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- November 2, banks in the New Jersey shore towns were stocking up on cash; six area banks suffered complete closures while seven others could not be reached by regulators. – *Dow Jones Newswires* (See item [11](#))
- The recall of hundreds of drugs by Ameridose Llc., may be exacerbating shortages for surgery and heart failure medicines. The Food and Drug Administration said November 2 that they are working with other manufacturers to ramp up production and may consider foreign suppliers. – *Bloomberg* (See item [25](#))
- Seven people were wounded when someone opened fire November 3 at the Coastal Empire Fair in Savannah, Georgia. Police continued to search for the gunman and investigators have not ruled out the possibility there was more than one shooter. – *Associated Press; CBS News* (See item [42](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *November 5, Reuters* – (New Jersey) **Fuel spill reported at NJ refinery after Sandy.** Some 7,700 gallons of fuel spilled from Phillips 66's Bayway refinery in Linden, New Jersey, after Hurricane Sandy, the U.S. Coast Guard said November 5, reporting the second significant leak at the New York harbor oil trading hub. The spill was reported after residents in nearby Bayonne, New Jersey, complained about diesel fumes. It was not clear what type of fuel leaked from the refinery or what measures were taken to contain it. A similar-sized spill was reported the week of October 29 at Motiva Enterprise's Sewaren, New Jersey, terminal, which was one of the hardest hit among the oil docks, tank farms, and truck depots that dot the harbor and supply fuel to the New York City metropolis. It was unclear whether the spill at Phillips 66's Bayway refinery would have any impact on operations at the refinery, a major gasoline producer in the region.
Source: <http://af.reuters.com/article/commoditiesNews/idAFL1E8M56R020121105>
2. *November 5, Santa Clarita Valley Signal* – (California) **800 feet of power lines cut, stolen.** Sometime between October 1 and 20, thieves snipped power lines to steal 800 feet of copper valued at \$150,000, according to local sheriff's deputies in California's Santa Clarita Valley, the Santa Clarita Valley Signal reported November 5. Sometime in October, thieves cut the padlock on a gate barring access to property owned by the Department of Water & Power at Oak Avenue, according to a report by deputies of the Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station. Once on the property, the thieves then snipped the power lines between two towers and stole 800 feet of copper wiring, they said. According to an informant, the power lines that were cut were inactive as a result of damage from a large fire 10 years ago. The power lines are attached to multiple towers from Drinkwater Flats to Sun Valley. No arrests were made in connection with the theft.
Source: <http://www.the-signal.com/section/36/article/80019/>
3. *November 2, Associated Press* – (New Jersey; New York) **Coast Guard chief: NY, NJ water cleanup monumental.** The commander of the Coast Guard for the Atlantic area said November 2 that it was a "monumental task" to clean up hundreds of thousands of gallons of spilled fuel and other pollutants left by Superstorm Sandy in the waters off New York and New Jersey. A Coast Guard helicopter on a flyover of the area offered a clear view of huge oily slicks in Staten Island's Arthur Kill, a major navigational channel for the Port of New York and New Jersey. Spills came from facilities that experienced what a spokesman called "catastrophic failure of tanks." Motiva Enterprises LLC, in Sewaren, New Jersey, released an estimated 300,000 gallons of diesel fuel, he said. A storage tank at a Kinder Morgan Inc. terminal in Carteret leaked about 10,000 gallons of biodiesel. And the Phillips 66 refinery in Bayway was flooded. About 150 members of the U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Strike Team were helping contain the spills, joining private contractors to set up booms. As Coast Guard crews helped clean fuel from the water, city residents lined up for a dwindling gas supply on land.
Source: <http://online.wsj.com/article/APf09360f5873b4876b6414b0ab475857a.html>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste Sector

4. *November 5, Syracuse Post-Standard* – (New York) **Two out of three Oswego County nukes off line.** Two of the three nuclear plants in Oswego County, New York, were shut down November 5 as a result of incidents over the weekend of November 3. The FitzPatrick nuclear plant shut down automatically November 4 when the plant's turbine shut down during regularly scheduled testing. Company personnel were still investigating the cause of the turbine trip November 5, according to an Entergy spokeswoman. The Nine Mile Point Unit 1 reactor shut down automatically November 3 because of a water level change in the reactor pressure vessel, according to plant owner Constellation Energy Nuclear Group. The shutdown occurred as plant personnel were restoring the unit to operation following a shutdown during Superstorm Sandy. Source: http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2012/11/post_702.html

