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- Bechtel Corporation and AECOM agreed November 23 to pay \$125 million to resolve
 allegations that the contractors violated the Federal False Claims Act by improperly billing
 the U.S. Department of Energy for materials and services that did not meet quality control
 requirements. Wall Street Journal (See item 2)
- Toyota Motor Corporation issued a recall November 23 for roughly 744,000 of its model years 2011 2016 Toyota Sienna vehicles due to an electrical problem in the vehicle's sliding door. *TheCarConnection.com* (See item <u>3</u>)
- U.S. Steel Corporation agreed November 22 to perform 7 environmental projects totaling \$1.9 million, among other actions, to resolve alleged Clean Air Act violations at its 3 iron and steel manufacturing plants in the Midwest. U.S. Department of Justice (See item 4)
- The U.S. Navy reported November 24 that the personal details of 134,386 current and former U.S. sailors were exposed after Hewlett-Packard Company officials discovered an employee's laptop was hacked. *Softpedia* (See item <u>21</u>)

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Energy Sector

1. November 24, WFAA 8 Dallas – (Texas) Evacuated Plano residents allowed to return home after gas leak. Residents from about 79 homes in Plano, Texas, were allowed to return home after being evacuated for several hours following a gas leak that forced the closure of surrounding streets November 24.

Source: http://www.wfaa.com/news/local/50-homes-in-plano-evacuated-due-to-gas-leak/355667646

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. November 23, Wall Street Journal – (Washington) Contractors settle case over cleanup effort at Hanford nuclear site. Bechtel Corporation and AECOM agreed November 23 to pay \$125 million to resolve allegations that the contractors violated the Federal False Claims Act by improperly billing the U.S. Department of Energy for materials and services from vendors that did not meet quality control requirements in relation to the contractors' cleanup efforts at the Hanford Site near Richland, Washington.

Source: http://www.wsj.com/articles/contractors-settle-case-over-cleanup-effort-at-hanford-nuclear-site-1479951868

Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. November 23, The Car Connection.com – (National) 2011-2016 Toyota Sienna recalled to fix dodgy doors: 744,00 U.S. vehicles affected. Toyota Motor Corporation issued a recall November 23 for roughly 744,000 of its model years 2011 – 2016 Toyota Sienna vehicles sold in the U.S. due to an electrical problem in the vehicle's sliding door where the door's fuse could trip if the door is prevented from opening and allow the door to open while the vehicle is in motion, thereby creating a safety hazard for passengers.

Source: http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1107442_2011-2016-toyota-sienna-recalled-to-fix-dodgy-doors-744000-u-s-vehicles-affected

4. November 22, U.S. Department of Justice – (Indiana; Illinois; Michigan) U.S. Steel Corporation agrees to end litigation, improve environmental compliance at its three Midwest facilities, pay civil penalty of \$2.2 million and perform projects to aid communities affected by U.S. Steel's pollution. U.S. Steel Corporation agreed November 22 to pay a \$2.2 million civil penalty to resolve alleged Clean Air Act violations at its 3 iron and steel manufacturing plants in Gary, Indiana; Ecorse, Michigan; and Granite City, Illinois. In addition to the civil penalty, U.S. Steel will undertake measures to reduce pollution at its three facilities, perform seven supplemental environmental projects totaling \$1.9 million, and spend \$800,000 to remove contaminated transformers at its Gary and Ecorse plants, among other actions.

Source: https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/u-s-steel-corporation-agrees-end-litigation-improve-environmental-compliance-its-three

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

5. November 23, WVEC 13 Hampton – (Virginia) 'Soul Patch Bandit' caught, accused of killing infant son in Newport News. A man dubbed the "Soul Patch Bandit" was arrested in Petersburg, Virginia, November 22 after he allegedly robbed 6 banks in the Richmond area. The suspect was also sought in connection with a murder in Newport News.

