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- A Northern Natural Gas pipeline exploded in northwestern Oklahoma and prompted the evacuation of nearby homes. – *CBS News* (See item [2](#))
- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that in total more than 10,000 people have been sickened from Foster Farms chicken products contaminated with Salmonella. – *Portland Oregonian* (See item [13](#))
- Southern Nevada Health District officials identified roughly 140 infants who may have been exposed to tuberculosis at Summerlin Hospital in Nevada in 2013 by a former patient. – *CNN* (See item [20](#))
- Microsoft included fixes for 2 critical Internet Explorer vulnerabilities, as well as 26 other vulnerabilities, in its latest Patch Tuesday release. – *Threatpost* (See item [30](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *October 9, CNN* – (Arkansas) **Feds probe Arkansas grid sabotage.** Federal investigators are tracking three cases of sabotage aimed at electrical substations and transmission lines around Arkansas after 2 incidents in August and a third October 6 in which 2 electric poles near Cabot were pulled down by a tractor. Federal agencies issued a \$25,000 reward for information on the events.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2013/10/08/us/arkansas-grid-attacks/>
2. *October 9, CBS News* – (Oklahoma) **Okla. pipeline blast sparks huge blaze, spurs evacuation.** Crews responded to a fire after a Northern Natural Gas pipeline exploded in northwestern Oklahoma prompting the evacuation of nearby homes. Engineers cut off the natural gas flow and authorities are investigating the incident.
Source: http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-201_162-57606625/okla-pipeline-blast-sparks-huge-blaze-spurs-evacuations/
3. *October 8, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **State 80% through inspection of flood-zone oil and gas wells.** The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission tested water in 29 locations of Colorado’s flood zone completing inspection of about 1,355 oil and gas wells, or roughly 80 percent of facilities. The agency is also tracking 13 reported spills totaling 43,134 gallons.
Source: http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci_24267998/state-80-through-inspection-flood-zone-oil-and?

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *October 9, WIFR 23 Rockford* – (Illinois) **\$100,000 estimated in damage after fire at Rockford factory.** A fire at the MNP Precision facility in Rockford caused an estimated \$100,000 in damage October 9.
Source: <http://www.wifr.com/home/headlines/227052311.html>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

5. *October 7, Oak Ridge Today* – (Tennessee) **Y-12 starts shutdown as Congress fails to approve federal spending.** The Y-12 National Security Complex in Oak Ridge was instructed to shut down due to the federal government shut down. The nuclear weapons plant retrieves and stores nuclear materials, fuels naval reactors, and performs other work for the government and private-sector.
Source: <http://oakridgetoday.com/2013/10/07/y-12-begins-orderly-shutdown-federal-fiscal-feud/>

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Financial Services Sector

6. *October 9, New York Post* – (New York) **Bank robberies suspect busted after ‘looking up women’s dresses.’** Police in New York City arrested a suspect in the robberies of six bank branches after he fled from police when questioned about an unrelated crime.
Source: <http://nypost.com/2013/10/09/bank-robberies-suspect-busted-after-looking-up-womens-dresses/>
7. *October 8, KNBC 4, Los Angeles* – (California) **“Make It Quick” Bandit strikes for 12th time.** A suspect known as the “Make It Quick Bandit” was identified as the individual who robbed a U.S. Bank branch in San Pedro September 20, authorities reported October 8. The San Pedro robbery was the suspect’s twelfth robbery.
Source: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Make-It-Quick-Bandit-Strikes-Again-US-Bank-Robbery-South-Bay-San-Pedro-226965881.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *October 9, CNN* – (Pennsylvania) **1 dead, several injured in Pennsylvania bus accident.** An accident involving a Greyhound bus on Interstate 80 near Williamsport killed one and injured more than 40 people, and closed the highway for an undisclosed amount of time October 9.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2013/10/09/us/pennsylvania-bus-accident/index.html>
9. *October 8, Associated Press* – (California) **Commuters on phones didn't notice gun during robbery.** A university student was randomly shot and killed during a robbery on a San Francisco commuter train October 7. Security video footage showed the suspect drew a pistol on the crowded train without being noticed by passengers.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/commuters-on-phones-didnt-notice-gun-during-robbery>

10. *October 8, Associated Press* – (Indiana) **Hidden ammonia tank found after S. Indiana chase.** Police found a tank of anhydrous ammonia in a car trunk following a chase that lasted about a mile outside North Vernon after the car crashed October 4. The tank did not rupture in the crash and the driver faces felony charges.
Source: <http://www.fox19.com/story/23634964/hidden-ammonia-tank-found-after-s-indiana-chase>
11. *October 8, Los Angeles Daily News* – (California) **Big rig catches fire, strikes 101 Freeway overpass.** An accident involving a semi-truck that struck part of a concrete guard rail closed the right lane of the northbound 101 Freeway at the Barham Boulevard exit in Los Angeles for about 6 hours October 8.
Source: <http://www.dailynews.com/general-news/20131008/big-rig-catches-fire-strikes-101-freeway-overpass>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *October 8, Reuters* – (Hawaii) **U.S. probes liver damage cases linked to supplement.** A dietary supplement was linked to 29 cases of non-viral hepatitis and liver damage that hospitalized 11 and killed one in Hawaii, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) reported. The FDA and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are investigating.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/10/08/us-hepatitis-hawaii-idUSBRE9970YA20131008>
13. *October 8, Portland Oregonian* – (National) **Foster Farms salmonella-tainted chicken: 10,000 sickened in 2 outbreaks.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimated that in total more than 10,000 people have been sickened with Salmonella in about 12 months from chicken produced at 3 Foster Farms facilities in central California. The latest outbreak traced to 18 States started in March and is ongoing.
Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/health/index.ssf/2013/10/foster_farms_salmonella-tainte_1.html

