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Energy Sector

1. *October 15, Detroit Free Press* – (Michigan) **High winds knock out power to thousands in metro Detroit.** About 18,000 DTE Energy customers were without power after high winds blasted through southeast Michigan overnight between October 14-15. The outages included 7,000 customers without power in Wayne County, with the rest scattered throughout Macomb, Oakland, and Washtenaw counties, a DTE spokesman said. He expected power to be restored October 15. The power outage closed Detroit Public Schools' Thirkell Elementary for the day.
Source: <http://www.freep.com/article/20121015/NEWS05/121015008/High-winds-knock-out-power-to-thousands-in-metro-Detroit?odyssey=nav/head>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *October 12, Lafayette Journal and Courier* – (Indiana) **Chemical spill in Frankfort plant, all cleared.** Federal-Mogul, a global automotive supplier with a plant in Frankfort, Indiana, had a chemical leak October 11. Frankfort firefighters were unable to determine the exact amount of hydrochloric acid that spilled on the plant floor, but the deputy chief estimated less than a gallon. Four workers who complained of breathing difficulties were sent to the plant's first aid station while the rest were evacuated. The spill was isolated and the HAZMAT team diluted the hydrochloric acid with water and pushed it into the plant's retention area. The staff returned to the plant about 2 hours after the leak was reported.
Source: <http://www.jconline.com/article/20121012/NEWS/310120020/Chemical-spill-Frankfort-plant-all-cleared?odyssey=tab|topnews|text|FRONTPAGE>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste Sector

3. *October 12, Reuters* – (California) **NRC report says Diablo Canyon able to withstand Shoreline fault.** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) said its latest analysis of seismic faults near PG&E Corp's Diablo Canyon nuclear station in San Luis Obispo County, California, showed the coastal plant could withstand an earthquake generated by an offshore fault identified in 2008, according to a statement October 12. The NRC's report focuses on the latest identified earthquake source, called the "Shoreline fault," just offshore from the plant. "Both PG&E and the NRC are continuing to look at the seismic characteristics of the Shoreline fault," said a NRC spokesman. "This research information letter represents the staff's latest analysis and basically concludes that the plant, as designed, would withstand any earthquake the Shoreline fault would generate." The plant's design limits are based on ground motion associated with an earthquake from the larger Hosgri fault near the plant, the NRC said.
Source: http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2012-10-12/news/sns-rt-us-utilities-nuclear-pgbre89b1cu-20121012_1_shoreline-fault-hosgri-offshore-fault

4. *October 12, San Luis Obispo Tribune* – (California) **Diablo Canyon reactor likely shut down because of transformer problem.** In a preliminary finding that will undergo more checking, operators at Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant in San Luis Obispo County, California, concluded that the Unit 2 reactor shut down October 11 due to a transformer that grounded out. A spokesman for plant operator PG&E, said October 12 that evidence showed dust had built up on an insulator that was on a transformer outside the reactor building. When rain showers fell and moistened the dust, conditions were just right for an electrical arc on the insulator, he said. Operators will run more tests to make sure they have correctly diagnosed the cause of the shutdown. The Unit 1 reactor was unaffected and remains in operation.
Source: <http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2012/10/12/2260626/diablo-canyon-reactor-unit-2.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

5. *October 15, Global Security Newswire* – (Tennessee) **Federal watchdog airs worries over Y-12 uranium operations transfer.** In early October, a federal watchdog said plans to expedite the transfer of operations out of an aging highly enriched uranium processing center might boost the risk of accidents at two other structures awaiting retirement at the Y-12 National Security Complex in Tennessee, the Knoxville News Sentinel reported October 13. The proposed schedule calls for a replacement Uranium Processing Facility to assume duties of the decades-old “9212” site from fiscal 2019 to fiscal 2023, according to earlier reporting. The initiative would delay the movement of certain activities from the 9215 uranium building and the Beta-2E bomb dismantlement area. “First, deferring scope extends the operational budget on Y-12’s aging infrastructure for assembly and machining operations for an additional 10 years to 2030, and even this time is not firm,” a staffer for the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board said. “Second, installing new processes after the UPF is built will be challenging and will have the potential to impact operation of existing safety systems or introduce new hazards.”
Source: <http://www.nti.org/gsn/article/federal-watchdog-airs-worries-over-y-12-uranium-operations-transfer/>

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Banking and Finance Sector

6. *October 14, Associated Press* – (National) **New scam pilfers social security checks at banks.** A new scam is diverting Social Security checks from seniors by re-routing the

checks using direct deposit systems at banks, the Associated Press reported October 14. Scammers typically gain the name and bank account number of victims through phony lottery and sweepstakes schemes. Then the scammers call the Social Security Administration (SSA) posing as the victims and re-route the checks to an account the scam artists can tap. The SSA has found more than 19,000 unauthorized attempts to change direct deposit accounts and receives another 50 each day.

Source: <http://www.myfoxny.com/story/19814917/new-scam-pilfers-social-security-checks-at-banks>

7. *October 14, United Press International* – (Washington) **Man accused of being bicycle bandit.** A man was arrested in Bothell, Washington, on suspicion of being the “Tour de Banks Robber,” a bandit known for making his getaways on a bicycle, United Press International reported October 14. The man is a suspect in eight bank robberies that took place in King and Snohomish counties between January and September, the Seattle Times reported. An affidavit of probable cause for the arrest states there was a correlation between the robberies, the man’s cash deposits, and his gambling losses. Cellphone records also indicated that the man was in the general area of each of the banks when the robberies occurred, according to the affidavit. The Tour de Banks Robber arrived at and departed from most of his targeted financial institutions on a bicycle and was armed with either a handgun or a knife in each robbery.
Source: http://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2012/10/14/Man-accused-of-being-bicycle-bandit/UPI-71361350254548/
8. *October 13, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **Homebuilder convicted in \$8M mortgage fraud scheme.** A Las Vegas-area homebuilder was convicted on federal charges in an \$8 million mortgage fraud scheme, the Associated Press reported October 13. Federal prosecutors said that the man was found guilty of one count of conspiracy to commit bank and wire fraud, six counts of bank fraud, and three counts of wire fraud. He was accused of selling houses at inflated prices in an effort to fraudulently obtain mortgage loans and defraud banks and lenders for \$8 million.
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Homebuilder-convicted-in-8M-mortgage-fraud-scheme-3946945.php>
9. *October 12, Madison Patch* – (New Jersey) **Dapper Bandit arrested for multiple bank robberies, prosecutor says.** A man was arrested for a series of four bank robberies and one attempted robbery that took place at Morris County, New Jersey banks over the span of a little more than one month, the Madison Patch reported October 12. The man robbed banks in Parsippany, Lincoln Park, Mount Olive, and attempted to rob a Kinnelon bank, according to the Morris County prosecutor. The prosecutor said the man is also a suspect in additional bank robberies that are separate from the ones he is currently charged with. He is charged with four counts of robbery and one count of attempted robbery. The man was known for being well-dressed during robberies.
Source: <http://madison.patch.com/articles/dapper-bandit-arrested-for-multiple-bank-robberies-prosecutor-says>

