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- Twenty-five Jacksonville, Florida-area residents and two others were charged November 25 in an alleged false compensation scheme that defrauded a BP oil spill compensation fund of more than \$1 million. – *Florida Times-Union* (See item [1](#))
- A crash on Interstate 35 in San Marcos, Texas, involving 2 semi-trucks and 6 passenger vehicles destroyed 3 vehicles, left 1 person dead and 4 others injured, and shut down northbound lanes for nearly 12 hours November 25. – *KXAN 36 Austin* (See item [5](#))
- DeKalb Hospital in Auburn, Indiana, resumed normal operations November 24 after halting all admissions for 2 days after Legionnaire's Disease bacteria was found in the hospital water supply following the death of a patient who tested positive for the bacteria. – *Associated Press; Auburn Star* (See item [15](#))
- A former patient registration specialist at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas pleaded guilty November 25 to stealing the personal information of more than 3,000 patients to recruit customers for his own business. – *Dallas Morning News* (See item [16](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *November 26, Florida Times-Union* – (Florida) **27 indicted in fraud case from 2010 BP oil spill; most from Jacksonville area.** The U.S. Attorney's Office announced that 25 Jacksonville-area residents and 2 others were charged November 25 in an alleged scheme to defraud a BP oil spill compensation fund of more than \$1 million by claiming they were employees of businesses affected by the 2010 oil spill following the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico off Louisiana. Source: <http://jacksonville.com/news/crime/2014-11-25/story/27-jacksonville-area-residents-indicted-fraud-case-2010-bp-oil-spill>

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Financial Services Sector

2. *November 25, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (Missouri) **SEC charges former Solutia executive with insider trading.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filed charges in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri against the former CEO of Solutia Inc., November 25 for allegedly using insider information ahead of the company's acquisition by Eastman Chemical Company to make illicit profits of \$104,391. The former CEO agreed to settle the charges and was

required to pay \$104,391 in disgorgement, another \$104,391 in a penalty, and \$8,371.71 in interest as well as being barred from serving as an officer and director of a public company.

Source: <http://www.sec.gov/litigation/litreleases/2014/lr23142.htm>

3. *November 25, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (International) **SEC charges HSBC's Swiss private banking unit with providing unregistered services to U.S. clients.** HSBC's Switzerland-based private banking arm, HSBC Private Bank (Suisse), agreed to admit wrongdoing and paid \$12.5 million to settle U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charges that the entity violated federal securities laws by failing to register with the SEC before providing international investment advice and brokerage services to U.S. clients.

Source: <http://www.sec.gov/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370543534789>

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Transportation Systems Sector

4. *November 26, Fort Lauderdale Sun Sentinel* – (Florida) **Plane struck by lightning lands safely at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.** A Spirit Airlines flight from Tampa diverted to Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport as a precaution November 25 after it was struck by lightning while on its way to Atlantic City, New Jersey. The plane landed safely and was inspected by maintenance crews.
Source: <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/broward/sfl-plane-struck-by-lightning-lands-safely-at-fort-lauderdalehollywood-international-airport-20141125-story.html>
5. *November 26, KXAN 36 Austin* – (Texas) **Deadly crash closes parts of I-35 in San Marcos.** Police are investigating after deadly crash on Interstate 35 in San Marcos involving 2 semi-trucks and 6 passenger vehicles destroyed the 2 trucks and 1 of the passenger vehicles, left 1 person dead and 4 others injured, and shut down northbound lanes for nearly 12 hours November 25.
Source: <http://kxan.com/2014/11/25/fiery-big-rig-crash-closes-down-i-35-in-san-marcos/>
6. *November 26, WKBT 8 La Crosse* – (Wisconsin) **Three dead in head-on collision in Onalaska.** Highway 35 in Onalaska was shut down for 5 hours November 25 following a 3-vehicle accident that killed 3 people.
Source: <http://www.news8000.com/news/3-dead-in-headon-collision-in-onalaska/29934128>
7. *November 25, KCRA 3 Sacramento* – (California) **Railroad cars derail near Feather River in Plumas Co.** Crews began cleaning up corn that spilled down a canyon and into a river when a Union Pacific freight train derailed 11 or 12 of the train's 106 cars in the Feather Canyon along Highway 70 in Plumas County November 25. Authorities are investigating the cause of the derailment.
Source: <http://www.kcra.com/news/12-railroad-cars-derail-near-feather-river/29924634>