Source: http://www.13newsnow.com/news/crime/wanted-murder-suspect-arrested-for-bank-robberies-in-richmond-area/355185187

6. November 23, WCBS 2 New York – (New York) ATM skimmers found at Memorial Sloan-Kettering, 3 other hospitals; thousands stolen from victims. Authorities are searching November 23 for 2 suspects who allegedly installed ATM skimming devices at several hospitals in New York City between August 24 and November 1, 2016, stealing around \$46,000 from at least 75 victims.

Source: http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2016/11/23/atm-hospital-skimmers/

7. November 22, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of California – (National) Founder of litigation marketing company guilty of multi-million dollar securities fraud. The co-founder of PLCMGMT LLC, doing business as Prometheus pleaded guilty November 22 after he and a co-conspirator defrauded about 200 investors out of \$8.5 million in a securities fraud scheme where the duo falsely claimed investor funds would be allocated for marketing efforts to recruit plaintiffs for lawsuits against prescription drugs and medical device manufacturers. The duo solicited investors by promising investors up to 300 percent returns, falsely claiming the investors could redeem their investments at any time, and that their investments were secured by enforceable liens, among other fraudulent claims.

Source: https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdca/pr/founder-litigation-marketing-company-guilty-multi-million-dollar-securities-fraud

Transportation Systems Sector

8. November 23, KOB 4 Albuquerque – (New Mexico) Grain train derails east of Santa Rosa. Westbound Exit 284 on Interstate 40 east of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, remained closed November 23 after 14 cars of a grain train derailed November 22, spilling dried grain and corn across the roadway and causing significant damage to the tracks after a wheel on one of the cars broke. No injuries were reported and no hazardous materials spilled as a result of the derailment.

Source: http://www.kob.com/news/train-derailment-closes-interstate-40-westbound-at-santa-rosa-new-mexico-traffic/4324993/

- 9. November 23, Salt Lake Tribune (Utah) Semi rolls, spills battery acid onto I-15 in Juab County. Northbound lanes of Interstate 15 in Juab County, Utah, were closed for roughly 10 hours November 23 after a semi-truck carrying car batteries overturned, causing the batteries to break open and spill acid across the roadway. HAZMAT crews responded to the scene and the cause of the crash remains under investigation. Source: http://www.sltrib.com/news/4624949-155/semi-rolls-spills-battery-acid-onto
- 10. November 22, KWTX 10 Waco (Texas) Tractor-trailer crash closes portion of southbound I-35. The southbound lanes of Interstate 35 in Troy, Texas, were closed for roughly 2 hours November 22 while crews worked to clear an overturned semitruck.

Source: http://www.kwtx.com/content/news/Tractor-trailer-crash-closes-portion-of-southbound-I-35-402502675.html

11. November 22, New Bedford Standard-Times – (Massachusetts) Truck rollover stalls traffic at Rte. 140 and I-195. The westbound lanes of Interstate 195 in New Bedford, Massachusetts, were closed for more than 2 hours November 22 while crews worked to clear the debris after a semi-truck carrying sand overturned at the intersection of Route 140 and Interstate 195. The driver of the truck was transported to an area hospital with minor injuries.

Source: http://www.southcoasttoday.com/news/20161122/truck-rollover-stalls-traffic-at-rte-140-and-i-195

Food and Agriculture Sector

- 12. November 25, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (National) NutriVitaShop, a DBA of Naturecom Inc is requesting the voluntary recall of DMAA net weight 500g due to the presence of DMAA that may pose possible health risk.

 NutriVitaShop, a doing business as of Naturecom Inc., issued a voluntary recall November 23 for its DMAA 500-gram dietary supplement products due to the potential presence of DMAA. There have been no illnesses reported and the products were sold through a direct sales force and via the Internet nationwide and in Puerto Rico. Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm530617.htm
- 13. November 24, WHAM 13 Rochester (New York) Massive fire destroys a Genesee County onion farm. A November 24 fire at The Big O onion growing company's storage and packaging facility in Elba, New York, caused up to \$2 million in damage. Officials believe the fire started in the back of the packing plant, while the cause of the blaze remains under investigation.

