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- The FBI is offering a reward for information in connection with attacks on two different electricity substations in Lonoke County, Arkansas. – *Associated Press* (See item [1](#))
- A norovirus outbreak on the Celebrity Summit cruise ship sickened more than 300 passengers and crewmembers. – *News 12 New Jersey* (See item [13](#))
- Washington health officials issued an alert warning the public to avoid contact with the Port Angeles Harbor following the city's four combined sewer outflow's discharge of about 8 million gallons of sewage and storm runoff. – *Peninsula Daily News* (See item [20](#))
- Pentagon announced a recall of nearly 350,000 civilian U.S. Department of Defense employees that were furloughed during the U.S. government shutdown October 1. – *Reuters* (See item [24](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *October 7, Associated Press* – (Arkansas) **FBI offering reward in Lonoke County incidents.** The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$25,000 for information in connection with their investigations after an Entergy Arkansas electricity substation was set on fire September 29 and two First Electric Cooperative power poles were intentionally cut in Lonoke County October 6.
Source: <http://www.westport-news.com/news/crime/article/FBI-offering-reward-in-Lonoke-County-incidents-4874954.php>
2. *October 6, San Francisco Chronicle* – (California) **PG&E starts shutting down pipeline in San Carlos.** Pacific Gas and Electric Co. started shutting down Line 147, a natural-gas pipeline in San Carlos, October 6 after a judge ordered the company to shut down the pipeline after work crews found an old seam weld, known to be problematic, while making repairs. Company officials stated that the shutdown would be completed by October 7 or October 8.
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/PG-amp-E-starts-shutting-down-pipeline-in-San-4874008.php>
3. *October 6, Associated Press* – (South Dakota) **Great Plains digs out of heavy snow, wild weather in store for parts of U.S.** Severe weather and heavy snowfall prompted over 25,000 people to lose power in the Black Hills area of South Dakota October 5.
Source:
http://www.cleveland.com/nation/index.ssf/2013/10/great_plains_digs_out_of_heavy.html
4. *October 5, Buffalo News* – (New York) **Power restored to 45,000 National Grid customers.** Authorities are investigating a problem that occurred in a substation causing about 45,000 National Grid customers in north Buffalo and nearby suburbs to lose power for over 3 hours October 5.
Source: <http://www.buffalonews.com/city-region/north-buffalo-hertel/power-restored-to-45000-national-grid-customers-20131005>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *October 4, Lacey Patch* – (New Jersey) **Glitch delays startup of Oyster Creek plant.** The Oyster Creek Generating Station in Lacey Township experienced an automatic scram October 3 while it was restarting from an outage. The scram was caused by an

invalid intermediate range monitor scram signal.

Source: <http://lacey.patch.com/groups/police-and-fire/p/glitch-delays-startup-of-oyster-creek-plant>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

6. *October 5, Washington Post* – (Virginia) **Fairfax County bank robbed for a sixth time in 3 years, possibly by the same culprit.** A TD Bank branch in Alexandria was robbed October 4 for the sixth time in 3 years, with a suspect dubbed the “Beacon Hill Bandit” believed to be responsible. Five previous robberies starting in 2010 used a similar technique to the October 4 robbery.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/crime/fairfax-county-bank-robbed-for-a-sixth-time-in-3-years-possibly-by-the-same-culprit/2013/10/05/f6c94026-2e16-11e3-b139-029811dbb57f_story.html
7. *October 4, McAllen Monitor* – (Texas; Pennsylvania) **Secret Service catches woman accused of counterfeit after 10 years on the run.** A woman was arrested in McAllen, Texas, police reported October 4 after being on the run for 10 years on charges of using counterfeit \$100 bills in stores in Philadelphia in 2003.
Source: http://www.themonitor.com/news/local/article_cd2b69a0-2d4f-11e3-82f0-001a4bcf6878.html

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *October 7, Associated Press* – (Washington, D.C.) **Metro says 1 person dead, 2 injured in welding accident in red line tunnel.** A preliminary investigation revealed that a fire and loud noise caused a 40-foot section of rail to move in a Washington, D.C. Metro Red Line subway tunnel between Union Station and Judiciary Square October 6, killing 1 contractor, injuring 2 Metro employees, and closing the subway Red Line for an undisclosed amount of time. The cause of the fire and noise is under

investigation.

Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/metro-says-1-person-hurt-2-injured-in-welding-accident-in-red-line-tunnel/2013/10/06/9538f092-2e7d-11e3-9ddd-bdd3022f66ee_story.html

9. *October 7, WXEF 97.9 XFM Effingham* – (Illinois) **Fatal crash south of Effingham overnight.** A fatal accident involving a semi-truck south of Effingham on US Route 45 shut down one lane of the road for 3 hours October 6.
Source: <http://www.thexradio.com/news/78-local-news/7968-fatal-crash-south-of-effingham-overnight>
10. *October 7, KMGH-TV 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **Boulder Canyon Highway 119 reopens between Boulder and Nederland.** Colorado Highway 119 through Boulder Canyon reopened to traffic October 6 after being closed since September 12 due to damage caused by flooding.
Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/boulder-canyon-highway-119-reopens-between-boulder-and-nederland>
11. *October 6, Washington Post* – (Maryland) **Six-vehicle crash on Crain Highway in Prince George's County injures 11.** A six-vehicle accident on Crain Highway in Brandywine left 11 people injured and closed southbound Route 301 for an undisclosed amount of time October 6. The accident is under investigation.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/crime/six-vehicle-crash-on-crain-highway-in-prince-georges-county-injures-11/2013/10/06/95ea95ea-2ec3-11e3-9ccc-2252bdb14df5_story.html
12. *October 5, NJ.com* – (New Jersey) **All lanes open on Route 287 north, but delays persist, DOT says.** A sewer grate that collapsed near exit 39 of Route 10 in Hanover closed traffic on 3 lanes of Route 287 north for several hours October 5.
Source: http://www.nj.com/morris/index.ssf/2013/10/all_lanes_open_on_route_287_north_but_delays_persist_dot_says.html
13. *October 5, News 12 New Jersey* – (International) **Celebrity Summit cruise ship returns to Bayonne after norovirus outbreak.** A norovirus outbreak on the Celebrity Summit cruise ship that was on a 2 week cruise off Canada and New England on September 21 sickened more than 300 passengers and crewmembers causing the ship to return to Bayonne, New Jersey, October 5.
Source: <http://newjersey.news12.com/news/celebrity-summit-cruise-ship-returns-to-bayonne-after-norovirus-outbreak-1.6202868>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

14. *October 7, Food Safety News* – (Florida) **Nine Floridians killed, 18 sickened by Vibrio this year; some cases linked to oysters.** As of October 1, 9 people died and at least 27 were sickened in Florida from *Vibrio vulnificus* bacterium infections contracted from eating oysters or exposure to seawater.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/10/9-floridians-killed-and-18-sickened-by-vibrio-this-year-some-from-oysters/>
15. *October 7, Food Safety News* – (California) **Bell peppers recalled due to salmonella risk.** Orange County Produce recalled red and green bell peppers distributed to farmer's markets and wholesale food services in southern California September 21-24 after a random sample tested positive for Salmonella. Authorities are investigating the source of the contamination.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/10/bell-peppers-recalled-due-to-salmonella-risk/#.UIMMbICkqM4>
16. *October 3, Des Moines Register* – (Iowa) **Ash borer identified in eastern Iowa trees, regional quarantine being considered.** The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land announced positive identification of the emerald ash borer in Mechanicsville in eastern Cedar County October 3. This is the fourth location where the insect has been found in the State and a regional quarantine is being considered.
Source: <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20131003/NEWS/131003008/Ash-borer-identified-eastern-Iowa-trees-regional-quarantine-being-considered>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

17. *October 7, Pocono Record* – (Pennsylvania) **Wal-Mart pays Coolbaugh Township \$500K to settle sewer issues.** Walmart paid Coolbaugh Township in Pennsylvania \$500,000 in out-of-court settlements over a 4 year span over alleged sewage issues.
Source:
<http://www.poconorecord.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20131007/NEWS/310070317>
18. *October 5, Orlando Sentinel* – (Florida) **Massive sewage spill prompts health alert.** Seminole County health officials issued a health advisory following an October 5 spill of 500,000 gallons of raw sewage into canals and stormwater culverts linked to the St. Johns River after a pipe cracked. The spill did not contaminate drinking water or reach St. Johns River, but residents were advised to take precaution.
Source: <http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/local/breakingnews/os-sewage-spill-sanford-20131005,0,1636158.story>
19. *October 5, Stanly News and Press* – (North Carolina) **Water quality warnings end for Graham County creek two months after plant malfunction.** On October 5, North

Carolina officials ended a public warning about the August discharge of partially-treated wastewater into Long Creek from Robbinsville wastewater plant. Water sample testing indicated the water quality improved and the newly constructed Robbinsville plant is expected to open sometime in October.

