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- The owner of the Litchfield Inn was indicted by federal officials for allegedly defrauding the States of Connecticut and Massachusetts of \$43 million in tobacco tax revenue between 2008 and 2012. Associated Press; Waterbury Republican-American (See item 5)
- Authorities are investigating after three individuals were killed and two others were injured in a mid-air collision that occurred October 23 when a helicopter on a training exercise collided with a private plane near the Frederick Municipal Airport in Maryland.
 - Washington Post (See item 7)
- Several dozen employees at Centene Corporation in Farmington, Missouri, were quarantined October 23 after coming in contact with a suspicious package containing an unknown white powdery substance that was later determined to be non-toxic.
 - KSDK 5 St. Louis (See item 16)
- CloudMark researchers reported that China-based designer goods counterfeiters are using the Apple iMessage platform to spam users with advertisements in the largest mobile spam campaign in the U.S. in 2014. *The Register* (See item 22)

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Energy Sector

1. October 24, Philadelphia Inquirer – (Louisiana) Sunoco pipeline expected to resume service. Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. announced October 23 that its Mid-Valley crude oil pipeline is expected to resume service the week of October 27 following repairs and testing after an October 13 rupture in Louisiana.

Source:

http://www.philly.com/philly/business/20141024_Sunoco_pipeline_expected_to_resume_service.html

2. October 23, U.S. Department of Labor – (Texas) Ensign United States Drilling continues to expose workers to potential injury or death during oil well explosions. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration announced October 23 that Ensign United States Drilling (S.W.) Inc. was issued two repeat safety violations for exposing workers to possible hazards during oil well explosions after inspectors determined violations in a November 2011 inspection of its Geronimo Line in Houston were not corrected in a follow-up inspection. Proposed fined total \$65,000. Source:

 $\frac{https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEA}{SES\&p_id=26901}$

- 3. October 23, Associated Press (North Dakota) ND oil well spills 830 barrels of saltwater. The North Dakota Oil and Gas Division announced October 23 that a Statoil-owned well in Mountrail County spilled 830 barrels of saltwater October 22 due to a failed valve that caused an overflow. Regulators reported that the spill was contained on the well location and that the fluid was recovered. Source: http://www.newstimes.com/news/science/article/ND-oil-well-spills-830-barrels-of-saltwater-5842630.php
- 4. October 22, Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (Texas) TCEQ approves fines totaling \$775,800. Penalties totaling \$775,800 against 31 regulated entities including a \$400,000 penalty assessed against Shell Chemical LP in Harris County were announced October 22 by the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality. The orders were issued for enforcement categories including agricultural, municipal solid waste, public water systems, and petroleum storage tanks, among others. Source: http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/news/releases/10-14Agenda10-22

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Financial Services Sector

5. October 23, Associated Press; Waterbury Republican-American – (Connecticut; Massachusetts) Owner of Connecticut inn accused of tobacco tax fraud. The owner of the Litchfield Inn was indicted in U.S. District Court in Springfield, Massachusetts, for allegedly defrauding the States of Connecticut and Massachusetts of \$43 million in tobacco tax revenue. The owner allegedly failed to pay taxes on tobacco products between 2008 and 2012 and was accused of wire fraud, money laundering, and other crimes

Source: http://www.myrecordjournal.com/news/state/5931663-129/owner-of-connecticut-inn-accused-of-tobacco-tax-fraud.html

6. October 23, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission – (New York) Portfolio manager agrees to settle insider trading charges. A former Galleon Management portfolio manager and co-founder of Sedna Capital Management agreed to pay \$840,000 and accept bars from the securities industry to settle U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charges that he participated in the nearly \$100 million insider trading scheme perpetrated by the man's brother.

Source: http://www.sec.gov/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370543274751

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. October 24, Washington Post – (Maryland) Investigators on scene of plane, helicopter crash in Frederick. Authorities are investigating after three individuals were killed and two others were injured in a mid-air collision that occurred October 23 when a helicopter on a training exercise collided with a private plane near the Frederick Municipal Airport in Maryland. The accident occurred near Frederick Community

College's Monroe Center, prompting the school to cancel all evening classes and activities.

Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/investigators-on-scene-of-plane-helicopter-crash-near-frederick/2014/10/24/b26a5630-5b7a-11e4-bd61-346aee66ba29_story.html

- 8. October 24, Murray Ledger & Times (Kentucky) Log truck overturns, closes 641 South for several hours. A portion of U.S. Route 641 South between Murray and Hazel in Calloway County was closed for 4 hours October 23 after a semi-truck transporting logs overturned and spilled its cargo onto the roadway. The injured driver was taken to a nearby hospital after being ejected from the truck.

 Source: http://murrayledger.com/news/log-truck-overturns-closes-south-for-several-hours/article-beba0264-5b2f-11e4-835d-33bee29ce14e.html
- 9. October 23, KATU 2 Portland (Oregon) I-84 open again after jackknifed semi spills fuel. A semi-truck jackknifed on Interstate 84 in Fairview, spilling about 150 gallons of fuel onto the road and causing westbound lanes to shut down for 6 hours October 23 during cleanup.

Source: http://www.katu.com/news/local/Jackknifed-semi-spills-fuel-shutting-down-westbound-I-84-280170692.html

10. October 23, Arizona Republic – (Arizona) I-10 reopens after fatal crash near Casa Grande. One person was killed and two others were injured in a multi-vehicle, chain-reaction collision involving a semi-truck that prompted the closure of westbound lanes of Interstate 10 near Casa Grande for over 3 hours and the closure of eastbound lanes for more than 7 hours October 23. Authorities are investigating the cause of the collision.

Source: http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona/2014/10/23/fatal-i-10-collision-abrk/17765523/

11. October 22, Miami Herald – (Florida) Miami airport concourse opens again after bomb-threat shutdown. Concourse J in the South Terminal at Miami International Airport in Florida was shut down for nearly 3 hours October 22 due to a hoax bomb threat after a passenger reportedly made claims of having explosives in his luggage. Source: http://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/news-columns-blogs/deadline-miami/article3221559.html

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. October 24, Middletown Times Herald-Record – (New York) Kiryas Joel slaughterhouse fined \$330,000. Kiryas Joel Poultry Processing Plant and Kiryas Joel Meat Market in New York agreed to pay a \$330,000 fine October 23 in a settlement with the U.S. Attorney's Office and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency after officials cited the companies for violating the Clean Water Act by illegally dumping chicken parts and other animal waste into the Ramapo River and into a nearby sewage

treatment plant run by Orange County multiple times between 2007 and 2012. Source: http://www.recordonline.com/article/20141024/NEWS/141029704

- 13. October 23, KSL 5 Salt Lake City (Utah) Thousands of onions spilled after semitrailer accident. About 80,000 pounds of onions spilled from a semi-truck onto a Syracuse roadway when the trailer flipped onto its side as the driver was travelling too fast around a turn. The roadway was closed while crews cleared the scene. Source: http://www.ksl.com/?nid=148&sid=32074559
- 14. October 23, KTTC 10 Rochester (Minnesota) 6 recent salmonella cases linked to raw, frozen chicken entrees. The Minnesota Department of Health is investigating after confirming a link between Antioch Farms-branded A La Kiev raw, frozen chicken entrees and six confirmed Salmonella cases between August and September. Health officials warned consumers to cook the products thoroughly after they tested samples of the product from grocery stores and detected the Salmonella strain in packages of the product.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.kttc.com/story/26876670/2014/10/23/6-recent-salmonella-cases-linked-to-raw-frozen-chicken-entrees$

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. October 23, San Gabriel Valley Tribune – (California) San Gabriel Valley's largest water agency declares water supply emergency. The San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District declared a water supply emergency October 21 after its water table in its aquifer reached record low levels following 3 years of a Statewide drought. The district requested supplemental water from Northern California and the Colorado River which will help prevent the valley's basin levels from dropping an additional 20 feet. Source: http://www.sgvtribune.com/general-news/20141023/san-gabriel-valleys-largest-water-agency-declares-water-supply-emergency

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *October 24*, *KSDK 5 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Dozens quarantined at Centene.** A suspicious package containing an unknown white powdery substance prompted the evacuation of nearly 100 people and the quarantine of several dozen when an employee in the mail room of Centene Corporation in Farmington discovered the package. Preliminary tests showed the substance to be harmless and the package was sent to the FBI for further testing.

