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- A man dubbed the “Faceless Bandit” was charged November 14 for allegedly robbing or attempting to rob 4 banks in Los Angeles County and Orange County, California, in October. – *Southern California City News Service* (See item [3](#))
- A November 15 fire at a poultry operation in Nova Township, Ohio, killed over 22,000 chickens and destroyed thousands of eggs after a reported electrical issue caused the barn to ignite. – *Associated Press* (See item [9](#))
- The New York Department of Environmental Conservation is investigating after tens of thousands of dead Atlantic menhaden (bunker) fish turned up in the Shinnecock Canal in Hampton Bays November 14. – *Associated Press; WABC 7 New York* (See item [10](#))
- U.S. Forest Service officials reported November 14 that more than 5,000 fire crews are working to contain 30 wildfires that have burned through roughly 80,000 acres across 6 southern States. – *CNN* (See item [20](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *November 14, KRON 4 San Francisco* – (California) **Gas leak capped in San Jose, most evacuations lifted.** Crews worked November 14 to cap a 6-inch gas line leak in San Jose, California, that prompted a roughly 5-hour evacuation of surrounding homes and businesses. Officials reported that around 40 customers were without gas services for several hours while crews repaired the line.
Source: <http://kron4.com/2016/11/14/crew-strikes-gas-line-in-san-jose-evacuation-ordered/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *November 14, Monroe News* – (Michigan) **Fermi 2 back online after maintenance.** DTE Energy Co. reported that the Unit 2 boiling water reactor at its Enrico Fermi Nuclear Generating Station in Newport, Michigan, returned online November 13 after it was taken offline November 7 to repair a main unit transformer. The plant was operating at 70 percent power November 14 and is expected to return to full capacity after more tests are completed.
Source: <http://www.monroenews.com/news/20161114/fermi-2-back-online-after-maintenance>

Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

3. *November 14, Southern California City News Service* – (California) **‘Faceless Bandit’ faceless no more: Accused armed bank robber faces justice.** A man dubbed the “Faceless Bandit” was charged November 14 for allegedly robbing or attempting to rob 4 banks in Los Angeles County and Orange County, California, in October.
Source: <http://mynews1a.com/crime/2016/11/14/faceless-bandit-faceless-no-more-accused-armed-bank-robber-faces-justice/>

Transportation Systems Sector

4. *November 15, Macon Telegraph* – (Georgia) **Overtaken fuel tanker blocking**

- Russell Parkway proves to be a challenge to remove.** A fuel tanker overturned in the westbound lanes of Russell Parkway in Warner Robins, Georgia, prompting the closure of the roadway for over 21 hours November 14 – November 15. Officials reported that approximately 35 gallons of oil spilled and no injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.macon.com/news/local/article114832133.html>
5. *November 14, Racine Journal Times* – (Wisconsin) **Highway 38 reopens after morning collision.** A portion of Highway 38 in Caledonia, Wisconsin, was closed for more than 8 hours November 14 after a vehicle traveling westbound reportedly crossed the center line and struck a semi-truck, causing a large amount of diesel to spill on the roadway. Both drivers were transported to area hospitals with injuries.
Source: http://journaltimes.com/news/local/update-highway-reopens-after-morning-collision/article_454500e7-99ac-5574-9d6e-3e1f9145e253.html
 6. *November 14, KERO 23 Bakersfield* – (California) **Highway 204 at Q Street back open after fatal crash.** Highway 204 at Q Street in Bakersfield, California, was closed for several hours November 14 after a stolen vehicle ran a red light during a police pursuit and was struck by 2 oncoming semi-trucks. One person was killed.
Source: <http://www.turnto23.com/news/breaking-news/1-person-dead-in-3-vehicle-crash-in-downtown-bakersfield>
 7. *November 14, Akron Beacon Journal* – (Ohio) **Interstate 277 closed in both directions at I-76 in Akron.** Both directions of Interstate 277 at Interstate 76 east in Akron, Ohio, were closed for several hours November 14 after a garbage disposal truck overturned, spilling its load of trash on the roadway.
Source: <http://www.ohio.com/news/break-news/interstate-277-closed-in-both-directions-at-i-76-in-akron-1.727108>
 8. *November 13, KEYE 42 Austin* – (Texas) **Overtaken 18-wheeler spills 2,700 gallons of fuel in Burnet Co.** U.S. 183 near Briggs, Texas, was closed for more than 7 hours November 12 after a semi-truck overturned, spilling about 2,700 gallons of fuel onto the roadway and into Rocky Creek. HAZMAT crews responded and officials estimated cleanup could take up to 2 weeks to complete.
Source: <http://keyetv.com/news/local/18-wheeler-shut-down-us-183-in-burnet-co-for-almost-8-hours-hazmat-on-scene>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

