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- A federal audit released October 24 found 32 computer network vulnerabilities at Department of Energy facilities, and that security problems had increased by 60 percent in 2011. – *eWeek.com* (See item [33](#))
- Five active and three retired officers of the New York City Police Department were charged October 25 with conspiring to transport and distribute firearms and other stolen and counterfeit goods, according to federal authorities. – *CNN* (See item [40](#))

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Energy Sector

Current Electricity Sector Threat Alert Levels: Physical: LOW, Cyber: LOW

Scale: LOW, GUARDED, ELEVATED, HIGH, SEVERE [Source: ISAC for the Electricity Sector (ES-ISAC) - <http://www.esisac.com>]

1. *October 26, Philadelphia Inquirer* – (Pennsylvania) **Federal agents join probe of 2 incidents at Peco station in Northeast.** Federal agents have joined the investigation of two suspicious incidents at a Peco Energy Co. substation in northeast Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, that officials say could be related. A fire was set October 25 at the Holmesburg site, officials said. The week of October 17, a suspicious package had been left there. The probe involves the police, the fire department, and the Joint Terrorism Task Force as well as Peco security. There is no indication terrorism is involved, a

special agent and spokesman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives said. Investigators determined the substation fire was arson. Police said the blaze was reported about 11:45 p.m. October 25 at the substation in the 4600 block of Rhawn Street, and was quickly extinguished without disruption to electrical service. The fire had been set in a transformer panel and was discovered by an employee responding to an alarm.

Source: <http://www.philly.com/philly/news/pennsylvania/132595253.html>

2. *October 26, Middletown Transcript* – (Delaware) **PBF: Leak causing chemical emissions at refinery fixed.** The leak that has been causing higher than usual hydrogen cyanide emissions at the Delaware City, Delaware, refinery since October 2 has been fixed, a PBF Energy spokesperson said October 25. The refinery began filing reports with the National Response Center (Center) earlier this month when one of their boilers cracked and had to be shut down for repair. This caused up to 200 pounds of the chemical to be released each day. Since the refinery does not have permits to emit this much hydrogen cyanide, they were required to file the reports. In the most recent report filed October 23, the unidentified caller told the Center a CO Boiler on the FCC unit blew a hole in the line causing a release of hydrogen cyanide, and that the unit has been shut down for repair. On October 2, the first report submitted to the Center said the “CO Boiler on the FCC unit blew a hole in the line causing a release of carbon sulfide and hydrogen cyanide into the air,” emitting only a trace amount of the chemicals.

Source: <http://www.communitypub.com/news/x319049064/PBF-Leak-causing-chemical-emissions-at-refinery-fixed>

3. *October 25, United Press International* – (West Virginia) **UMW releases report on coal mine explosion.** A deadly explosion at a West Virginia coal mine may have been caused partly by the sabotaging of a methane sensor, a union report released October 25 said. The United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) titled the report "Industrial Homicide." The union, designated as the miners' representative in the investigation of the disaster at the non-union Upper Big Branch (UBB) mine, was harshly critical of the owner, Massey Energy, the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), and the West Virginia Office of Miner's Health, Safety, and Training. The explosion April 5, 2010, killed 29 miners in the worst mining disaster in the United States in a quarter-century. Massey, which blamed the explosion on a sudden rush of explosive methane gas from a crack in the floor, was taken over last year by Alpha Natural Resources. "The UMWA wishes to be very clear: Massey Energy had overall responsibility to maintain the UBB mine in a safe operating condition at all times," the report said. "Massey had the responsibility to comply with all mandatory health and safety standards. However, it was MSHA's job to oversee compliance and to be the 'watch dog.' " Much of the report repeats findings of a federal report on the explosion — that Massey kept two sets of safety records and failed to keep coal dust under control in the mine. But union investigators also said a methane sensor near the point of explosion would have prevented the blast if a ventilation curtain had not been set up that kept it from functioning properly.

Source: http://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2011/10/25/UMW-releases-report-on-coal-mine-explosion/UPI-14611319561890/?spt=hs&or=tn

4. *October 25, Upper St.Clair Patch* – (Pennsylvania) **Report issued on impact of Marcellus Shale on drinking water.** The Center for Rural Pennsylvania (CRP) October 25 released the findings of a study it conducted on the impact of Marcellus Shale drilling on drinking water supplies, saying there was no "major influence from gas well drilling or hydrofracturing on nearby water wells, when considering changes in potential pollutants that are most prominent in drilling." The research was sponsored by a grant from the center, which is a legislative agency of the Pennsylvania General Assembly. According to the report, this research studied the water quality in private water wells in rural Pennsylvania before and after the drilling of nearby Marcellus Shale gas wells. It also documented "both the enforcement of existing regulations and the use of voluntary measures by homeowners to protect water supplies." In its introduction, the authors said they evaluated water sampled from 233 water wells near Marcellus gas wells in rural regions of Pennsylvania in 2010 and 2011.
Source: <http://upperstclair.patch.com/articles/report-issued-on-impact-of-marcellus-shale-on-drinking-water-0ad4de03>

5. *October 25, KWTX 10 Waco* – (Texas) **Explosives won't be used to extinguish central Texas oil rig fire.** A crew from the Houston-based company Boots and Coots plans to use two massive water pumps to extinguish an oil rig fire that has been burning since early October 23 in Milam County, Texas, but the process will not require the use of explosives, the Milam County chief deputy said October 25. The crew will first clear all of the debris from around the wellhead and then will deploy the two pumps, which each put out about 2,000 gallons a minute. "The huge amount of water being focused on the well-head should be enough to put out the fire and allow the teams to cap off the well thereby keeping the fire from re-igniting," the chief deputy said. Officials from Oklahoma City-based Slawson Exploration Inc., which set up the rig about 10 days ago, said they are confident the fire will be extinguished and the well capped by the weekend of October 29 and 30. Firefighters from four nearby volunteer fire departments are supporting the effort by Boots and Coots specialists to extinguish the flames. Officials estimate that damages could run into the millions of dollars.
Source: <http://www.kwtx.com/home/headlines/132405388.html>

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Chemical Industry Sector

6. *October 25, Orange County Register* – (California) **I-5 lanes open after chemical spill.** A chemical spill October 25 shut down all lanes on the northbound Interstate 5 highway between San Juan Creek Road and Camino Capistrano in San Juan Capistrano, California, for nearly 2 hours, authorities said. The spill has been cleaned up. Just before 11 a.m., the California Highway Patrol began receiving reports of the spill emitting strong fumes in traffic lanes. A hazardous material unit with the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) determined that about 6 gallons of muriatic acid spilled off a truck, said an OCFA captain. He said the haz-mat unit neutralized the acidic

substance, used for pool cleaning, at about 12:30 p.m.

