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- A Kentucky accountant pleaded guilty October 23 to charges that he embezzled \$8.7 million from G&J Pepsi-Cola Bottlers Inc., by creating a sham account where he deposited checks before moving them to personal accounts. – *Associated Press* (See item [8](#))
- Heavy rain storms October 24 caused flooding that forced the closure of Interstate 45 in Corsicana, northbound lanes of Interstate 35 in north Texas to be shut down, and caused a Union Pacific train to be partially submerged under water. – *Weather.com* (See item [11](#))
- Thirty-two cars of a train derailed and spilled liquid asphalt on the BNSF Railway west of Gallup, New Mexico, October 23, prompting the closure of Route 118 while HAZMAT crews responded to the scene. – *KNXV 15 Phoenix* (See item [14](#))
- Four people were killed and dozens of others were injured when a woman drove into a crowd of spectators at an Oklahoma State University homecoming parade near the Boone Pickens Stadium October 24. – *CNN* (See item [25](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *October 23, WLOX 13 Biloxi* – (Mississippi) **Chevron spill: 10,000 gallon overflow being cleaned up.** The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality announced October 23 that 10,000 gallons of an oil product spilled from a Chevron Refinery in Pascagoula October 22. The cause of the spill is under investigation and inspectors determined that the spilled product was contained in a ditch on site.
Source: <http://www.wdam.com/story/30336733/chevron-spill-10000-gallon-overflow-being-cleaned-up>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *October 26, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (California; Connecticut) **EPA resolves violations with Newport Beach, Calif. company for failure to report imported agriculture chemicals.** Newport Beach, California-based American Vanguard Corporation agreed to pay \$81,855 in a settlement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency October 23 for charges including failure to report the import of three toxic chemical substances in its pesticides and agriculture products imported by its subsidiaries, AMVAC Chemical Corporation and GemChem, Inc.
Source:
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/5394CA7BB9D8BD9085257EE7005D2952>
3. *October 25, WEAR 3 Pensacola* – (Alabama) **Fire rips through chemical plant.** Firefighters spent several hours dousing flames in a fire at the Sunbelt Chemicals plant in Atmore October 24. No injuries were reported and officials traced the source of the flames to insulation containing sulfur dust that caught fire.
Source: <http://www.weartv.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/fire-rips-through-chemical-plant-61622.shtml>

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *October 23, South Jersey Times* – (New Jersey) **PSEG Nuclear's Salem 2 reactor shut down for refueling, maintenance.** PSEG Nuclear-owned Salem 2 nuclear reactor in Lower Alloways Creek Township was shut down for scheduled refueling and maintenance October 22. Supplemental contractors will also conduct nearly 18,000 additional activities including replacing the reactor core with new materials.
Source:
http://www.nj.com/salem/index.ssf/2015/10/pseg_nuclears_salem_2_reactor_shut_down_for_refuel.html

Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *October 23, The Register* – (International) **Hackers pop grease monkeys' laptops to disable Audi airbags.** Security researchers from CrySyS Lab and Budapest University

of Technology and Economics discovered that third party software used in certain Volkswagen Group vehicles could be compromised using a zero-day vulnerability, allowing an attacker to disable airbags and other car functions without mechanics' knowledge by falsifying car readouts via a malicious replaced dynamic link library (DLL) file used to communicate with the vehicle's diagnostic cable.

Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2015/10/23/hackers_pop_mechanics_laptops_to_silently_disable_car_airbags/

6. *October 23, Securityweek* – (International) **Serious flaws found in Janitza power analyzers.** Security researchers from Applied Risk discovered several vulnerabilities in Janitza power analyzer products, including an undocumented default password protecting a File Transfer Protocol (FTP) interface that could allow an attacker to upload and download arbitrary files, and a flaw in which an attacker could use a debug interface on Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) port 1239 to read and write files and execute JASIC code, among other issues. The vendor released firmware updates and new documentation addressing the issues; however researchers determined that not all flaws were effectively fixed.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/serious-flaws-found-janitza-power-analyzers>

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

7. *October 24, WRGB 6 Schenectady* – (New York; New Jersey; Massachusetts) **Man accused of 'skimming' ATMs.** Authorities arrested a suspect in New Lebanon October 24 who was allegedly part of a widespread ATM skimming operation that stole hundreds of thousands from banks in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and potentially elsewhere. Police arrested the man after he reportedly used a skimming device at Berkshire Bank and First Niagara Bank ATMs in Chatham.