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *October 9, Quincy Patriot Ledger* – (Massachusetts) **Quincy to fix aging sewage pumping station.** The city of Quincy, Massachusetts, approved a \$3.5 million project October 7 to fix the aging sewage Fort Square Pump Station following a 2011 inspection that indicated several deficiencies in its equipment and system's ability to prevent sewage overflows.

Source: <http://www.patriotledger.com/topstories/x2139022214/Quincy-to-fix-aging-sewage-pumping-station>

15. *October 8, KATU 2 Portland* – (Oregon) **Gross malfunction: 168,000 gallons of sewage spilled near Sandy River.** Clackamas County Water Environment Services asked the public to avoid contact with Sandy River and posted warning signs after 168,000 gallons of sewage spilled near the river October 7 following an electrical induced pump failure.
Source: <http://www.katu.com/news/local/About-168000-gallons-of-sewage-accidentally-spilled-near-Sandy-River-226962861.html>
16. *October 8, Dayton News* – (Texas) **Illegal dumping is shutting down Dayton’s sewer treatment plant.** Water and wastewater officials from the City of Dayton, Texas, are investigating the discovery of an unknown chemical that has stopped the treatment plant from properly functioning.
Source: http://www.yourhoustonnews.com/dayton/news/illegal-dumping-is-shutting-down-dayton-s-sewer-treatment-plant/article_29703883-3ebd-5afa-9417-ef091714bfc5.html
17. *October 8, McAllen Monitor* – (Texas) **Weslaco residents told not to drink water after break.** Officials warned Weslaco residents October 8 not to drink tap water for at least 48 hours following a ruptured main water line caused by an accident involving construction during expansion of the city’s water treatment plant. Mid-Valley Emergency Management officials expected repairs to be completed October 8.
Source: http://www.themonitor.com/news/local/article_5a49c632-3053-11e3-945c-0019bb30f31a.html
18. *October 8, Pensacola News Journal* – (Florida) **2,500 gallons of sanitary sewage overflows at Sandview Drive.** Emerald Coast Utilities Authority reported an October 4 break in a 2-inch force main caused 2,500 gallons of sewage to overflow at Sandview Drive in Florida before being stopped. Work crews cleaned and disinfected the area.
Source: http://www.pnj.com/article/20131009/NEWS01/310090020/2-500-gallons-of-sewage-overflows-into-Perdido-Bay?nclick_check=1

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

19. *October 9, KPHO 5 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **MCSO: 46,000 patients at risk in AZ credit card scheme.** Authorities arrested a Phoenix couple on suspicion of stealing patient credit card information putting at risk as many as 46,000 patients from Allsource Medical Management, a Glendale medical billing firm, where one of them worked. At least four victims were identified but authorities believe there may be many more.
Source: http://www.kpho.com/story/23639391/mcso-46000-patients-at-risk-in-az-credit-card-scheme?hpt=ju_bn6

20. *October 8, CNN* – (Nevada) **Hospital TB exposure under investigation in Nevada.** Southern Nevada Health District officials identified roughly 140 infants who may have been exposed to tuberculosis during the summer of 2013 at Summerlin Hospital in Nevada after a mother who gave birth to premature twins had the bacterial infection. At least one of the infants may have exposed other infants while in the neonatal intensive care unit after potentially contracting the bacteria from its mother.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2013/10/08/health/tb-investigation-nevada/>
21. *October 8, Avon Patch* – (Connecticut) **Firefighters extinguish heavy Avon medical building blaze.** A building that houses several medical offices in Avon, Connecticut, was forced to close indefinitely after an October 8 fire caused extensive smoke damage.
Source: <http://avon.patch.com/groups/police-and-fire/p/firefighters-extinguish-heavy-avon-medical-building-blaze>

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Government Facilities Sector

