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Top Stories

- After 20,600 barrels of crude oil spilled from a Tesoro Corp. oil pipeline near Tioga, North Dakota, the company shut down the affected portion of the pipeline and contained the spill. – *Associated Press* (See item [2](#))
- Western Colorado and Utah Amtrak services scheduled to resume after being closed due to damaged tracks caused by heavy September rain and flooding. – *Associated Press* (See item [8](#))
- Post-disaster survey results of parts of Colorado affected by September floods revealed no evidence of oil and gas pollution, but indicated some areas had high levels of E. coli due to sewage treatment facility failures and broken systems. – *Food Safety News* (See item [16](#))
- Personal information of 144,493 individuals who received social services assistance in California was potentially exposed when hackers broke into a county's computer system in March. – *Monterey County Herald* (See item [19](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *October 11, Associated Press; WIVB 4 Buffalo* – (New York) **Man charged in \$20K copper theft at NY power site.** The Wyoming County Sheriff's Office announced a man was charged with stealing about 4,000 pounds of copper worth \$20,000 from the Wind Farm power station in Orangeville, New York, during the summer of 2012. The suspect was already in jail on an unrelated charge when he was charged with the copper thefts.
Source: <http://www.newstimes.com/news/crime/article/Man-charged-in-20K-copper-theft-at-NY-power-site-4887756.php>
2. *October 10, Associated Press* – (North Dakota) **ND pipeline breaks, spews 20,600 barrels of oil.** The North Dakota Health Department stated October 10 that 20,600 barrels of crude oil spilled out of a Tesoro Corp. oil pipeline in a wheat field near Tioga. The company shut down the affected portion of the pipeline and contained the spill that was discovered September 29 by a farmer.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/pipeline-breaks-spews-20600-barrels-oil-20532593?singlePage=true>

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. *October 10, Blue Ridge Times News*– (North Carolina) **Cleanup complete at Continental Teves.** A hazardous materials emergency involving a pipe that broke near a valve on a tank that contained 4,500 gallons of hydrochloric acid at the Continental Teves near Fletcher resulted in the evacuation of about 80 employees and closed the plant for several hours as the spill was cleaned October 10.
Source: <http://www.blueridgenow.com/article/20131010/FREEARTICLES/131019994>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Financial Services Sector

4. *October 10, New York Times* – (International) **Two Brazilian brothers to pay nearly \$5 million in insider trading case.** Two Brazilian nationals agreed to settle charges filed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission that the men engaged in insider trading ahead of 3G Capital's takeover of Heinz to make \$1.8 million in illegal profits. The pair agreed to pay \$5 million in the settlement.
Source: <http://dealbook.nytimes.com/2013/10/10/two-brazilian-brothers-to-pay-nearly-5-million-in-insider-trading-case/>
5. *October 10, Fort Lauderdale Sun Sentinel* – (Florida) **Miami man arrested in ongoing money laundering investigation.** A Miami man was arrested for allegedly making unlicensed gold purchases on behalf of Countrywide Distributors LLC as part of a money laundering and prescription drug sales scheme.
Source: http://articles.sun-sentinel.com/2013-10-10/news/fl-hallandale-money-laundering-20131010_1_miami-man-illegal-prescription-drug-sales-transactions

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *October 11, Delaware News Journal* – (Delaware) **5 UD students remain in hospital after bus crash.** An accident involving a semi-truck and a bus carrying University of Delaware students that overturned on Howell School Road and Del. 896 in Glasgow injured 40 students and closed the road in both directions for about 3 hours October 10.
Source: <http://www.delawareonline.com/article/20131011/NEWS/310110052/Dozens-UD-sorority-members-injured-bus-crash>
7. *October 11, Winston-Salem Journal* – (North Carolina) **Eastbound I-40 lanes reopen after crash.** A two-vehicle accident involving a semi-truck on eastbound Interstate 40 at N.C. 48 in Greensboro closed four eastbound lanes of I-40 for over 9 hours October 10.
Source: http://www.journalnow.com/news/local/article_0adee7aa-3268-11e3-b7f6-001a4bcf6878.html
8. *October 10, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **Amtrak service to resume in western Colo., Utah Saturday with flood-damaged tracks fixed.** Amtrak service was scheduled to resume in western Colorado and Utah the weekend of October 12 after it was closed due to heavy flooding in September that damaged tracks.
Source:

<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/d20f9ec3c3244c69ae874585467e1b0e/US--Travel-Brief-Colorado-Flooding-Amtrak>