5. *November 5, Holland Sentinel* – (Michigan) **Palisades Nuclear Power Plant shuts down due to steam leak.** The Palisades Nuclear Power Plant in Covert, Michigan, was shut down November 4. A steam leak on a drain valve was detected and the plant initiated shutdown, according to a Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) document. The event was classified as a non-emergency incident. "The steam leak could not be isolated or repaired while the plant was in service, so operators removed the plant from service so repairs could be made," a spokesman for the plant said. Repair work began November 5. Source: <http://www.hollandsentinel.com/news/x1831587535/Nuclear-plant-shuts-down-due-to-steam-leak>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. *November 2, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Portable generators recalled by Champion Power Equipment due to fire hazard; Sold exclusively at Costco.** The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with Champion Power Equipment, November 2 announced a voluntary recall of about 8,600 portable generators. Fuel can leak from the generator's carburetor, posing a fire hazard. There were 11 reports of fuel leaking from the generators, including 8 reports of the generators catching fire, and 2 of property damage. The generators were sold exclusively at Costco Wholesale stores nationwide from December 2011 through July 2012. Consumers were told to stop using the recalled generators immediately and

contact Champion Power Equipment for a free repair kit to be installed by an authorized dealer. Consumers could also return the unit to Costco for a full refund. Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml13/13026.html>

7. *November 1, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Excel Industries recalls Hustler and BigDog lawn mowers due to fire hazard.** Excel Industries announced November 1 the voluntary recall of about 18,000 Hustler and BigDog lawn mowers. Consumers should stop using the product immediately unless otherwise instructed. The fuel tank vent valve fitting can fail to seal and cause a fuel leak, posing a fire hazard. The firm was aware of 152 incidents of vent valve fittings failing. The lawn mowers were sold at Hustler and BigDog dealers nationwide from September 2010 to May 2012. Consumers were advised to immediately stop using the recalled lawn mowers and contact a Hustler or BigDog dealer for a free repair. Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml13/13704.html>

8. *November 1, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (International) **Bose recalls Dual-Voltage CineMate II Home Theater Speaker Systems due to fire hazard.** The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with Bose Corporation, November 1 announced a voluntary recall of about 20,500 Dual-Voltage CineMate II Home Theater Speaker Systems. A component in the bass module can fail when used outside of the U.S. in electrical outlets rated at 220 volts or higher, presenting a fire hazard to consumers. Bose received two reports of the bass modules igniting when used in 220-volt electrical outlets in Europe. The systems were sold at U.S. Military Exchanges and select U.S. retailers from September 2009 through September 2012. Consumers were advised to immediately stop using and unplug any dual-voltage CineMate II systems and contact Bose to arrange for a free repair or replacement of the bass module. Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml13/13022.html>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Banking and Finance Sector

9. *November 4, WGCL 19 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Hall of Fame coach accused in Ponzi scheme.** A college football Hall of Fame coach was charged in an \$80 million Ponzi scheme, WGCL 19 Atlanta reported November 4. The former University of Georgia coach is accused of swindling millions from fellow coaches, sports commentators, and athletes in purported investments. He allegedly paid himself \$14 million. The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) launched an investigation into allegations that the coach orchestrated a Ponzi scheme for his own profit. "What was represented to

investors was that their money would be used to invest in loads, usually truck loads of unsold merchandise from various chains that would then be resold at a profit. Often investors were told that it was pre-sold and that there was little risk," a SEC Associate Regional Director said. But the SEC investigation found very little merchandise was ever purchased, making it impossible for the company to ever pay out the returns that the coach promised.

Source: <http://www.cbsatlanta.com/story/19990120/hall-of-fame-coach-jim-donnan-accused-in-ponzi-scheme>

10. *November 4, KREX 5 Grand Junction* – (Colorado) **FBI searches for suspect wanted in multiple Colo. bank robberies.** The FBI joined the effort to catch the suspect known as the "Clearinghouse Bandit", wanted in 11 bank robberies from Denver to Colorado Springs, KREX 5 Grand Junction reported November 4. The robberies occurred between August 1 and November 1. Seven were in Denver, 3 were in Aurora, and 1 was in Colorado Springs. Multiple witness accounts, as well as pictures, show the suspect carrying a "Publisher's Clearing House" magazine.

Source: <http://www.krextv.com/news/around-the-region/FBI-Searches-for-Clearinghouse-Bandit-177122901.html>

11. *November 2, Dow Jones Newswires* – (New Jersey) **Banks, customers struggle in Sandy's wake.** Banks in the New Jersey shore towns that took the brunt of superstorm Sandy were stocking up on cash as tens of thousands of customers were left largely without access to electronic payment methods such as credit cards and online purchasing, the Dow Jones Newswires reported November 2. The nearly 50 bank companies that operate in the region were plugging away at serving them while assessing damage to branches and other facilities. Out of 300 banks with their headquarters in New Jersey and New York, 6 suffered complete closures and 7 others could not be reached by regulators, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation said. Bankers were reluctant to quantify cash demands and inventories for security purposes, but generally said withdrawals and branch activity were high. Meanwhile, businesses that receive payments in cash, such as gas stations that were unable or unwilling to accept electronic payments, were making large cash deposits. One bank in the area had not yet been able to resume armored-car cash deliveries, and was limiting customer withdrawals to \$500. All the bank's ATMs were down because there was no Internet service. The bank also began trying to determine the damage to retailers, motels, restaurants, and homes comprising its loan portfolio. Federal bank regulators said they would not criticize "prudent efforts" to change terms on loans to borrowers affected by the storm. Regulators also said they did not expect to assess penalties for missing regulatory data deadlines.