Source: <http://www.ocreger.com/news/lanes-323640-down-spill.html>

7. *October 25, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Nebraska) **Tetra Micronutrients to pay \$70,000 penalty for risk management program violations at Fairbury, Neb., facility.** International Mineral Technologies, LLC, doing business as Tetra Micronutrients, of The Woodlands, Texas, agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$70,000 to the United States for Risk Management Program (RMP) violations related to the use of anhydrous ammonia at its former Fairbury, Nebraska, facility. According to an administrative consent agreement filed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), an inspection of the facility in February 2010 noted many violations of the Clean Air Act's (CAA) RMP regulations. In July 2011, International Mineral Technologies (IMT) agreed to sell the Fairbury facility -- which produces liquid plant nutrition and dry micronutrient products -- to Agrium, Inc., a Canadian agrichemical company. The February 2010 EPA inspection found IMT, doing business as Tetra had failed to: determine or document the priority order for conducting process hazard analyses; update and revalidate its process hazard analyses every 5 years; develop operating procedures that address RMP requirements; conduct a periodic compliance audit; develop a written plan of action for employee participation; and revise and update its RMP at least once every 5 years. Under the CAA, IMT had to take those actions because the Tetra facility had about 150,000 pounds of anhydrous ammonia on site at the time of the EPA inspection, or about 15 times the 10,000-pound regulatory threshold amount.

Source:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/d0cf6618525a9efb85257359003fb69d/beba4f40233f80b6852579340061983d!OpenDocument>

8. *October 25, Manhattan Mercury* – (Kansas) **Suicide attempt, accident close I-70.** Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP) officials closed two portions of I-70 late October 24 into early October 25, one of those near the Manhattan, Kansas, exit. That closure, due to an attempted suicide that involved dangerous chemicals, shut down traffic between the Manhattan and Wamego exits for several hours overnight. The second closure, in metropolitan Topeka, was due to a fatal accident involving a hazardous material spill. The Topeka accident occurred shortly after 5 a.m., and prompted closure of the interstate from Fourth Street to California Avenue for more than 10 hours. The closure near Manhattan followed a call from a suicidal man who had stopped his car near milepost 318. KHP and Riley County police shut down both lanes about 10:30 p.m. from milepost 316 to 318 after police learned there was hydrogen sulfide in his car. For many hours, authorities tried to negotiate with the man, before deploying a robot to survey the vehicle. The man was found unresponsive, and he was decontaminated and transported to a health center. He was later taken by helicopter to Via Christi Saint Francis Hospital in Wichita with life-threatening injuries. Authorities opened both lanes of I-70 at about 5:40 a.m. In the Topeka accident, KHP officers said a vehicle carrying asphalt oil crashed at 5 a.m. near Adams Street, blocking east and westbound lanes. The driver was killed. A police lieutenant said some asphalt oil had spilled, but the spill was contained. Westbound lanes reopened about 4:30 p.m. October 25, while the eastbound lanes weren't scheduled to reopen until later Tuesday.

Source:

<http://www.themercury.com/News/article.aspx?articleId=5372664bc37149e599256c1d01e63f19>

9. *October 25, Maui Now* – (Hawaii) **DOH cites Kitagawa for alleged permit violations.** The Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH) filed an order against Kitagawa Towing and Metal Recycling on Maui for alleged permit violations. The DOH claims “multiple and significant” violations were observed during a permit compliance inspection at the company’s facility at Hobron Avenue in Kahului. Alleged violations included the failure to: take measures to prevent the discharge of fluids (such as used oil and gasoline) or to assess and mitigate the release of fluids; construct and operate the facility in accordance with application materials, operations manual, or permit; properly store unprocessed vehicles, waste tires, lead acid batteries and waste fluids; prevent mixing of waste streams with other material. The DOH imposed a penalty of \$73,900, suspended the facility’s solid waste management permit, and ordered the facility to cease operations. Kitagawa may request a hearing to contest the allegations or order. Standards outlined by the DOH Solid Waste Section are intended in part to prevent pollution of the drinking water supply or waters of the state. The section also considers the protection of public health and safety when issuing orders of compliance.

Source: <http://mauinow.com/2011/10/25/state-cites-kitagawa-for-health-permit-violations/>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste Sector

10. *October 25, Knoxville News Sentinel* – (Tennessee) **Hot cells hotter than expected at ORNL.** Old radioactive facilities that were known to be radioactive have proven hotter than expected, causing delays and a reevaluation of cleanup procedures at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory near Knoxville, Tennessee, the Knoxville News Sentinel reported October 25. According to a U.S. Department of Energy spokesman, the contract workers on the project encountered higher levels of radiological contamination than originally expected in project planning. "This will almost certainly adversely impact the project's cost and schedule," he said via e-mail. He said the C/D hot cell area was initially categorized as a "radiological facility," but the latest data showed the internal dose levels in one cells were those associated with a Category 3 nuclear facility. The radiation levels are about a magnitude higher than previously thought. The source could be a fragment of nuclear fuel or irradiated metal, the CEO of the contractor company said.

Source: <http://blogs.knoxnews.com/munger/2011/10/hot-cells-hotter-than-expected.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

11. *October 26, U.S. Department of Transportation* – (National) **NHTSA recall notice - Chevy Equinox and GMC Terrain tire pressure monitoring and regulating system.** General Motors (GM) is recalling 33,964 model year 2012 Chevrolet Equinox and GMC Terrain vehicles manufactured from July 18, 2011 through September 6, 2011 for failing to comply with the requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standards. The tire pressure warning light designed to turn on when a tire is 25 percent below recommended cold tire pressure will not illuminate until the pressure is more than 25 percent below the recommended pressure. Underinflated tires can result in tire overloading and overheating, which could lead to a blowout and possible crash. Underinflated tires can also result in premature or irregular wear, poor handling, and poor fuel economy. GM dealers will update the body control module free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during October 2011.

Source: [http://www-](http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls/recallresults.cfm?start=1&SearchType=QuickSearch&rci_ID=11V511000&summary=true&prod_id=1243775&PrintVersion=YES)

[odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls/recallresults.cfm?start=1&SearchType=QuickSearch&rci_ID=11V511000&summary=true&prod_id=1243775&PrintVersion=YES](http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls/recallresults.cfm?start=1&SearchType=QuickSearch&rci_ID=11V511000&summary=true&prod_id=1243775&PrintVersion=YES)

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

12. *October 25, Computer World; Techworld* – (International) **Japanese defense contractor admits hackers may have snatched secrets.** On October 24, Japan's largest defense contractor said it was possible some secrets had been stolen by hackers who broke into the company's network and planted malware in August. The acknowledgment came several weeks after Mitsubishi Heavy Industries MHI, confirming that scores of its servers and PCs had been infected, denied any information had been pilfered. MHI works with U.S. defense contractors to build F-15 fighter jets and other American-designed weapons for Japan's Self-Defense Forces. Previously, a U.S.-based MHI spokesman had said that although attackers had uncovered company IP addresses, the attack "was caught at an early stage." But the company now says investigation revealed a possible loss of data. "The company recently confirmed unintended transferring of some information on the company's products and technologies between servers within the company," said MHI in a statement. "Based on the finding, the company investigated the incident further and recognized the possibility of some data leakage from the server in question." The company declined to confirm that any diversion of data related to defense or nuclear technologies took place.