Source: http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2014/10/24/centene-corporation-suspicious-package-anthrax-ricin-white-power-substance/17811727/

17. October 23, Jersey Journal – (New Jersey) Former Jersey City doctor tells police stolen medical records were for inactive patients. A Jersey City doctor who specializes in internal medicine informed authorities that he believes the number of records that were stolen from a storage shed outside a former practice in New Jersey contained the personal and medical information of 5,000 to 10,000 inactive patients, not the 40,000 that was originally reported. Officials are investigating the theft. Source:

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

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Government Facilities Sector

18. *October 24, Louisville Courier-Journal* – (Kentucky) **Kentucky lawmaker indicted on bribery charge.** A State representative and a former inspector with the Kentucky Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement were both charged by a federal grand jury October 23 after authorities alleged that the Kentucky lawmaker paid the former inspector more than \$46,000 in bribes from 2009 to 2011 to ignore environmental violations at his Pike County coal mines. The alleged bribes were paid through a shell company for phony consulting fees.

Source: http://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/local/2014/10/23/kentucky-lawmaker-indicted-bribery-charge/17781191/

19. October 24, WMC 5 Memphis – (Tennessee) Ford Road Elementary closed Friday due to power outage. A power outage prompted the Ford Road Elementary School in Memphis to close October 24.

Source: http://www.wmcactionnews5.com/story/26880357/ford-road-elementary-closed-friday-due-to-power-outage

- 20. October 23, WVIT 30 New Britain (Connecticut) Power outage closes UConn Avery Point campus. Afternoon classes and activities at the University of Connecticut Avery Point campus in Groton were cancelled October 23 due to a power outage caused by strong winds that knocked down tree limbs and cut off electricity to parts of the region. Source: http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/Power-Outage-Closes-UConn-Avery-Point-Campus-280220272.html
- 21. October 23, WHDH 7 Boston; Associated Press (Massachusetts) Thousands lose power, schools close in October nor'easter. The Peabody School District and Masconomet Regional High School in Massachusetts closed their campuses October 23 due to flooded streets and hazardous road conditions following a severe offshore storm that produced high winds and heavy rain.

Source: http://www.whdh.com/story/26864536/thousands-without-power-schools-

close-in-october-noreaster

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Information Technology Sector

- 22. October 24, The Register (International) iMessage SPAM floods US mobile networks. CloudMark researchers reported that China-based designer goods counterfeiters are using the Apple iMessage platform to spam users with advertisements, the largest mobile spam campaign in the U.S. so far this year and accounting for over 80 percent of all reported mobile messages in the U.S. Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/10/24/chinese_imessage_spam_floods_us/
- 23. October 24, Securityweek (International) Cisco fixes 3-year-old vulnerability affecting security appliances. Cisco released patches to close a vulnerability in its AsyncOS used in several of the company's security appliances that could allow a remote, unauthenticated attacker to execute arbitrary code with elevated privileges. The vulnerability affects all models of Cisco Email Security Appliances (ESA), Cisco Web Security Appliances (WES) and Cisco Content Security Management Appliances (SMA) running affected versions of AsyncOS.

 Source: http://www.securityweek.com/cisco-fixes-3-year-old-vulnerability-affecting-security-appliances
- 24. October 24, Softpedia (International) Adobe Digital Editions now encrypts data collected from users. Adobe stated that its Adobe Digital Editions ebook software would begin using encryption to send data on users to Adobe's servers starting October 23. Researchers previously discovered the transmission of user data and found that it was not encrypted, posing a security risk.
 Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Adobe-Digital-Editions-Now-Encrypts-Data-Collected-From-Users-463045.shtml
- 25. October 23, IDG News Service (International) Akamai sees record-setting spikes in size and volume of DDoS attacks. Akamai released their Q3 2014 State of the Internet report and found that distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks increased in average bandwidth by 389 percent over the past year, among other findings.

