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- An electrical grid failure in downtown Detroit caused a loss of power to government buildings, schools, and several other commercial buildings December 2, and prompted the rescue of dozens of people from affected structures. – *WWJ 62 Detroit* (See item **1**)

- Two Lansing, Michigan men pleaded guilty December 1 to selling fake insurance certificates to owners of storage tanks at gas stations, making the tanks appear as though they were in compliance with the law. – *Lansing State Journal* (See item **2**)

- The National Transportation Safety Board issued a report December 1 that found that a series of failures by Boeing, the Federal Aviation Administration, and GS Yuasa contributed to battery malfunctions onboard two Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft in January 2013 that led to the fleet of aircraft being grounded. – *Wall Street Journal* (See item **5**)

- Sony Pictures Entertainment issued a statement December 1 confirming that the company is continuing to respond to issues created by a cyberattack that occurred during the week of November 24. – *Associated Press* (See item **21**)

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Energy Sector

1. *December 2, WWJ 62 Detroit* – (Michigan) **Detroit goes dark: Massive power outage affects courthouse, fire stations, public schools, DIA and more.** An electrical grid failure in downtown Detroit caused a loss of power to the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, public schools, the Joe Louis Arena, the City-County building, and several other commercial buildings December 2. Detroit Public Schools dismissed students early while The Detroit Historical Museum and Detroit Institute of Arts closed as crews worked to restore power following the rescue of dozens of people from affected buildings.
Source: http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2014/12/02/massive-detroit-power-outage-affects-courthouse-wsu-dia-and-more/

2. *December 2, Lansing State Journal* – (Michigan) **Two Lansing insurance agents face prison for fraud scheme.** Two Lansing insurance agents pleaded guilty December 1 to creating and selling fraudulent insurance certificates to owners and operators of underground storage tanks at gas stations that were inoperable due to age or condition from 2011 to 2013, making the tanks appear as though they were in compliance with the law. The scheme placed residents of more than 30 cities at risk of harm after the owners and operators purchased the fake certificates instead of replacing the tanks.
Source: http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/story/news/local/2014/12/01/underground-storage-tanks/19757367/

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. *December 1, South Jersey Times* – (New Jersey) **DuPont Chambers Works cited for health, safety violations by U.S. Department of Labor.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration announced December 1 that it cited DuPont Chambers Works for 11 safety and health violations following an investigation into a May chemical spill from a tanker truck at the company's facility in Deepwater in Pennsville Township. Proposed penalties total $120,300.
Source:
http://www.nj.com/salem/index.ssf/2014/12/dupont_chambers_works_cited_for_health_safety_violations_by_us_department_of_labor.html

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *December 2, Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice* – (Pennsylvania) **Low-risk cyber security issue found at nuclear plant.** The operators of the PPL Susquehanna Steam nuclear power plant in Salem Township stated that they were in the process of correcting an undisclosed cyber security issue at the plant identified by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The issue was described as a low risk issue and interim measures were put in place to address the vulnerability following the NRC inspection until the

permant measures are complete.
Source: http://citizensvoice.com/news/low-risk-cyber-security-issue-found-at-nuclear-plant-1.1796000

Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *December 1, Wall Street Journal* – (International) **Air-safety board cites failures before Dreamliner's battery fire.** The National Transportation Safety Board issued a report December 1 that found that a series of failures by Boeing, the Federal Aviation Administration, and battery manufacturer GS Yuasa contributed to a battery fire and a battery overheating incident onboard two Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft in January 2013 that led to the fleet of aircraft being grounded.
Source: http://online.wsj.com/articles/faa-boeing-and-gs-yuasa-all-faulted-over-dreamliner-battery-fire-ntsb-says-1417465012

6. *December 1, Detroit News* – (National) **U.S. probes Graco recall of 6.1 million child seats.** The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announced that it is opening an investigation into whether Graco Children's Products Inc., delayed a July recall of 6.1 million child car seats due to the seats' buckles becoming difficult to open.
Source: http://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/2014/12/01/us-probes-graco-child-seats-recall/19752353/