Food and Agriculture Sector

8. *November 26, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Select containers of Private Selection Denali Extreme Moose Tracks Ice Cream recalled for undeclared allergen.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced November 24 a recall by The Kroger Co., for 48 ounce containers of Private Selection Denali Extreme Moose Tracks Ice Cream due to undeclared peanuts. The product was sold through several grocery retailers in 13 States, and does not include Kroger grocery stores.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm424883.htm>
9. *November 25, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Washington) **Flying Cow Creamery voluntarily recalls yogurt.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported November 21 that Flying Cow Creamery issued a recall for one lot of its whole milk yogurt due to risk of bacterial contamination caused by an equipment malfunction that yielded a faulty time and temperature recording during pasteurization. The affected product was sold in 32-ounce glass containers through retailers in Washington.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm424411.htm>
10. *November 25, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Maryland; Virginia) **Henry's Farm Inc. recalls soybean sprouts due to possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported November 24 that Henry's Farm Inc., recalled its Soybean Sprouts due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. The product was sold in 1- and 2-pound packages and in bulk plastic bags and distributed to retailers in Maryland and Virginia.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm424846.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

11. *November 26, Valdosta Daily Times* – (Georgia) **Sewer pipe cracked, dumps wastewater in Sugar Creek.** The city of Valdosta reported that 36,000 gallons of combined wastewater and stormwater was discharged into Sugar Creek north of Gornto Road from a cracked sewer pipe November 25 following heavy rains.
Source: http://www.valdostadailytimes.com/news/local_news/sewer-pipe-cracked-dumps-wastewater-in-sugar-creek/article_1dd568f8-7532-11e4-8131-a7a9e0c0e3d2.html
12. *November 26, Washington Missourian* – (Missouri) **Krakov water district issues precautionary boil water advisory.** The Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Franklin County issued a precautionary boil water advisory to all district customers except for one subdivision November 26 after recent water tests came back positive for total coliform bacteria. The advisory will either be lifted or a boil water order issued

once test results return the week of December 1.

Source: http://www.emissourian.com/local_news/county/krakow-water-district-issues-precautionary-boil-water-advisory/article_d83fd542-7574-11e4-973a-03fd164f75af.html

13. *November 25, Columbia The State* – (South Carolina) **Sewage spill prompts repair at 1970s-era plant.** An estimated 27,000 gallons of partially treated wastewater spilled into Stoops Creek, a tributary of the lower Saluda River, from the Alpine Utilities plant in Lexington County November 23 due to heavy rains. The failure of a bar screen was found to be the cause of the spill, and the plant's operator stated that a faulty switch was replaced to prevent future recurrences.

Source: http://www.thestate.com/2014/11/25/3835364_sewage-spill-prompts-repair-at.html?sp=/99/132/&rh=1

14. *November 25, Orange County Register* – (California) **Sewage spill closes portion of Newport Harbor.** A sewage spill in Newport Harbor November 24 closed about 1,000 feet of the waterway to divers and swimmers after an estimated 500 gallons of raw sewage overflowed into a nearby storm drain and into the harbor. The area is expected to reopen November 26.

Source: <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/sewage-643298-area-health.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

15. *November 25, Associated Press; Auburn Star* – (Indiana) **Indiana hospital resumes admissions after scare.** DeKalb Hospital in Auburn, Indiana, resumed normal operations November 24 after halting all admissions for 2 days while it sanitized its water system after tests confirmed the bacteria that causes Legionnaire's disease was in the hospital's water following the death of a patient who tested positive for the bacteria.

Source: http://www.bellinghamherald.com/2014/11/25/3993922_indiana-hospital-resumes-admissions.html

16. *November 25, Dallas Morning News* – (Texas) **Former Parkland hospital employee admits stealing patient information to market his home health care business.** A former patient registration specialist at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas pleaded guilty November 25 to stealing the personal information of more than 3,000 patients to drum up business for his personal health care company, Dallas Home Health Care. His employees cold-called seniors for extraneous service and billed Medicaid and Medicare for the services, while bribing patients to stay on as clients.

Source: <http://crimeblog.dallasnews.com/2014/11/former-parkland-hospital-employee-admits-stealing-patient-information-to-market-his-home-health-care-business.html/>

17. *November 25, Associated Press* – (Delaware) **Former office manager at Dover medical practice pleads guilty to mail fraud.** The former office manager at Internal Medicine of Dover pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay more than \$1 million in restitution after misappropriating the medical firm's funds for personal use by writing

unauthorized checks and failing to make cash deposits.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/e0cead49b6464ac8bcebe188475e5fa4/DE--Office-Manager-Fraud>

18. *November 25, Salt Lake City Deseret News* – (Utah) **Former pharmacist admits he stole pills from Duchesne clinic.** The former pharmacist at the Uintah Basin Medical Center in Duchesne County pleaded guilty November 24 to stealing up to 25 pills of Soma, a prescription muscle relaxer, per day from the clinic, amassing thousands of pills during his employment.
Source: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865616423/Former-pharmacist-admits-he-stole-pills-from-Duchesne-clinic.html>
19. *November 25, Time Warner Cable News* – (Texas) **Fire prompts evacuation of south Austin nursing home.** A November 25 fire at the South Park Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in south Austin prompted the 2 hour evacuation of 125 residents and staff from the facility while crews ventilated the building. Two employees suffered minor injuries.
Source: <http://austin.twcnews.com/content/news/306395/fire-prompts-evacuation-of-south-austin-nursing-home/>
20. *November 24, Yuma News Now* – (Arizona) **Walgreens bomb threat.** A Walgreens store in Yuma County was evacuated for about 2 hours November 24 while police investigated after a man called the store claiming that he had placed several explosive devices inside the building. Officials searched the store and cleared it to reopen after no explosive devices were found.
Source: <http://www.yumanewsnow.com/index.php/news/yuma/8796-walgreens-bomb-threat>

