



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 18 October 2016

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- Crews restored power October 17 to nearly all 174,581 customers in the San Francisco Bay Area who were without power between October 13 and October 16 following severe storms in the area. – *KRON 4 San Francisco* (See item [1](#))
- A former accountant at an investment advising company in Massachusetts pleaded guilty October 14 to embezzling over \$3.5 million from his employer between April 2011 and November 2015. – *U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Massachusetts* (See item [4](#))
- Michigan Turkey Producers issued a recall October 15 for approximately 54,011 pounds of its turkey breast products sold in 3 variations due to potential contamination with an unidentified black material. – *U.S. Department of Agriculture* (See item [12](#))
- Tampa Electric officials discovered October 13 that about 14,400 gallons of diluted wastewater spilled into Hillsborough Bay near Tampa, Florida, after a Tampa Bay Water project damaged a domestic waterline. – *Tampa Bay Times* (See item [15](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *October 17, KRON 4 San Francisco* – (California) **Storm causes 200k power outages across Bay Area.** Crews restored power October 17 to nearly all 174,581 customers in the San Francisco Bay Area who were without power between October 13 and October 16 following severe storms in the area.  
Source: <http://kron4.com/2016/10/17/storm-causes-200k-power-outages-across-bay-area/>
2. *October 16, WSYM 47 Lansing* – (Michigan) **Nearly 30,000 BWL customers lost power after lightning strike.** Over 25,000 Lansing Board of Water & Light customers lost power for around 4 hours October 16 after a lightning strike hit one of the company's substations in Lansing, Michigan.  
Source: <http://www.fox47news.com/news/local-news/nearly-30000-bwl-customers-lost-power-after-lightning-strike>
3. *October 16, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) **4,000 people still without power after windstorms.** Crews worked October 16 to restore power to roughly 4,000 Portland General Electric customers in Oregon who remained without electricity after high winds knocked out power to more than 70,000 customers October 15.  
Source:  
[http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2016/10/4000\\_people\\_still\\_without\\_po\\_we.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2016/10/4000_people_still_without_po_we.html)

## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

See item [20](#)

## Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

## Financial Services Sector

4. *October 14, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Massachusetts* – (Massachusetts) **Accountant pleads guilty to stealing \$3.5 million from employer.** A former accountant at an investment advising company in Massachusetts pleaded guilty October 14 to embezzling over \$3.5 million from his employer between April 2011 and November 2015 after he made wire transfers in excess of \$3 million from his

employer's accounts to his personal accounts and forged signatures on approximately 46 checks payable to himself totaling roughly \$456,000. The charges state the accountant concealed his scheme by making fraudulent entries in his employer's electronic accounting system and modifying online bank statements before forwarding them to his manager.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ma/pr/accountant-pleads-guilty-stealing-35-million-employer>

For another story, see item [19](#)

## **Transportation Systems Sector**

5. *October 17, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Schuylkill Expressway EB at University Ave. reopens after crash.** Eastbound lanes of the Schuylkill Expressway at University Avenue in Philadelphia were closed for about 5 hours October 17 while crews worked to clear the wreckage after a semi-truck and another vehicle collided, causing the truck to leak oil and spill debris across the roadway. One person was transported to an area hospital and the cause of the crash remains under investigation. Source: <http://6abc.com/traffic/2-vehicle-crash-closes-i-76-eb-at-university-avenue/1558430/>
6. *October 16, WABC 7 New York* – (New Jersey) **1 dead, 4 injured in multi-vehicle crash in New Jersey near MetLife Stadium.** Route 3 in East Rutherford, New Jersey, was closed for several hours October 16 following a 4-vehicle collision that killed 1 person and injured 4 others. The cause of the crash remains under investigation. Source: <http://abc7ny.com/news/1-dead-4-injured-in-multi-vehicle-crash-in-nj-near-metlife-stadium/1557502/>
7. *October 15, Windsor Locks Patch* – (Connecticut) **One person killed in 2-vehicle crash on I-91 in Windsor Locks.** Interstate 91 northbound in Windsor Locks, Connecticut, was closed for several hours October 15 following a fatal 2-vehicle collision. Source: <http://patch.com/connecticut/windsorlocks/traffic-alert-i-91-windsor-locks-closed-due-2-vehicle-accident>
8. *October 14, San Rafael Patch; San Francisco Bay City News* – (California) **Big rig hauling produce, food items crashes on Highway 101, briefly blocking several lanes.** Four lanes of Highway 101 in San Rafael, California, were closed for several hours October 14 after a semi-truck transporting produce collided with the center divide wall, spilling debris across the roadway. Source: <http://patch.com/california/sanrafael/overtuned-big-rig-causing-significant-delays-hwy-101-marin-chp>
9. *October 14, NBC News* – (Georgia) **One killed, 43 injured in Georgia highway crash.** Southbound lanes of Highway 515 in Gilmer County, Georgia, were closed for several hours October 13 after a charter bus en route to North Carolina struck a semi-truck, killing the bus driver and injuring 43 passengers.

Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/one-killed-three-dozen-injured-georgia-highway-crash-n665816>

## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

10. *October 15, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Louisiana) **National Meat and Provisions recalls beef and veal products due to possible E. coli O26 contamination.** National Meat & Provision Company, Inc. issued a recall October 14 for roughly 2,349 pounds of its beef and veal products sold in 13 variations due to potential E. coli O26 contamination after a sample tested positive for the bacteria. No adverse reactions have been reported and the products were shipped to a distributor, hotels, restaurants, and institutions in Louisiana.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-095-2016-release>
11. *October 15, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Illinois; Missouri) **Tyson Foods recalls frozen popcorn chicken products due to possible foreign matter contamination.** Tyson Foods, Inc. issued a recall October 15 for roughly 1,148 pounds of its “Tyson Fully Cooked, Whole Grain Golden Crispy Popcorn Chicken, Chicken Pattie Fritters” products due to potential contamination with hard plastic pieces after receiving a consumer complaint regarding extraneous materials found in the products. No illnesses or injuries have been reported and the products were shipped to a wholesale distributor in Illinois and further circulated to schools and food services in Missouri and Illinois.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-096-2016-release>
12. *October 15, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Florida; Puerto Rico) **Michigan Turkey Producers recalls turkey products due to possible foreign matter contamination.** Michigan Turkey Producers issued a recall October 15 for approximately 54,011 pounds of its turkey breast products sold in 3 variations due to potential contamination with an unidentified black material discovered after the firm received a customer complaint. No injuries or illnesses have been reported and the products were shipped to a distribution center in Florida, as well as food services in Florida and Puerto Rico.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-097-2016-release>
13. *October 14, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Turkey Hill Dairy issues Class I voluntary recall of select Dutch Chocolate Premium Ice Cream - 48 oz. size.** Turkey Hill Dairy issued a voluntary recall October 7 for select lots of its Dutch Chocolate Premium Ice Cream products sold in 48-ounce containers due to misbranding and undeclared almond and eggs after it was discovered that the chocolate ice cream packages may contain Rocky Road Premium Ice Cream, which contains the undeclared allergens. No illnesses have been reported and the products were sold at retail establishments in 25 States.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm525299.htm>

## Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *October 17, KAKE 10 Wichita* – (Kansas) **City of Haven issues boiling water advisory.** City officials in Haven, Kansas, issued a boil water advisory October 16 to residents in Reno County after the city's water system experienced a loss of pressure. Officials stated the advisory will remain in effect until officials from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment declare the water safe.  
Source: <http://www.kake.com/story/33404431/city-of-haven-issues-boiling-water-advisory>
15. *October 14, Tampa Bay Times* – (Florida) **Big Bend project spills 14,000 gallons of wastewater into Hillsborough Bay.** Tampa Electric officials discovered October 13 that roughly 14,400 gallons of diluted wastewater and groundwater spilled into Hillsborough Bay near Tampa, Florida, after a Tampa Bay Water project near the Big Bend Power Station damaged a domestic waterline. Officials do not believe the spill poses a risk to public health or safety.  
Source: <http://www.tampabay.com/news/business/energy/big-bend-project-spills-14000-gallons-of-wastewater-into-hillsborough-bay/2298165>

## Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

## Government Facilities Sector

16. *October 17, Press of Atlantic City* – (New Jersey) **Stockton University gas leak located after 215 students evacuated.** About 215 students at Stockton University in Galloway Township, New Jersey, were evacuated and relocated to the nearby Lakeside Lodge for more than 12 hours October 16 – October 17 following a gas leak. South Jersey Gas Co. crews were working to repair the leak.  
Source: [http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/news/stockton-university-evacuates-students-following-gas-leak/article\\_7cf03986-74e6-5917-a981-ab59b6393095.html](http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/news/stockton-university-evacuates-students-following-gas-leak/article_7cf03986-74e6-5917-a981-ab59b6393095.html)
17. *October 17, Reno Gazette-Journal* – (Nevada) **Little Valley Fire containment up to 55 percent.** Crews reached 55 percent containment October 16 of the 3,460-acre Little Valley Fire burning in Washoe County, Nevada, which has burned 23 homes, 17 outbuildings, and threatens 500 additional structures.  
Source: <http://www.rgj.com/story/news/2016/10/16/little-valley-fire-rain-keeps-flames-spreading/92202468/>

## Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

## Information Technology Sector

18. *October 17, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Siemens patches flaws in SIMATIC,**

**license manager products.** Siemens released software updates addressing several vulnerabilities in its SIMATIC and Automation License Manager (ALM) products after Kaspersky Lab researchers discovered ALM was plagued with a critical path traversal issue that could allow a remote attacker to upload files to the disk, create and remove files, or move existing files via specially crafted packets, as well as a denial-of-service (DoS) flaw, and a Structured Query Language (SQL) injection flaw. Siemens also patched two low severity issues in its SIMATIC STEP 7 engineering software after Positive Technologies researchers found the flaws can be exploited by a local attacker to access sensitive information and to brute-force pre-shared keys that protect device-to-device communications.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/siemens-patches-flaws-simatic-license-manager-products>

19. *October 16, Softpedia* – (International) **Locky ransomware accounted for 97 percent of all malicious email attachments.** Proofpoint released its Quarterly Threat Summary for quarter 3 (Q3) 2016, which reported that the Locky ransomware was found in 96.8 percent of all malicious spam email attachments and typically manifests itself as a ZIP file with a JavaScript file inside, Microsoft Office documents with malicious macro scripts, Hypertext Markup Language Application (HTA) files, or Microsoft Windows Script Files (WSF). The report also stated that banking trojans continue to be a pervasive threat, while exploit kit (EK) activity has decreased 65 percent since Q2.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/locky-ransomware-accounted-for-97-percent-of-all-malicious-email-attachments-509335.shtml>

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## Communications Sector

20. *October 14, Softpedia* – (International) **Mirai IoT DDoS trojan now targets cellular network equipment.** Sierra Wireless warned customers October 13 that its Airlink wireless routers and gateways deployed with 3G and 4G LTE cellular networks are at risk of having their devices infected by the Mirai Internet of Things (IoT) trojan and employed in distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks. The company reported that rebooting the gateway will remove the infection, as the malware is located in the memory.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/mirai-iot-ddos-trojan-now-targets-cellular-network-equipment-509310.shtml>

## Commercial Facilities Sector

21. *October 16, KFSN 30 Fresno* – (California) **Fire tears through historic Kingsburg hotel, destroys businesses.** A fire in downtown Kingsburg, California, destroyed 3

businesses and caused an estimated \$1 million in damages October 16. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Source: <http://abc30.com/news/fire-tears-through-historic-kingsburg-hotel-destroys-businesses/1557252/>

22. *October 16, New London Day* – (Connecticut) **Fire causes smoke, water damage at new Foundry 66 shared workspace in Norwich.** The Foundry 66 workspace in Norwich, Connecticut, was shut down for up to 3 weeks October 15 following a 3-alarm fire at the facility. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Source: <http://www.theday.com/policefirecourts/20161015/fire-causes-smoke-water-damage-at-new-foundry-66-shared-workspace-in-norwich>

23. *October 14, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Fire guts shop building at asphalt company site.** An October 14 fire caused an estimated \$1 million in damages to the Fort Dodge Asphalt Company in Fort Dodge, Iowa. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Source: <http://www.kcrg.com/content/news/Fire-guts-shop-building-at-asphalt-company-site-397070021.html>

## **Dams Sector**

Nothing to report



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