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- More than 100 people in Corcoran, California, were evacuated for about 5 hours November 28 after an ammonia truck overturned and released over 2,700 gallons of ammonia. – *Fresno Bee* (See item [3](#))
- Salem, Oregon city officials released over 22 million gallons of diluted raw sewage into the Willamette River November 24 – November 25 after heavy rain inundated the city's sewer system. – *Salem Statesman Journal* (See item [12](#))
- A Waterbury, Connecticut man pleaded guilty November 28 for his role in a \$3.2 million fraudulent U.S. Department of Agriculture Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program scheme. – *U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Connecticut* (See item [20](#))
- Eleven Ohio State University students were transported to the hospital November 28 after a student crashed his vehicle into pedestrians on the Columbus campus and began stabbing bystanders before being fatally shot by a university police officer. – *USA Today*; *Cincinnati Enquirer* (See item [21](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *November 29, Midland Daily News* – (Michigan) **Consumers Energy: 24K power outages statewide, thousands in Midland, Clare.** Crews worked to restore power to an estimated 11,500 Consumers Energy and DTE Energy customers in Michigan who remained without power after high winds knocked out power to more than 24,000 customers across the State November 28 – 29. Meridian Public Schools were closed November 29 due to the outages.
Source: <http://www.ourmidland.com/news/article/Consumers-Energy-24K-power-outages-statewide-10641925.php>
2. *November 28, Jackson Clarion-Ledger; Associated Press* – (Mississippi) **Storm topples trees, knocks out power in Mississippi.** Nearly 23,000 customers in Mississippi lost power November 28 after wind and heavy rain moved across the State.
Source: <http://www.clarionledger.com/story/weather/2016/11/28/mississippi-severe-weather/94539214/>

Chemical Industry Sector

3. *November 28, Fresno Bee* – (California) **110 evacuated in Corcoran when ammonia truck overturns.** More than 100 people in Corcoran, California, were evacuated for about 5 hours November 28 after an ammonia truck overturned in the area of Whitley and Otis avenues and released over 2,700 gallons of ammonia, forcing the evacuation of a nearby Amtrak station and closing the roadway for several hours. HAZMAT crews responded to the incident and six people were hospitalized for minor irritation or difficulty breathing caused by the chemical fumes.
Source: <http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article117540603.html>

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *November 28, TheCarConnection.com* – (National) **2016 Nissan Titan Diesel XD recalled for fuel tank flaw.** Nissan Motor Company issued a recall November 28 for 12,112 of its model year 2016 Nissan Titan Diesel XD vehicles sold in the U.S. due to an improperly installed fuel tank breather cap that can interfere with fuel tank ventilation, which could result in inaccurate fuel gauge and distance to empty meter displays, thereby allowing owners to run out of fuel without warning.
Source: http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1107497_2016-nissan-titan-diesel-xd-recalled-for-fuel-tank-flaw

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

Nothing to report

Transportation Systems Sector

5. *November 28, San Francisco Chronicle* – (California) **Flight from SFO returns safely to airport after engine failure.** A United Airlines flight en route to Japan from the San Francisco International Airport was forced to turn around and make an emergency landing in San Francisco November 28 after the pilot had to shut down one of the plane's engines shortly after take-off due to a mechanical issue.
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Flight-from-SFO-to-make-emergency-landing-after-10640599.php>
6. *November 28, KXAN 36 Austin* – (Texas) **One dead as semi, box truck collide on US 290.** U.S. Route 290 in Paige, Texas, was closed for 6 hours November 28 while crews worked to clear the wreckage after 2 semi-trucks collided head-on, killing 1 person and injuring another. The cause of the crash remains under investigation.
Source: <http://kxan.com/2016/11/28/us-hwy-290-shut-down-after-crash-in-paige/>
7. *November 28, Yakima Herald-Republic* – (Washington) **Crash closes U.S. Highway 12 near White Pass.** U.S. Route 12 near the summit of White Pass in Washington was closed for more than 3 hours November 27 due to a crash.
Source: http://www.yakimaherald.com/news/local/crash-closes-u-s-highway-near-white-pass/article_8043344a-b516-11e6-8280-872a317350c8.html
8. *November 26, Morganton News Herald* – (North Carolina) **Two sent to hospital after transfer truck wrecks.** The eastbound lanes of Interstate 40 in Burke County, North Carolina, were closed for about 5 hours November 26 after a semi-truck overturned when the driver lost control of the vehicle. Two people were sent to an area hospital with injuries.
Source: http://www.morganton.com/news/two-sent-to-hospital-after-transfer-truck-wrecks/article_07c3d52c-b3f6-11e6-8dea-8fb3de837da3.html

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Food and Agriculture Sector

9. *November 29, Food Safety News* – (National) **Bull calves likely source of drug resistant Salmonella outbreak.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported November 28 that 21 people across 8 States were infected with an outbreak strain of multi-drug resistant Salmonella Heidelberg from January 2016 – October 2016 potentially due to dairy bull calves from livestock markets in Wisconsin that may be

raised for meat. Health and agriculture officials from Wisconsin are continuing to work with other States to identify impacted herds.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2016/11/bull-calves-likely-source-of-drug-resistant-salmonella-outbreak/#.WD2H5rIrKUK>