Source: http://www.networkworld.com/news/2011/102511-japanese-defense-contractor-admits-hackers-252383.html?source=nww_rss

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Banking and Finance Sector

13. *October 26, Washington Post* – (International) **U.S. trying to seize more than \$70M from dictator’s son over alleged corruption.** U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) officials announced October 25 they are trying to seize more than \$70 million in assets — including a Malibu, California mansion — owned by the playboy son of the dictator of Equatorial Guinea. Prosecutors filed civil forfeiture complaints and moved to seize valuables, including a 2011 Ferrari 599 GTO worth \$533,000, collectibles and clothing valued at \$1.8 million, a \$38.5 million Gulfstream G-V business jet, and a house purchased for \$30 million on 12 acres of property. In complaints filed or unsealed October 25, prosecutors alleged the dictator’s son used his position as a government minister to plunder more than \$100 million from the African nation through “extortion, misappropriation, embezzlement, or theft of public funds.” The action is the largest effort to date by the DOJ’s Kleptocracy Asset Recovery Initiative, created this year to target and recover the proceeds of foreign corruption laundered through the United States. The Equatorial Guinea matter was exposed by the U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, which in 2004 found Riggs Bank in Washington D.C. held millions of dollars in laundered Equatorial Guinea assets. Riggs pleaded guilty in 2005 to failing to report suspicious transactions and was fined \$16 million. Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/us-trying-to-seize-more-than-70m-from-dictators-son-over-alleged-corruption/2011/10/25/gIQAYkmmIM_story.html
14. *October 26, Sacramento Bee* – (California) **Prosecutors target dozens in Sacramento-area mortgage fraud probe.** Federal law enforcement officials are conducting a wide-ranging mortgage fraud investigation targeting dozens of members of the local Russian-American community in the Sacramento, California area. Since May, federal grand juries have charged 19 Sacramento-area residents in three separate indictments for allegedly defrauding lenders of more than \$12 million. The latest round of indictments was unsealed October 25, and federal prosecutors said they expect to seek many more in the coming months. The U.S. attorney’s office has been working with the FBI and the Internal Revenue Service’s criminal division for more than a year. One of the targets has been indicted twice since May 2011. In a seven-count indictment unsealed October 25, a federal grand jury charged that woman, a 41-year-old of Rancho Cordova, a 40-year-old of Sacramento, and a 32-year-old of Sacramento on mail fraud and bank fraud charges. All four pleaded not guilty. The indictment alleges one of the defendants, a loan officer with a local mortgage lender, recruited one of the co-defendants to purchase two homes in Antelope in 2006 by using false information about the co-defendant’s occupation and income. Another of the co-defendants, meanwhile, received \$100,000 to pay off a phony second mortgage on one of the Antelope homes, the indictment said. If convicted, the defendants face up to 20 years in prison for each mail fraud charge and 30 years for each bank fraud charge. One of the defendants faces similar fraud charges stemming from a May federal grand jury indictment that alleged his sisters were part of a mortgage fraud ring that obtained more than \$16.3 million to purchase 14 properties in the Sacramento area between 2006 and 2007. The homes later went into foreclosure, resulting in losses of about \$9.6 million

by several lenders, the grand jury said.

Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2011/10/26/4006938/hed-here.html>

15. *October 26, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (National) **SEC files insider trading charges against Rajat Gupta.** The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) October 26 charged the former McKinsey & Co. global head with insider trading for illegally tipping a convicted hedge fund manager while serving on the boards of Goldman Sachs and Procter & Gamble (P&G). The SEC first charging the hedge fund manager with insider trading in October 2009. According to the SEC's complaint filed in federal court in Manhattan, the defendant illegally tipped the hedge fund manager with insider information about the quarterly earnings of Goldman Sachs and P&G as well as an impending \$5 billion investment in Goldman by Berkshire Hathaway at the height of the financial crisis. The hedge fund manager, the founder of Galleon Management who was recently convicted of multiple counts of insider trading in other securities stemming from unrelated insider trading schemes, allegedly caused various Galleon funds to trade based on the inside information, generating illicit profits or loss avoidance of more than \$23 million. The SEC's complaint alleges the defendant provided his friend and business associate with confidential information learned during board calls and in other communications and meetings relating to his official duties as a director of Goldman and P&G. The hedge fund manager used the inside data to trade on behalf of certain Galleon funds, or shared the information with others at his firm who caused other Galleon funds to trade on it ahead of public announcements by the firms. The SEC had instituted an administrative proceeding against the defendant for the conduct alleged in the October 26 enforcement action, but later dismissed those proceedings while reserving the right to file an action against him in federal court. The SEC has now charged 29 defendants in its Galleon-related enforcement actions, which have alleged widespread and repeated insider trading at numerous hedge funds, including Galleon, and by other professional traders and corporate insiders in the securities of more than 15 companies. The insider trading generated illicit profits totaling more than \$90 million.

Source: <http://www.sec.gov/news/press/2011/2011-223.htm>

16. *October 25, The Guardian* – (International) **Real IRA admits bomb attacks on Northern Ireland banks.** The Real IRA has admitted bombing two banks in Northern Ireland as well as the UK City of Culture office in Derry, and has warned that it will continue to target economic interests. In a statement sent October 25 to the Guardian and laced with anti-capitalist rhetoric, the Real IRA said the bombings and future targeting of the banking system were its response to bankers' "greed" and were meant "to send out the message that while the Irish national and class struggles are distinct, they are not separate". The attacks and the language used to justify them appeared designed to tap into the widespread public loathing of banks on both sides of the Irish border. The republican dissident group was unapologetic about bombing the office of the UK City of Culture 2013 in Derry the week of October 17. In its most bellicose warning yet, the Real IRA said: "The IRA has recently carried out a number of bomb attacks on the banking establishment. Such attacks are an integral part of our strategy of targeting the financial infrastructure that supports the British government's capitalist colonial system in Ireland. The impetus to carry out this type of attack is directly linked

to pressure from working-class communities in Ireland as a whole." In May 2011, masked men threw a bag containing a device into Santander's branch in Derry. In August 2011, a bomb was thrown into a Santander branch in Hill Street, Newry. A Real IRA bomb caused major damage to a branch of the Ulster Bank in Derry in 2010. The terror group attempted to link the banks to the Police Service of Northern Ireland. In September 2010, the Real IRA had issued a warning that banks and bankers could be targeted.