9. *October 10, Associated Press* – (California) **Safety board cites failures on LA's Angels Flight.** A National Transportation Safety Board report published October 10 on the Angels Flight hillside railway derailment that occurred in Los Angeles in September stated that operators had been using a tree branch to depress a button and override a safety system.
Source: <http://www.sunherald.com/2013/10/10/5021965/safety-board-cites-failures-on.html>
10. *October 10, KGBT-TV 4 Rio Grande Valley* – (Texas) **Two school bus fires in one week.** The Brownsville ISD district will investigate and inspect 104 of 300 school buses made by International Corporation after a second bus caught on fire October 9.
Source: <http://www.valleycentral.com/news/story.aspx?id=957374>
11. *October 10, Los Angeles Times* – (Los Angeles) **One person killed in multi-vehicle accident in Fullerton.** A fatal eight-vehicle accident at an intersection in Fullerton killed one and injured five others, and closed traffic for several hours October 10.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-fullerton-fatal-accident-20131010,0,889996.story>
12. *October 10, WHAM 13 Rochester* – (New York) **DOT: Bay Bridge safe.** The New York Department of Transportation closed the outside lanes of the Bay Bridge in Irondequoit that carries Route 104 October 7 after an inspection found that between 5-8 of the 80 floor beams under the bridge were slightly bent.
Source: <http://www.13wham.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/dot-bay-bridge-safe-6446.shtml>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *October 10, Reuters* – (Texas) **Texas fertilizer plant fined for 24 violations.** The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration announced that it will fine the West Fertilizer plant \$118,300 for 24 health and safety violations in connection with an explosion in West, Texas, that killed 14 people in April.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/texas-fertilizer-plant-fined-for-24-violations>
14. *October 8, Food Safety News* – (Alabama) **Six cases of Salmonella linked to annual Bean Day fundraiser in Alabama.** At least six cases of Salmonella poisoning in Limestone County, Alabama, were linked to an annual Bean Day fundraising lunch in Athens the weekend of October 4.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/10/six-cases-of-salmonella-linked-to-alabama-fundraising-dinner/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *October 10, WGGB 40 Springfield* – (Massachusetts) **Broken pipe causes major flooding at complex in Chicopee.** A Chicopee building that houses several businesses and a hydroelectric plant was evacuated October 10 after a pipe feeding water into the plant broke and flooded the building's basement and parking lot. The estimated damage to the property is \$100,000.
Source: <http://www.wggb.com/2013/10/10/broken-pipe-causes-major-flooding-on-front-street-in-chicopee/>

16. *October 9, Food Safety News* – (Colorado) **No oil and gas pollution from Colorado floods; E. coli levels high.** The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's official results from a post-disaster survey of parts of the State affected from September floods revealed no evidence of oil and gas pollution but indicated some areas had high levels of E. coli due to sewage treatment facility failures and broken systems. Public water system testing is ongoing, while five public drinking water systems remain on boil or bottled water advisories.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/10/no-oil-and-gas-pollution-in-colorado-e-coli-levels-are-high/#.UlgLpVCkq0h>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

17. *October 10, KCRA 3 Sacramento* – (California) **43 people evacuated from Marysville assisted living center.** Sunrise Garden Residential Care in Marysville, California, was evacuated and 43 residents were displaced after a fire caused by a blockage in a clothes dryer October 10. Residents will be allowed back into the facility after 2-3 days.
Source: <http://www.kcra.com/news/local-news/news-sacramento/43-people-evacuated-from-marysville-assisted-living-center/-/12969376/22382454/-/338pvr/-/index.html?absolute=true>

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Government Facilities Sector

18. *October 10, Associated Press* – (California) **Malibu High classes relocated over health concerns.** Malibu High School in California relocated some classes the week of October 7 due to potential health risks on campus after teachers suspected incidents of cancer, migraines, and other serious illnesses were caused by a building. Officials are conducting tests for contaminants.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/malibu-high-classes-relocated-over-health-concerns>

19. *October 10, Monterey County Herald* – (California) **Monterey County computer hack exposes information of 145,000 residents.** Officials with the Monterey County

Department of Social Services announced that personal information of 144,493 individuals who received social services assistance was potentially exposed when hackers broke into the county's computer system in March. Administrators shut down the computer and cut off its connection to the State network after learning the hackers gained access through its connection to California's network.

Source: http://www.montereyherald.com/news/ci_24284986/computer-security-breach-exposes-information-thousands-monterey-residents

20. *October 10, WCBS 2 New York City* – (New York) **Smoke from boiler prompts evacuation, emergency response at LI elementary school.** Twelve students from Camp Avenue Elementary School in North Merrick were taken to an area hospital after the school's boiler released smoke October 10, causing them to feel nauseous. Emergency responders cleared the building and deemed it safe after checking for carbon monoxide.

Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2013/10/10/elevated-carbon-monoxide-levels-detected-at-long-island-elementary-school/>

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Information Technology Sector

21. *October 11, Threatpost* – (International) **Phony order faxed to registrar leads to Metasploit defacement.** Members of Palestinian hacktivist group KDMS were able to take down and deface the Web sites of Metasploit and Rapid7 for about an hour October 11 after the members sent a fax to the sites' registrar, Register.com, fraudulently requesting a DNS change.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/phony-order-faxed-to-registrar-leads-to-metasploit-defacement>

22. *October 10, Threatpost* – (International) **Cisco patches 11 vulnerabilities in FWSM, ASA products.** Cisco released patches for its Firewall Services Module (FWSM) and Adaptive Security Appliance (ASA) software, addressing a total of 11 vulnerabilities.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/cisco-patches-11-vulnerabilities-in-fwsm-asa-products/102563>

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

23. *October 11, WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (Kentucky) **Two rescued from apartment building fire.** Brentwood Apartment Complex in Flatwoods, Kentucky, was evacuated October 11 after a grease fire started in a second floor unit. At least 12 residents were evacuated from the building including two who were rescued.

Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/news/headlines/Apartment-Complex-is-Evacuated-After-Fire-Breaks-Out-227342011.html>

24. *October 10, KXAS 5 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Motel 6 evacuated due to gas leak in Addison.** An Addison Motel 6 was evacuated and several lanes of a local road closed for nearly 3 hours October 10 when a gas line was breached and began leaking.

Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Motel-6-Evacuated-Due-to-Gas-Leak-in-Addison-227259741.html>

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