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Energy Sector

1. *October 24, Lowell Sun* – (Massachusetts) **Fuel tank ruptures, spills 2,400 gallons.** Around 2,400 gallons of diesel fuel spilled along a 300-foot section of train tracks in Devens, Massachusetts, October 23 after the fuel tank of a Pan Am Railways locomotive was punctured. No injuries were reported and firefighters responded to the scene to help contain the spill.
Source: http://www.lowellsun.com/breakingnews/ci_30500185/fuel-tank-ruptures-spills-2-400-gallons
2. *October 23, LancasterOnline.com* – (Pennsylvania) **Section of damaged pipeline removed after 55,000 gallons of gasoline spill into Susquehanna.** Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. reported October 23 that crews completed repairs to a broken pipeline that dumped approximately 55,000 gallons of gasoline into the Wallis Run tributary of the Susquehanna River in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, October 21 following heavy flooding in the area. Crews shut down the pipeline after detecting a drop in pressure and removed an 80-foot section of the pipeline.
Source: http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/gallons-of-gasoline-spill-into-susquehanna-effect-on-lancaster-county/article_5ed0d20c-97b8-11e6-8fb8-17dc59d3a8e1.html

Chemical Industry Sector

3. *October 21, Reuters* – (Kansas) **More than 100 treated after chemical accident in northeastern Kansas.** More than 100 people were treated for respiratory problems October 21 after sulfuric acid and sodium hypochlorite spilled at an MGP Ingredients Inc. facility in Atchison, Kansas, and mixed to create a chemical cloud over the city, prompting authorities to evacuate local schools and urge residents to remain in their homes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency declared the area clear after conducting air-quality tests.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-kansas-chemicalspill-idUSKCN12L1ZG>

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

See item [20](#)

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

4. *October 21, U.S. Department of Justice* – (National) **Alleged architect of \$30 million**

mortgage relief fraud scheme and four others indicted in conspiracy to defraud banks and homeowners. Five people operating a web of sham mortgage relief companies under the names Ownership Management Service LLC and Trust Holding Service LLC were charged October 21 for allegedly defrauding homeowners and banks out of \$30 million from 2005 – 2014 by claiming to perform short sales for homeowners, while in reality failing to make mortgage payments and submitting fictitious short sale purchase offers to banks in order to delay foreclosure and maximize the time period during which the defendants could collect rent from the homeowners. The charges allege that the defendants also regularly forged signatures, used fake and stolen identities, and filed fraudulent bankruptcy petitions to maximize their profits.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/alleged-architect-30-million-mortgage-relief-fraud-scheme-and-four-others-indicted-conspiracy>

5. *October 21, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Illinois* – (National) **Chicago woman arrested in \$5 million fraud scheme involving bogus business to re-sell tickets to concerts and sporting events.** A Chicago resident was arrested October 21 for allegedly orchestrating a more than \$5 million fraud scheme where she misled investors by claiming their funds would be used to purchase tickets for sporting events and concerts at face value and then subsequently re-sold for a profit on the secondary market, while she used the victims' money for personal expenses and to make Ponzi-type payments to other investors.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndil/pr/chicago-woman-arrested-5-million-fraud-scheme-involving-bogus-business-re-sell-tickets>

For additional stories, see items [20](#) and [25](#)

Transportation Systems Sector

6. *October 24, Banning Patch* – (California) **California tour bus crash: 13 dead, 31 injured in bus-big rig collision near Palm Springs.** Thirteen passengers on a tour bus en route to Los Angeles from the Red Earth Casino in Salton City, California, were killed and another 31 were injured October 23 after the bus rear-ended a semi-truck on Interstate 10 near Palm Springs, forcing the closure of the westbound lanes of the highway for roughly 11 hours. The National Transportation Safety Board is assisting in the investigation.

Source: <http://patch.com/california/banning-beaumont/10-dead-i-10-bus-crash-near-north-palm-springs-report>

7. *October 24, Newark Star-Ledger* – (New Jersey) **13 hurt in NJ Transit bus crash in Newark.** Authorities are investigating October 24 after a vehicle traveling westbound on West Market Street in Newark, New Jersey, veered into the opposite lane and struck an eastbound NJ Transit bus traveling to Newark Penn Station. Thirteen people were injured.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/essex/index.ssf/2016/10/13_reportedly_hurt_in_nj_transit_bus_crash_in_newa.html