Source: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2011/oct/25/real-ira-admits-attacks-banks>

17. *October 25, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime* – (International) **Illicit money: how much is out there.** Criminals, especially drug traffickers, may have laundered around \$1.6 trillion, or 2.7 percent of global gross domestic product, in 2009, according to a new report by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. This figure is consistent with the 2 to 5 percent range previously established by the International Monetary Fund to estimate the scale of money-laundering.
Source: http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/frontpage/2011/October/illicit-money_-how-much-is-out-there.html?ref=fs1
18. *October 25, Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette* – (Illinois) **Ex-financial adviser pleads guilty to mail fraud, money laundering.** A former Urbana, Illinois investment adviser pleaded guilty October 25 to mail fraud and money laundering in connection with a fraud scheme that cost clients about \$16 million. Appearing before a U.S. district judge in Peoria, the defendant admitted defrauding 11 victims, including companies and individuals, of about \$16 million. Mail fraud carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison, while money laundering carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison. He could also be ordered to pay restitution to the victims. According to court documents and statements during the October 25 hearing, the defendant admitted he fraudulently transferred, liquidated, and removed mutual fund shares from clients' accounts for his own business and personal use. The actions took place between August 2006 and March 2011, when a telephone inquiry from an investment advisory company to the Champaign Police Department triggered an investigation. That investigation ended up involving the FBI, the Internal Revenue Service, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the Securities Department of the Illinois secretary of state's office, and the Champaign Police Department. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filed civil charges against the former investment adviser in federal court earlier in 2011.
Source: <http://www.news-gazette.com/news/courts-police-and-fire/2011-10-25/ex-financial-adviser-pleads-guilty-mail-fraud-money-launderin>

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Transportation Sector

19. *October 26, Ohio News Network* – (Ohio) **Semi tractor trailer crash closes Interstate 70 westbound.** The Licking County Emergency Management Agency, along with Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) workers from Muskingum and Licking Counties, were cleaning up Interstate 70 after an October 26 semi tractor trailer crash, according to the state highway patrol. The accident occurred close to mile marker 142

around 2 a.m. The tractor trailer rolled and caught fire before dumping both tanks of diesel fuel onto the interstate. The driver sustained minor injuries and was transported to Genesis Hospital in Zanesville. Both lanes of I-70 westbound were closed as of 7 a.m. between the Gratiot and Brownsville exits, and were expected to remain closed through the morning commute.

Source: http://www.onntv.com/content/stories/2011/10/26/story_I-70_Tractor_Trailer_Crash.html

20. *October 26, Salt Lake Tribune* – (Utah) **Fifth loaded handgun found at SLC Airport this month.** Police at Salt Lake City International Airport in Salt Lake City confiscated a loaded handgun at a security checkpoint October 25 — the fifth loaded gun found in carry-on baggage this month. A Transportation Security Administration (TSA) spokeswoman said TSA officers found a .45 caliber Kimber-11 handgun loaded with seven rounds of ammunition in a man's carry-on bag. The man was headed to Detroit and then to Tampa International Airport in Tampa, Florida. Police arrested the man and local charges were pending. The spokeswoman said TSA officers are not doing anything different in their security screening process, it is just that the offenses are occurring more often. "The [uptick] trend in Salt Lake City is the trend nationally," she said, adding that since the beginning of the year, officers nationwide have found more than 800 loaded firearms in carry-on bags. Firearms, ammo, and replicas are always prohibited in carry-on baggage. However, these items can be declared and stowed in checked baggage as long as they are unloaded.

Source: <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/52783038-78/loaded-carry-baggage-dankers.html.csp>

21. *October 26, Fort Collins Coloradoan* – (Colorado) **U.S. Highway 287 remains closed at Ted's Place to state line.** Travel was proving difficult the morning of October 26 in Northern Colorado beyond the Fort Collins city limits due to heavy snowfall. U.S. Highway 287 remained closed from Ted's Place to the Wyoming/Colorado state line (mile markers 356-384). The road was closed at 8:43 p.m. October 25.

Source: <http://www.coloradoan.com/article/20111026/UPDATES01/111026007>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

Nothing to report

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Agriculture and Food Sector

22. *October 26, Toronto City news* – (International) **Fish products recalled over botulism fears.** A company based in Markham in Canada has launched a massive recall of its fish products because they may be contaminated with the bacteria that cause botulism,

Toronto City news reported October 26. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency and Mannarich Food Inc. announced the recall October 25, which includes 32 products that may be contaminated with *Clostridium botulinum*. The vacuum-packed, refrigerated, ready-to-eat processed fish products have a best before date up to and including December 16. They were sold nationally under the Mannarich Food and Ocean Chinese Food Products labels.

Source: <http://www.citytv.com/toronto/citynews/life/health/article/163714--fish-products-recalled-over-botulism-fears>

23. *October 26, Food Safety News* – (National) **Three more deaths in growing Listeriosis outbreak.** Cantaloupe-related listeriosis has killed three more people and infected another 10, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported October 25. In the 12th update since the multistate outbreak of listeriosis linked to whole cantaloupes from Colorado's Jensen Farms began, CDC said a total of 133 people were infected with at least one of the four outbreak associated strains of *Listeria monocytogenes* that have been reported from 26 states. With three additional fatalities, the death toll in the outbreak is also still growing and has reached 28. Colorado, Kansas, and New York have each suffered one additional death since the CDC's last update. Colorado has had the most deaths with seven, and the overall fatality rate stands at 21 percent. Because of reporting delays, CDC said it may be difficult to tell when the outbreak will be considered over. Currently, no cases after September 28 are included in the tally so the outbreak numbers may continue to grow. The cantaloupe contamination is believed to have occurred in the Jensen Farms packing house. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration found outbreak strains on the packing equipment and in pooled water on the floor. It faulted the operation for lapses in basic sanitation practices.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2011/10/three-more-deaths-reported-in-growing-listeriosis-outbreak/>

24. *October 26, Food Safety News* – (Texas; Louisiana) **Allergy alert: Carne guisada with soy.** A Texas company is recalling about 22,100 pounds of frozen carne guisada distributed to restaurants in Texas and Louisiana because the product contains soy, a known allergen, which is not declared on the label, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced October 25. Supreme Meat Purveyors of San Antonio recalled the carne guisada after an FSIS inspector discovered the error during an in-plant label review. The case label lists "beef base" as an ingredient. Soy, an ingredient in the beef base, is not listed as an ingredient. The recall is for cases containing two, 5-pound bags of frozen Carne Guisada. The product was produced on various dates from October 25, 2010 to October 19, 2011.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2011/10/allergy-alert-carne-guisada-with-soy/>

25. *October 25, WALB 10 Albany* – (Georgia) **Taco Bell fire bombed for 'too little meat'.** An unsatisfied customer fire-bombed the Taco Bell in Albany, Georgia, WALB 10 Albany reported October 25. The area under the drive thru was burned by a molotov cocktail. An Albany police officer spotted the small fire early October 23. The restaurant manager said an irate customer phoned them a few hours earlier to complain there was not enough meat in his Chalupas. The caller made racial slurs and threatened

to "redecorate" the building. Police recovered a melted plastic bottle with what is believed to be gasoline inside.

Source: <http://www.walb.com/story/15870060/taco-bell-hit-by-fire-bomb>

26. *October 25, WAVY 10 Portsmouth* – (Virginia) **Coffee plant evacuated for fire.** Suffolk, Virginia Fire and Rescue had a fire at the Massimo Zanetti Beverage USA, Inc. plant under control, WAVY 10 Portsmouth reported October 25. The plant was evacuated and all employees were accounted for. She said the fire was restricted to the dust collection area of the plant. The plant's senior VP of operations said the plant is expected to be back to full production by the end of the week.