Source: <http://thesnaponline.com/statenews/x1836128971/Water-quality-warnings-end-for-Graham-County-creek-two-months-after-plant-malfunction>

20. *October 4, Peninsula Daily News* – (Washington) **Port Angeles Harbor polluted with 8 million gallons of raw sewage, runoff stormwater.** The Clallam County Environment Health Division issued an alert October 3 and warned the public to avoid contact with the Port Angeles Harbor until October 9 following the city's four combined sewer outflow's discharge of about 8 million gallons of sewage and storm runoff from September 28 – October 1.
Source: <http://www.peninsuladailynews.com/article/20131004/NEWS/310049970/port-angeles-harbor-polluted-with-8-million-gallons-of-raw-sewage>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

21. *October 5, McKnight's Long-Term Care News* – (National) **FDA approves Clinolipid for intravenous feeding.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Clinolipid, an intravenous lipid emulsion, for parenteral nutrition in adult patients October 4. The approval will help in the effort to resolve a shortage of parenteral nutrition products.
Source: <http://www.mcknights.com/fda-approves-clinolipid-for-intravenous-feeding/article/315014/>

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Government Facilities Sector

22. *October 7, Lower Hudson Valley Journal News* – (New York) **Coman Hill School in Armonk closed Monday due to water outage.** A water outage prompted the closure of Coman Hill School in Armonk October 7.
Source: http://www.lohud.com/article/20131006/NEWS02/310060043/Coman-Hill-School-Armonk-closed-Monday-due-water-outage?nclick_check=1
23. *October 7, KNSD 39 San Diego* – (California) **Camp Pendleton fire scorches 2,500 acres.** Crews reached 41 percent containment of the 2,500 acre DeLuz Fire burning in Camp Pendleton Marine Base in San Diego October 7. Residents from base housing were evacuated while several vehicles and outbuildings were destroyed by the fire.
Source: <http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Camp-Pendleton-DeLuz-Fire-North-County-Evacuations-226598471.html>
24. *October 5, Reuters* – (National) **Pentagon recalls most civilian defense employees idled by shutdown.** Officials from the Pentagon announced a recall of nearly 350,000 civilian U.S. Department of Defense employees who were furloughed during the U.S.

government shutdown October 1. Employees were expected to return to duty the week of October 7.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/10/05/us-usa-fiscal-pentagon-idUSBRE9940AU20131005>

25. *October 4, KTUL 8 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Anthrax scare cleared at Pittsburg County Courthouse.** The Pittsburg County Courthouse in McAlester, Oklahoma, was evacuated for over 4 hours and closed October 4 after a phoned threat mentioning anthrax. Officials conducted a search and did an air quality test before giving the all clear.
Source: <http://www.ktul.com/story/23610640/anthrax-scare-prompts-evacuation-at-mcalester-courthouse>
26. *October 4, WXII 12 Winston-Salem* – (North Carolina) **Guilford County schools stops using 15K tablets.** Guilford County Schools stopped using 15,000 tablets and accessories October 4 after a charger apparently overheated causing the plastic case to melt. The school system also reported problems with nearly 2,000 cases and about 10 percent of screens have broken.
Source: http://www.wxii12.com/news/local-news/piedmont/guilford-county-schools-stops-using-15k-tablets/-/10703612/22274516/-/13tlyyf/-/index.html?hpt=us_bn8

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Emergency Services Sector

27. *October 7, CNN* – (Pennsylvania) **Prison guards arranged inmate fights for food, Pennsylvania State Police say.** Pennsylvania State Police announced that 3 York County Prison correctional officers were charged after they were accused of organizing inmate fights and rewarding the winners with food and coffee. The incidents allegedly took place between January and July and were consensual according to an inmate.
Source: http://www.cnn.com/2013/10/06/justice/pennsylvania-prison-guards-charged/index.html?hpt=ju_c2
28. *October 4, Firehouse.com* – (Pennsylvania) **Pa. fire station burns, firefighter shocked during battle.** The Mount Carbon Fire Department's station in Pennsylvania sustained damages after an adjacent vacant home caught fire and spread October 4. One firefighter was injured and officials are investigating the cause of the fire.
Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/11186854/mount-carbon-pa-fire-station-burns-firefighter-shocked-during-battle>