10. *October 12, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **FBI: ‘Large amount’ of newly designed \$100 bills stolen at Philadelphia International Airport.** The FBI reported an unusual heist of some newly designed \$100 bills that are not going into circulation until 2013. A FBI agent said the cash was stolen from a plane that arrived at Philadelphia International Airport October 11. Investigators said the bills are easy to spot. The new bills have sophisticated elements to thwart counterfeiters, like a disappearing Liberty Bell in an orange inkwell and a bright blue security ribbon. The FBI said a “large amount” of bills were stolen, but agents did not give specifics. The theft was reported by a courier service transporting the bills when the shipment arrived at the Federal Reserve Building in East Rutherford, New Jersey. Officials then discovered some of the money was missing.
Source: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/10/12/fbi-one-hundred-dollar-bills_n_1962702.html
11. *October 12, WAVY 10 Portsmouth* – (Virginia) **Former CEO charged with fraud.** A man who was the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of a Newport News, Virginia investment firm was indicted by a federal jury on fraud charges, WAVY 10 Portsmouth reported October 12. The CEO of MICG Investment, LLC is accused of 26 counts of mail fraud, wire fraud, unlawful monetary transactions, and bankruptcy fraud. The man allegedly launched three hedge funds under MICG in 2007 and sought investments. At the end of each year, instead of seeking an independent evaluation of the company whose shares he purchased, he would inflate the value of the company to increase the value of the hedge fund. He then allegedly used the inflated value to lure potential investors into investing in the company, Venture Strategies. Venture Strategies, a solar company, declared bankruptcy. The man filed for bankruptcy in February 2011 and had allegedly made a series of false statements about gambling trips to Las Vegas.
Source: <http://www.wavy.com/dpp/news/crime/former-ceo-charged-with-fraud>

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Transportation Sector

12. *October 15, Syracuse Post-Standard* – (New York) **One person killed, two injured in Interstate 690 crash.** One person was killed in a crash on Interstate 690 eastbound near the John Glenn Boulevard interchange in New York, October 15, and two others were taken to a nearby hospital. The Onondaga County senior assistant district attorney reported to the scene, where it appeared that one car had rear-ended the other. The highway was closed near John Glenn Boulevard for 7 hours while authorities investigated.
Source:
http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2012/10/one_person_repoted_killed_in_r.html
13. *October 13, Sumter Item* – (South Carolina) **Chemical leak shuts down U.S. 378.** A section of U.S. 76/378 near Sumter, South Carolina, was closed for several hours

October 13 as crews worked to clean up a chemical spill. Sumter County firefighters, along with Shaw's HAZMAT team, responded to reports of a shipping container that had flipped onto its side near the intersection with South Carolina's route 441. First responders found the container was leaking a "chlorine-based, toxic chemical," later identified as a flame retardant used in textiles, according to the fire captain.

Source: http://www.theitem.com/news/local_news/chemical-leak-shuts-down-u-s/article_063d01d4-0bbe-589e-b540-09cd27182ae8.html

14. *October 12, Associated Press* – (New York) **Rte. 17 in upstate NY reopens after fatal crash.** Authorities said a stretch of Route 17 east of Binghamton, New York, has reopened after being shut down for more than 8 hours by a fatal accident. State police said the crash occurred around October 11 in Deposit, on the Broome-Delaware county line 25 miles east of Binghamton. Troopers said a car entered the highway's eastbound lanes and attempted to turn onto the westbound side when it was struck by an eastbound tractor-trailer.

Source: <http://online.wsj.com/article/APd86c551736304d17a4b38721bc0d17ec.html>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

15. *October 15, Brentwood Patch* – (California) **Mail theft strikes Brentwood.** The Brentwood Patch reported October 15 that the Los Angeles Police Department notified Brentwood residents that mail was being stolen from mailboxes around the community. In place of the mail taken, suspects have left voter registration cards for Riverside County.

Source: <http://brentwood.patch.com/articles/mail-theft-strikes-brentwood>

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Agriculture and Food Sector

16. *October 15, Inquisitr* – (National) **Tuna factory death: Bumble Bee Foods says product was not contaminated after tragic accident.** Bumble Bee Foods operating in Santa Fe Springs, California, released a statement October 15 saying its tuna products were not compromised after the death of one of its workers. An employee was found cooked to death in the company's "steamer machine;" the death halted production at Bumble Bee Foods October 13 to allow for a thorough investigation. The company said production would resume October 15. Bumble Bee said it is cooperating with officials to determine the cause of the accident.

Source: <http://www.inquisitr.com/363803/tuna-factory-death-bumble-bee-foods-says-product-was-not-contaminated-after-tragic-accident/>

17. *October 15, Food Safety News* – (National) **More foods containing Sunland peanut products recalled.** Sunland Inc.'s massive peanut butter recall extended even further

after the company added whole peanuts to its recall list the weekend of October 13. The extension included products made with both whole peanuts and peanut butter from Sunland. AdvancePierre Foods of Cincinnati recalled various frozen products including Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches, Peanut Butter and Jelly Graham Cracker Sandwiches, and Peanut Butter Cup products produced at its Easley, South Carolina factory between July 17, 2011, and May 18, 2012. Justin's of Boulder, Colorado, expanded its recalled items to include the Natural Honey Peanut Butter Squeeze Packs. The product was sold nationally at supermarkets, the Internet, and in the Starbucks' Protein Bistro Box from March 23, 2010, through September 26, 2012. PureFit of Irvine, California, recalled its Peanut Butter Crunch nutrition bars manufactured between March 1 and July 12, 2012, and distributed nationally through health food stores, grocery stores, and online retailers between March and August, 2012. Creative Energy Foods, Inc. of Oakland, California, recalled its Ridge Bar and Crunch thinkThin brand nutrition bars. The Ridge Bars were sold only on the Internet, and The Crunch thinkThin bars were distributed to retail chains nationwide between March 2010 and October 12, 2012. JagRma LLC of San Diego recalled its NuttZo seven nut and seed butter with best by dates between October 7, 2012, and December 31, 2012. The product was sold nationwide at grocery stores via mail order. Lin-Mar Partners, Inc. of Austin, Texas, recalled its Roasted Peanut with Chocolate Energy Bars and Peanut Butter Trail Mix Protein Bars. The bars were distributed in Texas through Randall's, Tom Thumb, HEB, University of Texas Coop, and Academy retail stores. The Roasted Peanut Energy Bar bears a best by date of November 10, 2012. The Peanut Butter Trail Mix Protein Bar has a best by date of November 11, 2012.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2012/10/more-foods-containing-sunland-peanut-products-recalled/>