8. *October 24, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **‘It was a horrific scene’: 5 dead after wrong-way crash.** Northbound Interstate 495 in Middleborough, Massachusetts, was closed for approximately 5 hours October 24 after a vehicle traveling southbound in the northbound lanes struck another vehicle head-on, killing 5 people.
Source: <http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2016/10/24/five-people-killed-fatal-crash-interstate-middleborough/Cj9J0WLwDp4q0Zwu8nARRO/story.html>
9. *October 24, St. Joseph News-Press* – (Missouri) **Belt Highway accident sends 4 to hospital.** Belt Highway between Frederick Boulevard and Faraon Street in St. Joseph, Missouri, was closed for more than 4 hours October 24 following a 2-vehicle collision that sent 4 people to an area hospital with injuries. The cause of the accident remains under investigation.
Source: http://www.newspressnow.com/news/local_news/belt-highway-reopens-after-accident/article_116fbc28-99d7-11e6-a03e-cfb0bd810dcd.html
10. *October 23, KTVX 4 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **One person killed in accident on Highway 89 in North Salt Lake.** The intersection of Highway 89 and Center Street in North Salt Lake, Utah, was closed for several hours October 23 following a crash involving a motorcycle and another vehicle that left 1 person dead.
Source: <http://www.good4utah.com/news/top-stories/one-person-killed-in-accident-on-highway-89-in-north-salt-lake>
11. *October 22, WKOW 27 Madison* – (Wisconsin) **One person critically hurt in I-39/90 crash early Saturday.** Interstate 39/90 near McFarland, Wisconsin, was closed for 3 hours October 22 following a collision involving 2 semi-trucks and 3 other vehicles that injured 5 people. The crash remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.wkow.com/story/33450917/2016/10/22/crash-closes-part-of-i-3990-saturday-morning>

Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *October 22, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **St. Clair Foods, Inc. recalls poultry products due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen.** St. Clair Foods, Inc. issued a recall October 21 for approximately 26,800 pounds of its “Ron’s Homestyle Foods Chicken and Dumplings” products sold in 5-pound packages, as well as its “St. Clair Foods Chicken and Dumplings” products sold in 2-pound and 5-pound packages due to misbranding and undeclared milk discovered during a review of product specifications. No adverse reactions have been reported and the products were shipped to food service warehouses and distributed for use at institutions in six States.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-099-2016-release>
13. *October 22, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Brookwood Farms, Inc. recalls pulled pork products due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen.** Brookwood Farms, Inc. issued a recall October 21 for about 126,570 pounds of its “Cooked Pulled Pork Carnita Style” products sold in 5-pound bags due to misbranding and undeclared soy discovered during routine label verification activities. No adverse

reactions have been reported and the products were distributed for institutional use nationwide.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-098-2016-release>

14. *October 21, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Brownwood Farms issues allergy alert on undeclared milk in fruit preserves and fruit butter products.** Brownwood Farms issued a recall October 20 for roughly 260,000 total units of its fruit butter and fruit preserves products sold in 14 variations due to the presence of undeclared milk after an employee found that ingredients used to make the affected products contained milk and the product labels did not declare the presence of milk. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed through distributors and retail outlets nationwide, and via the company's Website.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm526155.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *October 24, KOKI 23 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Water main break in Eufaula closes schools.** Eufaula, Oklahoma officials shut off water to the entire city October 24 following an 8-inch water main break that prompted officials to close all Eufaula Public Schools until October 25. Crews were working to repair the line.
Source: <http://www.fox23.com/news/water-main-break-in-eufaula-closes-schools/460119901>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *October 21, WFTV 9 Orlando* – (Florida) **Boxes of patient information missing from Florida Hospital in Orlando.** Officials from Florida Hospital in Orlando reported October 21 that it sent 6,000 warning letters notifying an unknown number of patients from 7 different locations that boxes of patient information were misplaced while moving patient files from one storage vendor, Access, to another vendor, Iron Mountain, around August 17. Officials stated there is no evidence the patient information has been misused.
Source: <http://www.wftv.com/news/local/boxes-of-patient-information-missing-from-florida-hospital-in-orlando/459486261>
17. *October 21, Springfield Republican* – (Massachusetts) **Baystate Health in Springfield reveals 13K patients potentially affected in data breach.** Springfield, Massachusetts-based Baystate Health announced October 21 that the personal data of 13,000 patients may have been compromised following a phishing email scam in August that gave the attacker access to employee email accounts and a large Baystate database containing patients' names, dates of birth, insurance ID numbers, and diagnosis or treatment information. Officials stated there is no evidence that the compromised information has been misused.
Source:

http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2016/10/baystate_health_in_springfield.html

Government Facilities Sector

18. *October 24, WAAY 31 Huntsville* – (Alabama) **Wildfire burns more than 300 acres in Martha’s Falls area.** Officials closed the Martha’s Falls area of the Little River Canyon National Preserve in Fort Payne, Alabama, October 24 due to a more than 300-acre wildfire burning in the falls and County Road 861 area south of Alabama Highway 35.