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Information Technology Sector

29. *October 7, Softpedia* – (International) **PureVPN hacked, stolen email addresses used to send fake emails.** VPN provider PureVPN experienced a data breach where

attackers managed to access some email addresses and customer names, which were then used to send fake emails about the service shutting down. PureVPN confirmed the breach and found that the attackers had exploited a WHMCS vulnerability to gain access to the information.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/PureVPN-Hacked-Stolen-Email-Addresses-Used-to-Send-Fake-Emails-388999.shtml>

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

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Communications Sector

30. *October 6, KUSA 9 Denver* – (Colorado) **Comcast outage fixed after 150,000 lose service.** Comcast reported a router issue was the cause of 150,000 of its customers in the Denver area losing service October 6 for an hour.

Source: <http://www.9news.com/news/article/358643/222/Comcast-outage-fixed-after-150000-lose-service>

31. *October 5, GeekWire.com* – (National) **Comcast's Xfinity X1 service suffers overnight outage.** Comcast advised customers to reboot their cable boxes after the Xfinity X1 television platform experienced a widespread outage October 4.

Source: <http://www.geekwire.com/2013/comcasts-xfinity-x1-tv-service-suffers-overnight-outage/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

32. *October 7, CNN* – (Texas) **Indy winner, 13 others hurt in Houston race wreck.** An Indianapolis 500 winner and 13 others were injured during the final lap of the Grand Prix of Houston race October 6 when a car crashed into another knocking it into protective fencing, which sent debris flying. The racecar driver suffered serious injuries while the injured spectators were hospitalized or treated at the scene.

Source: http://www.cnn.com/2013/10/06/us/texas-indycar-crash/index.html?iref=allsearch&nbd=5_things

33. *October 6, Associated Press* – (California) **Gunfight at Fresno bike club kills 1, injures 12.** Fresno County Sheriff's office reported 1 person was killed and 12 others were injured in a gunfight that broke out at Soul Brothers clubhouse October 6.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/gunfight-at-fresno-bike-club-kills-1-injures-12-1>

34. *October 6, KSAZ 10 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **Police look for shooter after 4 injured at Avondale apartment.** Four people were hospitalized following a shooting at a party in an Avondale apartment October 6. Police are investigating the incident.
Source: <http://www.myfoxphoenix.com/story/23621037/2013/10/06/4-injured-during-early-morning-shooting-in-avondale>
35. *October 5, Ventura County Star* – (California) **Big rig crashes, causes fires at Oxnard Carmax.** Officials from Carmax in Oxnard estimated a fire caused by a semi-truck that crashed into the facility's parking lot caused approximately \$1.1 million in damages after spreading to 16 vehicles.
Source: <http://www.vcstar.com/news/2013/oct/05/big-rig-crashes-causes-fires-oxnard-carmax/>
36. *October 5, Cybercast News Service* – (California) **Suspected gunman found dead after SWAT standoff.** San Diego County Sheriff's Department officials found a man suspected of shooting and wounding 2 people at a condominium complex in Bonita dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound following a five-and-a-half hour standoff October 5.
Source: <http://www.760kfm.com/story/23614696/2-injured-in-shooting-at-bonita-apartment-complex>
37. *October 5, WXOW 19 La Crosse* – (Wisconsin) **Fire department responds to chemical leak at La Crosse hotel.** Six people were injured due to a chemical leak at the Radisson Hotel in La Crosse, Wisconsin caused by a sodium hypochlorite leak from the hotel pool's chlorine dispensation system. Clean up of the spill took over 4 hours October 5.
Source: <http://www.wxow.com/story/23619218/2013/10/05/fire-department-responds-to-chemical-leak-at-la-crosse-hotel>
38. *October 4, KIRO 7 Seattle* – (Washington) **Apartment building evacuated in search for shooting suspect.** King County sheriff's deputies arrested a shooting suspect October 4 following a standoff at a Glencrest apartment building that prompted the evacuation of residents for several hours. The suspect engaged in the shooting incident with a man whose home he allegedly burglarized in 2012 before taking refuge in his apartment.
Source: <http://www.kirotv.com/news/news/apartment-building-evacuated-search-shooting-suspe/nbGXW/>

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