 Source: http://13wham.com/news/top-stories/barn-fire-at-the-big-o-in-elba
- 14. November 24, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (National) Handy Seafood recall: Product label missing milk and fish allergen advisory in Whole Foods Blue Crab Mini Crab Cakes. Handy International Inc. issued a voluntary recall November 23 for approximately 71 cases of its Blue Crab Mini Crab Cakes products due to misbranding and undeclared milk byproducts and anchovies discovered by the firm during a routine

review of its recipe. There have been no confirmed reports of illnesses or adverse reactions and the products were sold at Whole Foods Market stores in five States. Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm530619.htm

15. November 24, U.S. Department of Agriculture – (National) National Steak and Poultry recalls food service ready-to-eat chicken that may be undercooked. National Steak and Poultry issued a recall November 23 for 17,439 pounds of its ready-to-eat chicken products sold in 2 variations due to potential undercooking after the firm received a consumer complaint stating the product appeared to be undercooked. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions and the products were shipped to food service locations nationwide.

Source: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-115-2016-release

16. November 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – (National) Recall announcement: Sabra Dipping Company's recall of hummus prompts secondary recall of Mediterranean Chicken Hummus sandwich. Greencore Group plc issued a recall November 22 for its "Fresh to Go Mediterranean Chicken Hummus" sandwich products manufactured specifically for 7-Eleven stores after Sabra Dipping Company, LLC recalled its red pepper hummus ingredient used in the sandwiches due to potential Listeria monocytogenes contamination. The firm has not received any reports of adverse reactions associated with the products, which were shipped to 7-Eleven stores in 11 States.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm530611.htm

17. November 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – (Pennsylvania; Ohio; New York)

National recall by Sabra Dipping Company leads to secondary recall of deli
sandwich in Pittsburgh (PA), Cleveland (OH) and Buffalo (NY) markets. LSG Sky
Chefs Supply Chain Solutions, Inc. issued a voluntary recall November 23 for
approximately 389 of its 7- Eleven Chicken and Hummus sandwich products after
Sabra Dipping Company, LLC recalled its hummus used in the sandwiches due to
possible Listeria monocytogenes contamination. No illnesses have been reported and
the products were distributed to 7-Eleven stores in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Cleveland,
Ohio; and Buffalo, New York.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm530607.htm

18. November 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – (Washington) Sabra Dipping Company's recall prompts secondary recall of Mediterranean Style Chicken with Hummus sandwiches in Washington due to possible health risk. LSG Sky Chefs Supply Chain Solutions, Inc. issued a voluntary recall November 23 for 103 units of its Mediterranean Style Chicken with Hummus sandwich products due to potential Listeria monocytogenes contamination discovered after the firm's hummus supplier, Sabra Dipping Company, LLC issued a recall for its hummus due to Listeria. No illnesses have been reported and the products were sold at 7-Eleven stores in Washington. Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm530605.htm

19. November 23, U.S. Department of Agriculture – (Maryland) Nick's of Calvert recalls meatball products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens. Nick's of Calvert issued a recall November 23 for approximately 305 pounds of its ready-to-eat "Nick's Fully Cooked Italian Style Meatballs" products due to misbranding and undeclared egg and milk discovered when Federal personnel realized the products no longer contained the original ingredient statement and the new label failed to declare the presence of the allergens. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions and the products were sold to retail locations in Maryland.

Source: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-114-2016-release

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

Nothing to report

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

20. November 24, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – (National) Raritan
Pharmaceuticals Inc. issues a voluntary nationwide recall of products containing
belladonna extract due to possibility of the presence of belladonna alkaloids.
Raritan Pharmaceuticals Inc. issued a voluntary recall November 24 for its
homeopathic products containing belladonna extract after Federal testing revealed
different levels of belladonna extract content than what is declared on the label. The
products were distributed nationwide and officials advised consumers to contact their
physician if they experience problems related to using the recalled drug products.
Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm530618.htm