Source: http://www.waaytv.com/appnews/wildfire-burns-more-than-acres-in-martha-s-falls-area/article_70a5db98-989a-11e6-b4ef-3fbb944a4192.html

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Emergency Services Sector

19. *October 24, WRAL 5 Raleigh* – (North Carolina) **500 inmates evacuated from Neuse Correctional Institution after 2 injured.** Approximately 500 inmates were transferred from the Neuse Correctional Institution in Goldsboro, North Carolina, October 24 following a disturbance at the facility October 23 where a group of inmates set 2 separate fires, damaged 4 dorms, and broke windows. One inmate and a staff member were injured and officials stated the facility will remain on lockdown until further notice.

Source: <http://www.wral.com/500-inmates-evacuated-from-neuse-correctional-institution-after-2-injured/16151062/>

Information Technology Sector

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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>

Communications Sector

20. *October 24, Help Net Security* – (International) **Dyn DDoS attack: The aftermath.** New Hampshire-based Dyn DNS Company suffered 3 distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks involving millions of Internet Protocol (IP) addresses that targeted the company’s managed Domain Name Server (DNS) infrastructure and rendered many Websites and online services such as Twitter, PayPal, and Etsy, among others inaccessible for several hours October 21. Security researchers from Flashpoint and Akamai confirmed that one source of the attacks’ traffic were Internet of Things (IoT) devices infected by the Mirai botnet.

Source: <https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2016/10/24/dyn-ddos-attack-aftermath/>

21. *October 23, SecurityWeek* – (International) **VoIP service servers abused to host RATs.** Symantec researchers warned that Discord, a free Voice-over-Internet Protocol (VoIP) service had its servers abused to host and distribute remote access trojans (RATs) such as NanoCore, njRAT, and SpyRat after finding that malicious actors were abusing the service's chat feature to create servers and post or upload malicious attachments to a chat, and then use the attachment as a download site in second-stage attacks. Researchers reported that the malware affecting Discord is mainly targeting the gaming industry and aims to steal sensitive information related to online gaming directly from the victim's computer.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/voip-service-servers-abused-host-rats>

Commercial Facilities Sector

22. *October 23, St. Louis Post-Dispatch* – (Missouri) **Fire damages recently opened Waterloo brewery.** The Hopskeller Brewing Company in Waterloo, Missouri, was closed until further notice October 23 after a fire caused significant smoke and water damage to the brewery. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source: http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/illinois/fire-damages-recently-opened-waterloo-brewery/article_b3dd5a24-2697-5661-867a-54f248c03670.html
23. *October 23, Bloomington Pantagraph* – (Illinois) **Fire causes \$300,000 damage to Parkview eatery.** A kitchen fire caused an estimated \$300,000 in damages to the Parkview Food and Pub in Bloomington, Illinois, October 21. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source: http://www.pantagraph.com/news/fire-causes-damage-to-parkview-eatery/article_cebcc13e-6623-5802-9e39-4d81c497bc93.html
24. *October 22, KNSD 39 San Diego* – (California) **3-alarm condo fire breaks out in Temecula Heights neighborhood, near I-8.** A 3-alarm fire displaced up to 60 people and caused an estimated \$1 million in damages to a Point Loma, California condo building October 22. A firefighter was treated for minor injuries and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Apartment-Fire-Breaks-Out--398048701.html>
25. *October 21, Greater Alexandria Patch* – (Virginia) **Police investigating 8 skimming device incidents, including 3 in Richmond Highway area.** Police in Fairfax County, Virginia, are investigating October 21 after credit-card skimming devices were discovered at 8 gas stations and businesses across the county from June 2016 – October 2016. Authorities reported that some of the stolen information was used at various ATMs to withdraw cash.
Source: <http://patch.com/virginia/greateralexandria/police-investigating-8-skimming-device-incidents-including-3-richmond>

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Dams Sector

26. *October 22, Raleigh News & Observer* – (North Carolina) **Babysitting NC's dams around the clock.** Officials in North Carolina reported October 22 that at least 17 dams in the State, including 13 in the Cape Fear River Basin burst following heavy rains and flooding from Hurricane Matthew.

Source: <http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/article109902432.html>



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