Source: <http://www.cbs6albany.com/news/features/top-story/stories/man-accused-skimming-atms-29920.shtml>

8. *October 23, Associated Press* – (Kentucky; Virginia) **Appalachian Trail hiker pleads guilty to wire fraud in embezzling case.** A Kentucky accountant pleaded guilty October 23 to charges that he embezzled \$8.7 million from G&J Pepsi-Cola Bottlers Inc., by creating a sham account where he deposited checks before moving them to personal accounts. The man was found in Damascus, Virginia, after hiking along the Appalachian Trail as a fugitive for about six years.

Source:

<http://www.tuscaloosaneews.com/article/20151023/NEWS/151029853/1002?Title=Appalachian-trail-hiker-pleads-guilty-to-wire-fraud-in-embezzling-case->

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. *October 26, Cincinnati Enquirer* – (Ohio) **20-year-old killed in Boone Co. crash.** A portion of Interstate 275 in Boone County was shut down for approximately 5 hours October 25 while officials investigated a 3-vehicle crash after a vehicle lost control and struck a guard rail, causing a chain reaction accident which killed 1 person.
Source: <http://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/traffic/2015/10/25/-275-west-closed-boone-co/74604886/>
10. *October 25, KETV 7 Omaha* – (Nebraska) **Gage County crash kills four people.** A mile of Highway 77 in Beatrice was shut down for more than 5 hours October 24 while officials investigated a 2-vehicle accident that killed 4 women and injured 1 man after one of the vehicles swerved into the northbound lane while trying to avoid a deer and was hit by an oncoming vehicle.
Source: <http://www.ketv.com/news/gage-county-crash-kills-four-people/36039176>
11. *October 25, Weather.com* – (Texas) **Houston residents told to avoid traveling; Texas roads, Interstates closed.** The city of Houston activated its Emergency Operations Center October 24 after heavy rain storms caused flooding that forced the closure of Interstate 45 in Corsicana in both directions, northbound Interstate 35 in north Texas to be shut down at mile marker 353, and caused a Union Pacific train to be partially submerged under water, prompting the rescue of two employees.
Source: <http://www.weather.com/news/news/texas-new-mexico-plains-flood-threat>
12. *October 25, KCRA 3 Sacramento* – (California) **CHP: 5 killed, 2 hurt in head-on crash in Tuolumne County.** Both directions of Highway 120 in Tuolumne County was shut down for 5 hours October 24 while officials investigated a head-on collision that killed 5 people and injured 2 others.
Source: <http://www.kcra.com/news/local-news/news-modesto/chp-5-killed-2-hurt-in-headon-crash-n-tuolumne-county/36035318>
13. *October 24, WTVR 6 Richmond* – (Virginia) **2 dead in fiery wreck that closed I-85 in Dinwiddie.** Interstate 85 in Dinwiddie County near mile marker 46 was shut down for approximately 4 hours October 24 while officials investigated a crash after a vehicle ran off the roadway and struck a tree, killing 2 people and a dog.
Source: <http://wtvr.com/2015/10/24/i-85-dinwiddie-fiery-pickup-wreck/>
14. *October 23, KNXV 15 Phoenix* – (New Mexico) **32 train cars derail, spill closes down State Route 118 in New Mexico.** Thirty-two cars of a train derailed and spilled liquid asphalt on the BNSF Railway west of Gallup, New Mexico, October 23, prompting the closure of Route 118 while HAZMAT crews responded to the scene. Officials determined that the spill was non-toxic and there were no reports of injuries.
Source: <http://www.abc15.com/news/national/32-train-cars-derail-spill-closes-down-state-route-118-in-new-mexico>

