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- Officials are investigating after a 120,000-pound crane overturned on northbound Interstate 5 at Avenida Pico in San Clemente, California, October 30 and blocked all northbound lanes for 13 hours. – *San Diego Union-Tribune* (See item [8](#))
- A small twin-engine plane crashed into a building shortly after takeoff from Mid-Continent Airport in Wichita, Kansas, October 30 and burst into flames, killing four people and injuring five who were sent to nearby hospitals for treatment. – *CNN* (See item [9](#))
- All Oakland, California public schools were dismissed October 30 after a strong odor of natural gas spread through the city as a result of an incident at a Pacific Gas and Electric Company facility. – *KPIX 5 San Francisco*; *San Francisco Bay City News* (See item [16](#))
- Pennsylvania police captured a suspect October 30 in an abandoned airplane hangar in Blooming Grove after he surrendered following a September 12 targeted attack where the suspect allegedly opened fire killing a trooper and seriously injuring another. – *Associated Press* (See item [21](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *October 30, Casper Star-Tribune* – (Wyoming) **One killed, another injured in oil tank explosion west of Cheyenne.** A welder working on top of a tank at Tri State Oil Reclaimers near Cheyenne was killed and a second person was injured after the oil tank exploded October 30. Authorities are investigating the explosion.
Source: http://trib.com/business/energy/officials-respond-to-oil-field-tank-explosion-west-of-cheyenne/article_a60d4866-92b1-544e-8daa-3e8daae4c96f.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *October 30, Kennewick Tri-City Herald* – (Washington) **Study: Hanford workers need protection from brief, intense chemical exposures.** A study commissioned by the contractor for work at the Hanford Site in Washington and conducted by the Savannah River National Laboratory found that steps could be taken to protect workers at the Hanford Site from concentrated chemical exposures. The report listed 40 recommendations and the U.S. Department of Energy stated that the report would be used to implement changes to better protect workers.
Source: http://www.tri-cityherald.com/2014/10/30/3231972_tank-vapor-study-hanford-workers.html

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *October 31, Detroit News* – (National) **NHTSA fines Ferrari \$3.5 million.** Ferrari agreed to pay \$3.5 million and enact compliance measures in a settlement with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for failing to submit required reports of vehicle issues and accidents over a 3 year period.
Source: <http://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/autos/chrysler/2014/10/31/nhtsa-fines-ferrari-million/18237545/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

4. *October 31, Softpedia* – (National) **Capital One employee accesses customer info without authorization.** Capital One stated in a letter to affected customers that a former employee at the bank gained unauthorized access to an undisclosed amount of customer data that included names, account numbers, and Social Security numbers. The company has increased security measures and law enforcement agencies are investigating.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Capital-One-Employee-Accesses-Customer-Info-without-Authorization-463624.shtml>
5. *October 30, BankInfoSecurity* – (National) **Phishing attack leads to title firm breach.** Fidelity National Financial notified an unspecified number of customers that personal and financial information including payment card, driver's license, and Social Security numbers may have been compromised when attackers gained access to employees' email accounts via a phishing attack. The company stated that an investigation showed that the attackers' goal was to obtain information in order to redirect scheduled money transfers.
Source: <http://www.bankinfosecurity.com/phishing-attack-leads-to-bank-breach-a-7502>
6. *October 30, Associated Press* – (Texas) **2 women charged in \$800k south Texas bank scam.** Two Zapata women were arrested October 30 and charged with allegedly issuing and cashing around \$800,000 in fraudulent checks from a construction company. One of the accused worked at the construction company while the other was employed by Zapata National Bank.
Source: <http://houston.cbslocal.com/2014/10/30/2-women-charged-in-800k-south-texas-bank-scam/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *October 31, WKOW 27 Madison* – (Wisconsin) **Accident spills thousands of pounds of corn onto Green Co. highway.** Cleanup crews worked overnight to remove thousands of pounds of corn from Highway 11 in Green County after the trailer frame of a semi-truck failed, causing the sides to buckle and corn to spill, shutting down the roadways for 5 hours with an additional closure of 3 hours October 31 to remove the rest of the corn and the semi-truck off the road. Authorities cited Gille Farms for failing to maintain brakes and display plates and stated that they believe the trailer was overloaded, leading to the structural failure.
Source: <http://www.wkow.com/story/27172747/2014/10/31/accident-spills-thousands-of-pounds-of-corn-onto-green-co-highway>
8. *October 31, San Diego Union-Tribune* – (California) **N I-5 reopens after toppled crane causes shutdown.** Officials are investigating after a 120,000-pound crane overturned on northbound Interstate 5 at Avenida Pico in San Clemente October 30 and blocked all northbound lanes for 13 hours.