Source: http://www.wavy.com/dpp/news/local_news/suffolk/sara-lee-plant-evacuated-for-fire

27. *October 25, San Rafael Patch; San Francisco Bay City News* – (California) **Hazardous chemical leak prompts Wendy's closure.** A Wendy's in San Rafael, California temporarily closed due to reports of a hazardous chemicals release October 25, according to the San Rafael fire chief. Someone released some type of chemical in the bathroom. One man used the bathroom, then reported feeling nauseous and having difficulty breathing. "Hazardous materials technicians were unable to identify the exact chemical found onsite that appears to have been sprayed on the walls of the facilities restroom," he said.

Source: <http://sanrafael.patch.com/articles/hazardous-chemical-leak-prompts-wendy-s-closure>

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Water Sector

28. *October 26, Rockford Rock River Times* – (Illinois) **IEPA releases well contamination information.** A press release from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) issued the week of October 17 said four wells on Rockford, Illinois' west side were found to have high levels of volatile organic chemicals (VOCs) in their water. "Benzene contamination and other chemicals typically found in fuels such as gasoline were discovered in private wells in June 2011 in the northwest portion of Rockford," the release stated. It said the Winnebago County Health Department (WCHD) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) collected samples from private wells on three occasions in June, August, and September after being informed of fuel-like odors. The IEPA originally notified the Rock River Times that the agency would collect water samples independently of the WCDH and IDPH for the last round of samples. Benzene concentrations in four of the wells tested west of the Amerock plant were greater than the recommended comparison value for safe drinking water. The IEPA release also stated: "Illinois EPA plans to use a geoprobe, which is a type of drilling equipment mounted on a small truck, to find out more about the groundwater." The IEPA release stated "recent sampling results from 10 private wells in the area included samples from four homes that had not been tested before. In four wells,

benzene was detected at levels greater than the MCL (maximum contaminant levels) comparison value. IDPH has contacted those well owners and provided guidance about well water use."

Source: <http://rockrivertimes.com/2011/10/26/iepa-releases-well-contamination-information/>

29. *October 26, Visalia Times-Delta and Tulare Advance-Register* – (California) **Alpaugh suffers water outage after main damaged.** Tulare County officials passed out water to residents in and around Alpaugh, California, October 24 after a damaged water main forced officials to turn off water to the entire area. An employee of the Alpaugh Joint Powers Authority, which oversees water distribution for the area's 376 customers, was using a backhoe to get to a leaking pipe outside of town and accidentally ripped out the coupling connecting two 2.5-inch underground lines. The overflowing water flooded a pomegranate orchard. The manager of the authority said the water loss was not that severe, but noted workers could not stop water from flowing out of the pipes even though they turned off the valve. Officials decided to shut off the water at the distribution center for the community's two wells, leaving all customers without water. The Tulare County Office of Emergency Services responded by bringing 102 cases of bottled drinking water to Alpaugh's Veterans Memorial Building, county supervisors said.

Source:

<http://www.visaliatimesdelta.com/article/20111026/NEWS01/110260307/Alpaugh-suffers-water-outage-after-main-damaged?odyssey=tab|topnews|text|Frontpage>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

30. *October 26, Food Safety News* – (North Carolina) **7 E. coli cases in Wake County, North Carolina.** Six children and one adult have been infected with pathogenic E. coli in Wake County, North Carolina, according to the North Carolina Division of Public Health, Food Safety News reported October 26. Four of the individuals sickened have required hospitalization. Two have since been discharged and two are being treated in intensive care, likely because they had developed hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS). Officials said the two patients in intensive care are children. State health authorities are working with the human services department in Wake County, which includes the city of Raleigh, to determine what caused the illnesses and whether the cases are related. The patients are all from different households.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2011/10/7-e-coli-cases-in-wake-county-north-carolina/>
31. *October 25, WXIA 11 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Man accused of stealing Emory patients' information.** Emory Healthcare officials in Duluth, Georgia, said a man was found with Social Security numbers, birth dates, and other details on at least 32 patients. "This issue is in no way a breach of Emory's electronic medical records system, but

rather a human failure to properly follow Emory Healthcare's prescribed duties and responsibilities for protecting private patient information," an Emory spokesman said in a statement. Investigators have already charged the main suspect. An employee who helped him retrieve the information no longer works for Emory. All of the victims were patients of the Emory Orthopedic Clinic. Warning letters have been sent to 7,300 Emory Healthcare patients as a precaution.

Source: <http://www.11alive.com/news/article/210367/3/Man-accused-of-stealing-Emory-patients-information>

32. *October 25, Federal Bureau of Investigation* – (Florida) **Major principals of DME company sentenced for medicare and medicaid fraud.** A U.S. district judge sentenced the vice president for operations and IT manager of Bane Medical Services and Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy to 3 years in federal prison for conspiracy to commit health care fraud, health care fraud, and submitting false claims. The billing supervisor was also sentenced to 6 months in federal prison, and 18 months of house arrest for conspiracy to commit health care fraud, health care fraud, and submitting false claims. Previously, on September 12, the judge sentenced the president of Bane and Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy, Inc. to 12 years and 6 months in federal prison for conspiracy to commit health care fraud, health care fraud, and submitting false claims. They were each also ordered to pay \$7 million in restitution, a \$3 million fine, a \$1,000 special assessment, and the court also entered a money judgment in the amount of \$5.8 million, representing the proceeds of the health care fraud. Each defendant was found guilty by a federal jury December 15, 2010 for knowingly breaking a core rule of Medicare prohibiting durable medical equipment (DME) companies from performing the qualification testing for oxygen, that is, the company that sells the product cannot be the one that also determines whether or not a patient needs it. In violation of this rule and over the course of 4 years, Bane and Oxygen performed the wrong tests and lied to doctors about it, falsified test results to make it appear patients qualified for Medicare-reimbursed oxygen when they did not, and forged doctors signatures on Certificates of Medical Necessity. Later, the president of medical services sold Bane to another DME company for \$21 million. Shortly before the sale, and to cover up the crime, hundreds of test results were fabricated to make it appear an independent lab had done the necessary tests, and bags full of records were burned. In total, Bane fraudulently obtained more than \$6.8 million from Medicare. The case was investigated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General, and the FBI.

Source:

http://7thspace.com/headlines/397863/major_principals_of_dme_company_sentenced_for_medicare_and_medicaid_fraud.html

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Government Facilities Sector

33. *October 26, eWeek.com* – (National) **U.S. Energy Department networks' weak security invite cyber-attacks: audit.** According to an inspector general report released

October 24, the U.S. Department of Energy (DoE) continued to have serious network security issues for the second year in a row and is regularly hit by cyber-attackers, costing the federal government over \$2 million. An annual review of the Department of Energy's unclassified networks revealed a number of security issues, including weak access controls, improper patching strategy, and poor employee training, according to a report from the department's inspector general. Tests at 25 DoE facilities, including headquarters, revealed 32 previously unidentified vulnerabilities. The audit also found that security problems had increased by 60 percent in 2011 on DoE computer networks, compared to the number found during the 2010 audit. Only 11 out of the 35 issues identified in the 2010 report had been addressed, the report found.