Source: <http://www.foxbusiness.com/news/2012/11/02/banks-customers-struggle-in-sandy-wake/>

12. *November 2, Infosecurity* – (International) **New FakeToken Android banking trojan steals logins directly.** A new variant of the "FakeToken" financial attack on Android devices has targeted customers of several banks in Europe this year, warn security researchers, according to Infosecurity November 2. Unlike other banking trojans

making the rounds, this new threat has no need to first infect PCs to steal bank account passwords. According to analysis by a malware researcher at McAfee Labs, a new version of the Android/FakeToken malware goes back to basics: it is distributed through phishing emails pretending to be sent by the targeted bank. This malware attack simulates the real Internet banking site by asking for confidential information like personal email and phone number, which is then used to initiate the mobile attack. Additionally, unlike previous Trojan bankers for Android such as the first FakeToken version and Zitmo/Spitmo, both authentication factors (Internet password and mTAN) are stolen directly from the mobile device. The trojan also has other means of distribution, including Web page injection and redirects that lead to a fake security app. Source: <http://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/view/29134/new-faketoken-android-banking-trojan-steals-logins-directly/>

13. *November 2, East Valley Tribune* – (Arizona) **Gilbert man, sons arrested on suspicion of bank fraud, money laundering, ID theft at Chandler store.** A father and his two sons face federal charges following their arrests involving a \$10 million money order scheme authorities said stemmed from a market in Chandler, Arizona. The father and his sons were arrested on suspicion of conspiracy, bank fraud, money laundering, and aggravated identity theft charges October 31 following a 46-count indictment by a federal grand jury, according to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). The 46-count indictment alleges the trio operated a money order fraud scheme from the Mama Mia Panaderia and Market, which is owned by the father. According to the indictment, the father contracted with Merchants Bank of California in order for the store to sell the bank's Unigram money orders. The store also maintained two business accounts with Wells Fargo Bank. Beginning around May 2010, the trio is alleged to have conspired to operate a scheme in which the store issued thousands of false, worthless money orders, utilizing fictitious names. These false money orders were then deposited into the Wells Fargo business accounts, thus artificially inflating the account balances, so that funds were made available to pay Merchants Bank for issuing the money orders. The indictment alleges that the defendants issued and deposited more than 10,000 false money orders totaling approximately \$10 million. A portion of those funds were unlawfully withdrawn by the defendants for their personal and business use. Source: http://www.eastvalleytribune.com/local/cop_shop/article_05bebe12-2544-11e2-9274-001a4bcf887a.html
14. *November 2, KDVR 31 Denver* – (Colorado) **FBI looking for serial robber called 'Brady Bunch Bandit'.** The FBI was asking for the public's help in finding a man they have dubbed the "Brady Bunch Bandit", who is responsible for robbing six banks in the Denver metro area, KDVR 31 Denver reported November 2. According to the FBI, the man robbed banks in Centennial and Aurora. The first robbery happened at a Chase Bank September 1. The most recent robbery was at a TFC Bank October 29 in Aurora. The FBI named the man the Brady Bunch Bandit because witnesses said he resembles one of the male co-stars from the early 1970's American sitcom The Brady Bunch, a FBI spokesman said. Officials have said the man will enter the bank and give the teller a demand note. He then flees on foot, the spokesman said.

Source: <http://kdvr.com/2012/11/02/fbi-looking-for-serial-robber-called-brady-bunch-bandit/>

15. *November 2, Softpedia* – (International) **Malware alert: Discover Card account notes.** A couple of malicious Discovery Card emails were making the rounds for several days, attempting to trick recipients into clicking on links that point to malware-serving Web sites, Softpedia reported November 2. They both purport to come from "Discover Account Notes." One of them informs recipients of "detail changes" and the other one is entitled "Substantial Information about your Discover Account."
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Malware-Alert-Discover-Card-Account-Notes-304055.shtml>

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Transportation Sector

16. *November 5, Associated Press; Louisville Courier Journal* – (Kentucky) **Paducah & Louisville Railway opens second center to provide compensation for train derailment.** Dixie Highway, which has been closed for a week in southwest Louisville, Kentucky, because of a disastrous train derailment and chemical fire, will likely reopen November 6, officials said at a November 5 press conference. Cleanup work continued at the site, with chemicals still needing to be offloaded from six derailed rail cars, officials said. The Paducah & Louisville (P&L) Railway chief executive officer told the Associated Press that the company has paid out at least \$325,000 in reimbursements so far to help pay the expenses of people evacuated from their homes after the October 29 crash. Evacuations were lifted November 4 and homeowners were being allowed back into the town of West Point 4 days after a chemical fire started at the site. Two rail tank cars containing hydrogen fluoride were moved and stabilized over the weekend, resulting in the restrictions being lifted. P&L opened a second Outreach Center at West Point City Hall to handle all claims other than excess mileage due to the Dixie Highway closure, according to a news release.
Source: <http://www.courier-journal.com/viewart/20121105/NEWS01/311050044/Dixie-Highway-near-train-derailment-site-reopen-by-6-m-Tuesday>
17. *November 5, WLEX 18 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Train derailment shuts down Johnson County road.** Crews reopened a road in Johnson County, Kentucky, several hours after a train derailment shut it down November 4, WLEX 18 Lexington reported November 5. Officials said the derailment blocked a section of HWY-581 in the Paintsville area. Crews cleared some of the cars and reopened the road. Officials did not release any information on the cause of the accident, and did not say if there were any injuries or what the derailed cars were carrying.
Source: <http://www.wlex18.com/news/train-derailment-shuts-down-johnson-county-road/>