18. *October 13, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Nature's Recipe voluntarily recalls Nature's Recipe Oven Baked Biscuits With Real Chicken due to possible Salmonella contamination.** Nature's Recipe brand voluntarily recalled a limited supply of Nature's Recipe Oven Baked Biscuits with Real Chicken due to the product potentially being contaminated with Salmonella. Salmonella can affect animals eating the products and there is risk to humans from handling contaminated pet products. The potentially affected lots numbers were distributed nationally, primarily through pet specialty retailers. The product was sold in 19-ounce stand-up resealable pouches. Recalled best by dates included October 11 and 12, 2013.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm323823.htm>
19. *October 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **S & P Company, Limited recalls Su-nun Crush Roasted Thai Red Pepper because of possible health risk.** October 12, S & P Company Limited of Paramount, California, recalled 150 cases/1,800 jars of Su-nun Crush Roasted Thai Red Pepper because it may be contaminated with Salmonella. The product was distributed to Los Angeles-area grocery stores between July and October 2012, and to grocery stores in Rockford, Illinois, Phoenix, Omaha, Nebraska, and Brooklyn, New York. The Su-nun Brand Red Pepper 'Super Hot' 10.58-ounce is in flake form and packaged in a clear plastic jar with a red plastic screw-on lid. The recall was as the result of a routine sampling by the

Food and Drug Administration.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm323812.htm>

20. *October 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **The Raymond-Hadley Corporation issues allergy alert on milk contamination in Wegmans 17.2 Gluten Free Double Chocolate Brownie Mix.** October 12, the Raymond-Hadley Corp. of Spencer, New York, recalled Wegmans Gluten Free Double Chocolate Brownie mixes because they may be contaminated with the undeclared allergen milk. The 17.2-ounce mixes were distributed in the United States through the Wegmans retail stores. The packages have the UPC 077890283363 and enjoy by dates between October 30, 2012 and December 19, 2013. The recall was initiated due to the discovery that chocolate chunks used in the mix were in packaging that did not reveal the presence of the allergen milk.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm323859.htm>
21. *October 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Hannaford Supermarkets issues alert on undeclared allergens in two varieties of Truffle Cake.** October 12, Hannaford Supermarkets alerted customers that, because of a label printing error, its Red Velvet Cake Truffle and Triple Chocolate Cake Truffle, may have contained the undeclared allergens: egg, milk, peanuts, wheat, soy, and tree nuts. The Red Velvet Cake Truffle has the UPC 20335800000, and Triple Chocolate Cake Truffle has the UPC 20335700000. The product was distributed in New York, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Vermont.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm323805.htm>
22. *October 11, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Oregon Ice Cream expands recall of Aldens Organic Brand Peanut Butter n Chip Ice Cream and Cascade Glacier Brand Chocolate Peanut Butter Ice Cream due to possible health risks.** The Oregon Ice Cream Company in Eugene, Oregon, expanded its recall due to the use of ingredients sourced from Sunland, Inc. The additional recalled ice creams include Aldens Organic Peanut Butter n Chip, UPC 072609741912, and Cascade Glacier Chocolate Peanut Butter, UPC 072609600820. The products were distributed nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm323611.htm>
23. *October 11, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Fresh Express issues recall of limited quantity of 18 oz. Hearts of Romaine Salad due to possible health risk.** Fresh Express Inc. announced October 11 a voluntary recall of a limited quantity of Fresh Express Hearts of Romaine Salad with a use by date of October 11, 2012 and product code of S270A24 due to a possible health risk from Salmonella. Contamination was found during a random sample testing program. The recalled salads were distributed primarily in the west-northwest and mid-west regions of the United States.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm323535.htm>

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Water Sector

24. *October 15, KFVS 12 Cape Girardeau* – (Illinois) **Cairo residents experiencing water shortage, school closed Monday.** Many reported little to no water pressure October 14 in Cairo, Illinois, due to water system problems and low Ohio River levels. There would be no school October 15 due to the water issues. According to Cairo School District 1, school would be closed due to the water shortage and the boil water order in place. The Cairo mayor said that something went wrong with Illinois American Water's system intake valve on the Ohio River October 13. The mayor said divers were in the river since October 14 to find the problem. He said those in need of water should contact city hall. Illinois American Water was distributing bottled water at the Cairo Fire Department. The city also called area retailers to donate water. Illinois American Water asked its customers to limit water consumption to critical uses only. Water officials said water was okay for bathing, washing, and other common uses. The boil water advisory would be in effect until water quality samples confirm that the water is safe for consumption.
Source: <http://www.kfvs12.com/story/19814945/cairo-residents-experiencing-water-shortage-school-closed-monday>
25. *October 15, KTBS 3 Shreveport* – (Louisiana) **Boil advisory issued for the Town of Homer water system.** A boil advisory was issued for the Town of Homer, Louisiana water system, KTBS 3 Shreveport reported October 15. According to the Public Works Department, the water produced by the water system had questionable microbiological quality. As a precaution, a boil advisory would remain in effect until it was rescinded by the system. After collecting samples of the supply, the Louisiana Health Department would notify the system of sample results. The Town of Homer Water System will notify customers when the water was deemed safe.
Source: <http://www.ktbs.com/news/Boil-Advisory-issued-for-the-Town-of-Homer-Water-System/-/144844/16989904/-/9igpki/-/index.html>
26. *October 14, KHOZ 102.9 FM Harrison* – (Arkansas) **Harrison boil order.** Parts of the city of Harrison, Arkansas, were still under a boil order due to a partial loss of pressure, KHOZ 102.9 FM Harrison reported October 14. A part of the Harrison Water system bypass is under a boil water notice until further notice, according to the Harrison Waterworks manager. The notice was issued as a precautionary measure because of the possibility that contaminated water may have entered the distribution system as the result of a partial loss of normal system pressure.
Source: http://www.khozradio.com/15447/updated_harrison_boil_order.html
27. *October 14, KYW 3 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Crews working to repair water main break in Old City.** The Philadelphia Water Department said water service was normal for everyone in the Old City and Society Hill sections of Philadelphia after a water main break October 13, but the gigantic hole created remained. A crew of about a dozen water department employees were repairing the damage. The incident began as a leak, according to a water department spokesman. Crews pinpointed the source as a 36-inch joint. As workers uncovered the joint to perform repairs, they were surprised by an eruption. Residents and businesses affected had water service fully restored about 90

minutes after the pipe burst. Roads in the area of 3rd and Walnut were still closed and could be for at least a few days.