10. *November 29, Associated Press* – (South Carolina) **3 plead guilty to trafficking juvenile American eels.** Three men pleaded guilty November 28 for trafficking over \$740,000 worth of juvenile American eels, or elvers, in South Carolina, and harvesting the eels illegally or knowing they had been illegally harvested. The pleas were the result of a multi-jurisdiction investigation, “Operation Broken Glass,” that has produced 10 guilty pleas from individuals whose actions resulted in the illegal trafficking of more than \$2.6 million in elvers.
Source: <http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/news/state/south-carolina/article117650908.html>
11. *November 28, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Florida) **Calbee North America issues allergy alert on undeclared milk in Harvest Snap Black Pepper snap pea crisps.** Calbee North America issued a recall November 23 for 3,588 cases of its Harvest Snap Black Pepper snap pea crisp products sold in 3.3-ounce bags after it was discovered that the packages may contain Harvest Snap Wasabi Ranch snap pea crisp products which contain dairy allergens that are not declared on the ingredient statement. No illnesses or allergic reactions have been reported and the products were sold via Publix Super Markets, Inc. stores in Florida.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm530741.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

12. *November 28, Salem Statesman Journal* – (Oregon) **Salem dumps 22 million gallons of raw sewage in the Willamette.** Salem, Oregon city officials released over 22 million gallons of diluted raw sewage into the Willamette River November 24 – November 25 after heavy rain inundated the city’s sewer system. Officials posted signs at the river warning the public to avoid the water until November 28 when follow-up sampling revealed normal bacteria levels in the water.
Source: <http://www.statesmanjournal.com/story/tech/science/environment/2016/11/28/salem-sends-22-million-gallons-raw-sewage-into-willamette/94548612/>
13. *November 28, WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (West Virginia) **Boil water advisory expanded into Alum Creek and Tornado areas.** West Virginia American Water expanded a precautionary boil water advisory November 28 to include 1,100 customers in Alum Creek and Tornado, as emergency repairs to a 16-inch water main break that caused a water storage tank to drain are taking longer than expected due to the location of the break.
Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/content/news/WVAW-reporting-outage-in-Southridge-area-403403076.html>
14. *November 28, KMOV 4 St. Louis* – (Illinois) **City of Highland under boil order due**

to water main break. Highland, Illinois officials issued a boil water advisory for all customers in the city following a water main break November 28. School district officials reported water bottles and water coolers will be provided for student use until the advisory is lifted.

Source: <http://www.kmov.com/story/33809926/city-of-highland-under-boil-order-due-to-water-main-break>

15. *November 25, Dover Post* – (Delaware) **County shows off upgrades to wastewater treatment system.** Kent County, Delaware officials commemorated November 25 the completion of a 2-year, \$24 million upgrade to its wastewater treatment plant, the Kent County Regional Resource Recovery Facility. The updates include an expanded capacity that enables the plant to process up to 20 million gallons of wastewater daily, the installation of a solar field that enables the facility to operate without outside electricity, and a capability that allows the plant to monitor wastewater for hazardous materials, among other improvements.

Source: <http://www.doverpost.com/news/20161125/county-shows-off-upgrades-to-wastewater-treatment-system>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *November 29, Billings Gazette* – (Montana) **2 norovirus outbreaks confirmed in Billings, statewide cases on the rise.** RiverStone Health officials in Yellowstone County, Montana, confirmed 2 recent norovirus outbreaks in Billings November 28 after the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services released an advisory stating that more than 250 people have become ill and 5 have been hospitalized since September due to norovirus.

Source: http://billingsgazette.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/norovirus-outbreaks-confirmed-in-billings-statewide-cases-on-the-rise/article_16c48407-3b83-5158-80fb-7402868b1047.html

Government Facilities Sector

17. *November 29, WFXG 54 Augusta* – (South Carolina) **Table Rock State Park reopens Tuesday as rain helps fight Pinnacle Mtn. fire.** All facilities and roads at Table Rock State Park in Pickens, South Carolina, reopened November 29 after crews reached 57 percent containment of the roughly 10,100-acre Pinnacle Mountain Fire. Several trails remained closed.

Source: <http://www.wfxg.com/story/33811246/pinnacle-mountain-fire-now-57-percent-contained>

18. *November 29, South Florida Sun-Sentinel* – (Florida) **Reported gas leak leads to evacuation of Rickards Middle School.** Students and staff were evacuated from James S. Rickards Middle School in Oakland Park, Florida, for about 2 hours November 29 after a 300-pound underground propane tank had a minor leak in the valve assembly. HAZMAT crews were working to seal the valve.