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

7. *December 2, Associated Press* – (Missouri) **Florida men plead guilty in St. Louis to fraud scheme.** Two Miami, Florida men pleaded guilty December 1 in U.S. District Court in St. Louis to stealing personal information from over 400 people in 2011 and 2012 and using the information to file fraudulent tax returns seeking more than $2.25 million in refunds, leading to around $500,000 in losses.
Source: http://www.kmov.com/news/crime/Florida-men-plead-guilty-in-St-Louis-to-fraud-scheme-284459641.html

Transportation Systems Sector

8. *December 2, WFXT 25 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Road reopens after crews work**

overnight to repair gaping sinkhole. Route 140 in Wrentham was reopened December 2 after crews worked overnight to clean up damage from a water main break that flooded the road when a car reportedly hit a fire hydrant, causing the water main to break and a sinkhole to form.
Source: http://www.myfoxboston.com/story/27522913/crews-work-overnight-to-fix-wrentham-sinkhole-before-morning-commute

9. *December 1, WITI 6 Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **One dead, one seriously hurt after four-vehicle wreck on US 41/45 near Holy Hill Rd.** One driver was killed and another was injured in a 4-vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 41/45 near Holy Hill Road in Washington County, Wisconsin, December 1 that caused about 150 gallons of diesel and 50 gallons of motor oil to spill, closing down the highway in both directions. Southbound lanes opened to traffic after about 2 hours and northbound lanes were expected to reopen approximately 6 hours later.
Source: http://fox6now.com/2014/12/01/developing-wreck-impacts-traffic-on-highway-41-near-holy-hill-rd/

10. *December 1, New York Daily News* – (New York) **Bomb threat reported aboard plane at Kennedy Airport.** More than 200 passengers were evacuated off an American Airlines flight at John F. Kennedy International Airport November 30 as emergency crews responded after receiving reports of a bomb threat. The plane was towed to a secure area of the runway and authorities determined the threat was unfounded.
Source: http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/queens/bomb-threat-reported-aboard-plane-kennedy-airport-article-1.2028186

11. *December 1, WCBS 2 New York City* – (New York) **Glitch hits monthly LIRR, Metro-North MetroCard users, snarls subway access.** A glitch in the Metropolitan Transportation Authority system affected nearly 10,000 Long Island Rail Road and Metro-North Railroad commuters December 1 when riders heading into New York City tried to use their MetroCards for traveling on the city's subways and buses and received messages indicating "insufficient fare" due to an issue with some card types.
Source: http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2014/12/01/glitch-hits-monthly-lirr-metro-north-metrocard-users-snarling-subway-access/

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *December 2, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Connecticut) **Whole Foods Market West Hartford, Bishops Corner and Glastonbury recall Tarte Aux Pommes due to undeclared almonds.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced December 2 that Whole Foods Market issued a recall for 10-inch Tarte Aux Pomme products produced and sold in 3 Connecticut stores due to undeclared almonds caused by mislabeling.
Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm425209.htm

13. *December 2, Times of Trenton* – (New Jersey) **Confirmed case of hepatitis A traced to employee at Hamilton restaurant.** The New Jersey Department of Health warned consumers December 1 who ate at or had food catered from Rosa's Restaurant and Catering in Hamilton between November 10 and December 1 that they could be at risk for hepatitis A after a food service worker at the restaurant was confirmed to be infected with the virus. Consumers who were not previously vaccinated for the virus were advised to receive the vaccine as a precaution.
Source: http://www.nj.com/mercer/index.ssf/2014/12/confirmed_case_of_hepatitis_a_traced_to_employee_at_hamilton_restaurant.html