Source: <http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2012/10/14/crews-working-to-repair-water-main-break-in-old-city/>

28. *October 13, Holland Sentinel* – (Michigan) **BPW announces 18,000-gallon spill.** The Holland Board of Public Works (BPW) in Michigan experienced a sanitary sewer overflow from a public main October 12, according to a BPW statement. Holland BPW officials were notified of the overflow and crews corrected it. Investigators indicated the overflow appeared to have occurred for approximately 1.5 hours at a rate of about 200 gallons per minute before crews were able to eliminate the overflow. The overflow was caused by a power issue experienced at a sanitary sewer lift station, and came out of a public manhole, and entered a portion of the Maplewood Intercounty Drain that ultimately flows into the Macatawa River. It was estimated that approximately 18,000 gallons of untreated sewage overflowed. BPW officials indicated they notified the Ottawa County Health Department and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.
- Source: <http://www.hollandsentinel.com/newsnow/x781379947/BPW-announces-18-000-gallon-spill>
29. *October 13, KCTV 5 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **Water main break in south Kansas City causes low pressure, no water for some.** A water main break in south Kansas City, Missouri, caused low pressure or no water for some residents October 13. The Kansas City Water Services Department said they had a 30-inch water main break near Interstate 435 and Blue River Road. They were able to isolate the break and restore water pressure to customers in the area. Additionally, there were two water main breaks south of I-435 October 13. A main broke on 107th Terrace, just west of Holmes Road. That break was repaired and water service was restored. There was also a break at 127th Street, just east of Main Street. That break was projected to be repaired October 14.
- Source: <http://www.kctv5.com/story/19812865/water-main-break-in-south-kansas-city-causes-low-pressure-no-water-for-some>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

30. *October 15, WPRI 12 Providence* – (Rhode Island) **Pharmacy shutdown for alleged violations.** WPRI 12 Providence reported October 15 that Millennium Pharmacy is facing serious accusations by the Rhode Island Department of Health (DOH) after being issued a suspension order. The DOH said that allowing Millennium to keep their license would be, “an imminent threat to the health, welfare and safety of the public.” The DOH claimed workers hid misbranded medications from inspectors before they were allowed in, and that prescription pills were put into sandwich baggies or other containers with no information printed on them to say what the pills were or when they

expire. The DOH also claimed the staff would redistribute returned medications to patients in nursing facilities. The retail pharmacy serves 26 nursing homes in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Source: http://www.foxprovidence.com/dpps/news/local_news/region_6/pharmacy-shutdown-for-alleged-violations_4753956

31. *October 15, CNN* – (National) **Meningitis cases climb to 205, deaths to 15.** The number of documented U.S. cases of fungal meningitis rose with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reporting 205 infections October 14. The latest tally is seven more than the agency reported October 13. The death toll includes the newest fatality, in Indiana; 15 people have died in the outbreak. Meningitis had been reported in 13 States thus far, with Tennessee the hardest hit with 53 documented infections and 6 deaths. One of the cases is a “peripheral joint infection” that specifically affects a joint such as a knee, hip, shoulder, or elbow. Members of Congress expanded an investigation into the outbreak. In a letter to the director of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy, leaders of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce noted the Food and Drug Administration sent the New England Compounding Center a warning letter in 2006 “detailing significant violations witnessed” by investigators the previous year.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2012/10/15/health/meningitis-outbreak-duplicate-2/index.html>

32. *October 13, Associated Press* – (Kansas) **Former Kansas CFO pleads to Medicaid scheme.** A former CFO plead guilty to federal charges related to stealing more than \$2 million in Medicaid funds. The U.S. Attorney’s office for Kansas said in a release October 12 that the Kansas-based CFO plead guilty to one count of wire fraud for diverting Medicaid funds to his own use when he was chief financial officer of Kansas Health Solutions. Prosecutors said he fraudulently billed Kansas Health Solutions for information technology services performed by a fake business, and also billed Kansas Health Solutions for sports uniforms and other equipment.

Source: <http://www.kansascity.com/2012/10/13/3865442/topeka-executive-pleads-to-medicaid.html>

33. *October 13, WKMG 6 Orlando* – (Florida) **Cops search for fake nurse stealing credit cards from assisted living facilities.** WKMG 6 Orlando reported October 13 that Florida’s Winter Park police said a credit card, social security card, and driver’s license were stolen from a resident’s purse at the Winter Park Towers assisted living facility and were later used in various places in Orlando and Altamonte Springs. Police said the suspect is targeting the facilities by blending in with staff members and employees by wearing blue nurse style scrubs. She has not been identified as a health care worker at any of the assisted living facilities. According to police, the same woman stole a wallet from another resident in the Savannah Court assisted living facility in Oviedo. Police said she charged \$4,000 at an Orlando Target. Police are also searching for a man who was with the woman while she used the charge cards.

Source: <http://www.clickorlando.com/news/Cops-search-for-fake-nurse-stealing-credit-cards-from-assisted-living-facilities/-/1637132/16965152/-/eot72kz/-/index.html>

