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- Volvo Group notified customers October 28 of a recall for roughly 74,000 of its model years 2016 – 2017 vehicles in select makes due to a faulty connecting pin in the seat belt buckle that could prevent the belts from properly restraining occupants in the event of a crash. – *TheCarConnection.com*; *Automotive News* (See item [2](#))
- Two people were convicted November 9 for defrauding foreign banks involved in the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s GSM-102 Export Credit Guarantee Program out of more than \$25 million. – *Stamford Advocate* (See item [3](#))
- A Florida resident pleaded guilty November 8 for his role in a scheme where he and co-conspirators defrauded ForceField Energy Inc. investors out of roughly \$131 million from 2009 – 2015. – *U.S. Attorney’s Office, Eastern District of New York* (See item [5](#))
- The Iowa Department of Natural Resources reported that around 150,000 gallons of untreated wastewater were discharged into Silver Creek in DeWitt November 9. – *WQAD 8 Moline* (See item [14](#))

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Energy Sector

Nothing to report

Chemical Industry Sector

1. *November 8, Olean Times Herald* – (Pennsylvania) **Evacuations follow chlorine gas leak in Port Allegany.** McKean County Emergency Services officials reported that roughly 48 pounds of chlorine gas leaked from a faulty valve on a water well in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, forcing the evacuation of up to 100 people from the area for several hours November 7. No injuries were reported and officials stated that the borough water system was not affected by the chemical release.
Source: http://www.oleantimesherald.com/news/evacuations-follow-chlorine-gas-leak-in-port-allegany/article_96ffb5d6-a572-11e6-aa62-db5d312fbc97.html

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *November 9, TheCarConnection.com; Automotive News* – (International) **2016-2017 Volvo S60, S90, V60, XC60, XC90 recalled: 74,000 U.S. vehicles affected.** Volvo Group issued a recall October 28 for roughly 74,000 of its model years 2016 – 2017 vehicles in select makes sold in the U.S. due to a faulty connecting pin in the seat belt buckle that could prevent the belts from properly restraining occupants in the event of a crash, thereby increasing the risk of injury. An additional 5,000 vehicles in Canada are also affected by the recall.
Source: http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1107174_2016-2017-volvo-s60-s90-v60-xc60-xc90-recalled-74000-u-s-vehicles-affected#image=100477796

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

3. *November 10, Stamford Advocate* – (International) **Darien man convicted of bank fraud.** A Darien, Connecticut resident and Minneapolis resident were convicted November 9 for defrauding foreign banks involved in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's GSM-102 Export Credit Guarantee Program out of more than \$25 million from September 2007 – January 2012 in a scheme where the duo and a co-conspirator obtained shipment lists and created fictitious invoices for agricultural products that they did not physically ship, and subsequently used the fake documents to secure capital from banks and collect millions of dollars in fees from the transactions. As part of the

scheme, the duo created several companies under different names to acquire a larger share of the allocation of guarantees from the GSM-102 program, and used multiple bank accounts under the various entity names.

Source: <http://www.stamfordadvocate.com/local/article/Darien-man-convicted-of-bank-fraud-10605826.php>

4. *November 9, U.S. Department of Justice* – (International) **Futures trader pleads guilty to illegally manipulating the futures market in connection with 2010 “Flash Crash.”** A British futures trader pleaded guilty November 9 for his role in a more than 5-year, \$12.8 million market manipulation scheme, which included his role in the May 2010 “Flash Crash,” where he manipulated the market for E-mini Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC (S&P)’s 500 futures contracts (E-minis) by using an automated trading program and placing thousands of spoof orders for E-minis that he did not intend to trade, among other methods, in order to create the appearance of a substantial supply and demand, as well as to persuade other market participants to trade E-minis at prices and quantities they typically would not have traded.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/futures-trader-pleads-guilty-illegally-manipulating-futures-market-connection-2010-flash>

5. *November 8, U.S. Attorney’s Office, Eastern District of New York* – (International) **Florida registered broker pleads guilty to securities fraud for participating in a \$131 million market manipulation scheme.** A registered stockbroker and resident of Boca Raton, Florida, pleaded guilty November 8 for his role in a scheme where he and co-conspirators defrauded ForceField Energy Inc. investors out of roughly \$131 million from January 2009 – April 2015 by artificially regulating the price and volume of traded ForceField shares through nominees that bought and sold ForceField stock without revealing the information to investors and prospective investors. In order to conceal their involvement in the fraudulent scheme, the group used prepaid cell phones, communicated via encrypted messaging applications, and paid kickbacks in cash, among other methods.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-edny/pr/florida-registered-broker-pleads-guilty-securities-fraud-participating-131-million>

