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- The FBI is searching November 18 for a man dubbed the “Spelling Bee Bandit” who allegedly robbed 4 Massachusetts banks since October 31. – *Boston Herald* (See item [4](#))
- A Romanian national pleaded guilty November 17 for his role in a roughly \$5 million ATM skimming operation where he and 15 co-conspirators installed card-reading devices on ATMs in New Jersey, New York, and other States. – *Newark Star-Ledger* (See item [5](#))
- Georgia officials declared a Level 2 drought response in 52 counties November 17, as over 22 percent of the State is under an exceptional drought and more than 52 percent is in an extreme drought. – *WSB 2 Atlanta* (See item [13](#))
- The former treasurer of the Dewey Fire Company in Hellertown, Pennsylvania, was charged November 16 after she allegedly embezzled over \$395,000 from the department by using company debit and credit cards for personal use. – *Allentown Morning Call* (See item [18](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *November 18, KGO 7 San Francisco* – (California) **Power restored to all customers in Danville, San Ramon after outage.** Around 26,000 Pacific Gas and Electric Co. customers in San Ramon and Danville, California, lost power for over 2 hours November 17. The cause of the outage remains under investigation.
Source: <http://abc7news.com/news/power-restored-to-all-customers-in-danville-san-ramon-after-outage/1611968/>
2. *November 17, KGW 8 Portland* – (Oregon) **Gas leak in downtown Portland caused by contractor who sawed through gas line.** A gas leak prompted building evacuations and street closures for about 3 hours in downtown Portland, Oregon, November 17 after a contractor sawed through a gas line inside an area building. Crews shut off the gas and ventilated the buildings.
Source: <http://www.kgw.com/news/local/gas-leak-reported-in-downtown-portland-building/353386908>

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *November 18, TheCarConnection.com* – (International) **2016 Dodge Dart, Durango, Jeep Grand Cherokee recalled for fuel leaks, wiper woes.** Fiat Chrysler Automobiles issued 2 separate recalls November 18, including a recall for 30,183 of its model year 2016 Dodge Durango and Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicles sold in the U.S. due to a faulty engine fuel rail crossover tube that may have been damaged during the assembly process, which could cause a fuel leak and potentially ignite a fire. The second recall affects 53,155 of its model year 2016 Dodge Dart vehicles sold in the U.S. due to faulty electrical connections in the windshield washer pumps that could cause the pump to short circuit and become inoperable, thereby reducing visibility.
Source: http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1107370_2016-dodge-dart-durango-jeep-grand-cherokee-recalled-for-fuel-leaks-wiper-woes

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

4. *November 18, Boston Herald* – (Massachusetts) **FBI on the lookout for ‘Spelling Bee Bandit.’** The FBI is searching November 18 for a man dubbed the “Spelling Bee

Bandit” who is suspected of robbing a TD Bank branch in Peabody, Massachusetts, November 13 and 3 other banks in Massachusetts since October 31.

Source:

http://www.bostonherald.com/news/local_coverage/2016/11/fbi_on_the_lookout_for_s_pelling_bee_bandit

5. *November 18, Newark Star-Ledger* – (National) **Romanian man admits to role in \$5M ATM skimming operation.** A Romanian national pleaded guilty November 17 for his participation in a large-scale ATM skimming operation where he and 15 co-conspirators installed card-reading devices on ATMs in New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and other States, affecting thousands of customers and defrauding multiple financial institutions of at least \$5 million. The skimming operation’s leader and co-conspirator were previously convicted for their roles in the scheme.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2016/11/romanian_man_pleads_to_role_in_massive_atm_skimmin.html

Transportation Systems Sector

6. *November 18, WJW 8 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Man hit and killed by RTA bus on I-90 identified.** A portion of Interstate 90 in Cleveland, Ohio, was closed for several hours November 17 while authorities investigated after a Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA) bus struck and killed a man crossing the highway.

Source: <http://fox8.com/2016/11/18/man-hit-and-killed-by-rta-bus-on-i-90-identified/>

7. *November 17, KUSA 9 Denver* – (Colorado) **2 hospitalized after 15-vehicle pileup on I-70.** A 15-vehicle pileup on Interstate 70 near Evergreen, Colorado, forced the closure of the highway for roughly 2 hours November 17. The cause of the collision remains under investigation and two people were transported to an area hospital.

Source: <http://www.9news.com/news/travel/2-hospitalized-after-15-vehicle-pileup-on-i-70/353533704>

8. *November 17, Gainesville Sun* – (Florida) **Asphalt spill shuts down I-75 SB for several hours.** Southbound lanes of Interstate 75 in Gainesville, Florida, were closed for several hours November 17 following a 3-vehicle accident that caused a dump truck carrying asphalt to spill its load across several lanes. Two people were transported to an area hospital with minor injuries.

Source: <http://www.gainesville.com/news/20161117/asphalt-spill-shuts-down-i-75-sb-for-several-hours>

9. *November 17, WCVB 5 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Man hit, killed by commuter rail train in Wellesley.** Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority officials reported an outbound Framingham Line train struck and killed a pedestrian near Wellesley Square Station November 17, causing significant delays for all inbound and outbound trains on the Framingham/Worcester Line while officials investigated the incident.