Government Facilities Sector

34. *October 15, Associated Press* – (Georgia) **Former soldier pleads guilty in militia case.** A former Army medic pleaded guilty October 15 to charges that he burned bloody clothes, spent shotgun shells, and a cellphone to try to help fellow soldiers cover up a double killing that prosecutors say was linked to a militia group plotting terrorist attacks while operating inside the military at Fort Stewart in southeast Georgia. The former private first-class of Fargo, North Dakota, told a Liberty County Superior Court judge that he built the backyard bonfire used to dispose of the items December 2011.
Source: <http://www.militarytimes.com/news/2012/10/ap-former-soldier-pleads-guilty-militia-plot-stewart-101512/>
35. *October 15, Akron Beacon Journal* – (Ohio) **Waterloo schools in Portage County cancel classes after bomb threat.** Classes at Waterloo schools in Ohio were cancelled for October 15. The move, which the superintendent announced through a district-wide email, came several hours after the district’s buildings were evacuated because of a bomb threat. The superintendent said the threat was called into the district October 15. Students and adults who were on school property were moved to the athletic stadium. The Portage County Sheriff’s Office responded, with deputies, detectives, and the sheriff arriving to investigate. “The search found no explosive devices on our campus and the sheriff’s department has notified me that they have been able to find the individual responsible for the threat,” the superintendent wrote in his email. “At this point, we are going to cancel the remaining portion of our school day.” He said about 50 students remained on campus and would be released to a parent or guardian as soon as possible. Classes were scheduled to resume October 16.
Source: <http://www.ohio.com/news/break-news/waterloo-schools-in-portage-county-cancel-classes-after-bomb-threat-1.342172>
36. *October 14, Agencia EFE* – (International) **14 Mexican cops now detained for attack on U.S. Embassy vehicle.** Two more police officers were arrested in connection with the attack in August on a U.S. Embassy vehicle, bringing the number of law enforcement agents detained in the course of the investigation to 14, Mexico’s Attorney General said. Twelve officers were initially arrested and placed in preventative detention, with two more now detained because they were present when the incident occurred and can provide statements to investigators, he said in a press conference October 13. August 24, two U.S. Embassy officials and a Mexican marine were shot and wounded by Federal Police officers while traveling in an armored SUV with diplomatic plates on a road in the central State of Morelos. The officers involved in the shooting were investigating the kidnapping of a federal official, the Public Safety Secretariat said earlier in October. The U.S. Embassy in Mexico City initially described the incident as an “ambush.” A judge initially ordered the 12 officers held under “arraigo,” a controversial instrument under which Mexican authorities can hold people linked to serious crimes for up to 80 days without formal charges, for 40 days while they are investigated for alleged “abuse of authority” and other crimes. The results of

the investigation will be released before the 40-day period expires, the Attorney General said. Investigators are looking at the possibility that the detained officers may have had links to organized crime groups, he said.

Source: <http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/news/2012/10/14/14-mexican-cops-now-detained-for-attack-on-us-embassy-vehicle/>

37. *October 12, CNN* – (Colorado) **No injuries after shot fired at the U.S. President’s campaign office in Denver.** A single shot was fired October 12 at the U.S. President’s campaign office in Denver, a police spokeswoman said. The shot resulted in no injuries, although people were in the building at the time. Police did not have a description of a suspect but did have a possible vehicle of interest, the police spokeswoman said. A glass window was shattered, images of the scene showed. The police spokeswoman said the Secret Service, which protects the President, was not involved in the investigation October 12, although the agency’s involvement would depend on what Denver police find. The President was in Washington, D.C., October 12.

Source: <http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2012/10/12/no-injuries-after-shot-fired-at-obama-campaign-office-in-denver/>

38. *October 12, Aspen Times* – (Colorado) **Basalt High School evacuated after chemical release.** Basalt High School in Colorado was evacuated October 12 when someone discharged some type of “chemical” in a boys’ bathroom, school and emergency response officials said. Based on the reaction of Basalt Police Department officers and firefighters, the incident appeared to be a prank rather than an attack. Emergency medical technicians checked the condition of approximately 24 students, teachers, and administrators who came in contact with the chemical agent. The victims reported the chemical caused them to cough and their eyes to tear up. Some also developed headaches. A request for a hazardous materials team was called in. School officials said the evacuation occurred while many students were on their lunch break and concentrated in the cafeteria. Students and school officials who were exposed to the chemical were gathered in front of the school. All those who were not exposed were taken to the bleachers of the football field, adjacent to the school.

Source:

<http://www.aspentimes.com/article/20121012/NEWS/121019960/1077&ParentProfile=1058>>><http://www.aspentimes.com/article/20121012/NEWS/121019960/1077&ParentProfile=1058>

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Emergency Services Sector

39. *October 14, Hudson Valley Times Herald-Record* – (New York) **Orange County 911 has outage that lasts hours.** Orange County, New York’s 9-1-1 system went down for 5 1/2 hours October 13 because of a failed radio part, a county spokeswoman said. The outage began as a technician was replacing a microwave system card in the radio room

at the Emergency Services Center. Local police departments helped with dispatching until the system was restored. No calls were missed during the outage, the spokeswoman said.

Source:

<http://www.recordonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20121014/NEWS/121019848>

40. *October 14, KTBS 3 Shreveport* – (Texas) **Tyler Police investigating theft, possible police impersonation.** A Tyler, Texas man said he was robbed by a woman claiming to be a police officer. The man said October 14 he was approached by an unknown white female as he was parked near the car vacuums at a car wash. She reportedly presented a badge that led him to believe that she was a police officer. She informed him that she was going to search his car or he was going to be arrested. After searching his car, he said she stole a few unknown items from him. He claimed she then left in a dark colored compact vehicle.
Source: <http://www.ktbs.com/news/Tyler-Police-investigating-theft-possible-police-impersonation/-/144844/16986650/-/38uae3/-/index.html>
41. *October 13, Associated Press; Al.com* – (Alabama) **Ala. man kills himself with stolen police gun.** Officials said a man from McCalla, Alabama, apparently killed himself with a handgun that was inadvertently left in a bar bathroom by an off-duty police officer, the Associated Press reported October 13. The man who died was drinking with friends October 1, a Hoover police captain told Al.com. An off-duty police officer who was also at the bar went to the bathroom and left his Glock handgun in a bathroom stall. By the time the officer realized his gun was missing, it was gone from the bathroom. Police said the man found that gun and quickly sold it to a friend for \$225. Shortly after, both men stopped at a gas station, with the gun tucked between two front seats. Authorities said one man entered the convenience store, heard a popping sound, and came outside to find his friend dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Birmingham police were called to the scene to investigate. They are waiting for a final report from the coroner's office before determining the cause of death, which was investigated as a suicide.
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Ala-man-kills-himself-with-stolen-police-gun-3946254.php>
42. *October 13, Morris Daily Herald* – (Illinois) **Man charged in ambulance theft: 'I needed a ride'.** A man told police he stole an ambulance from MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn, Illinois, because he had just left the hospital and "needed to get home," Morris Daily Herald reported October 13. Officers caught up with the man October 9 on the South Side of Chicago, about 10 miles from the hospital and 2 miles from his home, according to a police report. There was damage to the passenger side mirror and the undercarriage of the ambulance, which is owned by the Town of Cicero. The ambulance was parked outside the hospital, apparently idling with a door open, while two paramedics were inside the hospital, a Cicero town spokesman said. The man had been "kicked out" of the hospital where ambulances were parked, and may have been intoxicated and angry. He took off and was pulled over by Chicago police about 20 minutes later. He was charged with possession of a stolen motor vehicle and felony criminal damage to government property, as well as driving without a driver's license,

according to Chicago Police News Affairs.