14. *December 1, Long Island Newsday* – (New York) **Ex-manager of Ruth's Chris Steak House in Garden City stole more than $230,000 from restaurant, police say.** The former manager of a Ruth's Chris Steak House in Garden City was arrested and charged December 1 in connection to stealing more than $230,000 from the restaurant between 2009 and 2014. The man allegedly underreported sales and other items on 511 separate occasions and falsified business records to conceal the theft.
Source: http://www.newsday.com/long-island/nassau/ex-manager-of-steak-house-stole-more-than-230-000-from-restaurant-police-say-1.9669307

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

Nothing to report

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

15. *December 2, Reuters; Chicago Tribune* – (National) **50,000 lives saved because of fewer hospital errors, officials say.** Officials with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services reported December 2 that U.S. hospitals committed 17 percent fewer medical errors in 2013 than in 2010, saving about 50,000 lives due to improvements in hospital quality and safety.
Source: http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/chi-hospitals-make-fewer-errors-20141202-story.html

16. *December 1, San Francisco Bay City News* – (California) **Santa Clara: Suspicious odor at Kaiser Hospital shuts down some operations.** Authorities are investigating a suspicious odor that prompted Kaiser Hospital in Santa Clara to temporarily stop taking incoming patients and caused some operations to shut down for 3 hours November 30 after 2 staff members complained about a strange odor in the emergency department.
Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/bay-area-news/ci_27043699/santa-clara-suspicious-odor-at-kaiser-hospital-shuts

17. *November 29, Cleveland Plain Dealer* – (Ohio) **University Hospitals: Employee gained unauthorized access to 692 patient files in breach.** University Hospitals in Ohio notified 692 patients November 28 of a personal and medical information breach after a former employee improperly accessed the information, which included Social Security numbers and financial account information, from January 2011 to June 2014 by accessing the hospital system's electronic medical records.
Source: http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2014/11/uh_employee_gained_improperly.html

Government Facilities Sector

18. *December 2, Belleville News-Democrat* – (Illinois) **Cahokia school bus slides off road, five go to hospital.** Four students and the bus driver were transported to an area hospital with injuries following an accident involving a school bus that slid on an icy road and crashed in Cahokia December 1.
Source: http://www.bnd.com/2014/12/01/3539953_freezing-rain-sleet-making-roadways.html

19. *December 2, KSTU 13 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Police: Fremont High student caught with gun intended to shoot classmate.** Fremont High School in Plain City, Utah, was evacuated and classes were dismissed after a student was arrested with a loaded gun December 1, after he admitted he intended to shoot another student then open fire on the rest of the school. No shots were fired and authorities apprehended the suspect after another student reported seeing the teenager with a gun in his waist band.
Source: http://fox13now.com/2014/12/01/fremont-high-placed-on-lockdown-student-detained/

20. *December 1, Cullman Times* – (Alabama) **School bus accident in Fairview sends six students to CRMC.** Six students and 2 others were transported to an area hospital after a school bus collided with a vehicle on County Road 1658 in Fairview December 1.
Source: http://www.cullmantimes.com/school-bus-accident-in-fairview-sends-six-students-to-crmc/article_3a4f51f4-79ad-11e4-8bcf-473b37bba3f5.html

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

21. *December 2, Associated Press* – (International) **FBI investigating Sony Pictures hack possibly linked to leaked footage of 'Annie,' Mr. Turner' movies.** Sony Pictures Entertainment issued a statement December 1 confirming that the company is continuing to respond to issues created by a cyberattack that occurred during the week of November 24. The FBI confirmed that the agency is investigating the incident.
Source: http://www.newsday.com/entertainment/movies/fbi-investigating-sony-pictures-hack-1.9672119

22. *December 2, Securityweek* – (International) **OpenVPN versions released since 2005 affected by critical flaw.** The developers of the open-source virtual private network software OpenVPN released a new version of the software to address a critical denial of service (DoS) vulnerability which could allow authenticated attackers to cause servers to crash. The vulnerability affects all OpenVPN 2.x versions released since 2005 as well as OpenVPN Access Server versions prior to version 2.0.11.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/openvpn-versions-released-2005-affected-critical-flaw