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Government Facilities Sector

21. *November 26, WEWS 5 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Flames burn through Parma Heights City Hall building on Pearl Road; extensive damage to mayor's area.** A November 26 fire at the Parma Heights City Hall in Ohio caused extensive smoke damage to several rooms and forced the building's closure while crews cleaned the scene and investigated the source of the fire.
Source: <http://www.newsnet5.com/news/local-news/oh-cuyahoga/flames-burn-through-parma-heights-city-hall-building-on-pearl-road-extensive-damage-to-mayor-area>
22. *November 25, Nextgov* – (National) **Bug accidentally shut down military open source software portal.** A data center supporting the U.S. military's system for developing open source software was knocked out of service November 23 due to a software bug at the Defense Information Systems Agency's Defense Enterprise Computing Center in Montgomery, Alabama, after an employee inadvertently executed

an automated script which corrupted the sites' systems. No data was exposed while the agency worked November 25 to restore the system.

Source: <http://www.nextgov.com/defense/2014/11/bug-accidentally-shut-down-military-open-source-software-portal/99950/>

23. *November 25, Tacoma News Tribune* – (Washington) **Flooding forces Mount Rainier NP to close Nisqually entrance.** Mount Rainier National Park in Washington was forced to evacuate guests from the park and close November 25 due to flooding after a log jam at Kautz Creek and water spillage over the road which prompted the closure of the park's Nisqually Entrance.

Source: <http://www.thenewstribune.com/2014/11/25/3508153/flooding-forces-mount-rainier.html>

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Information Technology Sector

24. *November 26, IDG News Service* – (International) **Hacking Team surveillance malware masquerades as legitimate bookmark manager.** The developers of the Detekt tool reported that the Remote Control System (RCS) surveillance malware developed and sold by Italian company Hacking Team was found disguised as the legitimate Linkman bookmark management application. The certificate signing the malware was found in two fake Linkman samples containing RCS as well as in a third malware sample, and the certificate was revoked by its issuing authority.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/article/2852753/hacking-team-surveillance-malware-masquerades-as-legitimate-bookmark-manager.html>

25. *November 26, Securityweek* – (International) **DoS vulnerability found in MatrikonOPC Server for DNP3.** MatrikonOPC released updates for its OPC Server for DNP3 industrial connectivity devices to close a denial of service (DoS) vulnerability which could be exploited remotely by an attacker to cause a loop in the application until manually restarted. The product is used in industries including the energy and chemical sectors and users were advised to update their installations or use a workaround until the patch can be applied.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/dos-vulnerability-found-matrikonopc-server-dnp3>

26. *November 25, Securityweek* – (International) **Adobe patches Flash Player to add additional protection against attack.** Adobe released an out-of-band patch for its Flash Player software as a precaution to protect users after the Angler exploit kit was found to target a vulnerability in Flash Player that may not have been patched during

the most recent scheduled patch release.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/adobe-patches-flash-player-add-additional-protection-against-attack>

27. *November 25, SC Magazine* – (International) **DroidJack RAT hits hacker forums, comes from legitimate app developers.** Symantec researchers reported that formerly legitimate app developers created a new remote access tool (RAT) for Android dubbed DroidJack and have put the malware up for sale on underweb forums. The malware includes several features, including access to compromised devices' cameras, contact, GPS data, and the ability to listen to voice conversations.

Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/droidjack-rat-posted-for-sale-online/article/385281/>

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Communications Sector

28. *November 25, Petoskey News-Review* – (Michigan) **Crash knocks out area Charter services.** Approximately 700 Charter Communications customers in the Petoskey area were without telephone, television, and Internet services for several hours November 25 when a vehicle crashed into a pole on M-119 near the local system's head-end facility.

Source: http://www.petoskeynews.com/featured-pnr/crash-knocks-out-area-charter-services/article_598b6fb4-74c9-11e4-925d-a31fa8014d0a.html

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Commercial Facilities Sector

29. *November 25, WMAQ 5 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Surveillance video released in Northbrook smash-and-grab.** Police are searching for at least 8 individuals involved in a November 25 burglary of a Louis Vuitton store at a Northbrook, Illinois mall where the suspects crashed a vehicle into the store and stole several purses worth an estimated \$120,000. An investigation is underway to determine if the burglary is connected to several similar thefts at other high-end retail stores in the Chicago area.

Source: <http://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/Surveillance-Video-Captures-Northbrook-Smash-and-Grab-283920291.html>

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