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- Authorities are searching for a man dubbed the "Soul Patch Bandit" who is suspected of committing three bank robberies in the Richmond, Virginia area, including a November 7 robbery at a Union Bank & Trust branch in Colonial Heights. WTVR 6 Richmond (See item 2)
- Biocompatibles Inc. agreed November 7 to pay a total of roughly \$36 million to resolve criminal and civil liability after the firm pleaded guilty to improperly marketing its embolic device as a drug delivery device from May 2006 December 2010. *Reuters* (See item 9)
- The former chief of the Olney Fire Department in Montana was charged November 7 after he allegedly embezzled more than \$50,000 from the department between 2012 and July 2016. Associated Press (See item 14)
- Officials announced November 7 that construction of the new, \$8.8 million Hope Mills
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Energy Sector

1. November 8, WAGA 5 Atlanta – (Georgia) Gas leak forces Buckhead residents to be evacuated. Around 20 homes in Buckhead, Georgia, were evacuated for several hours November 7 after a contractor struck 4-inch gas line, sending natural gas into the sewer system. Residents were allowed to return home after Southern Company Gas crews repaired the leak.

Source: http://www.fox5atlanta.com/news/216068933-story

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

2. November 7, WTVR 6 Richmond – (Virginia) 'Soul Patch Bandit' wanted for 3
Richmond area bank robberies. Authorities are searching for a man dubbed the "Soul Patch Bandit" who is suspected of committing three bank robberies in the Richmond, Virginia area, including a November 7 robbery at a Union Bank & Trust branch in Colonial Heights.

Source: http://wtvr.com/2016/11/07/soul-patch-bandit-wanted-for-3-richmond-areabank-robberies/

Transportation Systems Sector

- 3. November 8, WHAS 11 Louisville (Kentucky) Multiple crashes cause delays on the Gene Snyder in Middletown. Four separate crashes prompted the closure of Interstate 265 in Louisville, Kentucky, for about 2 hours November 8. Source: http://www.whas11.com/news/traffic/multiple-crashes-cause-delays-on-the-gene-snyder-in-middletown/349648273
- 4. November 7, KDVR 31 Denver (Colorado) Northbound I-25 reopens at Arapahoe after semitruck tips over, spills fuel. An overturned semi-truck shut down northbound

Interstate 95 at East Arapahoe Road in Centennial, Colorado, for more than 3 hours November 7 while crews worked to clear about 50 gallons of fuel that spilled during the crash. The incident remains under investigation.

 $Source: \underline{http://kdvr.com/2016/11/07/semi-truck-crash-shuts-down-northbound-i-25-at-arapahoe/}$

5. November 7, Hutchinson News – (Kansas) Sterling College students die in double-fatality crash at U.S. 50, Sego Road. U.S. Route 50 in Reno County, Kansas, was closed for several hours November 7 following a collision involving a semi-truck and another vehicle that killed two people.

Source: http://www.hutchnews.com/news/courts_and_cops/double-fatality-accident-closes-u-s-and-sego-road-traffic/article_fd946410-06a8-5e2c-97f2-0d7d5accc21c.html

6. November 7, Grand Island Independent – (Nebraska) Three-year-old girl flown to Omaha hospital after accident at Highway 281 and Faidley Avenue. Highway 281 in Grand Island, Nebraska, was closed for more than 3 hours November 6 after a vehicle traveling eastbound on Faidley Avenue ran a red light at the Highway 281 intersection and struck two other vehicles. Four people were transported to area hospitals with injuries.

Source: http://www.theindependent.com/news/local/three-year-old-girl-flown-to-omaha-hospital-after-accident/article_ac756c28-a50c-11e6-9730-83e93940ec0f.html

Food and Agriculture Sector

7. November 8, Food Safety News – (Hawaii) Salmonella outbreak in Hawaii linked to seaweed in raw fish. Hawaii Department of Health officials reported November 7 that 14 people have been infected by a Salmonella outbreak since October that is potentially linked to seaweed produced at an unidentified farm on Oahu. State health officials advised anyone who has eaten poke containing seaweed and has developed symptoms of Salmonella infection to seek medical attention and alert their doctor to the potential exposure.

Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2016/11/salmonella-outbreak-in-hawaii-linked-to-seaweed-in-raw-fish/#.WCIGtC0rKUk

8. November 7, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – (New York; Ohio) SHRI SHIVA Foods Inc. recalls "MTR Sambar Powder" because of possible health risk. SHRI SHIVA Foods Inc. issued a recall November 7 for its MTR Sambar Powder products sold in 200-gram pouches after product sampling revealed that the products may be contaminated with Salmonella. No illnesses have been reported and the products were sold via one New York and one Ohio wholesaler.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm528271.htm

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

Nothing to report

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

9. November 7, Reuters – (National) BTG unit pleads guilty in U.S. to misbranding, to pay \$36 mln. Biocompatibles Inc., a subsidiary of BTG plc, agreed November 7 to pay a total of roughly \$36 million to resolve criminal and civil liability after the firm pleaded guilty to improperly marketing its embolic device, LC Bead as a drug delivery device from May 2006 – December 2010 although the company told the U.S. Food and Drug Administration it would not do so. The agreement also resolved charges that Biocompatibles' distributor promoted LC Bead as providing better therapy for certain types of cancer without medical evidence, and resulted in doctors submitting fraudulent claims to Medicare and other Federal health care programs.

Source: http://www.reuters.com/article/btg-settlement-idUSL1N1D81KM

10. November 7, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – (National) Ton Shen Health recalls Life Rising brand "Side Head Regulator TT Tablet" because of possible health risk for children under the age of 18. Ton Shen Health issued a precautionary recall November 7 for its Life Rising brand "Side Head Regulator TT" tablets after Federal personnel discovered that a sample of the tablets tested positive for elevated levels of lead. The sale of the products has been suspended and the tablets were sold in retail stores in Chicago and distributed via mail orders to other States. Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm528284.htm

Government Facilities Sector

- 11. November 7, Portland Oregonian (Oregon) PCC Rock Creek campus reopens after bomb threat forces evacuation. Classes at the Rock Creek Campus of Portland Community College in Portland, Oregon, were canceled November 7 after a 9-1-1 caller warned that three bombs would detonate on the campus. Authorities deemed the area safe after no devices were found and the threat remains under investigation. Source:
 - http://www.oregonlive.com/washingtoncounty/index.ssf/2016/11/deputies_say_bomb_t hreat_force.html
- 12. November 7, Associated Press (North Carolina) Wildfires continue to burn in western North Carolina. More than 350 firefighters worked November 6 to contain multiple wildfires burning in the Nantahala National Forest in southwestern North Carolina that have scorched a total of more than 2,600 acres since October 23. Source: http://www.witn.com/content/news/Wildfires-burn-in-Western-North-Carolina-after-months-of-drought-conditions-400197731.html

Emergency Services Sector

13. *November 7, KOIN 6 Portland* – (Oregon) **911 outage restored in Hood River County.** Crews restored 9-1-1 service in Hood River County, Oregon, November 7 after an equipment issue knocked out emergency communications for residents in the Columbia River Gorge, Hood River, and The Dalles for roughly 36 hours the weekend

of November 5. Officials set up an alternative emergency phone number during the outage.

Source: http://koin.com/2016/11/07/911-outage-reported-in-hood-river-county/

14. November 7, Associated Press – (Montana) Former Olney fire chief charged with felony theft. The former chief of the Olney Fire Department in Montana was charged November 7 after he allegedly embezzled more than \$50,000 from the department between 2012 and July 2016 by making unauthorized purchases with the fire district's checking account, credit cards, and business accounts. The theft was discovered after the department exceeded its fiscal year 2016 budget by \$25,000.