Source: <http://www.emsworld.com/news/10813924/man-charged-in-ambulance-theft-i-needed-a-ride>

43. *October 12, Macon Telegraph* – (Georgia) **Ga. correctional officer dead, stabbed by inmate.** A Telfair State Prison correctional officer was stabbed to death by an inmate October 11. The prison is located in Helena, Georgia. The attack happened in a dormitory area where about 80 inmates were being held, said a special agent in charge of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's Eastman office. The officer died after the stabbing, according to a Georgia Department of Corrections news release. Details on the circumstances leading up to the assault have not been released. The inmate was examined but was not treated by medical staff. He was transferred to another prison, where he will be held until he is charged with the officer's death.
Source: <http://www.officer.com/news/10813898/ga-correctional-officer-dead-stabbed-by-inmate>
44. *October 12, Southwest Riverside News Network* – (California) **San Jacinto: Man pulls gun on CHP officer, pursuit ends in crash.** A man who crashed after a pursuit, then allegedly pulled a gun on a California Highway Patrol (CHP) officer October 11 is behind bars, a sheriff's report stated. The officer attempted to pull over a truck in San Jacinto, California, however, when the officer switched on his emergency lights, the driver sped off. The truck sped south on Camino Los Banos ultimately crashing into another vehicle. According to a Riverside County sheriff's released statement, the driver exited the disabled truck and pointed a gun at the officer. The officer fired his weapon at the suspect who then threw a small explosive device into the yard of a nearby home. After a small explosion, the suspect surrendered and was taken into custody. Neither the officer or the man sustained injuries in the incident, the deputy stated. The man was booked into a detention center on charges of assault upon a peace officer. Additional charges are anticipated, officials reported.
Source: <http://www.swrnn.com/2012/10/12/san-jacinto-man-pulls-gun-on-chp-officer-pursuit-ends-in-crash/>
45. *October 12, KBAK 29/KBFX 58 Bakersfield* – (California) **Deputy faces manslaughter after killing pedestrians with patrol car.** A Kern County, California deputy will be criminally charged for allegedly killing two pedestrians with his patrol car in December 2011. The district attorney's office announced October 12 that it will prosecute the deputy with two felony counts of vehicular manslaughter with gross negligence. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) concluded its 9-month investigation in September, determining he was at fault. The deputy was en route to a report of a stolen vehicle with a suspect on the scene when his patrol car slammed into two pedestrians who were pushing a motorcycle across the road. Investigators determined he was driving 84.9 mph when the posted speed limit was 45 mph. At the point of impact with the pedestrians, the CHP found the deputy to be traveling at 64.4 mph. He also did not have his emergency lights and siren activated prior to or at the time of the crash. Officers can travel faster than the speed limit if going "code 3" during an emergency, but they must have their emergency lights and siren activated.

Source: <http://www.kval.com/news/national/Deputy-faces-manslaughter-after-killing-pedestrians-with-patrol-car-173932351.html>

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Information Technology Sector

46. *October 13, Examiner* – (International) **New malware attacks Android smartphones.** October 12, the FBI issued an alert through the Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) to smartphone users about malware that attacks phones running on the Android operating system. This latest threat to Android phone users, according to the FBI, is a “work-at-home opportunity that promises a profitable payday just for sending out email.” The FBI added that the latest versions of the malware affecting smartphone security are Finfisher and Loozfon. The notification said, “A link within these advertisements leads to a website that is designed to push Loozfon on the user’s device. The malicious application steals contact details from the user’s address book and the infected device’s phone number.”
Source: <http://www.examiner.com/article/new-malware-attacks-android-smartphones>
47. *October 12, Threatpost* – (International) **Mozilla adds click-to-play plugin security feature to Firefox beta.** Attackers have been targeting vulnerabilities in browser plugins and extensions for years, as they know that users are slow about updating these components. Even if users have the browser set to update automatically, the third-party components are a separate issue and need to be patched on their own. In response to these vulnerabilities, Mozilla added a new feature to Firefox that will, by default, block known vulnerable versions of plugins from running. The new feature is currently in the beta version of Firefox and it works in conjunction with a blacklist of vulnerable versions of popular plugins.
Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/mozilla-adds-click-play-plugin-security-feature-firefox-beta-101212
48. *October 12, Softpedia* – (International) **Fake ADP benefit services emails lead to malware-serving Websites.** Malicious ADP spam runs have been around for a while. Besides the classic “ADP Dealers Services Invoice,” “ADP Digital Certificate Expiration,” and “ADP Funding Notification,” a new type of email was seen hitting the inboxes of unsuspecting Internet users. These emails were analyzed by experts from two different security firms: MX Lab and GFI Software. It was determined that the URL’s contained in the bogus messages lead to a fake Adobe Web site that serves malicious elements by leveraging the Blackhole exploit kit.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Fake-ADP-Benefit-Services-Emails-Lead-to-Malware-Serving-Websites-298973.shtml>
49. *October 12, Infosecurity* – (International) **Malicious emails: Republican U.S. Presidential nominee almost President.** A new malicious email campaign pretends to be from CNN. It announces breaking news — the Republican U.S. Presidential nominee is “almost president.” However, it leads to a Blackhole exploit site. Cybercriminals are quick to spot an opportunity, especially when they are calendar-

based. One of these opportunities is currently timely: the U.S. Presidential election. Sophos warned of a new malicious email campaign purporting to be CNN breaking news: “[Republican Presidential nominee] Almost President.” The format of the emails, using multiple CNN headlines, is interesting. Readers who are not following the election may well be interested in one of the other “articles.” “Even if you decide news about the presidential election isn’t your cup of tea, all of the other tantalizing stories promoted in this email link to the same content, but not content on CNN.com.” In this email, all paths lead to a Blackhole exploit site.