Source: <http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2014/oct/30/major-traffic-backup-interstate-5-san-clemente/>

9. *October 31, CNN* – (Kansas) **4 killed after plane hits building near Wichita airport.** A small twin-engine plane crashed into a building shortly after takeoff from Mid-Continent Airport in Wichita October 30 and burst into flames, killing four people and injuring five who were sent to nearby hospitals for treatment. The FlightSafety International building was evacuated and deemed unsafe due to the fire and damage.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2014/10/30/us/kansas-wichita-airport-crash/index.html>
10. *October 30, Lewes Cape Gazette* – (Delaware) **Crews contain fuel spill after crash near Georgetown.** A two-vehicle crash involving a semi-truck and a pickup truck closed both directions of Seashore Highway west of Georgetown for more than 3 hours October 30 while crews worked to clear the scene after a diesel fuel tank on the semi-truck ruptured. The driver of the pickup truck was sent to a nearby hospital for minor injuries.
Source: <http://capegazette.villagesoup.com/p/seashore-highway-closed-after-fuel-tank-rupture/1262706>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *October 30, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Illinois) **Employee fatally injured after being caught in machinery at Alpha Baking Co.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Alpha Baking Co., October 30 for 6 serious safety violations following a worker fatality May 27 at one of the company's baking plants in Chicago where the employee was exposed to unguarded machinery. Proposed penalties total \$42,000.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=26934
12. *October 30, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Louisiana; Texas) **Texas firm recalls Boudin products due to possible temperature abuse.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced October 30 that Carlton Foods issued a recall for about 25,764 pounds of fresh Boudin products which were produced with pre-cooked rice that may have been held at unsafe temperatures and could contain the toxin-producing bacteria *Bacillus cereus*. The products were distributed to retailers in Louisiana and Texas.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-075-2014-release>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *October 31, WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (West Virginia) **Boil advisory lifted in Barboursville.** A boil water advisory in Barboursville was lifted October 31 after it was issued due to a water main break October 29.
Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/home/headlines/Water-Main-Break-on-Route-60-near-Huntington-Mall-280775542.html>
14. *October 29, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **62,000 gallons of sewage spills in Perry Hall.** Health officials October 28 continued to monitor water quality in the tributary of White Marsh Run in Baltimore County after 62,000 gallons of sewage spilled into the ditch that feeds into the tributary which flows into the Bird and Gunpowder rivers.
Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-county/perry-hall/bs-md-co-sewage-spill-20141029-story.html>
15. *October 29, WPXI 11 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **3rd water main break in 3 days leaves hundreds without service in S. Fayette.** Nearly 200 residents in South Fayette Township remained with low water pressure or no water service October 29 when a third section of a water main broke overnight October 29, just as repairs were being made to fix another section of line that broke on Boyce Road October 28. Water buffaloes were deployed in the affected area for those without service.
Source: <http://www.wpxi.com/news/news/s-fayette-road-closed-after-2nd-water-main-break-m/nhsz4/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

16. *October 30, KPIX 5 San Francisco; San Francisco Bay City News* – (California) **Oakland schools, city hall, federal building evacuated because of gas odor.** All Oakland, California public schools were dismissed October 30 after a strong odor of natural gas spread through the city as a result of an incident at a Pacific Gas and Electric Company facility. Crews worked to determine where the smell originated.
Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2014/10/30/oakland-federal-building-other-office-buildings-evacuated-after-gas-odor/>
17. *October 30, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Authorities investigate bomb threat at federal building.** The Kluczynski Federal Building in Chicago was evacuated and closed for over 4 hours October 30 due to a phoned bomb threat. Authorities responded to the scene to investigate the threat.
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/chi-authorities->

[investigate-bomb-threat-at-federal-building-20141030-story.html](#)

18. *October 30, WNEP 16 Scranton* – (Pennsylvania) **Security breach at Lewisburg Area School District.** The Buffalo Valley Regional Police announced a suspect was in custody following a Lewisburg Area School District computer security breach. Authorities are investigating and do not believe any information was misused after an internal file housing over 1,300 students' addresses, phone numbers, and Social Security numbers was accessed in October.
Source: <http://wnep.com/2014/10/30/security-breach-at-lewisburg-area-school-district/>
19. *October 30, KTHV 11 Little Rock* – (Arkansas) **4 injured in vehicle, school bus accident in Conway Co.** Three students and one driver were transported to area hospitals October 30 following an accident involving a vehicle rear-ending a school bus on Highway 124 in Conway County.
Source: <http://www.thv11.com/story/news/local/2014/10/30/vehicle-school-bus-accident-conway-county/18168349/>
20. *October 30, Norfolk Virginian-Pilot* – (Virginia) **Norfolk court evacuated for carbon monoxide fumes.** Elevated levels of carbon monoxide prompted the closure of the General District Court building in Norfolk October 30 due to an outside portable generator that malfunctioned. The building was ventilated and air quality levels returned to normal.
Source: <http://hamptonroads.com/2014/10/fumes-prompt-evacuation-norfolk-court-building>

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Emergency Services Sector

21. *October 31, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Captured: manhunt ends for trooper ambush suspect.** Pennsylvania police captured a suspect October 30 in an abandoned airplane hangar in Blooming Grove after he surrendered following a September 12 targeted attack where the suspect allegedly opened fire killing a trooper and seriously injuring another.
Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/crime/captured-manhunt-ends-for-trooper-ambush-suspect/ar-BBc6H2f>