For additional stories, see items 6 and 7

Government Facilities Sector

21. *November 24, Softpedia* – (National) **US Navy hacked, Social Security numbers of 134,000 sailors stolen.** The U.S. Navy reported November 24 that the personal details of 134,386 current and former U.S. sailors were exposed after Hewlett-Packard Company officials notified the Navy of the breach October 27 when the firm discovered an employee's laptop used as part of the Enterprises Services agreement was hacked. U.S. Navy officials reported there is no evidence that the stolen information is being misused by the hackers and the investigation into the breach is ongoing.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/us-navy-hacked-social-security-numbers-of-134-000-sailors-stolen-510466.shtml

Emergency Services Sector

22. *November 24, KGO 7 San Francisco* – (California) **Santa Clara Co. sheriff searching for 2 escaped inmates.** Authorities reported that 4 inmates housed in the same cell

escaped from the Santa Clara County Jail in California November 23 by removing a bar from the cell's window and using a rope made out of bed sheets. Two of the inmates are in custody, while the other two remain at large.

Source: http://abc7news.com/news/santa-clara-co-sheriff-searching-for-2-escaped-inmates/1623582/

<u>Information Technology Sector</u>

23. November 24, Softpedia – (International) Hackers can steal Tesla cars using Android app. Security researchers from Promon discovered a flaw in Tesla Motors companion applications for Android and Apple iOS that could enable hackers to locate, unlock, and steal Tesla vehicles by convincing a Tesla owner to download a malicious version of the companion app by offering a free burger upon installation, which allows the hacker to connect to the phone and begin the hijack process. As the flaw is in the mobile apps and not the vehicles, researches advised users to update their systems and apps and to avoid downloading apps from untrusted sources.

 ${\color{red} \textbf{Source:}} \ \underline{\textbf{http://news.softpedia.com/news/hackers-can-steal-tesla-cars-using-android-app-510469.shtml}}$

- 24. *November 23, Help Net Security* (International) **Telecrypt Decryptor foils ransomware's simple encryption method.** A malware analyst released Telecrypt Decryptor, a tool that is able to decrypt files encrypted by the Telecrypt ransomware when running on an Administrator account and if an affected user has .NET 4.0 and above or has at least one of the encrypted files in an unencrypted form. Source: https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2016/11/23/telecrypt-decryptor-ransomware/
- 25. November 23, SecurityWeek (International) Information disclosure flaws patched in VMware products. VMware released two security advisories, one of which includes patches for three flaws in VMware vCenter Server, vSphere Client, and vRealize Automation after security researchers from Positive Technologies discovered XML External Entity (XXE) flaws that could lead to information disclosure and a denial-of-service (DoS) condition. The second advisory describes a medium-severity information disclosure bug in Identity Manager and vRealize Automation that could allow an attacker to access folders that do not contain sensitive data.
 Source: http://www.securityweek.com/information-disclosure-flaws-patched-vmware-products

Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: http://www.us-cert.gov

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

Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

26. November 24, KNBC 4 Los Angeles – (California) Neighbors evacuated during hourslong North Hills apartment barricade. Police evacuated an apartment complex in the North Hills neighborhood of Los Angeles for several hours November 23 – 24 after a man barricaded himself inside of his apartment. The man surrendered and no injuries were reported.

Source: http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Neighbors-Evacuated-During-Hourslong-North-Hills-Apartment-Barricade-402828576.html

27. November 24, Chattanooga Times Free Press – (Tennessee) Firefighters battle blaze at Southside building housing educational nonprofit. Authorities are investigating the cause of a 3-alarm fire that damaged an educational non-profit and a cabinet shop in Chattanooga, Tennessee, November 23. No injuries were reported. Source: http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/local/story/2016/nov/24/breakingfirefighters-battle-blaze-chattanoogas-southside/399657/

28. November 23, KSL 5 Salt Lake City – (Utah) Orem business fire damage now estimated at \$2.75 million. A fire at the Factory Motor Parts store in Orem, Utah, caused an estimated \$2.75 million in damages November 23. No injuries were reported and officials believe a chemical container failure caused the fire.

Source: https://www.ksl.com/?sid=42324863&nid=148

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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