Source: [http://www.eweek.com/c/a/Security/US-Energy-Department-Networks-Weak-Security-Invite-CyberAttacks-Audit-358273/?kc=rss&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed:+RSS/eweeksecurity+\(eWEEK+Security\)&utm_content=Google+Reader](http://www.eweek.com/c/a/Security/US-Energy-Department-Networks-Weak-Security-Invite-CyberAttacks-Audit-358273/?kc=rss&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed:+RSS/eweeksecurity+(eWEEK+Security)&utm_content=Google+Reader)

34. *October 25, KCRA 3 Sacramento* – (California) **7 sent to hospital after suspicious envelope discovery.** Seven employees were taken to an area hospital for evaluations stemming from a cleaning substance haz-mat situation at the Sacramento, California, Franchise Tax Board complex October 25, fire officials said. A haz-mat team was called to the complex after a suspicious envelope with a stain was found giving off a chemical odor. As a result, about 100 employees were escorted to a separate room at the complex during the investigation. Those taken to the hospital were experiencing mild health issues, including sore throats and dizziness, after spotting a large stain on the envelope and breathing in the fumes. The Sac Metro Fire Department Hazmat team removed the 8.5-by 11-inch envelope that contained papers. After testing the stain in a mobile lab, the team gave the remaining workers the all-clear. Investigators do not know how the cleaning product got on the envelope, but said they have had cases where a substance had spilled onto the mail from another package during transit.
Source: <http://www.kcra.com/news/29583001/detail.html>
35. *October 25, Brattleboro Reformer* – (Vermont) **Student arrested for detonating an 'overpressure device' at Landmark College.** Police have arrested a student in connection with detonation of an explosive device at Landmark College in Putney, Vermont October 24. The Landmark College Security contacted the Vermont State Police stating one of the suspects in the case had confessed. During an interview at the college's security office conducted by a police official, the student admitted to building and detonating an "overpressure device" using some commonly found household items. The student said he placed the device on a ledge near his dormitory October 21 with the intention of scaring one of his dorm mates with whom he had been having a loud music feud since the beginning of the semester. He was cited for possession of a destructive device, which is a felony.
Source: http://www.reformer.com/ci_19186231?source=most_viewed
36. *October 25, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Three students injured in explosion at school in Fayetteville.** Three children were taken to hospitals for treatment after a chemistry experiment went wrong at a North Carolina high school, the Associated Press reported October 25. The accident happened October 25 at E.E. Smith High

School in Fayetteville, North Carolina. A Cumberland County schools spokeswoman said the experiment ignited in an advanced placement chemistry course when potassium nitrate and table sugar were heated together. She said the heated mixture ignited as it was being taken outside the laboratory. She did not know the extent of the injuries suffered by the students. The Fayetteville Fire Department said more students were treated for injuries at the scene, but their conditions were unknown.

Source: <http://www.myfox8.com/news/wghp-story-school-explosion-fayetteville-111025,0,7031042.story>

37. *October 25, WSPA 7 Spartanburg* – (South Carolina) **Students hospitalized after bacterial outbreak at Honea Path School.** A bacterial infection called Shigella sickened dozens of students at Honea Path Elementary in Honea Path, South Carolina over the last 3 weeks, WSPA 7 Spartanburg reported October 25. A South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) spokesman said three children have been hospitalized and called the school a "large cluster" of illness. The school principal later said four children had been hospitalized. A family practice physician in Honea Path said large outbreaks of shigella are unusual, and that the symptoms, which include bloody diarrhea, fever, and nausea, are more severe than a typical stomach virus. The school principal said he is following "standard procedures", including using a bleach solution to clean most surfaces in the school. The DHEC told the school to disinfect all surfaces, and is investigating the source of the infection. The school's fall carnival has been cancelled because of contamination fears.

Source: <http://www2.wspa.com/news/2011/oct/25/8/bacterial-outbreak-at-honea-path-school-ar-2604975/>

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Emergency Services Sector

38. *October 26, WSB AM 750 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Atl. 9-1-1 dispatch 10x slower than standard.** It takes the city of Atlanta more than 10 times longer to process 911 calls than the national standard. A recent audit shows firefighter response times were way above the national standard. The Atlanta fire chief told Channel 2 Action News it is a result of reduced staffing and funding. The national standard is that it should take a 911 operator 30 seconds to transfer information from a call 95 percent of the time. The audit shows it took Atlanta's dispatch center an average of 337 seconds to process a call. The city auditor has called for an audit of the 911 center itself. Atlanta response times to fire and medical emergencies were 6 minutes and 43 seconds. The national standard is 6 minutes. The time to suit up and leave the station — "turnout time" — averaged 187 seconds against a national standard of 80 seconds for 90 percent of calls.

Source: <http://www.wsbradio.com/news/news/atl-9-1-1-dispatch-10x-slower-standard/nFMrQ/>

39. *October 25, Cedar Rapids Gazette* – (Iowa) **Police: West Union man threatened to blow up halfway house with chemical bomb.** A northeast Iowa man was accused of

threatening to build a chemical bomb to blow up a halfway house, authorities said. He has been charged with threats of terrorism and first-degree harassment in the case. Authorities said he spoke in great detail about plans to blow up the West Union Residential Facility in West Union. The Fayette County sheriff said the charge reflects the planning, and while the investigation is still continuing, he had no knowledge the suspect actually collected any ingredients to make a bomb. Authorities said the suspect spoke about his intent to kill or harm employees and inmates housed at the facility. The sheriff said he also threatened to harm a staff member at the Fayette County Jail. The residential manager at the West Union facility said the suspect had been ordered by a judge to spend up to a year at the 50-bed facility. He had been allowed to go to his job in the community October 4, but did not return for the evening. He was booked back into the Fayette County Jail 2 days later for violating his probation. The new charges were filed late the week of October 17.