Transportation Systems Sector

6. *November 10, WNBC 4 New York* – (New Jersey) **NJ Transit bus, multiple cars involved in highway accident in Passaic County: NJ police.** Authorities are investigating November 10 the cause of a 6-vehicle crash involving a NJ Transit commuter bus on Route 46 eastbound in Little Falls, New Jersey. Four people were transported to an area hospital with minor injuries.

Source: <http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/NJ-Transit-Bus-Multiple-Cars-Involved-in-Highway-Accident-in-Passaic-County-NJ-Police-400677521.html>

7. *November 9, San Luis Obispo Tribune* – (California) **One killed, three injured in multivehicle crash near Cuesta College.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a three-vehicle collision on Highway 1 in San Luis Obispo, California, that prompted the closure of the highway for more than 2 hours November 9. One person was killed and

three others were injured.

Source: <http://www.sanluisobispo.com/news/local/article113768083.html>

8. *November 9, Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle* – (Tennessee) **Cement mixer overturns causing mess on I-24.** Eastbound Interstate 24 in Clarksville, Tennessee, was closed for more than 4 hours November 9 after a cement truck overturned, spilling concrete on the roadway. Tennessee Highway Patrol officials were investigating the crash.
Source: <http://www.theleafchronicle.com/story/news/2016/11/09/cement-mixer-overturns-closes-eastbound--24-near-exit-8/93550136/>
9. *November 9, San Antonio Express-News* – (Texas) **Major accident leaves one dead on northwest side highway.** Southbound Interstate 10 in San Antonio was reduced to one lane for several hours November 9 following a seven-vehicle collision that killed one person and injured two others.
Source: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/article/Major-accident-shuts-down-much-of-Northwest-Side-10605374.php>
10. *November 8, WLWT 5 Cincinnati* – (Ohio) **2 dead in Brown Co. crash.** The westbound lanes and one eastbound lane of Ohio State Route 32 in Brown County were closed for several hours November 8 after a two-vehicle crash that killed two people.
Source: <http://www.wlwt.com/article/at-least-1-dead-in-brown-co-accident/8259166>

Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *November 10, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Kansas; Missouri) **Flavor Trade, LLC. recalls beef products produced without benefit of inspection.** Flavor Trade, LLC. expanded a previous recall November 9 to include an additional 628 pounds of its beef jerky products sold in 3-ounce packages after a consumer notified Federal personnel that the products were produced without the benefit of Federal inspection and used the U.S. Department of Agriculture mark of inspection without authorization. No illnesses or adverse reactions have been reported and the products were shipped to retail outlets in Kansas and Missouri.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-102-2016-expanded>
12. *November 9, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **ISB Food Group, LLC recalls L.A. Creamery Honeycomb ice cream and L.A. Creamery Salted Caramel ice cream with expiration dates of March 18, 2017 because of possible health risk.** ISB Food Group, LLC issued a recall November 9 for its L.A. Creamery Honeycomb ice cream and L.A. Creamery Salted Caramel ice cream products sold in 14-ounce containers due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination after Federal personnel discovered samples that tested positive for *Listeria* in the facility of the firm's contract manufacturer, Dr. Bob's of Upland, LLC, and in finished product of another firm's brand also manufactured at Dr. Bob's. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed in eight States.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm528731.htm>

13. *November 9, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (California; Oregon; Texas) **ISB Food Group, LLC recalls Nancy’s Fancy Butterscotch Budino Gelato and Nancy’s Fancy Peanut Butter with Crunchy Peanuts Gelato with expiration dates of March 18, 2017 because of possible health risk.** ISB Food Group, LLC issued a recall November 9 for its Nancy’s Fancy Butterscotch Budino Gelato and Nancy’s Fancy Peanut Butter with Crunchy Peanuts Gelato products due to potential *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination after Federal inspectors discovered samples that tested positive for *Listeria* in the facility of the contract manufacturer, Dr. Bob’s of Upland, LLC, and in finished product of another firm’s brand also manufactured at Dr. Bob’s. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed in California, Oregon, and Texas.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm528730.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *November 9, WQAD 8 Moline* – (Iowa) **150,000 gallons of wastewater leak in DeWitt, Iowa.** The Iowa Department of Natural Resources reported that around 150,000 gallons of untreated wastewater were discharged into Silver Creek in DeWitt November 9. Officials were working to repair the issue and redirect wastewater into the city lagoon.
Source: <http://wqad.com/2016/11/09/150000-gallons-of-wastewater-leak-in-dewitt-iowa/>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