 Source: http://www.networkworld.com/article/2838293/security/akamai-sees-recordsetting-spikes-in-size-and-volume-of-ddos-attacks.html

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

26. October 23, KMGH 7 Denver – (Colorado) Verizon wireless service impacted in north metro area when drilling crews hits fiber-optic cable. Wireless service was restored to Verizon customers after several hours in the Broomfield, Boulder, and Arvada areas of Colorado after a CenturyLink fiber optic cable was inadvertently damaged by a construction crew October 23.

Source: http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/verizon-wireless-service-impacted-in-north-metro-area-when-drilling-crew-hits-fiber-optic-cable

27. October 22, Hawaii News Now – (Hawaii) Phone service restored after three week outage in Manoa. Hawaiian Telecom landline services were restored to residents in Woodlawn Terrace in Manoa Valley, Oahu, October 22 when crews replaced a portion of an underground cable after services went down September 30.

Source: http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/26851691/phone-service-restored-after-three-week-outage-in-manoa

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Commercial Facilities Sector

28. October 24, Lower Hudson Journal News – (New York) Mahopac shopping center fire: Cats unscathed. Four businesses located at the Mahopac Village Center in Putnam County were damaged by a fire that broke out inside the facade of the shopping center October 24. A portion of State Route 6 was closed for about 2 hours while firefighters battled the blaze.

 ${\bf Source:} \ \underline{http://www.lohud.com/story/news/local/2014/10/24/feed-store-burns-mahopac/17821867/}$

29. October 24, SC Magazine – (International) Malware on Breyer Horses website for about 18 months, payment card data at risk. Breyer Horses notified an undisclosed number of consumers who purchased items from the company's Web site between March 31, 2013 and October 6, 2014 that their personal information, including financial data, may have been compromised after attackers installed malware on the company's network. The company has taken steps to address the breach, including updating the code used to run the Web site.

Source: http://www.scmagazine.com/breyer-horses-website-compromised-payment-cards-at-risk/article/379137/

30. October 24, Softpedia – (International) Three-month database of customer payment info leaked at ScoreSports.com. American Soccer Company notified customers of ScoreSports.com October 23 that its systems were breached and customers' personal information, including payment card data, may have been compromised between June 1 and September 4. The breach was detected October 21 and the company has since secured its Web site payment system.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Three-Month-Database-Of-Customer-Payment-Info-Leaked-At-ScoreSports-com-463085.shtml

31. *October* 24, *WSB* 2 *Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Dogs in pet salon die in strip mall fire.** One restaurant was destroyed and five additional businesses were damaged by smoke and water when a fire broke out October 24 inside the restaurant at the Westgate Plaza shopping center in Stone Mountain Village.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.wsbtv.com/news/news/local/dogs-pet-salon-die-strip-mall-\underline{fire/nhq4Q/}$

- 32. October 23, Athens Banner-Herald (Georgia) Bomb threat targets Athens Walmart. A Walmart in Athens-Clarke County was evacuated and closed October 23 while police investigated a bomb threat that was phoned in to the store. Police cleared the scene about 2 hours later after determining there was no threat.

 Source: http://onlineathens.com/jim-thompson-and-ed-morales/2014-10-22/bomb-threat-targets-athens-walmart
- 33. October 23, KTVU 2 Oakland (California) 7 injured after car crashes into Dublin restaurant. Six patrons inside the Los Pericos restaurant in Dublin, California, were injured October 23 when the driver of a vehicle crashed into the business after she accidentally accelerated while attempting to park. The driver was also treated for injuries sustained during the crash.

Source: http://www.ktvu.com/news/news/local/7-injured-after-car-crashes-dublin-restaurant/nhqzt/

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