Source: http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/former-olney-fire-chief-charged-with-felony-theft/article_29669c80-fa53-59af-a17a-281037913686.html

Information Technology Sector

15. November 8, SecurityWeek – (International) Google patches 23 critical vulnerabilities in Android. Google released its November 2016 Android security patches addressing a total of 83 vulnerabilities in the mobile operating system (OS), including a critical flaw in Mediaserver that could allow an attacker using a maliciously crafted file to cause memory corruption during media file and data processing, a privilege escalation issue in the libzipfile component that could allow a local malicious application to execute arbitrary code, and a remote code execution (RCE) flaw in Qualcomm crypto driver, among other flaws.

Source: http://www.securityweek.com/google-patches-23-critical-vulnerabilities-android

16. November 7, SecurityWeek – (International) Cisco resets password on careers portal. Cisco Systems, Inc. prompted a password reset for all user accounts on its Cisco Professional Careers mobile Website after a security researcher discovered a breach in the portal that may have exposed user data including names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, and answers to security questions, among other application-related information. The vulnerability was reportedly caused by an incorrect security setting following system maintenance on a third party Website.

Internet Alert Dashboard

Source: http://www.securityweek.com/cisco-resets-passwords-careers-portal

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

17. *November 8, Bethesda Magazine* – (Maryland) **Dozens evacuated from Bethesda Place.** Dozens of people were evacuated from the Bethesda Place apartment building in Bethesda, Maryland, for several hours November 7 – November 8 after low levels of carbon monoxide were detected in the parking garage.

Source: http://www.bethesdamagazine.com/Bethesda-Beat/Web-2016/Dozens-Evacuated-from-Bethesda-Place/

18. *November 8, KSTP 5 Saint Paul* – (Minnesota) **No injuries after large Burnsville apartment fire.** A 4-alarm fire damaged at least 18 units of an apartment complex in Burnsville, Minnesota, November 8. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Source: http://kstp.com/news/burnsville-apartment-building-fire/4312923/

19. November 7, Ventura County Star – (California) 5 injured, 40 displaced after pickup crashes into Oxnard apartments. At least 5 people were injured and 40 were displaced after a vehicle crashed into an apartment building in Oxnard, California, November 7. The cause of the crash remains under investigation. Source:

http://www.vcstar.com/story/news/local/communities/oxnard/2016/11/07/vehicle-crashed-into-structure-oxnard/93455794/

20. *November 7, KNXV 15 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **Payson fire explosion injures 10, destroys apartment building.** Around 10 people were injured and nearly a dozen were displaced after a possible gas leak caused an explosion that destroyed a Payson, Arizona apartment complex November 5. The cause of the explosion remains under investigation.

Source: http://www.abc15.com/news/region-northern-az/payson/more-payson-fire-explosion-injures-10-destroys-apartment-building?autoplay=true

21. *November 7, KMOV 4 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Fire at Denny's Restaurant in Eureka.** The Denny's Restaurant in Eureka, Missouri, was closed until further notice after a reported grease fire in the restaurant's kitchen November 7. No injuries were reported and the restaurant was evacuated safely.

Source: http://www.kmov.com/story/33652475/fire-at-dennys-restaurant-in-eureka

Dams Sector

22. November 8, Fayetteville Observer – (North Carolina) Construction back on track with Hope Mills dam. The Board of Commissioners in Hope Mills, North Carolina, announced November 7 that construction of the new, \$8.8 million Hope Mills Dam has begun following delays from Hurricane Matthew and other heavy rainfall. As part of the project, crews built a new cut-off wall to decrease water pressure on the dam after Hope Mills Lake is replenished.

Source: http://www.fayobserver.com/news/hope_mills/construction-back-on-track-with-hope-mills-dam/article_f2301a11-f24b-59ed-9a42-88c92e717c34.html



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