Source: <http://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/view/28753/malicious-emails-romney-almost-president/>

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <https://www.it-isac.org>

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Communications Sector

50. *October 12, AnnArbor.com* – (Michigan) **Verizon Wireless service disrupted in Ann Arbor area for more than three hours.** An unknown problem caused Verizon Wireless customers in Ann Arbor, Michigan, to be out of service for more than 3 hours October 12. A Verizon spokeswoman said two sites being out of service in the area caused the problems. Users were unable to send text messages or place phone calls, but some reported an ability to receive text messages at some points during the outage. It is unclear how many users were unable to use their phones during the outage. After being alerted of the problem, crews replaced the radios in the two sites and service was restored, a Verizon spokeswoman said no further disruptions are expected.
Source: <http://www.annarbor.com/news/verizon-wireless-service-disrupted-in-ann-arbor-area-for-over-three-hours-due-to-two-down-radios/>
51. *October 12, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **Copper thieves cut phone, Internet service to Atlanta neighborhood.** Residents of a northwest Atlanta neighborhood hope to have phone and Internet service fully restored October 12 or October 13, a week after copper thieves knocked out service to the area. At least one resident saw a truck October 5 and assumed it was a utility company working on the lines. But it turned out the men were actually copper thieves, who broke into two trunk lines, knocking out phone and Internet service to as many as 3,000 customers. One resident said AT&T responded October 5, and that crews have been working daily to fix the problem. But he said October 12, that residents are frustrated that AT&T has not fixed all the lines a week after the theft occurred. An AT&T spokesman said the initial outage was corrected within a couple of days, but that thieves struck again October 9. Atlanta police said the investigation of the case is continuing.

Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/news/local/copper-thieves-cut-phone-internet-service-to-atlan/nSbsY/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

52. *October 15, WUSA 9 Washington D.C.* – (Virginia) **Storage facility fire in Manassas goes to 3 alarms.** Firefighters responded to a 3-alarm fire in Manassas, Virginia, at a Stor-All Self Storage Facility October 14. Firefighters arriving on scene found heavy fire coming from the large storage building and called for a 3-alarm response. Sudley Road was shut down due to the large amount of emergency vehicles on the scene and hose lines that had to be stretched across the roadway. Sudley Road has since reopened. The fire chief said the fire was brought under control, however the building suffered extensive damage. Approximately 80 storage units were damaged or destroyed, and were listed as unsafe structures. Clean-up efforts were expected to last through October 16 due to the large amount of burned debris that needed to be cleared out.
Source: <http://www.wusa9.com/news/article/225469/188/Storage-Facility-Fire-In-Manassas-Goes-To-3-Alarms>

53. *October 14, KFMB 8 San Diego* – (California) **Man armed with rifle shot by police downtown.** A man with an assault rifle and wearing body armor was wounded in a shootout with police in a downtown San Diego apartment building's lobby October 14, and was arrested as he tried to walk out of the building, police said. Officers were called to a six-story residential unit above commercial space. A caller told a 9-1-1 dispatcher that a man wearing a tactical vest and carrying a military-style assault-type weapon was in a first-floor corridor. Police said arriving officers entered the lobby of the building and, as one opened a stairwell door leading to the garage, spotted a man with a gun. An officer fired two rounds after the man began raising his weapon, and the man retreated to a stairwell. Some 50 minutes after the shooting, the suspect emerged from the stairwell through a side exit. At that point, he was unarmed and bleeding from his chest and arm. He was arrested and taken by paramedics to a local hospital for treatment. A loaded military-style assault rifle, a gas mask, a handgun, and a body armor vest were located in the stairwell, police said.
Source: <http://www.cbs8.com/story/19816142/camouflaged-man-arrested-after-sd-shootout>

54. *October 14, Honolulu Star-Advertiser* – (Hawaii) **Fire forces evacuation at Manoa Marketplace.** A fire that began in a lunch area of a second-floor nail salon forced the evacuation October 14 of a building and nearby farmer's market at Manoa Marketplace in Honolulu. A fire captain said employees were using a gas stove near bottles of acetone, which generated a huge fireball. An employee suffered minor, non-life threatening burns, and was taken by ambulance to a hospital for treatment. Fire officials took about two and a half hours to control the fire. Damage to the nail salon was estimated at \$500,000. Major water damage occurred on the first floor of Bank of

Hawaii, when a second-floor water supply line melted.

Source: <http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/breaking/174128731.html>

55. *October 14, KING 5 Seattle* – (Washington) **Hazmat situation affects dozens, prompts evacuations.** A HAZMAT situation in Federal Way, Washington, sent more than a dozen people to the hospital with breathing problems October 13. Residents at the Azalea Gardens apartment complex experienced breathing problems. Ten residents had minor injuries while two experienced more serious problems. Two firefighters were also treated. The South King Fire & Rescue Battalion chief said there was an unknown substance on the ground. Nearby residents were evacuated and kept away from their homes for hours as crews investigated. The substance was determined to be an over-the-counter chemical commonly used in pesticides.
Source: <http://www.king5.com/news/cities/federal-way/Hazmat-Situation-Affects-Dozens-Prompts-Evacuations-174068711.html>
56. *October 14, KCPQ 13 Tacoma* – (Washington) **Pinched electrical cord cause of deadly Seattle fire, investigators say.** Seattle Fire Department (SFD) investigators determined a fire that killed one man and injured another October 14 in the Greenwood neighborhood of Seattle, was caused by a pinched electrical cord in an apartment bedroom. According to SFD officials, firefighters tried to enter the unit and were pushed back by smoke and flames rolling from the apartment that was reportedly piled high with combustible materials. It took crews 30 minutes to put out the fire. A man was found dead 10 feet from the apartment door, officials said. An apartment resident in the building above the fire was treated for minor smoke inhalation. The King County medical examiner worked to determine the cause of death. Seattle Police Department's Arson Bomb Squad detectives were also called to the scene to comply with standard operating procedure for fatal fires. Damage was estimated at \$250,000 to the building's structure and \$50,000 to contents in the apartment.
Source: <http://www.q13fox.com/news/kcpq-pinched-electrical-cord-cause-of-deadly-seattle-fire-investigators-say-20121014,0,779629.story>
57. *October 13, Associated Press* – (California) **22 saved from sinking boat in San Francisco Bay.** Nearly two dozen people were okay after their boat hit a shoal near Alcatraz Island in San Francisco, and began sinking October 12. The 45-foot Neptune hit the shoal and started taking on water after the impact left a 1-foot gash in the side of the boat, a U.S. Coast Guard lieutenant said. The boat's captain tried to steer the stricken vessel to San Francisco's Pier 39. But the boat started having rudder issues and began to sink about 300 feet from the pier, the lieutenant said. Three Coast Guard boats took all 22 passengers and crewmembers off the vessel and brought them to the pier. San Francisco fire and San Francisco police boats responded. There were no injuries. The Neptune is a 1958 motor vessel operated by San Francisco Bay Boat Cruises LLC, which offers "specialty voyages" on San Francisco Bay, according to the company's Web site. The boat is certified to carry 42 passengers, according to the company. The cause of the incident is under investigation.
Source:
<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/usatoday/article/1631727?odyssey=mod|newswell|text|News|s>