18. *November 5, Materials Management and Distribution* – (New Jersey; New York) **NY-NJ ports reopen.** Cargo was finally starting to flow again at the terminals operated by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. The Elizabeth Port Authority Marine Terminal in New Jersey was the first of the port’s terminals to open, while five cargo vessels were scheduled to arrive at the terminal November 5. The facilities were completely shut down—no vessel, rail, or truck traffic permitted—since Hurricane Sandy hit the week of October 29. The Maher Terminal was also open, and was expecting four cargo vessels, and one vessel was scheduled to arrive at APM Terminal. Since the storm subsided, the Port Authority has worked around the clock cleaning up the damage caused by a 4-foot surge of water. Sandy damaged roadways, displaced shipping containers and fixed rail lines, ruined electrical systems, and destroyed cargo. Source: <http://www.canadianmanufacturing.com/distribution-and-transportation/news/ny-nj-ports-reopen-83502>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

Nothing to report

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Agriculture and Food Sector

19. *November 2, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **The Raymond-Hadley Corporation expands voluntary recall to include additional enjoy by dates on Wegmans gluten free mixes.** November 2, the Raymond-Hadley Corp. of Spencer, New York, recalled Wegmans Gluten Free Double Chocolate Brownie Mix, All Purpose Baking Mix, Honey Cornbread Mix, and Chocolate Cake Mix because they may be contaminated with the undeclared allergens milk, soy, or pecan. The mixes were all distributed nationwide through the Wegmans retail stores. The voluntary recall was initiated after it was discovered that milk, soy, and pecan were found in the mixes in packaging that did not reveal the presence of the allergens. As of November 2, two reports of rash were received. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm326732.htm>
20. *November 2, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Wegmans Pumpkin Roll recalled because the product may contain pieces of plastic.** Wegmans Food Markets, Inc. voluntarily recalled all code dates of its Pumpkin Roll sold between September 1 and October 30, 2012, because the product may contain pieces of clear plastic from the packaging, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced in a November 2 update. The product was available in the following sizes: 21-ounce whole roll, 10-ounce half roll, and 6-ounce two slices. The product was sold in all Wegmans stores in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, and Massachusetts. The recall was initiated following complaints by customers who found

the plastic pieces.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm326781.htm>

21. *November 2, U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service* – (Kentucky) **Alabama firm recalls frozen chicken products that may contain foreign materials.** November 2, Wayne Farms Inc., a Decatur, Alabama establishment, recalled approximately 28,528-pounds of frozen, fully cooked, chicken products because they may contain foreign materials — pieces of a plastic pen. The recalled product included 900-pound combo cases containing 30, 30-pound bags of Wayne Farms, Fully Cooked Grill Marked White Meat Chicken Strips. Case codes include 372277174001 through 372277254005 on the label. The products were distributed to a facility in Kentucky for further processing into potential retail products. The company received complaints from a customer who discovered the foreign matter while preparing to further process the product.

Source:

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_072_2012_Release/index.asp

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Water Sector

22. *November 4, Willoughby News-Herald* – (Ohio) **Boil alert still in effect for part of Painesville after water main breaks.** A water main broke in a Lake County, Ohio community November 3. Painesville police shut down North St. Clair Street between East Erie Street and Main Street. On top of the closure, a boil alert was also in effect for those who live or work on North Saint Clair Street between East Erie Street and Main Street, East Erie Street between North St. Clair Street to Richmond Street, and Phelps Street. The boil alert remained in effect November 4 and will continue until further notice. Some of the businesses affected by this boil alert include St. James Episcopal Church, the Masonic Temple, the Morley Library, Burger King, the Lake County Jail, the Juvenile Justice Center, and others in the area.