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Information Technology Sector

22. *October 31, Softpedia* – (International) **RIG Exploit Kit used in Drupal CMS exploit incidents.** RiskIQ researchers observed the RIG Exploit Kit being used in attacks that exploit a critical SQL injection vulnerability in the Drupal content management system (CMS) to redirect users to the exploit kit. The researchers found that all instances of the

exploit kit are hosted on a machine at a Selectel datacenter in Russia.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/RIG-Exploit-Kit-Used-in-Drupal-CMS-Exploit-Incidents-463685.shtml>

23. *October 31, Securityweek* – (International) **iOS app vulnerability exposed GroupMe accounts.** A researcher identified and reported a vulnerability in the GroupMe app for iOS that could have allowed an attacker to hijack the account of another user due to the sign-up process for new accounts lacking rate limiting or a security lockout mechanism on a phone number verification process. The issue was reported August 28 and patched September 17, and the researcher stated that there was no evidence it was exploited before being fixed.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/ios-app-vulnerability-exposed-groupme-accounts>

24. *October 31, Help Net Security* – (International) **Android dialer hides, resists attempts to remove it.** Researchers with Dr. Web identified a malicious dialer for Android dubbed Android.Dialer.7.origin that places calls to a paid service at regular intervals after infecting devices disguised as an app. The malware attempts to hide itself by deleting its shortcut, disabling the device earpiece during calls, and removing evidence of the calls from the call and system logs.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2903

25. *October 30, The Register* – (International) **Danish court finds Pirate Bay cofounder guilty of hacking CSC servers.** A court in Denmark found a cofounder of the Pirate Bay Web site guilty of working with an anonymous accomplice to compromise servers belonging to U.S. company CSC that contained data for European governments between February and August 2012.

Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/10/30/danish_court_finds_pirate_bay_cofounder_guilty_of_hacking_csc_servers/

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

26. *October 30, Bristol Herald Courier* – (Tennessee; Virginia) **Phone and Internet outage affects area CenturyLink customers** Phone and Internet services as well as 9-1-1 service were disrupted for CenturyLink customers in parts of Tennessee and southwestern Virginia for nearly 8 hours October 30 due to a damaged fiber optic cable.

Source: http://www.tricitie.com/news/article_57d434ca-607a-11e4-b637-001a4bcf6878.html

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Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *October 31, WCAU 10 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **West Philly apartment fire hurts 2, displaces 60.** Two people were injured and 66 residents were displaced from a west Philadelphia apartment building due to a 2-alarm fire that broke out October 30. Crews shut off power to the structure and 10 nearby homes while they battled the blaze. Source: <http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/West-Philadelphia-Apartment-Building-Goes-Up-in-Flames-Traps-Residents-281030232.html>
28. *October 31, Austin American-Statesman* – (Texas) **Man charged in stabbing at Steiner Ranch Steakhouse.** A stabbing at the Steiner Ranch Steakhouse restaurant in Travis County October 31 left several people injured, including the suspect and two others who were transported to area hospitals. Police arrested and charged one man in connection with the incident. Source: <http://www.statesman.com/news/news/crime-law/officials-several-injured-in-stabbing-at-west-trav/nhw7N/>
29. *October 31, WPIX 11 New York City* – (New York) **Woman killed, shooter at large after gunfire erupts outside Queens club.** Police are searching for a gunman who killed 1 person and injured 2 others when the suspect opened fire October 31 inside the Club Hive nightclub in the Queens area of New York City. Police were at the nightclub investigating a separate incident during the shooting. Source: <http://pix11.com/2014/10/31/multiple-people-injured-after-shooting-in-queens/>
30. *October 30, Associated Press* – (California) **World Series: Giants fans' postgame riot leads to arrests, injuries.** Two individuals were shot and one person was stabbed in unrelated incidents during a celebratory gathering around San Francisco's Civic Center October 29-30 following a World Series baseball game. Police made several arrests after officers were assaulted with bottles while attempting to disperse crowds and extinguish fires that were set by fans. Source: http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2014/10/sf_giants_fans_celebration_turns_to_rioting_after_world_series.html
31. *October 30, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Gas leak spurs evacuations in southwest Ohio city after Dayton workers hit line during repairs.** A worker accidentally struck a gas line while repairing a water main in Dayton October 30, prompting the evacuation of businesses, a minor league baseball stadium, and residences located within a 2 block radius of the leak. The evacuation order was lifted after crews shut off the gas line about 2 hours later. Source: <http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/d02150a0d1f541a583288ab5e0bb4fe9/OH-->

Gas-Leak-Evacuations

32. *October 30, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **Substance that prompted evacuation in Broomfield deemed safe.** More than 100 people were evacuated from a Broomfield office building for several hours October 30 while HAZMAT crews investigated an unknown powdery substance that was found on a desk. Two employees who came in contact with the substance were decontaminated as a precaution, and the incident remains under investigation.

Source: http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_26829702/broomfield-office-building-evacuated-after-unknown-substance-found

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