Source: <http://www.wcvb.com/article/commuter-rail-train-hits-pedestrian-in-wellesley/8303501>

Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *November 17, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **La Quercia recalls dried pork products due to insufficient dehydration.** La Quercia issued a recall November 17 for approximately 932 pounds of its “Lomo Americano” products sold in 2.65-pound packages and its “Sliced Lomo Americano 2oz” products sold in 1.5-pound packages after Federal inspectors discovered off-odor Lomo Americano products at the company’s Norwalk, Iowa establishment due to inadequate dehydration. No illnesses have been reported and the products were shipped to distributors and retailers in 10 States.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-109-2016-release>
11. *November 17, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (North Carolina; South Carolina) **Morty Pride Meats, Inc. recalls pork barbecue products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens.** Morty Pride Meats, Inc. issued a recall November 17 for roughly 237,891 pounds of its “Morty Pride Pork Barbeque, Electronically Cooked” products sold in 5-pound bags and its “Morty Pride Premium Pork Barbeque, Electronically Cooked” products sold in 12-ounce cups after Federal inspectors discovered that the products were made with Worcestershire sauce that contains soy, which was not declared on the finished product label. No illnesses, injuries, or adverse reactions have been reported and the products were shipped to institutions and retail outlets in North Carolina and South Carolina.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-108-2016-release>
12. *November 17, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Request Foods, Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared eggs in GFS brand Cheese Manicotti.** Request Foods, Inc. issued a recall November 17 for its Gordon Food Service (GFS) brand Cheese Manicotti products sold in 68-ounce pans as well as its GFS Chicken Cannelloni products due to mislabeling and undeclared egg after the firm received a consumer complaint stating that a product labeled as Cheese Manicotti contained Chicken Cannelloni, which contains egg. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed by GFS to retail establishments, restaurants, and other foodservice operators in 12 States.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm529857.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *November 18, WSB 2 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Level 2 drought response issued for parts of north Georgia.** The Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division declared a Level 2 drought response in 52 counties November 17, as over 22 percent of the State is under an exceptional drought and more than 52 percent is in an extreme drought. Officials reported that a Level 1 response is in effect for 58 additional counties.
Source: <http://www.wsbtv.com/news/local/atlanta/governor-declares-level-2-drought-response-in-georgia/468102657>

14. *November 17, Oneida Independent Herald* – (Tennessee) **Oneida declares ‘status 2’ water emergency.** Oneida, Tennessee officials declared a status two water emergency November 17, upgrading water restrictions originally imposed in October from voluntary to mandatory and instituting a temporary hike in the town’s water rates. Officials stated that the town’s Howard H. Baker Senior Watershed Lake has only enough water to supply the community’s needs for another month.
Source: <http://www.ihoneida.com/news/local-news/2016/11/oneida-declares-status-2-water-emergency/>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

15. *November 18, WBIR 10 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **Fire near Walland Elementary 50 percent contained.** Officials closed Walland Elementary School in Tennessee November 18 due to a 200-acre wildfire burning near the school that is 50 percent contained.
Source: <http://www.wbir.com/news/local/325-students-evacuated-from-walland-elementary-because-of-fire/353431748>
16. *November 18, WWBT 12 Richmond* – (Virginia) **12 students injured after fuel tanker hits Richmond school bus.** About a dozen students traveling to Franklin Military Academy were transported to VCU Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia, November 18 after a fuel tanker collided with their bus near Cool Lane and Mechanicsville Turnpike.
Source: <http://www.nbc12.com/story/33743545/up-to-15-students-injured-after-fuel-tanker-hits-richmond-school-bus>
17. *November 17, WBNS 10 Columbus* – (Ohio) **Gas leak forces evacuation of East High School.** More than 450 students were evacuated and dismissed several hours early from East High School in Columbus, Ohio, November 17 after construction crews cut a high-pressure power line near the school. American Electric Power Co. crews cut power to the school and a nearby apartment complex as a precaution.
Source: <http://www.10tv.com/article/gas-leak-forces-evacuation-east-high-school-closure-east-broad-street>

Emergency Services Sector

18. *November 16, Allentown Morning Call* – (Pennsylvania) **Hellertown woman charged with stealing \$390K from Dewey Fire Company.** The former treasurer of the Dewey Fire Company in Hellertown, Pennsylvania, was charged November 16 after she allegedly embezzled over \$395,000 from the department by using company debit and credit cards for personal use.
Source: <http://www.mcall.com/news/breaking/mc-hellertown-dewey-fire-company-treasurer-stole-20161116-story.html>

Information Technology Sector

19. *November 17, SecurityWeek* – (International) **iOS lockscreen bypass gives access to contacts, photos.** Security researchers discovered a vulnerability in Apple’s mobile operating system (iOS) that could allow an attacker with physical access to a device that has Siri enabled on the lockscreen to bypass the phone’s lockscreen and access photos and contact information on a victim’s iPhone or iPad. The researchers reported the flaw affects iOS versions 8.0 – 10.2 and can be avoided by disabling Siri on the lockscreen.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/ios-lockscreen-bypass-gives-access-contacts-photos>

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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

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Dams Sector

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