Source: [http://news-](http://news-herald.com/articles/2012/11/04/news/doc5095c6fc4de54777204180.txt)

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23. *November 3, DNAinfo New York* – (New York) **Water in Breezy Point, Mill Neck and Long Beach deemed unsafe to drink.** The New York Department of Health issued a "do not drink" advisory November 2 for Breezy Point, Queens, and stated the area was among three water systems in New York State that "were severely damaged, have limited amounts of available water, or may otherwise have been unusually compromised." Both Mill Neck and Long Beach in Nassau County were issued the same advisory. The State Department of Health also issued advisories to several regions in Rockland, Suffolk, and Orange, recommending that residents boil their water. The New York City mayor reassured New Yorkers November 3 that, with the exception of the water in Breezy Point, all other water in New York City was safe to drink

Source: <http://www.dnainfo.com/new-york/20121103/breezy-point/water-breezy-point-mill-neck-long-beach-deemed-unsafe-drink>

24. *November 2, Virginian-Pilot* – (Virginia) **Suffolk sewage spill dumps 9.3 million gallons in creek.** A sewage spill in Suffolk, Virginia, dumped 9.3 million gallons into Shingle Creek, according to a news release from the Suffolk Health Department, the Virginian-Pilot reported November 2. The spill was caused by an overflow when a sewer main broke. Sewage overflows can occur in bodies of water after heavy rain, tidal flooding, or ruptures or blocks in sewage lines, according to the news release. The overflow in Shingle Creek may present more health risks to recreational water users than normal. People using Shingle Creek and the Nansemond River near the entrance of the creek should prevent infections by avoiding shallow water, swimming, and coming into contact with the water if they have an open wound, according to the news release.

Source: <http://hamptonroads.com/2012/11/suffolk-sewage-spill-dumps-93-million-gallons-creek>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

25. *November 2, Bloomberg* – (National) **Ameridose recalls cause shortage of medicines.** Regulators said the recall of hundreds of drugs by Ameridose Llc., a compounding pharmacy associated with the U.S. meningitis outbreak, may be exacerbating shortages of medicines used for surgery and heart failure. The Food and Drug Administration is working with other manufacturers to ramp up production and may consider foreign suppliers, the FDA commissioner said November 2. The drugs Ameridose made were already in short supply and include local anesthetics, muscle relaxers to prevent movement during surgery, and high-dose diuretics to remove fluids during congestive heart failure. "We have doubled the number of staff members who work in drug shortage prevention and response," the commissioner said.

Source: <http://www.star-telegram.com/2012/11/02/4384649/ameridose-recalls-cause-shortage.html>

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Government Facilities Sector

26. *November 5, All Media New York* – (New York) **NYC school closings: 65 schools still closed due to Hurricane Sandy damage.** The New York City mayor announced that 65 schools in the area were still not open November 5. Classes were back in session for the majority of New York City, but 8 city schools were acting as shelters and 57 others were still shuttered due to damages caused by the Hurricane Sandy. Furthermore, five Catholic elementary schools in Queens will also remain closed until further notice,

according to the Diocese of Brooklyn. Students in the schools that were still out of commission were expected to start classes November 7 at alternate locations.

Source: <http://www.allmediany.com/news/6422-nyc-school-closings-65-schools-still-closed-due-to-hurricane-sandy-damage>

27. *November 4, WCNC 22 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Copper thieves delay early voting in Anson County.** Voters in Anson County, North Carolina, had to wait an hour longer to cast their ballots November 3 after copper thieves cut Internet lines at the county's only early voting site. Thieves also stripped 16 air conditioning units of copper at the Anson County Schools administration office in Wadesboro, causing \$180,000-\$200,000 worth of damage, according to the interim Wadesboro Police chief. He also said he believes the thieves were not amateurs because of how quickly and efficiently they worked.

Source: <http://www.wcnc.com/news/Copper-theft-delays-early-voting-in-Anson-Co-177102941.html>

28. *November 3, Orlando Sentinel* – (Florida) **Central Florida's early voting strong despite bomb scare.** A bomb scare delayed voters for more than 4 hours in Winter Park, Florida, November 3. The bomb squad blew up two suspicious items — a bag of garbage and a soft-sided lunch cooler containing unspecified electronics — outside the Winter Park Library. A Winter Park police spokesman said detectives have no evidence the cooler was planted purposefully. Debris was collected for an ongoing investigation. The bomb squad's robot detected electronic items inside the cooler along with an object that could not be identified. Then, during a sweep, a bomb-sniffing dog reacted to a bag of garbage near the front door of the library. Both objects were destroyed with a water cannon within an hour of each other.

Source: <http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/local/breakingnews/os-suspicious-package-early-voting-site-20121103,0,6034747.story>

29. *November 2, WOWT 6 Omaha* – (Nebraska) **Update: Nine courthouses receive bomb threats.** The Nebraska State Patrol said November 2 that bomb threats were received at nine southeastern Nebraska courthouses. The calls were made to courthouses in Cass, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Otoe, Richardson, Saline, and Seward counties. In each case a male caller indicated there was an explosive device in the courthouse. Local authorities evacuated and cleared the buildings. Schools near the Otoe County Courthouse in Nebraska City went into lockdown mode. "We did a track and trace on the phone, we weren't able to get a phone number from them, but at this point all we know from them, from Windstream, is that it was an AT&T carrier from where the call originated from," said a Nebraska City Police spokesman. No credible threat was found at any of the locations receiving the calls.

