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- An accountant and manager of several Kentucky businesses pleaded guilty October 31 after he and 3 co-conspirators allegedly defrauded several central Kentucky banks out of more than \$40 million from 2006 – 2010. – *Lexington Herald-Leader* (See item [2](#))
- The operator of North Carolina-based Capital Management Wealth Advisors Inc. and APS Management LLC pleaded guilty October 31 for allegedly converting and misappropriating about \$2.9 million from his clients' bank accounts from May 2008 – August 2014. – *U.S. Department of Justice* (See item [3](#))
- Crews began work November 2 on a \$265 million project to modernize the Oneida County Water Pollution Control Plant in Utica, New York. – *Utica Observer-Dispatch* (See item [10](#))
- Authorities in Iowa are investigating after an Urbandale police officer and a Des Moines police sergeant were ambushed and killed while sitting in their squad vehicles roughly 2 miles apart from one another in Urbandale November 2. – *CNN* (See item [17](#))

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Energy Sector

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

1. *November 2, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Belkin WeMo devices expose smartphones to attacks.** Invincea security researchers discovered two serious vulnerabilities affecting Belkin's WeMo home automation devices and their associated Android applications, including a flaw that could be exploited to remotely gain root access to a WeMo device, and a cross-site scripting (XSS) flaw in WeMo's Android app that could be exploited to execute arbitrary JavaScript code in the context of the Android application. Belkin has patched the security holes in the Android app and is working to release a firmware update to resolve the device flaws.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/belkin-wemo-devices-expose-smartphones-attacks>

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

2. *November 2, Lexington Herald-Leader* – (Kentucky) **Accountant admits guilt in \$40 million central Kentucky bank fraud case.** An accountant and co-owner and manager of several Kentucky businesses pleaded guilty October 31 for his role in a more than \$40 million bank fraud scheme where he and 3 co-conspirators allegedly submitted information to 5 central Kentucky banks that inflated loan applicants' income and assets and minimized or omitted their debts in order to improve their chances of being approved for loans from July 2006 – September 2010. The charges allege that the accountant and his co-conspirators caused banks to issue or renew loans to individuals who were not the actual borrowers, and used the money for purposes other than what they told the banks.

Source: <http://www.kentucky.com/news/local/counties/fayette-county/article112076987.html>

3. *October 31, U.S. Department of Justice* – (National) **North Carolina businessman pleads guilty to misappropriating approximately \$2.9 million in funds from NFL players.** The operator of North Carolina-based Capital Management Wealth Advisors

Inc. and APS Management LLC pleaded guilty October 31 for allegedly converting and misappropriating about \$2.9 million from his clients' bank accounts, including National Football League players and other professional athletes from May 2008 – August 2014, and for neglecting to report over \$1.4 million of the embezzled funds on his Federal income tax returns between 2009 and 2013. The charges allege that the defendant instructed his clients to execute an agency agreement that permitted him access to the clients' bank accounts and misrepresented to clients that he would only make transactions authorized by them and for their benefit.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/north-carolina-businessman-pleads-guilty-misappropriating-approximately-29-million-funds-nfl>

Transportation Systems Sector

4. *November 3, Wisconsin State Journal* – (Wisconsin) **4 killed, 2 critically injured in crash on I-94 near Deerfield; alcohol suspected to be contributing factor.** Interstate 94 near Deerfield, Wisconsin, was closed for more than 4 hours November 2 – November 3 after a vehicle involved in a police pursuit struck two eastbound vehicles head-on, killing four people and critically injuring two others.
Source: http://host.madison.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/killed-critically-injured-in-crash-on-i--near-deerfield/article_73eb604b-8655-5b51-b15f-aeaf049d935f.html
5. *November 2, KABC 7 Los Angeles; Southern California City News Service* – (California) **Tanker spills nearly 1,800 gallons of diesel fuel in 5 Fwy crash near Atwater Village.** An overturned fuel tanker spilled roughly 1,800 gallons of diesel fuel onto the northbound 5 Freeway in the Atwater Village neighborhood of Los Angeles November 1, prompting officials to shut down northbound lanes for several hours November 1 – November 2. The cause of the crash remains under investigation.
Source: <http://abc7.com/traffic/tanker-crashes-spills-fuel-on-5-fwy-near-atwater-village/1585210/>
6. *November 2, Houston Chronicle* – (Texas) **FM 1960 reopens after driver decapitated in wreck.** Farm to Market Road 1960 in Harris County, Texas, was closed for about 5 hours November 2 while crews worked to clear the wreckage after a vehicle traveling at high speeds struck a semi-truck pulling away from a traffic light. One person was killed.
Source: <http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/Horrific-fatal-crash-snarls-FM-1960-in-NW-Harris-10463995.php>
7. *November 2, Opelika-Auburn News* – (Alabama) **Truck fire closes U.S. Highway 280, quickly spreads in dry conditions.** Portions of U.S. Highway 280 west of Alabama State Route 147 in Auburn, Alabama, were closed for several hours November 1 after a semi-truck traveling eastbound ignited and the flames spread to both sides of the highway. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source: http://www.oanow.com/news/auburn/updated-u-s-west-closed-because-of-fire/article_0925c7b8-a073-11e6-8b74-bf59ae8070f3.html
8. *November 1, KCPQ 13 Tacoma* – (Washington) **Busy Tacoma state highway remains**

closed overnight due to landslide. Officials closed Washington State Route 509 between Slayden Road and East 11th Street in Tacoma until at least November 2 following a landslide across the roadway November 1. Crews were working to remove the mud and debris from the roadway.