15. *November 10, WCTI 12 New Bern* – (North Carolina) **Boteler fire continues to burn in western NC.** Crews worked November 10 to contain the 3,504-acre Boteler Fire burning in Clay County, North Carolina. Officials believe the fire may have been intentionally set.
Source: <http://www.wcti12.com/news/boteler-fire-continues-to-burn-in-western-nc/150082032>
16. *November 10, WXIA 11 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Here’s why it’s so smoky in metro Atlanta.** Crews reached 11 percent containment November 9 of the more than 6,400-acre Rough Ridge Fire burning in Fannin County, Georgia, which has reduced visibility in Atlanta. Georgia Forestry Commission officials reported there is no threat to life or personal property.
Source: <http://www.11alive.com/weather/heavy-smoke-from-n-ga-wildfires-drifts-across-metro-atlanta/350418891>
17. *November 9, WPXI 11 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **58 people taken to hospital after gas odor prompts evacuation of schools, businesses.** A total of 58 people, including 39 students from Franklin Regional Middle School in Murrysville, Pennsylvania, were

transported to area hospitals November 9 due to a strong natural gas odor that forced the evacuation of nearby businesses, two nearby elementary schools, and the UPMC After Hours Primary Care Clinic while crews investigated the source of the odor. Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection officials believe a passing truck traveling on Route 22 caused the smell.

Source: <http://www.wpxi.com/news/58-people-taken-to-hospital-after-gas-odor-prompts-evacuation-of-schools-businesses/465593535>

18. *November 9, WALB 10 Albany* – (Georgia) **Thomasville High School closes early for bomb threat.** Thomasville High School in Georgia was dismissed several hours early November 9 after a threatening message was found on a bathroom wall. Authorities searched the school and deemed the area safe after no threat was found.

Source: <http://www.walb.com/story/33670469/thomasville-high-school-closes-early-for-bomb-threat>

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Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

19. *November 10, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Hackers can abuse iOS WebView to make phone calls.** A security researcher reported that Apple mobile operating system (iOS) applications such as LinkedIn, Twitter, and others can be abused by a malicious actor to initiate phone calls to arbitrary phone numbers from a victim's device by convincing a user to open a specially crafted Webpage via an affected app that redirects the victim to a TEL Uniform Resource Identifier (URI), which triggers the call. The researcher reported that the vulnerability can also prevent a victim from ending the call, and is related to how certain iOS applications handle the WebView component.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/hackers-can-abuse-ios-webview-make-phone-calls>

20. *November 9, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Privilege escalation flaw affects several Siemens products.** Siemens released updates and temporary fixes addressing a medium-severity privilege escalation vulnerability in many of its industrial products, including several Siemens SCADA systems, SOFTNET, Security Configuration Tool (SCT), and distributed control systems (DCS), among other products. Researchers warned that users with local access to the Microsoft Windows operating system running on the same device as an affected Siemens application can escalate their privileges, and reported that the flaw cannot be exploited if the affected product is installed in the default path.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/privilege-escalation-flaw-affects-several-siemens-products>

21. *November 8, SecurityWeek* – (International) **SAP patches OS command execution**

vulnerabilities. SAP released its November 2016 security updates resolving a total of 16 security flaws, including 2 critical flaws in the SAP Report for Terminology Export component and the SAP Text Conversion component that could be exploited to execute operating system (OS) commands without authorization, thereby allowing an attacker access to arbitrary files and directories located in a SAP server file system. SAP also patched a denial-of-service (DoS) flaw in SAP Message Server and an information disclosure vulnerability in SAP Software Update Manager component, which can be leveraged to reveal information about an impacted system, among other vulnerabilities. Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/sap-patches-os-command-execution-vulnerabilities>

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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

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Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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