Source: <http://www.wowt.com/home/headlines/Bomb-Threat-Called-In-To-Otoe-County-Courthouse-176979061.html>

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Emergency Services Sector

30. *November 5, Associated Press* – (Georgia) **Mourners leave flowers at helicopter crash site.** A police helicopter crash killed two Atlanta officers who were searching for a runaway boy November 3. The chopper struck a power pole, then plummeted to the ground and exploded, killing both officers on board, authorities said. No one on the ground was hurt. The boy was found wandering on a city street a couple of hours after the crash, an Atlanta police spokesman said November 4. He ran away after being scolded by his mother. A team from the National Transportation Safety Board was expected to be in Atlanta November 5 to investigate the cause of the crash.
Source: <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/huff-wires/20121105/us-atlanta-helicopter-crash/>
31. *November 5, WJW 8 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Police officer's equipment stolen.** According to a police report, the home of a police officer in Cleveland, Ohio, was broken into the weekend of November 3. The officer used his zone car radio to request assistance from other officers and the group searched the home. No one was inside, but some of the officer's city-issued equipment was taken, including a ballistics vest, a badge, two Glock magazines loaded with ammunition, and a taser. Also stolen was \$12,000. After investigating, the police determined someone broke a window in order to get inside the home.
Source: <http://fox8.com/2012/11/05/police-officers-equipment-stolen/>
32. *November 5, WRIC 8 Richmond* – (Virginia) **Medical van stolen; 3 injured in Colonial Heights police chase.** Three people were injured after police said a driver stole a medical transport van from outside the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Medical Center in Colonial Heights, Virginia, November 4. The driver led officers on a chase, crashing into multiple vehicles. The van was at the hospital picking up a patient, and when the driver of the van got out of the vehicle, the van was stolen, according to the van company. Police attempted to stop the Alliance Specialty Transport vehicle because the driver did not have the headlights turned on. When the driver did not stop, police pursued the vehicle. The chase lasted approximately 5 minutes before the van struck two other vehicles and a telephone pole during the pursuit, police said. Three people were taken to a nearby medical center.
Source: <http://www.wric.com/story/20001504/3-injured-in-police-chase-of-stolen-medical-transport-van>
33. *November 2, Alpena News* – (Michigan) **Man arrested in theft of ambulance.** A Port Hope, Michigan man was arrested after he allegedly committed a breaking and entering at the Green Township Fire Hall, Alpena News reported November 2. The man forcibly entered the station and tried to start a fire engine, before moving on to connecting a rescue boat to the ambulance and crashing it through the bay door and leaving the scene with the emergency vehicle. The man and the vehicle were located November 1 in Alcona County and the suspect was taken into custody. The Green Township fire chief said there is a significant amount of damage to the fire hall and to the ambulance as well.
Source: <http://www.thealpenanews.com/page/content.detail/id/523264/Man--arrested-in-theft-of-ambulance.html?nav=5004>

34. *November 2, WCNC 36 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **3 face charges after stolen police gear listed for online sale.** Three men are facing charges after a break in the case of a string of car burglaries in North Carolina, WCNC 36 Charlotte reported November 2. Officials said two of the vehicles belonged to Mecklenburg County law enforcement officers who lived in Union County. Officials with the Union County Sheriff's Office said the break came when police equipment came up for sale on a local classifieds Web site. Investigators said they set up a meeting with a man under the guise of interest in purchasing the police equipment. The man was arrested at the meet, and further investigation led Union County Sergeants to two accomplices. Among the recovered stolen goods were riot gear and other police equipment.
Source: <http://www.wcnc.com/news/local/3-face-charges-after-stolen-police-gear-listed-for-online-sale-177047971.html>

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Information Technology Sector

35. *November 5, Softpedia* – (International) **Researchers find smishing vulnerability in Android, all versions affected.** Researchers from North Carolina State University identified a smishing vulnerability that affects all versions of Android, including Jelly Bean, Ice Cream Sandwich, Froyo, and Gingerbread. Smishing attacks are phishing attacks that rely on SMS messages. They are often utilized by cybercriminals to steal information from unsuspecting mobile phone users. According to an associate professor at the university's Department of Computer Science, the security hole can be leveraged by an application to create fake arbitrary SMS messages. "One serious aspect of the vulnerability is that it does not require the (exploiting) app to request any permission to launch the attack (In other words, this can be characterized as a WRITE_SMS capability leak)," he explained. Google was informed of the vulnerability. The company promised to address the issue in a future Android release.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Researchers-Find-Smishing-Vulnerability-in-Android-All-Versions-Affected-Video-304464.shtml>
36. *November 5, Softpedia* – (International) **F-Secure releases Mobile Threat Report for Q3 2012.** F-Security released its Mobile Threat Report for the third quarter of 2012. The study focuses on potentially unwanted software, the pieces of spyware, and the pieces of malware that posed the greatest threat to mobile phone users in the past 4 months. For Android, a number of 51.447 unique pieces of malware were detected in the third quarter. Although Google introduced Bouncer as an extra layer of security for Google Play, the number of malicious samples still increased. Experts believe this increase is most likely caused by the growth in Android smartphone adoption. As Crossbeam representatives highlighted, it is not easy for mobile network operators to secure their infrastructures when millions of new devices are added almost simultaneously. The same must also be true for Web sites that host mobile phone applications. The smartphone markets of Russia and China have grown considerably and experts say that this expansion has "also been notable for the proliferation of less-secure third-party apps markets, which are popular with users for various reasons."