Source: <http://thegazette.com/2011/10/25/police-west-union-man-threatened-to-blow-up-halfway-house-with-chemical-bomb/>

40. *October 25, CNN* – (New York) **Feds: Current, former NYPD officers among 12 charged in criminal conspiracy.** Five active and three retired officers of the New York City Police Department (NYPD) were among 12 people charged October 25 with conspiring to transport and distribute firearms and stolen goods, according to federal authorities. The defendants were charged in an alleged conspiracy to transport and distribute untraceable firearms across state lines and conspiracy to transport supposedly stolen and counterfeit goods, including cigarettes from Virginia and slot machines from Atlantic City, New Jersey. The criminal complaint accuses the defendants of participating in the illegal transportation of goods with a street value estimated at more than \$1 million. The charges stem from an extensive undercover investigation that began in 2009, conducted by FBI and investigators from the NYPD's internal affairs bureau, a U.S. attorney said October 25. The investigation included a confidential informant, undercover law enforcement officers, surveillance, and telephone taps, according to court documents. The criminal complaint alleges the lead defendant met the confidential informant in 2009 and brought several of his fellow officers into the conspiracy to pull off various illegal schemes. According to the charges filed October 25, the defendants were engaged in the theft and transport of more than 200 cases of cigarettes from tractor-trailers in Virginia. The cigarettes were valued at over \$500,000. Some defendants, authorities allege, helped undercover agents break into the trailers, some transported the illegal goods, and some helped sell them in New York. Authorities said undercover agents contacted the lead defendant on two separate occasions about the transport of purportedly stolen slot machines from Atlantic City to Port Chester, New York. Defendants traveled to pick up the stolen goods and drove the vans carrying the slot machines or acted as a security entourage. In the case of the firearms, court documents say defendants drove the guns, and cigarettes, in rented vans and personal vehicles into New York from New Jersey. Many weapons had the serial numbers altered or scraped off, rendering them untraceable. According to the complaint, as the lead defendant drove his personal vehicle into New York with two bags full of firearms, his NYPD jacket was displayed in the window of his vehicle.

Source: http://www.cnn.com/2011/10/25/justice/new-york-cops-charged/index.html?hpt=ju_c2

41. *October 25, WTTG 5 District of Columbia* – (Virginia) **Man posing as police officer arrested For Herndon sex assaults.** The man who detectives said has been posing as a police officer and sexually assaulting women in Herndon, Virginia, has been arrested. Detectives were trailing the man October 24 when he went out trolling for victims. Investigators said he approached three women while they were watching him. When one of the women got in the car with him, officers quickly moved in and made an arrest. He is now facing charges of sexual assault, abduction, impersonating a law enforcement officer, and use of a firearm in commission of a felony. Those charges stem from two incidents October 11, one at 3:45 p.m. and the other at 7 p.m. In both cases, he showed the victim a badge, implied he had a weapon, and sexually assaulted them. Investigators said he is a suspect in several other assaults. He was being held at the Fairfax County Detention Center without bond.
Source: <http://www.myfoxdc.com/dpp/news/virginia/man-posing-as-police-officer-arrested-for-herndon-sex-assaults-102511>
42. *October 25, KRCG 13 Jefferson City* – (Missouri) **Firefighters hospitalized after Howard County fire.** Hazardous materials officials and drug enforcement agents were on the scene of a fire October 25 in Southern Howard County, Missouri. Fire destroyed a trailer on Highway Z in the Petersburg area about 10 p.m. October 24 where 12 firefighters and a sheriff's deputy got sick from the fumes. A Howard County firefighter was brought to a Columbia hospital by helicopter after breathing smoke and chemicals from the trailer. The injured firefighters and sheriff's deputy are now safe at home. State fire investigators were trying to determine if there were any illegal materials in the trailer that could cause illness. A state haz-mat team was trying to determine if the area is safe, while the state fire marshal was investigating the cause of the fire.
Source: <http://www.connectmidmissouri.com/news/story.aspx?id=678724#.TqgcyHI4VWY>

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Information Technology Sector

43. *October 26, Softpedia* – (International) **Report: spammers utilize more public URL shortening sites.** The use of public URL shortening services makes it more difficult for anti-spam countermeasures to detect and block malicious messages sent by cyber masterminds in their effort to take over digital assets, according to a Symantec Intelligence Report cited by Softpedia October 26. Even though the report's figures show a decrease in spam, the messages are more sophisticated because of spammers use of shortened URLs. "Spammers are using a free, open source URL shortening scripts to operate these sites," the report stated. "After creating many shortened URLs with their own service, the spammers then send spam including these URLs. These particular spammers use subjects designed to attract attention, like 'It's a long time since I saw you last!', 'It's a good thing you came' and so on."
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Report-Spammers-Utilize-More-Public-URL-Shortening-Sites-230074.shtml>

44. *October 26, The Register* – (International) **Worm wriggles through year-old flaw, builds zombie-net.** A new worm is turning servers running older versions of the JBoss Application Server into botnet drones, The Register reported October 26. The malware behind the attack is significant because it targets servers rather than PCs, and because it relies on exploiting a vulnerability that is more than a year old – a flaw in JBoss Application Server patched by Red Hat in April 2010 -- to attack new machines. The worm's payload includes a variety of Perl scripts, including one that builds a back door on compromised machines.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2011/10/26/jboss_worm/
45. *October 26, Softpedia* – (International) **Andromeda bot hides behind Facebook comments.** A code fragment of a threat discovered as starting its mission on social media networks is suspected to be a new bot called Andromeda that is very similar to Zeus and SpyEye, Softpedia reported October 26. The infection process begins where an innocent looking comment hides a page that urges the user to click on another link. Once the second link is clicked, the victim is directed to malicious content that loads an iframe that references a server that hosts a variant of the BlackHole exploit kit. The exploit server then probes the browser for vulnerabilities until it can find a way to get in. The final payload is represented by a worm known as Worm:Win32/Gamarue.A that is suspected to be part of Andromeda. Gamarue.A is known to easily spread by copying itself to removable or network drives.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Andromeda-Bot-Hides-Behind-Facebook-Comments-230195.shtml>
46. *October 25, IDG News Service* – (International) **Exploit-powered Android Trojan uses update attack.** IDG News Service reported October 25 a new variant of the DroidKungFu Android Trojan is posing as a legitimate application update to infect handsets, according to security researchers from F-Secure. Distributing Android malware as updates is a new tactic first seen in July. The primary method of infecting handsets continues to be bundling of Trojans with legitimate applications; however, the resulting apps are easy to spot because of the extensive permissions they request at installation time. According to security researchers, the new update-based attacks can have a higher success rate than "Trojanizing" apps, because users don't tend to question the legitimacy of updates for already-installed software.
Source: http://www.networkworld.com/news/2011/102511-exploit-powered-android-trojan-uses-update-252374.html?source=nww_rss
47. *October 24, Help Net Security* – (International) **New mass SQL injection attack making rounds.** Help Net Security reported October 24 there is another mass SQL injection attack making its rounds on the Web called "jjghui", referring to the Web site it redirects traffic to. The latest attack is yet another play on using SQL injection to inject malicious JavaScript in ASP.NET Web sites. So far, a Google search shows 180,000 pages have already been infiltrated. The attack appears to be targeting smaller sites that lack personnel with the skills and security awareness of larger and more well-known sites. The attack methodology is the same type that has been used many times before on a massive scale, according to researchers. Legitimate Web sites execute malicious script code from jjghui.com and infect a user's machine with malware that

recruits it into a botnet. Attackers can also load payloads such as keyloggers and trojans onto compromised computers.