22. *October 9, Elkins Inter-Mountain* – (West Virginia) **Police have suspect in bomb threat.** Police charged a suspect in connection to an October 8 bomb threat at Philippi Middle School in West Virginia that forced a three hour evacuation while authorities conducted a search. The school was cleared after nothing suspicious was found.
Source: <http://www.theintermountain.com/page/content.detail/id/565306/Police-have-suspect-in-bomb-threat.html?nav=5014>
23. *October 9, Wichita Eagle* – (Kansas) **City of Wichita website was victim of ‘sophisticated hacking operation.’** Officials from the City of Wichita announced the city’s electronic procurement Web site was hacked over the weekend of October 5, affecting as many as 29,000 vendors and employees by allowing cybercriminals to obtain their personal and financial information. The site is down while authorities investigate the breach.
Source: <http://www.kansas.com/2013/10/08/3046898/fbi-investigates-hacking-of-city.html>
24. *October 8, Rapid City Journal* – (South Dakota) **Douglas schools still have two buildings without power.** Officials from the Douglas School District in South Dakota hope to reopen Vandenburg Elementary School and Douglas Middle School October 9 after severe weather caused a power outage October 8.
Source: http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/douglas-schools-still-have-two-buildings-without-power/article_be40a14c-304e-11e3-a905-001a4bcf887a.html
25. *October 8, Associated Press* – (California) **Car hits LA preschool, injures 2 children.** Police are investigating after a motorist crashed into Toddler Tech University in Los Angeles October 8, injuring two children who were transported to a nearby hospital.

Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2013/10/08/5805097/car-hits-la-preschool-injures.html>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

26. *October 9, Help Net Security* – (International) **Dangerous vBulletin exploit in the wild.** Content Management System (CMS) vBulletin reported that an unspecified vulnerability was present in the CMS and offered a workaround until a patch can be developed.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15743>
27. *October 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Adobe patches vulnerabilities in RoboHelp 10, Reader, and Acrobat 11.0.04.** Adobe released patches for a security vulnerability in Acrobat and Reader that could be used to launch JavaScript scheme URIs when viewing a PDF document, and a RoboHelp vulnerability that could be used to run malicious code.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Adobe-Patches-Vulnerabilities-in-RoboHelp-10-Reader-and-Acrobat-11-0-04-389545.shtml>
28. *October 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Cybercriminals use Upatre downloader to distribute Gameover trojan.** Researchers at Dell's SecureWorks Counter Threat Unit found that the cybercriminal group using the peer-to-peer (P2P) version of Zeus, Gameover, is using the Upatre downloader to distribute their malware, in addition to the Pony Loader downloader.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Cybercriminals-Use-Upatre-Downloader-to-Distribute-Gameover-Trojan-389264.shtml>
29. *October 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Palestinian hackers attempted to hijack Avast website.** Members of a Palestinian hacker group known as KDSM Team used DNS hijacking to deface the Web sites of three companies October 8, and also attempted to do the same to the Web site of Avast but were thwarted by the company changing its passwords.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Palestinian-Hackers-Attempted-to-Hijack-Avast-Website-389715.shtml>
30. *October 8, Threatpost* – (International) **October Patch Tuesday fixes critical IE bugs, 28 vulnerabilities.** Microsoft released its October Patch Tuesday round of patches,

which included fixes for two critical Internet Explorer vulnerabilities, as well as 26 other vulnerabilities in Microsoft products.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/october-patch-tuesday-fixes-critical-ie-bugs-28-vulnerabilities/102549>

31. *October 8, V3.co.uk* – (International) **Microsoft awards UK security researcher \$100,000 bounty for finding major flaw.** A researcher at Context Information Security was awarded a bug bounty by Microsoft for uncovering a new type of mitigation bypass technique that could have represented a major vulnerability.

Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2299402/microsoft-awards-uk-security-researcher-usd100-000-bounty-for-finding-major-flaw>

32. *October 8, CSO* – (International) **Report indicates insider threats leading cause of data breaches in last 12 months.** Forrester released its “Understand the State of Data Security and Privacy” report which found that intentional or unintentional insider actions caused the majority of data breaches, among other findings.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/100813-report-indicates-insider-threats-leading-274649.html>

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

33. *October 8, WBKO 13 Bowling Green* – (Kentucky) **Widespread AT&T wireless outage across western Kentucky.** AT&T released a statement indicating wireless service was restored to an unreported number of its customers in western Kentucky October 8 following a nearly 5 hour widespread outage initiated by a cut cable.

Source: <http://www.wbko.com/news/headlines/Widespread-ATT-Wireless-Outage-Across-Western-Kentucky-226974661.html>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

34. *October 8, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Fire destroys historic church near downtown LA, injures firefighters.** Investigators are looking into the cause of an October 8 fire at the Crouch Memorial Church of God in Christ in Los Angeles that caused extensive damage to the building and left two firefighters injured.

Source: <http://ktla.com/2013/10/08/firefighters-battling-blaze-at-church-near->

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35. *October 8, KCBS 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **2 dead, 1 critically injured Inglewood apartment complex shooting.** Police are investigating an October 8 shooting at an Inglewood, California, apartment complex which left two women dead and a man critically injured.

Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2013/10/08/3-injured-in-inglewood-shooting/>

36. *October 8, KMVT 11 Twin Falls; KTWT 43 Twin Falls* – (Idaho) **Nine people injured when car drives into funeral crowd at Boise church.** Boise police reported nine people were injured October 7 after a driver accidentally accelerated into a crowd of funeral attendees at a west Boise LDS Church.

Source: <http://www.kmyt.com/news/latest/226907991.html>

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