”This factor may also account for the increasing number of malicious samples seen this quarter,” the report reads. In total, a number of 42 new malware families and new variants of existing families were spotted.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/F-Secure-Releases-Mobile-Threat-Report-for-Q3-2012-304439.shtml>

37. *November 5, The H* – (International) **Malware disguised as an MMS message.** Cybercriminals are currently spreading malware by sending a large number of email messages purporting to be from Vodafone's MMS gateway. These emails have the subject "You have received a new message" and claim that the recipient has been sent a picture message over MMS from a Vodafone customer. The Vodafone email address used and the supposed telephone number sending the messages varies; even the country code is changed based on the location being targeted. The messages say that a picture message is in the attached "Vodafone_MMS.zip" file. However, once unzipped, it only contains an executable named "Vodafone_MMS.jpg.exe" that will install malware onto a victim's system when launched. According to VirusTotal, the malware is currently only detected by just 8 of 44 anti-virus programs used by the online virus scanner service. An analysis of the file in a sandbox leaves no doubts about its malicious intentions: among other things, it copies itself to C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\svchost.exe and then hides itself under SunJavaUpdateSched to launch when Windows first boots.

Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Malware-disguised-as-an-MMS-message-1743608.html>

38. *November 5, The Register* – (International) **More VMware secret source splattered across Internet.** VMware confirmed that the source code for old versions of its ESX technology was leaked by hackers the weekend of November 3, but played down the significance of the spill. The visualization company said November 4 that the exposed portions of its hypervisor date back to 2004, and the leak follows the disclosure of VMware source code in April. "It is possible that more related files will be posted in the future," VMware's director of platform security explained. "We take customer security seriously and have engaged our VMware Security Response Center to thoroughly investigate." He said customers who apply the latest product updates and patches, in addition to following system hardening guidelines, should be protected against attacks developed in the wake of the code leak.

Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2012/11/05/vmware_source_code_leak/

39. *November 3, Softpedia* – (International) **Hackers use malware to steal photos, blackmail users.** Experts identified a piece of malware whose main goal is to steal all the picture files from an infected computer and upload them to a remote FTP server. .JPG, .JPEG, and .DMP file can contain information cybercriminals can use for identity theft, blackmail, or targeted attacks. This is probably why the main goal of the TSPY_PIXSTEAL.A malware identified by Trend Micro is to steal these types of files from infected computers. TSPY_PIXSTEAL.A scans the affected machine for the aforementioned files and copies them all into its own directory. When this task is complete, it connects to an FTP server and uploads the first 20,000 files.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Hackers-Use-Malware-to-Steal-Photos-Blackmail-Users-304183.shtml>

40. *November 2, The Register* – (National) **One in seven North American home networks full of malware.** One in seven home networks in North America are infected with malware, a recent study reveals. Half the threats detected during the third quarter of 2012 were made up of spam-distributing zombies or banking trojans, while the remainder were mostly adware and other lesser threats, according to the study by Kindsight Security Labs. The study was based on data gathered from the security firm's service provider customers. Consumers most commonly get infected with malware after visiting Web sites contaminated with exploit kits via drive-by attacks. Kindsight names the ZeroAccess botnet as among the worst menaces to Internet safety. ZeroAccess was the most active botnet in the third quarter, with more than 2 million infected users worldwide with 685,000 in the United States alone.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2012/11/02/malware_infestation_us_survey/

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

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Communications Sector

41. *November 4, ZDNet* – (National) **Verizon, AT&T networks more than 95 percent working post-Sandy.** Verizon, the country's largest cellular network by subscribers, and AT&T, the second largest, said November 4 that their networks are close to being fully operational on the East Coast, days after Hurricane Sandy hit more than 10 States. While many remain without Internet access and have no estimate as to when their service will resume, cellular networks are beginning to operate semi-normally across major metropolitan areas. AT&T said nearly 97 percent of its cell masts in Sandy-hit regions are now operational. Also, more than 90 percent of its cell masts in New York City are running again, up from 80 percent November 1. Verizon said 98.1 percent of cell masts in the Northeast are now working, and that voice and text messaging overages will be credited to Verizon cellular subscribers in New York City and New Jersey. Sandy knocked out 25 percent of the country's wireless companies' cell sites in the States affected by the storm, the Federal Communications Commission said October 30.
Source: <http://www.zdnet.com/verizon-at-and-t-networks-more-than-95-percent-working-post-sandy-7000006852/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