58. *October 13, Hawaii News Now* – (Hawaii) **Warning signs posted at Hickam Beach following spill.** Signs warning the public to stay out of the water at Hickam Beach, Hawaii, were posted October 12 after 9,000 gallons of wastewater were spilled near a storm drain that leads to the beach, according to the Hawaii Department of Health. The spill, which officials said was not expected to reach harbor waters, occurred on Gardner Avenue at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The incident was attributed to an equipment failure. Warning signs would continue to remain posted as a precaution.
Source: <http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/19813009/warning-signs-posted-at-hickam-beach-following-spill>
59. *October 13, Boulder Daily Camera; Broomfield Enterprise* – (Colorado) **Broomfield police: Suspect of Lakewood, held on suspicion of murder.** Police in Broomfield, Colorado, said October 13 that a suspect from of Lakewood was being held on suspicion of first-degree murder in the October 12 shooting at the East of Sweden Saab repair shop. The victim, an employee at East of Sweden, suffered multiple gunshot wounds and was rushed to an area hospital, where she was pronounced dead. Police did not specify a relationship between the victim and suspect, or a motive. The Adams county bomb squad was called to the scene shortly after the suspect's arrest because witnesses indicated there could be bomb in his car. The bomb squad used a robot to remove what appeared to be a backpack from a red Saab in the parking lot. Something inside the backpack was detonated after it was placed on the street. The explosion did not result in a fire. Police did not release many details about the detonation, stating only that a "suspicious device from the suspect's vehicle" was detonated. Nearby stores on the block were evacuated during the incident.
Source: http://www.broomfieldenterprise.com/broomfield-news/ci_21765012/police-withhold-name-man-arrested-fatal-broomfield-shooting?source=most_email
60. *October 13, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* – (New York) **Legionnaires' disease found in water at Seneca Towers.** Legionnaires' disease bacteria were found in the water at the Seneca Towers apartment complex in Rochester, New York, apparently leading to at least two known cases of the illness. Residents at the high-rise apartment building were told not to use the water because of the positive testing, the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle reported October 13. "To reduce potential health risks to residents," said a spokesman for the New York Department of Health, "the facility has implemented infection control measures on the recommendation of the State and county health departments, which include a number of water-use restrictions." The apartment management notified residents of the testing October 12 and provided bottled water. Officials with the State and county Health Departments were working with apartment management to eradicate the bacteria, which is known to breed in hot water areas, said a Monroe county health department spokesman. The first Legionnaires' case at the apartment building occurred in May. When another resident took ill several weeks ago, the apartment building management tested for the bacteria.
Source:
<http://www.democratandchronicle.com/article/20121013/NEWS01/310130031/Legionnaire-s-disease-Seneca-Towers-Rochester?odyssey=mod|newswell|text|Home|s>

61. *October 12, Marshall Democrat-News* – (Missouri) **Pallet warehouse destroyed by fire Friday.** Firefighters in Marshall, Missouri, were on scene for about 7 hours October 12 fighting a blaze in a pallet facility. The three-alarm fire also required mutual aid from Slater and Carrollton fire departments, according to a Marshall fire department report. When firefighters arrived at J&S Pallets, they found that a fire from a burning pile of pallets had spread to the interior of a nearby warehouse, according to the report. The facility and contents were estimated to be worth about \$120,000 and were considered a total loss.
Source: <http://www.marshallnews.com/story/1903339.html>
62. *October 12, KMBC 9 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **Raytown Walmart reopens after bomb threat.** Police in Raytown, Missouri, said the Walmart store was evacuated October 12 because of a bomb threat. Police said someone called the store and reported that there was a bomb inside the building. All employees and customers were asked to evacuate. They were kept outside while police waited for a bomb and arson squad from Olathe, Kansas, to do a sweep. This was the third time since July that someone has phoned in a bomb threat to this particular store on a Friday afternoon. No explosives were found after the first two incidents. A Walmart spokesperson said that the company did not think the latest incident was linked to the previous ones. The store was given an “all clear” two hours later and reopened to the public.
Source: <http://www.kmbc.com/news/kansas-city/Raytown-Walmart-reopens-after-bomb-threat/-/11664182/16971314/-/x9ki3ez/-/index.html>

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

63. *October 15, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **More sections of State’s national forests reopening.** A large swath of Nebraska’s National Forests and Grasslands are reopening, the Associated Press reported October 15. The U.S. Forest Service said it was rescinding its closure order for most of the 25,000 acres that were shuttered due to massive, late-summer wildfires. A forest supervisor said the closure would remain in effect for a much smaller area where the risk of falling trees and erosion remained high.
Source: http://www.kearneyhub.com/news/local/more-sections-of-state-s-national-forests-reopening/article_7f4a7cc2-16c5-11e2-9d60-001a4bcf887a.html

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Dams Sector

64. *October 14, KVEW 42 Kennewick* – (Washington) **Kennewick Irrigation District crews work to contain canal breach.** The Kennewick Irrigation District (KID) found a breach in the Division IV Canal October 13. The KID worked to contain the breach and make necessary repairs. Water is still flowing and it is affecting an area next to Game Farm Road. The KID must drain all water from the canal before the repairs can be made. Officials do not know what caused the breach and an investigation is underway. Most deliveries within Kennewick and to the east towards Finley were

already shut down October 13 for the season.

Source: <http://www.kvewtv.com/article/2012/oct/14/kennewick-irrigation-district-crews-work-contain-c/>

65. *October 14, Thanh Nien News* – (International) **Unfinished dam breaks in central Vietnam, floods fields.** Authorities in the central province of Quang Tri, Vietnam, visited a hydropower plant site October 13 after the investor finally admitted that its dam broke a week ago, flooding local fields. Truong Son Hydropower JSC, the project investor, said the accident happened October 7, while it was experimenting with water storage. It said construction at part of the dam was not finished and torrential rains from Typhoon Gaemi, which hit the region that same night, added to the problem. The breached part was 20 meters long. No casualties were caused but the damage to the dam and local fields was estimated at around \$956,000, the company said. The Dakrong 3 hydropower plant started storing water for operation September 25, with a planned capacity of eight megawatts. Construction was started in August 2010 and cost \$10 million. The company has made no repair efforts and large pieces of broken concrete were still scattered around. Water was flowing heavily to downstream areas. Officials said the repair needs at least 20 days, but with regular rain at this time, the company can only start fixing the problem in November. Water from the dam swept away tens of tons of cassava and other vegetables in nearby fields.

Source: <http://www.thanhniennews.com/index/pages/20121014-unfinished-dam-breaks-in-central-vietnam-flooding-fields.aspx>

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