials reported that around 68,000 gallons of raw sewage spilled in Moorpark due to a blockage during the October 18-19 weekend but was not reported until October 20. The area of the spill in the Arroyo Simi was sandbagged to isolate and clean the sewage and the blockage was cleared while residents were advised to avoid contact with the water for at least 72 hours
Source: <http://www.ktvu.com/news/ap/california/68000-gallons-of-raw-sewage-spill-in-moorpark/nhqTC/>
18. *October 22, KIRO 7 Seattle* – (Washington) **Tacoma water main break spews thousands of gallons of water into street.** A break in a 32-inch water main in Tacoma discharged 20,000 gallons of water per minute for over 2 hours October 21. Several nearby businesses were placed under a boil notice after the main was shut.

Source: <http://www.kirotv.com/news/news/tacoma-water-main-break-spews-thousands-gallons-wa/nhpsj/>

19. *October 22, Logan Banner* – (West Virginia) **Boil water advisory issued.** A boil water advisory was issued to the areas of North Fork, Banco, and Big Creek to Harts Creek in Logan County October 22 due to an interruption of water service.

Source: <http://www.loganbanner.com/news/news/150262512/Boil-water-advisory-issued>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

20. *October 22, Jersey Journal* – (New Jersey) **Medical records of 40,000 patients stolen from Jersey City doctor's office, police say.** Authorities are investigating after medical records including Social Security numbers and the personal information of 40,000 former and current patients of a Jersey City internist were stolen from a storage shed outside the doctor's office the week of October 21.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2014/10/medical_records_of_40000_patients_stolen_from_jersey_city_doctors_office_police_say.html

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Government Facilities Sector

21. *October 22, Securityweek* – (International) **'Operation Pawn Storm' cyber-espionage campaign hits organizations.** Trend Micro researchers identified a cyberespionage operation dubbed "Operation Pawn Storm" that uses targeted emails and compromised Web sites to infect users in government, military, and media organizations with the SEDNIT (also known as Sofacy) malware.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/operation-pawn-storm-cyber-espionage-campaign-hits-organizations>

22. *October 22, Associated Press* – (Texas) **West Texas high school evacuated after gas line hit.** Odessa High School in Texas was evacuated and classes were dismissed October 22 when at least five students became ill after a contractor inadvertently struck a gas line near the main building on campus. Crews worked to shut off the leak and repair the line.

Source: <http://www.ktxs.com/news/west-texas-high-school-evacuated-after-gas-line-hit/29283812>

23. *October 22, KCRG 9 Cedar Rapids* – (Iowa) **Fire leads to evacuation of Evansdale middle school.** Students were evacuated and classes were dismissed at Bunker Middle

School in Evansdale October 22 due to a fire in a bathroom that left smoke damage in the building.

Source: <http://www.kcrg.com/subject/news/fire-leads-to-evacuation-of-evansdale-middle-school-20141022>

24. *October 22, KATC 3 Lafayette* – (Louisiana) **Officials say 7-9 students have minor injuries following bus accident.** An accident involving a Judice Middle School bus and another vehicle in Lafayette Parish left 7-9 students injured October 22.
Source: <http://www.katc.com/news/new-information-officials-say-7-9-students-have-minor-injuries-following-bus-accident/>
25. *October 21, Dayton Daily News* – (National) **FBI arrests Weather Service employee for alleged cyber hacking.** The FBI arrested and charged a National Weather Service employee working out of the Wilmington, Ohio office October 21 for allegedly hacking into the restricted U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' National Inventory of Dams, which contains detailed information about dams nationwide, in May 2012 and downloading sensitive files from the inventory.
Source: <http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/news/fbi-arrests-weather-service-employee-for-alleged-c/nhpKt/>

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Emergency Services Sector

26. *October 22, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Cook County Jail guard, inmates charged in drug smuggling.** Three Cook County Jail inmates and a correctional officer were charged October 21 with smuggling tobacco, marijuana, and other contraband into a maximum-security wing of the Illinois jail after an increase in the amount of contraband circulating the jail in 2012. The wives and girlfriends of the three inmates were also charged in the plot for allegedly purchasing the items.
Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/crime/cook-county-jail-guard-inmates-charged-in-drug-smuggling/ar-BBaw5Lw>

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Information Technology Sector

27. *October 23, Softpedia* – (International) **CryptoWall 2.0 delivered through malvertising on Yahoo and other large sites.** Proofpoint researchers observed a recent campaign using malicious advertisements on Yahoo, 9gag, and other popular Web sites to deliver the CryptoWall 2.0 ransomware via the FlashPack Exploit Kit. The exploit kit exploits vulnerabilities in Adobe Flash Player to deliver the ransomware that encrypts users' files and demands a ransom to decrypt them.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/CryptoWall-2-0-Delivered-Through-Malvertising-On-Yahoo-and-Other-Large-Sites-462970.shtml>

