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- The former chief financial officer of Birmingham Health Care in Alabama was charged with allegedly helping to siphon \$11 million in federal grant money between January 2008 and March 2012, netting about \$1.7 million through the plot. – *Birmingham Business Journal* (See item [15](#))
- Jacksonville High School and all schools within the Athens Independent School District in Texas were evacuated and dismissed following a series of bomb threats November 5. – *Tyler Morning Telegraph* (See item [16](#))
- Federal agents arrested a San Francisco man and charged him for allegedly operating the Silk Road 2.0 underweb market that sold illegal drugs, fraudulent identification documents, and hacking services and tools. – *Krebs on Security* (See item [23](#))
- At least 10 people were injured November 5 when the driver of an SUV lost control of the vehicle and crashed through a wall of DiMassi's Mediterranean Buffet in Houston. – *KHOU 11 Houston* (See item [27](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *November 6, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* – (National) **Sunoco to go ahead with \$2.5 billion pipeline through Pennsylvania.** A \$2.5 billion pipeline project was announced by Sunoco Logistics with a proposed capacity of 275,000 barrels of liquids per day that is scheduled to be operational by the end of 2016. The Mariner East 2 line will start in Ohio and carry natural gas liquids from the Marcellus and Utica shale regions to refineries and export points on the East Coast.

Source: <http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies-powersource/2014/11/06/Sunoco-announced-2-5B-pipeline-through-Pennsylvania/stories/201411060284>

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

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## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

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Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

2. *November 6, Softpedia* – (International) **Australia, UK and US are most affected by Dridex banking trojan.** Trend Micro researchers identified an email campaign attempting to distribute the Dridex banking trojan and targeting users in the U.S., U.K., and Australia. The malware is considered the successor to the Cridex banking trojan and can steal online banking credentials.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Australia-UK-and-US-Are-Most-Affected-by-Dridex-Banking-Trojan-464287.shtml>

3. *November 6, Reuters* – (International) **U.S. charges Texas man with running bitcoin Ponzi scheme.** A McKinney, Texas man who operated Bitcoin Savings and Trust was charged by federal authorities November 6 for allegedly defrauding investors in his virtual currency operation out of more than \$4.5 million. The man allegedly operated his company as a Ponzi scheme, using new investors' money to make payments to previous investors as well as misappropriating money for his personal expenses.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/11/06/us-bitcoin-charges-idUSKBN0IQ21I20141106>
4. *November 3, Southern California City News Service* – (California) **FBI looking for Orange County 'Cal Bear Bandit' bank robber.** The FBI November 3 asked for the public's assistance in finding the suspect known as the "Cal Bear Bandit" who is suspected in five bank robberies in Orange County, California, since August. The suspect's most recent robbery occurred October 17 at a Cathay Bank branch in Orange.  
Source: <http://mynews1a.com/orange-county/2014/11/03/fbi-looking-orange-county-cal-bear-bandit-bank-robber/>
5. *November 3, Boston Globe* – (National) **Bank of America restores online banking after two-hour shutdown.** Bank of America customers were unable to login to their online banking accounts for 2 hours November 3 due to an unspecified technical issue. Some TD Bank customers also reported problems logging into their accounts via the bank's mobile banking app during the outage.  
Source:  
<http://www.bostonglobe.com/business/2014/11/03/bankofamerica/1YggGcuNTYVbzH0CYKfyMO/story.html>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

6. *November 6, Syracuse Post-Standard* – (New York) **26 injured after bus slams car, tractor-trailer on I-81; car driver charged with DWI.** Twenty-six people on a Pine Hills Trailways tour bus traveling from Toronto to New York City were taken to the hospital for non-life-threatening injuries following a crash that involved a semi-truck and passenger vehicle on southbound Interstate 81 in Nedrow November 6. The section of highway was closed to southbound traffic for around 3 hours due to the crash and the driver of the bus was charged with driving while intoxicated.  
Source:  
[http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2014/11/26\\_injured\\_after\\_bus\\_slams\\_car\\_tractor-trailer\\_on\\_i-81\\_car\\_driver\\_charged\\_with\\_d.html](http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2014/11/26_injured_after_bus_slams_car_tractor-trailer_on_i-81_car_driver_charged_with_d.html)
7. *November 5, KGW 8 Portland* – (Oregon) **Landslide covers Highway 224 near Estacada.** A portion of Highway 224 east of Estacada between milepost 31 and 37 was closed indefinitely following a landslide that covered all lanes of the highway

November 5, cutting off some rural communities.