Source: <http://q13fox.com/2016/11/01/busy-tacoma-state-highway-remains-closed-overnight-due-to-landslide/>

Food and Agriculture Sector

9. *November 2, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **AC Creamery Inc. recalls "Manila Sky Purple Yumm Ice Cream" because of possible health risk.** AC Creamery Inc. issued a recall November 2 for its “Manila Sky Purple Yumm Ice Cream” products sold in 16-ounce packages due to potential *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination after Federal personnel found samples positive for *Listeria* in the facility of the contract manufacturer, Dr. Bob’s of Upland, LLC, and in the finished product of another company’s brand. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to retail outlets and at events nationwide.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm527875.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

10. *November 2, Utica Observer-Dispatch* – (New York) **\$265M project to upgrade Oneida County water plant underway.** Crews began work November 2 on a \$265 million project to modernize the Oneida County Water Pollution Control Plant in Utica, New York, and mitigate stress on the county sanitary sewer system from heavy rain and snow melt through the installation of new anaerobic digesters and a new sanitary pump station, and renovation of the existing raw waste pump station, among other improvements. The project will be executed in several phases and is expected to be completed in 2021.

Source: <http://www.uticaod.com/news/20161102/265m-project-to-upgrade-oneida-county-water-plant-underway>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

11. *November 2, KIRO 7 Seattle* – (Washington) **Police: Man with hatchet dressed up in hospital clothes to steal patient information.** Authorities arrested a man October 28 after he allegedly impersonated a medical worker at Virginia Mason Medical Center in Seattle and attempted to steal patient records in order to commit identity theft and other fraud. Medical center officials reported the hospital is taking additional security measures following the incident.

Source: <http://www.kiro7.com/news/local/man-with-hatchet-dressed-up-in-hospital-clothes-to-steal-patient-information/463289728>

Government Facilities Sector

12. *November 2, WTTG 5 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **Students sent to hospital after**

- pepper spray incident on school bus at Watkins Mill Elementary.** Authorities in Montgomery County, Maryland, reported that 14 Watkins Mill Elementary School students were transported to an area hospital November 2 after a student deployed pepper spray on a school bus. A HAZMAT unit responded to the scene and the incident remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.fox5dc.com/news/local-news/215151864-story>
13. *November 2, San Gabriel Valley Tribune* – (California) **Abandoned suitcase leads to middle school closing in Walnut.** Suzanne Middle School in Walnut, California, was closed November 1 after a suspicious suitcase was found at a nearby bus stop, prompting officials to close La Puente Road to Lemon Avenue while a bomb squad investigated. Authorities deemed the area safe after no explosives were found in the suitcase.
Source: <http://www.sgvtribune.com/general-news/20161101/abandoned-suitcase-leads-to-middle-school-closing-in-walnut>
14. *November 1, WXIA 11 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Georgia wildfire grows, could last weeks.** More than 50 firefighters worked November 1 to contain the more than 1,800-acre Rough Ridge Fire burning in the Cohutta Wilderness in Fannin County, Georgia.
Source: <http://www.11alive.com/news/local/georgia-wildfire-grows-could-persist-for-weeks/344993436>
15. *November 1, Anniston Star* – (Alabama) **Talladega wildfire contained, no change to local race on Saturday.** Crews reached full containment October 31 of a roughly 1,000-acre wildfire in the Talladega National Forest in Alabama.
Source: http://www.annistonstar.com/news/local/talladega-wildfire-contained-no-change-to-local-race-on-saturday/article_53fa572a-a07a-11e6-ad6c-b34d5c976e57.html

Emergency Services Sector

16. *November 3, LancasterOnline.com* – (Pennsylvania) **Roof exhaust fan caused carbon monoxide incident and lockdown of Lancaster County Prison.** Lancaster County Prison in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was placed on lockdown for 2 hours November 2 due to elevated levels of carbon monoxide. No injuries were reported and the cause of the incident remains under investigation.
Source: http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/high-levels-of-carbon-monoxide-prompts-lancaster-county-prison-lockdown/article_082ee556-a131-11e6-b541-af699c072884.html
17. *November 2, CNN* – (Iowa) **2 Iowa police officers killed; suspect in custody.** Authorities in Iowa are investigating after an Urbandale police officer and a Des Moines police sergeant were ambushed and killed while sitting in their squad vehicles roughly 2 miles apart from one another in Urbandale November 2. A suspect was taken into custody for his alleged involvement in the killings.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2016/11/02/us/iowa-police-shooting/index.html>

18. *November 2, WNCN 17 Goldsboro* – (North Carolina) **Minimum security inmate missing from NC prison training center.** North Carolina corrections officials are searching for an inmate from the Dan River Prison Work Farm in Blanch, North Carolina, who escaped during classes at the Roxboro Satellite Training Center November 2.
Source: <http://wncn.com/2016/11/02/minimum-security-inmate-missing-from-nc-prison-training-center/>

Information Technology Sector

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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

19. *November 3, KCRA 3 Sacramento* – (California) **3 hurt, 50 evacuated in fire at South Sac senior home.** Around 50 people were evacuated for several hours and 3 others were hospitalized after a 2-alarm fire at the Regency Place Assisted Living facility in Sacramento, California, November 3. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.kcra.com/article/3-people-hospitalized-50-evacuated-from-senior-home-fire/8111481>
20. *November 2, New York Daily News* – (New York) **Fire erupts in Brooklyn apartment building, one person dead.** Authorities are investigating a three-alarm fire that killed one person and caused major damage to two apartment buildings in Brooklyn, New York, November 1. Authorities stated there were squatters living one of the buildings illegally, including the man who was killed.
Source: <http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/brooklyn/fire-rips-brooklyn-apartment-building-article-1.2854581>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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