28. *October 23, Securityweek* – (International) **1.2 million networking devices vulnerable due to NAT-PMP issues.** A security researcher with Rapid7 reported October 21 that the company identified around 1.2 million Internet-connected devices that are vulnerable to various attacks due to poor implementation or configuration of the Network Address Translation – Port Mapping Protocol (NAT-PMP). The vulnerabilities could allow attackers to perform denial of service (DoS) attacks, intercept traffic, or perform other malicious actions.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/12-million-networking-devices-vulnerable-due-nat-pmp-issues>

29. *October 22, Softpedia* – (International) **Apple warns users of attack targeting iCloud site.** Apple confirmed reports of man-in-the-middle (MitM) attacks against its iCloud service that employed an insecure certificate and advised users not to dismiss browser warnings regarding the security of content. The attacks trigger warnings in the Chrome and Firefox browsers but not in Qihoo, the most popular Web browser in China.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Apple-Warns-Users-of-Attack-Targeting-iCloud-Site-462846.shtml>

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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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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Communications Sector

30. *October 22, KMA 960 AM Shenandoah* – (Iowa) **911, Internet and cable service back in southwest Iowa.** Internet, telephone, cable, and 9-1-1 services were restored to Mediacom customers across southwest Iowa after a fiber cable ruptured causing a widespread outage that affected Montgomery and Adams counties for several hours October 22.

Source: http://www.kmaland.com/news/internet-and-cable-service-back-in-southwest-iowa/article_7a361bee-5a28-11e4-9f56-0017a43b2370.html

31. *October 22, WEHT 25 Evansville* – (Kentucky) **Crews work to repair broken fiberoptic AT&T line.** Crews spent 8-10 hours working to restore AT&T Internet, phone, and cable services in Daviess County after a construction crew hit a fiber optic line in the Hawesville area October 22.

Source: <http://www.tristatehomepage.com/story/d/story/crews-work-to-repair-broken-fiberoptic-att-line/80091/yUrjQV5v-k6BTwEpyuTYaQ>

32. *October 22, Scranton Times-Tribune* – (Pennsylvania) **The sound of radio silence: WARM transmitter fails, station off air.** WARM 590 AM Scranton went off air September 15 and filed for a notice to suspend operations September 25 to the U.S. Federal Communications Commission due to a transmitter failure located near Falls. Engineers worked to identify the technical issue in order to bring the station back on air.
Source: <http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/the-sound-of-radio-silence-warm-transmitter-fails-station-off-air-1.1775261>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

33. *October 23, Great Falls Tribune* – (Montana) **Havre Walmart bomb scare ends without incident.** A Walmart in Havre was evacuated and closed October 22 while authorities investigated a bomb threat that was phoned into a 9-1-1 call center. The store reopened about 9 hours after authorities searched and cleared the scene when no suspicious device was found.
Source: <http://www.greatfallstribune.com/story/news/crime/2014/10/23/havre-walmart-bomb-scare-ends-without-incident/17769477/>
34. *October 23, Florida Times-Union* – (Florida) **Vandals cause \$150,000 damage at Jacksonville apartment construction project on Riverside Ave.** Police are investigating after four individuals entered an apartment building under construction in Jacksonville and opened 4-inch valves for the fire water main, flooding a large portion of the complex. The water flowed from an upper level of the complex and caused at least \$150,000 damage to five floors of the structure.
Source: <http://members.jacksonville.com/news/crime/2014-10-22/story/vandals-cause-150000-damage-jacksonville-apartment-construction-project>
35. *October 23, WFSB 3 Hartford* – (Connecticut) **Crews douse flames at New Haven shopping plaza.** A 2-alarm fire that started in a dry cleaning business October 21 prompted officials to cut power to a New Haven strip mall as a precaution. At least four other businesses located in the strip mall must be inspected by health officials before they will be allowed to reopen.
Source: <http://www.wfsb.com/story/26870897/crews-battling-2-alarm-fire-in-new-haven>
36. *October 22, KCBS 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **2 arrested in copper wiring theft from Kohl's solar panels in Corona.** Two California men were arrested for allegedly cutting and stealing copper wiring from electrical panels that control solar panels used at a Kohl's department store in Corona over the weekend of October 18. Estimated damage to the electrical boxes totaled \$300,000.
Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2014/10/22/2-arrested-in-copper-wiring-theft-from-kohls-solar-panels-in-corona/>

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