Source: <http://www.kgw.com/story/news/local/2014/11/05/landslide-covers-highway-224-near-estacada/18561137/>

8. *November 5, KUSA 9 Denver* – (Colorado) **Suspect installed card skimmers at RTD stations.** Authorities found and removed credit card skimmers at eight different Regional Transportation District (RTD) light rail pay stations at the Dry Creek, Mineral, and County Line stations in Denver November 5. The skimmers were removed before any payment card data could be stolen and authorities released photos of a man suspected of installing the devices.

Source: <http://www.9news.com/story/news/local/2014/11/05/photos-of-rtd-card-skimmer-suspect-released/18553503/>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

9. *November 5, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Oasis Brands, Inc. recalls products Lacteos Santa Martha because of possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced November 4 that Miami-based Oasis Brands, Inc., issued a recall for certain lots of various Lacteos Santa Martha dairy products due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. The recall was initiated after routine testing by the Virginia Department of Agriculture detected the presence of *Listeria monocytogenes* in the products.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm419283.htm>

10. *November 5, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (New York; New Jersey) **House of Spices (India) Inc. issues alert on undeclared sulfites in “Golden Raisin”.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced November 3 that House of Spices issued a recall for some packages of its Laxmi Nutkhhat Golden Raisin products sold in New Jersey and New York due to undeclared sulfites. The recall was initiated after routine testing by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets revealed the presence of sulfites in the food treats.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm421978.htm>

11. *November 4, WZZM 13 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **Fire causes \$100,000 in damage at Barry Co. barn.** The source of a November 4 fire at a Thornapple Township farm is under investigation after it caused an estimated \$100,000 in damage to a barn and its contents which included hay bales that were destroyed and cattle that suffered minor burns.

Source: <http://www.wzzm13.com/story/news/local/2014/11/04/fire-causes-100000-in-damage-at-barry-co-barn/18486411/>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

12. *November 6, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Water main break floods south Philadelphia intersection.** More than 800,000 gallons of water were estimated to have flooded a south Philadelphia intersection following a water main break that led to a second break and left more than 50 homes without water service for nearly 6 hours November 5. The road remained closed indefinitely and water main repairs continued. Source: <http://6abc.com/news/water-main-break-floods-south-philly-intersection/382201/>
13. *November 5, KNTV 11 San Jose* – (California) **Water main break floods southeast San Jose roadway.** About 90,000 gallons of water were lost when a water main broke November 5 in San Jose and left about 20 San Jose Municipal Water System customers without water while repairs were being made. Source: <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Southeast-San-Jose-Water-Main-Break-Floods-Street-281698211.html>
14. *November 4, Huntsville Times* – (Alabama) **Fairhope water main break affects Montrose, Rock Creek, The Woodland.** Many Fairhope Public Utilities customers north of Alabama State Route 104 in Fairhope were without water service for nearly 5 hours after a 12-inch water main broke on Highway 98 November 4. Source: [http://www.al.com/news/mobile/index.ssf/2014/11/fairhope\\_water\\_main\\_break\\_aff.html](http://www.al.com/news/mobile/index.ssf/2014/11/fairhope_water_main_break_aff.html)

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

15. *November 5, Birmingham Business Journal* – (Alabama) **Birmingham nonprofit exec arrested on \$11M fraud charges.** The former chief financial officer (CFO) of Birmingham Health Care in Alabama was charged with allegedly helping siphon \$11 million in federal grant money between January 2008 and March 2012, netting about \$1.7 million through the plot. The former CFO aided others in diverting the federal grant money, assets, and property to private entities created by the nonprofit's chief executive officer which were distributed amongst the individuals involved in the scheme. Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/birmingham/news/2014/11/05/birmingham-nonprofit-exec-arrested-on-11m-fraud.html>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

16. *November 6, Tyler Morning Telegraph* – (Texas) **Bomb threats targeting schools.** Jacksonville High School, a Frankston Independent School District high school, and all schools within the Athens Independent School District in Texas were evacuated and

dismissed following a series of bomb threats November 5. Police searched the campuses and cleared the scene after nothing suspicious was found.

Source: <http://www.tylerpaper.com/TP-News+Local/208143/bomb-threats-targeting-schools>

17. *November 6, WHEC 10 Rochester* – (New York) **No school for students at School No. 46.** Crews worked to restore service after a power outage prompted the closure of Charles Carroll School No. 46 in Rochester November 6.

Source: <http://www.whec.com/news/stories/S3611449.shtml>

18. *November 4, KCBS 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **Thieves steal over \$20,000 in computers from elementary school.** Authorities are searching for two suspects who stole about 30 tablets valued at roughly \$25,000 from Bryant Elementary School in Riverside November 2.

Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2014/11/04/thieves-steal-over-20k-in-computers-from-elementary-school/>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

19. *November 5, KCNC 4 Denver* – (Colorado) **Stolen Fort Collins police rifles found, 2 suspects arrested.** Two suspects were arrested in connection to stealing police rifles and other police gear from locked patrol cars in Fort Collins after investigators found the stolen equipment.

Source: <http://denver.cbslocal.com/2014/11/05/stolen-fort-collins-police-rifles-found-2-suspects-arrested/>

20. *November 5, Duluth News Tribune* – (Minnesota) **911 service problem fixed in Douglas County.** Crews restored service after a 5 hour outage of 9-1-1 services for residents in Douglas County, Minnesota, November 5.

Source: <http://www.duluthnewstribune.com/content/911-service-problem-fixed-douglas-county>

21. *November 4, WGN 9 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Deputy charged in drug sting, partner found dead in federal jail.** A sheriff's deputy in Cook County was arrested and charged November 3 in connection to a scheme where he allegedly robbed drug dealers and resold the drugs in some cases instead of arresting the individuals. The officer's partner was found dead in an apparent suicide at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in Chicago after he was arrested and charged in the plot.

Source: <http://wgntv.com/2014/11/04/deputy-charged-in-drug-sting-partner-found-dead-in-federal-jail/>

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## Information Technology Sector

22. *November 6, Securityweek* – (International) **New “WireLurker” malware targets iOS, Mac OS X users via trojanized applications.** Researchers with Palo Alto Networks identified a new piece of malware targeting Apple OS X systems and iOS devices dubbed WireLurker, which can run malicious code in order to steal users’ contacts, Apple IDs, and other data. The malware spreads via trojanized and repackaged OS X applications and can compromise any iOS devices linked to an infected system via USB cable by infecting iOS applications on stock or jailbroken devices.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/new-wirelurker-malware-targets-ios-mac-os-x-users-trojanized-applications>
23. *November 6, Krebs on Security* – (International) **Feds arrest alleged ‘Silk Road 2’ admin, seize servers.** FBI and DHS agents arrested a San Francisco man and charged him with drug trafficking, conspiracy to commit hacking, and money laundering for allegedly operating the Silk Road 2.0 underweb market that sold illegal drugs, fraudulent identification documents, and hacking services and tools. U.S. and European authorities seized control of servers hosting Silk Road 2.0 following the arrest.  
Source: <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2014/11/feds-arrest-alleged-silk-road-2-admin-seize-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

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

24. *November 6, Madison.com* – (Wisconsin) **Nobody injured in Sun Prairie apartment building fire.** A November 5 fire caused an estimated \$125,000 in fire and smoke damage to a Sun Prairie apartment building and displaced residents from the structure’s 16 units. The fire was contained to the basement of the building and is believed to have been sparked by an electrical issue.  
Source: [http://host.madison.com/news/local/crime\\_and\\_courts/nobody-injured-in-sun-prairie-apartment-building-fire/article\\_248d3ab8-5e18-5eae-94b6-58898c918296.html](http://host.madison.com/news/local/crime_and_courts/nobody-injured-in-sun-prairie-apartment-building-fire/article_248d3ab8-5e18-5eae-94b6-58898c918296.html)

25. *November 6, KCBS 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **Fire guts four businesses in Boyle Heights.** Officials are investigating the source of a November 6 fire that gutted four businesses located inside a Boyle Heights commercial building. Authorities believe the fire may have ignited in a cabinet shop and spread through the attic of the structure.  
Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2014/11/06/fire-guts-four-businesses-in-boyle-heights/>
26. *November 6, KPRC 2 Houston* – (Texas) **3-alarm fire burns businesses at Katy shopping center.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a 3-alarm fire that broke out November 5 and damaged businesses at a shopping center in Katy, Texas.  
Source: <http://www.click2houston.com/news/3alarm-fire-burns-businesses-at-katy-shopping-center/29575002>
27. *November 6, KHOU 11 Houston* – (Texas) **10 injured after SUV crashes into restaurant.** At least 10 people were injured November 5 when the driver of an SUV lost control of the vehicle and crashed through a wall of DiMassi's Mediterranean Buffet in Houston. The restaurant was expected to reopen November 7 after repairs are made to the structure.  
Source: <http://www.khou.com/story/news/2014/11/05/several-hurt-when-car-crashes-into-restaurant-on-kirby/18549509/>
28. *November 5, WCTV 6 Thomasville* – (Florida) **Monterey Apartment fire deemed an arson.** Authorities are investigating as an arson a fire that broke out at the Monterey Apartments complex in Tallahassee November 4 that caused at least \$500,000 in damages and displaced 6 families.  
Source: <http://www.wctv.tv/home/headlines/Monterey-Apartment-Fire-Deemed-an-Arson-281655281.html>

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