Source: [http://www.net-security.org/article.php?id=1641&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed:+HelpNetSecurity+\(Help+Net+Security\)&utm_content=Google+Reader](http://www.net-security.org/article.php?id=1641&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed:+HelpNetSecurity+(Help+Net+Security)&utm_content=Google+Reader)

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Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at sos@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: <https://www.it-isac.org>

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Communications Sector

48. *October 26, Bangor Daily News* – (Northeast) **Time Warner service restored after outages hit New England.** An outage October 26 disrupted Time Warner’s high-speed Internet and digital telephone service throughout the Northeast during the morning, but service was restored in an hour. A Time Warner spokesman said the outage, which occurred at 8:40 a.m., affected service in the Northeast, including all phone and Internet customers in New England. He said service was restored at 9:40 a.m. Time Warner engineers were investigating the cause of the outage.
Source: <http://bangordailynews.com/2011/10/26/business/time-warner-customers-seeing-outages-throughout-new-england/>
49. *October 26, CNET* – (National) **Anonymous threatens Fox News Web site over Occupy coverage.** Anonymous plans to take down the Fox News Web site on November 5, according to a new video apparently released by the hacker group. The group said it is targeting the network for what it called biased news coverage of the Occupy Wall Street protests occurring in cities across the country. The group had earlier vowed to take down Facebook November 5 as well, although there was some question about the credibility of that threat within Anonymous. Hackers aligned with the group have succeeded in releasing personal information about a former Citigroup and Goldman Sachs executive, as well as the CEOs of Citigroup, JP Morgan Chase, and Goldman Sachs. They also released information on a New York police officer accused of unprovoked and excessive use of pepper spray on people at the protests, which began September 17 in New York.
Source: http://news.cnet.com/8301-1009_3-20125628-83/anonymous-threatens-fox-news-web-site-over-occupy-coverage/?part=rss&subj=news&tag=2547-1_3-0-20
50. *October 25, Charleston Gazette* – (West Virginia) **Six arrested in Logan County copper thefts.** West Virginia State Police arrested six people October 25 after an

investigation found they allegedly stole copper from Frontier Communications in Logan County, West Virginia. They were each charged with 14 counts of grand larceny, 14 counts of transferring and receiving stolen property, 14 counts of destruction of property, 14 counts of destruction of public utility property, and 14 counts of conspiracy. Police are looking for two other people in connection with the thefts, a news release said. The thefts caused more than \$100,000 worth of damage and outages for Frontier customers, police said.

Source: <http://wvgazette.com/News/201110250224>

51. *October 25, Radio World* – (Florida) **Two alleged pirates in Florida are fined.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announced two fines October 25 in cases involving illegal radio operators in Florida. It issued a \$10,000 notice of apparent liability (NAL) to a man for running a transmitter on 90.7 MHz in Miami. Agents detected signals on three separate occasions this winter and spring. In April, it inspected the station after Miami police executed a search warrant and secured the residence. The commission said the man was actively marketing “Lady Luck Radio,” using it to cross-promote other businesses including a club called the “Lady Luck Social Club” and providing commercial spots under the guise of a legitimate commercial radio station. In a separate case, the FCC issued a NAL for \$15,000 to another man for allegedly running an unlicensed transmitter on 95.1 MHz in Lake Park, Florida. In that case, the commission sourced signals in December 2010 and July 2011 to his residence. It said that when agents visited in July, he admitted to operating the station. The commission increased the usual fine here, it said, because its Miami office had hand-delivered a Notice of Unlicensed Operation to him for operation on the same frequency in the spring of 2007.

Source: <http://www.rwonline.com/article/two-alleged-pirates-in-florida-are-fined/24669>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

52. *October 26, Washington Post* – (Georgia; Maryland) **Occupy Atlanta, Baltimore clash with police over use of public space.** As Occupy Oakland protesters and police clashed over the use of a plaza late October 25 in Oakland, California, Occupy protests heated up in other cities over the use of public space, the Washington Post reported October 26. In Atlanta, around 50 protesters were arrested after the mayor revoked his executive order allowing protesters to camp out in Woodruff Park, and police tried to clear them out. In Baltimore, protesters were enraged after city officials declared October 26 that overnight camping is now illegal at the downtown McKeldin Square. In Atlanta and Baltimore, Woodruff Park and McKeldin Square are both fully public spaces. Woodruff Park is a well-known public space in Atlanta, filled with fountains, a performance pavilion and several monuments. McKeldin Square in Baltimore, also a public space, is part of the city’s famous Inner Harbor.

Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/blogpost/post/occupy-atlanta-baltimore-clash-with-police-over-use-of-public-space/2011/10/26/gIQADMSiIM_blog.html

53. *October 26, KVVU 5 Las Vegas* – (Nevada) **Two shot, one killed in Lake Mohave shooting.** One person is dead and another in the hospital after they were shot in a camping area near Lake Mohave, Nevada, KVVU 5 Las Vegas reported October 26. Police said the shooter is still on the loose. The 911 call came from a park visitor who saw two bodies lying face down in the sand in a beach area. The woman was pronounced dead at the scene. The man was airlifted to the hospital with what are being described as serious injuries from multiple gunshot wounds. It happened on the Nevada side of Lake Mohave at an area called Six Mile Cove. Police are looking for a third person for questioning in the shooting.

Source: <http://www.fox5vegas.com/story/15876059/two-shot-one-killed-in-lake-mohave-shooting>

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

54. *October 25, KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **Wildfire charges filed against man found with burned clothes.** A man accused of setting a fire near the U.S. Air Force Academy in the Pike National Forest in Colorado in August is due to be arraigned October 27. The suspect will be arraigned on charges of setting timber afire, and damaging U.S. property by fire. He was arrested in Las Vegas and was transferred to Denver, where he made an initial appearance in federal court October 24. More than 100 firefighters fought the Beaver Creek Fire that burned about 60 acres August 19. Investigators later found a suspicious vehicle with Georgia license plates near the scene that was registered to the suspect's girlfriend, prosecutors said. If convicted of setting timber afire, the suspect faces not more than 5 years in federal prison and a fine of up to \$250,000. If convicted of damaging property of the United States by fire, he faces not less than 7 years and not more than 40 years imprisonment, and a fine of up to \$250,000. He could also be ordered to pay restitution.

Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/29585691/detail.html>

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Dams Sector

55. *October 25, New Milford Patch* – (New Jersey) **Officials work to curb flooding.** Borough officials were working to ensure New Milford, New Jersey residents will not continue to suffer from floods after every major storm, the mayor said at a recent meeting. The New Milford Patch reported the mayor assured the public she was pursuing three simultaneous projects: lowering water level in the reservoirs prior to a storm, dredging the Hackensack River, and raising the PSE&G substation. The mayor said she will seek help from all levels of government to get the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to dredge the Hackensack River, which she claims would help displace water faster and ease the strain of overflow. A councilwoman said she had contacted the New

Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) October 10 in response to United Water's insistence they cannot lower the levels of the reservoirs because they are bound by permits issued by the agency. She was given a copy of a DEP permit issued the summer of 2011 by the DEP's water enforcement unit and was told the only requirement was "minimum passing flow." A dam safety member from the DEP said the state does not require a certain level in the reservoir be retained. The councilwoman concluded the flooding is the water company's responsibility and asked that the mayor and council demand that United have a "sit down" with the governing body and address how they are going to stop future flooding.

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