Source: <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/broward/oakland-park/sfl-rickards-middle-gas-leak-20161129-story.html>

19. *November 29, Knoxville News Sentinel* – (Tennessee) **Wildfires lead to evacuation of downtown Gatlinburg.** The Gatlinburg Fire Department issued a mandatory evacuation order November 28 for the City of Gatlinburg, Tennessee, due to heavy smoke from several wildfires burning in the area, including the 500-acre Twins Creek Fire, which prompted the U.S. National Park Service to issue an Air Quality Advisory for the area. The fires forced the closure of Sevier County Schools, Cocke County Schools, and Greene County Schools November 29.
Source: <http://www.knoxnews.com/story/news/local/tennessee/2016/11/28/rain-just-what-east-tennessee-firefighters-ordered/94535434/>
20. *November 28, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Connecticut* – (Connecticut) **Waterbury grocery store worker pleads guilty to illegal use of food stamp benefits.** A Waterbury, Connecticut man pleaded guilty November 28 for his role in a \$3.2 million fraudulent U.S. Department of Agriculture Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) scheme operated through the Waterbury-based business where he worked, WB Trade Fair Grocery, from November 2014 – June 2016. The man and co-conspirators illicitly allowed SNAP recipients to redeem their food stamp benefits for cash and other ineligible items.
Source: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ct/pr/waterbury-grocery-store-worker-pleads-guilty-illegal-use-food-stamp-benefits>
21. *November 28, USA Today; Cincinnati Enquirer* – (Ohio) **Eleven hurt, suspect killed in 'terrifying' Ohio State attack.** Eleven Ohio State University students were transported to the hospital November 28 after a student crashed his vehicle into pedestrians on the Columbus campus and began stabbing bystanders before being fatally shot by a university police officer. Classes were canceled for the remainder of the day and the attack remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2016/11/28/ohio-state-reports-active-shooter-columbus-campus/94540050/>
22. *November 28, Birmingham News* – (Alabama) **Firefighters battling 1,500 acre wildfire near Cheaha State Park.** Crews worked November 28 to contain a 1,500-acre wildfire burning near the Lake Chinnabee Recreation Area near the Cheaha State Park in Delta, Alabama, which has prompted the closure of the western portion of the Chinnabee Silent Trail and the Lakeshore Trail. Fire crews were working to build containment lines around the fire.
Source: http://www.al.com/news/anniston-gadsden/index.ssf/2016/11/firefighters_battle_1500_acre.html
23. *November 28, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Texas) **Texas universities address hazardous waste violations in EPA settlement.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced November 28 settlements with Baylor University, Texas A&M University, and Texas Christian University to resolve alleged hazardous waste violations at the universities' facilities discovered when the EPA analyzed data the universities are required to submit under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as well as data the facilities voluntarily provided. Under the settlements, each

university agreed to correct the violations and pay a civil penalty.

Source: <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/texas-universities-address-hazardous-waste-violations-epa-settlement>

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Emergency Services Sector

24. *November 28, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **2 inmates hurt in brawl at low-security Nevada prison camp.** Two inmates at the Carlin Conservation Camp in Carlin, Nevada, were transported to the hospital November 27 following a brawl involving 40 of the 145 inmates at the facility. A Nevada Department of Corrections spokesperson reported guards used pepper spray to control the disruption and about 20 inmates involved in the fighting were transferred to more secure facilities.
Source: <http://www.ourmidland.com/news/crime/article/2-inmates-hurt-in-big-brawl-at-northeast-Nevada-10639879.php>
25. *November 28, Lompoc Record* – (California) **Search underway for inmate missing from Lompoc prison camp.** Authorities are searching for an inmate who escaped from the Lompoc Satellite Prison Camp in California November 25 after he was found missing during a routine count.
Source: http://lompocrecord.com/news/local/search-underway-for-inmate-missing-from-lompoc-prison-camp/article_5c8993c8-3ed7-5982-b077-d34c66f2519e.html

Information Technology Sector

26. *November 29, Help Net Security* – (International) **McAfee Labs predicts 14 security developments for 2017.** Intel Security released its McAfee Labs 2017 Threats Predictions Report, which identifies 14 security threat trends for 2017 including a predicted increase of undetectable Internet of Things (IoT) attacks on smart homes, an increase in targeted attacks against hardware and firmware, and an increase in the sophisticated and proliferation of social engineering attacks due to machine learning, among other trends.
Source: <https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2016/11/29/security-developments-2017/>

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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: <http://www.it-isac.org>

Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *November 29, WSMV 4 Nashville* – (Tennessee) **18-year-old killed in Dickson apartment complex fire.** An apartment fire at Sam's Townhomes in Dickson, Tennessee, displaced roughly 50 people, killed 1 person, and injured 2 others November 29. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Source: <http://www.wbrc.com/story/33812475/2-injured-in-dickson-apartment-complex-fire>

28. *November 28, Albuquerque Journal* – (New Mexico) **Police: Old Navy suspect had gun, flare, rifle, explosives.** A suspect was arrested November 26 shortly after he allegedly used an explosive device to damage and set fire to an Old Navy store in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Old Navy remained closed through November 28.

Source: <https://www.abqjournal.com/897100/feds-charge-man-in-old-navy-fire-explosion.html>

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Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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