42. *November 5, Associated Press; CBS News* – (Georgia) **Seven people wounded during shooting at crowded Ga. fair, police say.** Seven people were wounded November 3 when someone opened fire at the crowded Coastal Empire Fair in Savannah, Georgia. Police continued to search for the gunman, who was described as wearing a dark jumpsuit, although investigators have not ruled out the possibility there was more than one shooter. Several people were detained and questioned, but they were all released by investigators. Police announced no arrests November 4 and released no further information on what happened inside the fairgrounds or what motivated the shootings. The police spokesman said the victim believed to be most seriously wounded underwent surgery and was listed in fair condition. None of the injuries were considered life-threatening.
Source: http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-504083_162-57544966-504083/seven-people-wounded-during-shooting-at-crowded-ga-fair-police-say/
43. *November 5, KNTV 11 San Jose* – (California) **Homemade molotov cocktail likely source of Pleasant Hill strip mall fire.** A homemade Molotov cocktail was the likely source of a fire that broke out at a Pleasant Hill, California strip mall November 5, firefighters said. Firefighters immediately called the fire at the mall suspicious. A nail salon and day massage parlor were most damaged by the fire. Crews were able to knock down the blaze within an hour.
Source: <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Homemade-Molotov-Cocktail--177250791.html>
44. *November 5, Hartford Courant* – (Connecticut) **Cromwell hotel evacuated.** Two victims were transported to an area hospital and hundreds of others were evacuated when a chemical leak interrupted a veterans breakfast at the Crowne Plaza November 5. The Connecticut lieutenant governor was among the public officials forced to leave the hotel during the event. According to police, workers were in the basement mixing pool chemicals, including chlorine, when some of the gases escaped and got into the ventilation system. The chamber president announced to the ballroom that the fire marshal had ordered an evacuation. An estimated 500 people were in the room, including the lieutenant governor, the Middletown mayor, the Cromwell first selectwoman, and several State senators and representatives.
Source: <http://www.courant.com/community/cromwell/hc-cromwell-hotel-evacuated-1106-20121105,0,1850918.story>
45. *November 4, KTVQ 2 Billings* – (Montana) **Great Falls fire exceeds \$1 million in damage.** Officials estimated that damages from a fire that destroyed four businesses in Great Falls, Montana, October 29 exceeds \$1 million. Firefighters have been on scene since the fire was first reported October 29. Officials said the investigation would continue in order to determine the origin and cause of the fire, and before drawing any conclusions. The Great Falls Fire chief said they will review all their findings and witness statements. Great Falls Fire Rescue called it the most catastrophic fire since

2009.

Source: <http://www.ktvq.com/news/great-falls-fire-exceeds-1-million-in-damage/>

46. *November 4, KMOV 4 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Photos: Dozens forced from homes after Chesterfield apartment fire.** Crews battled a three-alarm fire at the Chesterfield Place apartment complex in Missouri that started November 4. Several residents had to be rescued by ladder because they were trapped on balconies of the four-story building. Residents said fire alarms only went off in the hallways and not inside apartments. Five extra ambulances had to be called because the fire affected 30 occupied units. Fire officials did not release information on the cause of the blaze.

Source: <http://www.kmov.com/news/slideshows/Photos-Dozens-forced--177189981.html>

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

Nothing to report

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Dams Sector

47. *November 5, Dredging Today* – (Idaho) **USA: Corps begins St. Maries' levee system repairs.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers began work to repair about 1,810 feet of levee damage at three sites along the St. Joe River's left bank in St. Maries, Idaho, November 5. The \$2.6 million federally-funded project is split into two phases, pre- and post-flood season, and will repair seepage and erosion damages from previous flood events. The first construction phase began with repairs and risk reduction measures expected to be complete by the end of November. Repairs at site one, near the 17th Street pump station, include removal, replacement, and re-compaction of the levee and shallow foundation to address seepage. Video inspections of pipes running underneath the levees will confirm if they are damaged and contributing to seepage. In addition, because the site is near an Environmental Protection Agency Superfund site, ground-water samples will be taken from a test pit as a precautionary measure. At site two, workers will repair a tension crack, regrade the levee slope, and remove excess material to stabilize the slope. Site three repairs will address bank caving as a result of erosion by adding riprap armor to the levee face and extending it to the levee toe.

Source: <http://www.dredgingtoday.com/2012/11/05/usa-corps-begins-st-maries-levee-system-repairs/>

48. *November 5, Baton Rouge Advocate* – (Louisiana) **Corp begins enlargement project in New Orleans.** Construction on the Carrollton levee enlargement project in Louisiana began November 5, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The section of the multi-purpose access path that runs along the Mississippi River levee from the Jefferson Parish line at Eagle Street to the northern end of the Corps' district offices

will close. The closure is anticipated to last until May. The work is the first part of a project to raise 10,000 feet of river levee approximately 1-2 feet between the parish line and the southern end of the Audubon Park Riverview, best known as “the Fly.”

Construction on the entire project is estimated to last for 10-12 months and will result in bringing the levee up to the congress-authorized dimensions. During the construction, access to the levee will be restricted.

Source: <http://theadvocate.com/news/neworleans/4309148-148/levee-construction-starts-today>

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