9. *November 15, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Fast-moving barn fire kills 22,000 chickens.** A November 15 fire at a poultry operation in Nova Township, Ohio, killed over 22,000 chickens and destroyed thousands of eggs after a reported electrical issue caused the barn to ignite. The fire is under investigation as a possible arson.
Source: <http://abc13.com/news/fast-moving-barn-fire-kills-22000-chickens/1607873/>
10. *November 15, Associated Press; WABC 7 New York* – (New York) **Thousands of dead**

fish turn up in Shinnecock Canal on Long Island. The New York Department of Environmental Conservation is investigating after tens of thousands of dead Atlantic menhaden (bunker) fish turned up in the Shinnecock Canal in Hampton Bays November 14 due to an alleged shortage of oxygen and high fish density in the water. The Suffolk County Health Department collected water samples as a precaution to test for possible pathogens and pesticides.

Source: <http://abc7ny.com/news/thousands-of-dead-fish-turn-up-in-long-island-canal/1606405/>

11. *November 14, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Ashby's Sterling Ice Cream recalls Peanut Butter Landslide Ice Cream due to health risk; this is related to expanded recall by outside supplier Aspen Hills.** House of Flavors, Inc. issued a voluntary recall November 11 for a select lot of its Ashby's Sterling Peanut Butter Landslide Ice Cream products sold in 3-gallon containers due to possible contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes* in the peanut butter cookie dough ingredient supplied by Aspen Hills, Inc. No illnesses have been reported and the products were sold to distributors and ice cream shops nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm529100.htm>
12. *November 14, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Cedar Crest Specialties, Inc. issues recall on Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough, Monster Cookie and Pirate's Bounty ice cream as a result of Aspen Hills, Inc. cookie dough recall.** Cedar Crest Specialties, Inc. issued a recall November 10 for its Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough, Monster Cookie, and Pirate's Bounty ice cream products after the firm was notified that the cookie dough ingredient supplied by Aspen Hills, Inc. has the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria*. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed in retail establishments across the Midwest.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm529097.htm>
13. *November 14, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **Marine Agrifuture, LLC. recalls "Kahuku Ogo," "Robusta Ogo" and "Kahuku Sea Asparagus" because of possible health risk.** Marine Agrifuture, LLC issued a recall November 14 for several variations of its "Kahuku Ogo," "Robusta Ogo," and "Kahuku Sea Asparagus" products after special assessments by the Hawaii Department of Health revealed the presence of *Salmonella* in saltwater used in the farm production and processing areas for the products. Fourteen cases of *Salmonella* have been reported on Oahu in connection with the recall and the products were distributed to seafood and produce distributors via direct delivery in Hawaii and to customers in three other States and Tokyo, Japan.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm529159.htm>
14. *November 14, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Voluntary recall of Weight Watchers Smart Ones Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough Sundae due to possible health risks from cookie dough pieces purchased from a third party supplier.** Weight Watchers International issued a voluntary recall November 14 for roughly 100,000 cases of its Weight Watchers Smart Ones Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough Sundae frozen dessert products sold in 4-pack containers after Aspen Hills, Inc.

reported that the cookie dough ingredient supplied to the firm tested positive for *Listeria monocytogenes*. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to retail outlets nationwide.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm529155.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *November 15, WISH 8 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **City of Muncie under boil order.** Indiana American Water issued a boil water alert for the City of Muncie, Indiana, November 14 – November 15 after routine maintenance uncovered valve issues leading to increased turbidity levels that exceeded the Federal limit.
Source: <http://wishtv.com/2016/11/15/muncie-under-boil-order/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