23. *December 2, Securityweek* – (International) **Mozilla fixes vulnerabilities, disables SSL 3.0 in Firefox 34.** Mozilla released the latest version of its Firefox browser, Firefox 34, closing three critical vulnerabilities and five others, as well as disabling Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) 3.0 support to protect users against POODLE attacks.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/mozilla-fixes-vulnerabilities-disables-ssl-30-firefox-34

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Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: http://www.us-cert.gov

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

24. *December 2, WCHS 8 Charleston* – (Kentucky) **Deputies searching for suspects who stole cable from cell phone tower.** Law enforcement officials are searching for suspects involved in stealing 2 rolls of fiber optic cable from the Appalachian Wireless cell tower on U.S. 460 near Paintsville November 25. The stolen rolls weigh between 300 to 400 pounds and are about 300 feet long.
Source: http://www.wchstv.com/news/features/eyewitness-news/stories/Deputies-Searching-For-Suspects-Who-Stole-Cable-From-Cell-Phone-Tower-60941.shtml

25. *December 1, Lincoln Journal Star* – (Nebraska) **Windstream outage affects 250 Lincoln customers.** Approximately 250 Windstream customers in Lincoln remained without Internet service when a network device at Windstream's office stopped working November 28. Service was expected to be restored December 2.
Source: http://journalstar.com/news/local/windstream-outage-affects-lincoln-customers/article_43f60d00-88a1-502f-bf37-80a9b7127b4c.html

26. *December 1, Securityweek* – (International) **XSS vulnerability in Alcatel-Lucent carrier-grade switches.** Researchers from Swisscom's Computer Security Incident Response Team (CSIRT) released details of a cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability in the Alcatel-Lucent 1830 Photonic Service Switch equipment for cable multiple-system operator (MSO) networks following the disclosure of the vulnerability June 13. Alcatel-Lucent stated that the vulnerability was not considered a high-priority issue.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/xss-vulnerability-found-alcatel-lucent-carrier-grade-switches

27. *November 30, Orlando Sentinel* – (Florida) **Alleged cell tower copper bandit captured.** An alleged copper bandit was identified and detained by Plant City police for allegedly stealing copper from cellphone towers of a Polk County company he was recently fired from where he knew the combinations to the company's locks. He is also a suspect in similar thefts in Hillsborough County and is charged with grand theft, burglary, and possession of burglary tools.
Source: http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/breaking-news/os-cell-tower-thief-arrested-20141130-story.html

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Commercial Facilities Sector

28. *December 2, WXIX 19 Newport* – (Ohio) **Damage set at $200k in apartment fire that displaced 19 children.** A 2-alarm fire at the Hawaiian Village Apartments complex in Mount Airy, Ohio, December 1 caused about $200,000 in damage and displaced 25 residents, including 19 children from 4 units. Authorities are investigating the source of the fire.
Source: http://www.fox19.com/story/27521465/19-children-displaced-in-apartment-fire

29. *December 1, Bethesda Magazine* – (Maryland) **Electrical fire causes $400,000 in damage to Bethesda restaurant.** The City Lights of China restaurant in Bethesda, Maryland, suffered an estimated $400,000 in damage from a November 30 electrical fire. The restaurant was closed until further notice and must undergo an inspection by health officials before it can reopen.
Source: http://www.bethesdamagazine.com/Bethesda-Beat/2014/Electrical-Fire-Causes-400000-in-Damage-to-Bethesda-Restaurant/

30. *December 1, Greater New Milford Spectrum* – (Connecticut) **Bomb threat closed Kohl's early on Black Friday.** A Kohl's department store in New Milford was evacuated and closed for about 3 hours November 28 while police investigated an

emailed bomb threat sent to the business. The store reopened after police searched and cleared the scene.
Source: http://www.newmilfordspectrum.com/news/article/Bomb-threat-closed-Kohl-s-early-on-Black-Friday-5927459.php

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Dams Sector

Nothing to report

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