16. *November 15, WBIR 10 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **Neddy Mountain fire 100 percent contained.** Crews reached full containment November 15 of the roughly 1,000-acre Neddy Mountain Fire in Cocke County, Tennessee.
Source: <http://www.wbir.com/news/traffic/us-highway-2570-closed-in-cocke-county-due-to-wildfires/351682706>
17. *November 15, WAVY 10 Portsmouth* – (Virginia) **No serious injuries after Norfolk school bus overturns near I-64.** A school bus en route to Norfolk Technical Center from Granby High School in Norfolk, Virginia, overturned on the Interstate 64 ramp at Tidewater Drive and Thole Street November 15, sending 6 students and the driver to an area hospital with minor injuries.
Source: <http://wavy.com/2016/11/15/norfolk-school-bus-heading-to-granby-hs-overturns-off-of-i-64/>
18. *November 15, Livingston County Daily Press & Argus* – (Michigan) **Mercury spill closes Fowlerville High School.** Fowlerville High School in Michigan was closed November 15 after a custodian noticed a small amount of mercury in a classroom. Environmental officials responded to the school and were conducting tests to ensure it is safe for students to return.
Source: <http://www.livingstondaily.com/story/news/education/fowlerville/2016/11/15/mercury-spill-closes-fowlerville-high-school/93876648/>
19. *November 15, WTVB 1590 AM Coldwater* – (Michigan) **Lakeview School District closed by bomb threat.** An alleged bomb threat at Lakeview Middle School in Battle Creek, Michigan, prompted the closure of all schools in the Lakeview School District

November 15. Officials also closed Athens Area Schools in East Leroy, Michigan, until November 18 due to problems with the well at East Leroy Elementary School.

Source: <http://whtc.com/news/articles/2016/nov/15/lakeview-school-district-closed-by-bomb-threat/>

20. *November 14, CNN* – (National) **Southern wildfires burn 80,000 acres across six states.** U.S. Forest Service officials reported November 14 that more than 5,000 fire crews are working to contain 30 wildfires that have burned through roughly 80,000 acres across 6 southern States. The governors of North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky declared a state of emergency due to the fires.
Source: <http://edition.cnn.com/2016/11/14/us/southern-wildfires/>
21. *November 14, Cleveland Plain Dealer* – (Ohio) **Shaker Heights High School dismissed early due to bomb threats.** Students at Shaker Heights High School in Ohio were dismissed several hours early November 14 while authorities investigated 3 anonymous bomb threats. The incident remains under investigation.
Source: http://www.cleveland.com/shaker-heights/index.ssf/2016/11/shaker_heights_high_school_dis.html
22. *November 14, WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (West Virginia) **Fairplain Elementary School closed Tuesday in Jackson County, W.Va.** Officials closed Fairplain Elementary School in Jackson County, West Virginia, November 15 after a gas leak was discovered at the school. Crews shut off the gas and were performing tests to determine the location of the leak.
Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/content/news/Fairplain-Elementary-School-closed-Tuesday-in-Jackson-Co-WVa--401193336.html>

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

23. *November 15, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Cryptsetup flaw exposes Linux systems to attacks.** Security researchers discovered a vulnerability affecting the disk encryption utility Cryptsetup that could allow attackers with physical access to a targeted Linux system to gain root access to the system, and copy, modify, or destroy data on the hard disk by holding down the “Enter” key for approximately 70 seconds during boot. The flaw occurs when the system partition is encrypted using the Linux Unified Key Setup (LUKS) disk encryption standard, and is due to the incorrect handling of password checks.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/cryptsetup-flaw-exposes-linux-systems-attacks>
24. *November 15, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Kovter trojan fuels spike in new malware variants.** Symantec released a report which revealed that the number of new malware variants increased from roughly 50.1 million in September to 96.1 million in October due to the Kovter trojan family. The report also revealed that the RIG exploit

kit (EK) accounted for 37.4 percent of the EK activity spotted during October, among other findings.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/kovter-trojan-fuels-spike-new-malware-variants>

25. *November 14, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Hackers find code execution flaw in VMware Workstation.** VMware released a patch resolving a critical out-of-bounds memory access vulnerability in its Workstation Player and Pro 12.x, and Fusion Pro 8.x products that can be exploited from the guest to execute arbitrary code on the host operating system (OS) running the products if the drag-and-drop and copy-and-paste functions are enabled.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/hackers-find-code-execution-flaw-vmware-workstation>

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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

26. *November 14, Kansas City Star* – (Missouri) **One injured in explosion at Lee's Summit apartment building.** A propane gas explosion at an apartment building in Lee's Summit, Missouri, November 14 sent 1 person to the hospital and prompted the evacuation of 22 residents. The cause of the explosion remains under investigation and the American Red Cross provided shelter for the building's residents.

Source: <http://www.kansascity.com/news/local/article114732583.html>

27. *November 14, Manchester Journal Inquirer* – (Connecticut) **30 people evacuated in WL apartment fire.** Around 30 people were evacuated from an apartment building in Windsor Locks, Connecticut, due to a structure fire November 13. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Source: http://www.journalinquirer.com/towns/windsor_locks/people-evacuated-in-wl-apartment-fire/article_731dfbfe-aa96-11e6-be48-7b2d6b50ea2c.html

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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