Food and Agriculture Sector

15. *October 25, Middletown Times Herald-Record* – (New York) **Three-alarm fire guts tortilla factory in Newburgh.** A 3-alarm fire at Azteca Food in the city of Newburgh severely damaged the bakery and tortilla factory's warehouse and manufacturing facility October 25, prompting an evacuation of nearby areas. Firefighters remained on site for more than 2 hours containing the incident and an investigation is ongoing to determine the cause.
Source: <http://www.recordonline.com/article/20151025/NEWS/151029485>
16. *October 24, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **UPC correction: David Trail Mix Sweet & Salty voluntarily recalled due to undeclared dairy allergen.** Nebraska-based ConAgra Foods issued a voluntary recall October 24 for its DAVID Trail Mix Sweet & Salty flavor manufactured by a third party supplier due to misbranding after the products were found to contain undeclared milk protein. The items were shipped to retail stores nationwide and Mexico.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm469050.htm>
17. *October 24, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Ethereal Confections issues allergy alert on undeclared amounts of milk in chocolates.** Woodstock, Illinois-based Ethereal Confections issued a voluntary recall for its Inclusion Bars & Mendiants and its Meltaway Bars & Meltaways October 21 after testing revealed that the products contained undeclared milk. The products were sold at the company's Woodstock location and through Internet sales.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm468950.htm>
18. *October 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Whole Foods Market recalls Curry Chicken Salad and Classic Deli Pasta Salad in seven states due to possible Listeria contamination.** Whole Foods Market issued a recall October 23 for its bulk and packaged Curry Chicken Salad and Classic Deli Pasta Salad products after routine inspection of Whole Foods Market's North Atlantic Kitchen facility revealed positive traces of *Listeria Monocytogenes*. The products were shipped to stores in several States.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm469008.htm>
19. *October 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Salix Animal Health, LLC, expands voluntary recall of Good N Fun Beefhide Chicken Sticks dog treats due to possible Salmonella contamination.** Deerfield, Florida-based Salix Animal Health, LLC expanded its recall of "Good 'n' Fun – Beefhide Chicken Sticks" products packaged in 2.8 ounce bags October 23 after sampling tests revealed the presence of *Salmonella*. The product was shipped nationwide to Dollar General, Dollar Tree, and Family Dollar retail stores.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm468970.htm>
20. *October 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Sequest Seafood Corp. recalling Dehydrated & Marinated Uneviscerated Fish because of possible health risk.** Industry, California-based Sequest Seafood Corp., recalled its Dehydrated &

Marinated Uneviscerated Fish due to potential Clostridium botulinum contamination. The products were distributed nationwide through restaurant distributors and retail stores.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm468878.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

21. *October 24, KXAN 36 Austin* – (Texas) **50,000 gallons of wastewater overflow due to heavy rains.** Austin Water reported October 24 that over 50,000 gallons of wastewater overflowed from a lift station near Lake Creek due to recent heavy rains. The spill did not impact customer water and individuals using private drinking water supply wells near the overflow site were advised to boil water.

Source: <http://kxan.com/2015/10/24/50000-gallons-of-wastewater-overflow-due-to-heavy-rains/>

22. *October 24, Go Skagit* – (Washington) **Toxic bacteria closes Pass Lake.** Officials reported October 23 that Pass Lake in Deception Pass State Park in Skagit County was closed to recreational use due to high levels of toxic cyanobacteria, also known as blue-green algae. Officials are investigating the cause.

Source: http://www.goskagit.com/news/toxic-bacteria-closes-pass-lake/article_0b8688df-6e4b-5d31-8d06-8a55f0ca148a.html

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

23. *October 26, WNCN 17 Goldsboro* – (North Carolina) **Lockdown lifted at NCCU after student shot, shooter still at large.** Durham Police are searching for a gunman who shot and injured a student on the campus of North Carolina Central University October 25, prompting the school to go on lock down for approximately 40 minutes until authorities issued an all clear.

Source: <http://wncn.com/2015/10/25/active-shooter-and-gunfire-at-nccu-college-police-say/>

24. *October 25, KXAS 5 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Flooding forces school closures in Navarro County.** Independent school districts in Navarro County, including Kerens, Mildred, Dawson, Frost, Blooming Grove, and Rice were closed October 26 due to poor road conditions prompted by flooding in the area. A levee breach underneath the FM 1126 bridge west of Interstate 45 also forced the closure of Farm to Market Road October 25.

Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Water-Breaches-Levee-in-Navarro-County-Flash-Flood-Warning-336920521.html>

25. *October 25, CNN* – (Oklahoma) **Driver faces murder charges in Oklahoma State crash.** Four people were killed and dozens of others were injured when a woman

accused of driving under the influence, drove into a crowd of spectators at an Oklahoma State University homecoming parade near the Boone Pickens Stadium October 24.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/10/25/us/oklahoma-car-into-crowd/>

26. *October 24, Decatur Daily* – (Alabama) **DCS cancels classes after power line severed at Decatur High.** Classes at Decatur High and Decatur High Developmental schools were cancelled October 23 due to a power outage prompted by a construction worker who inadvertently severed an underground power line October 22.

Source: http://www.decaturdaily.com/news/local/dcs-cancels-classes-after-power-line-severed-at-decatur-high/article_5fd3d9cb-a8f5-5f8a-9d3f-f06d275e6e77.html

27. *October 25, WAFF 48 Huntsville* – (Alabama) **Sipsey wildfire 30% contained, says Forest Service.** Crews reached 30 percent containment October 25 of the 1,900-acre fire burning in Bankhead National Forest in Alabama.

Source: <http://www.waff.com/story/30341633/sipsey-wildfire-30-contained-says-forest-service>

Emergency Services Sector

28. *October 23, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **9 workers out at Iowa prison amid widening security inquiry.** A spokesperson reported October 23 that nine employees at Anamosa State Penitentiary in Iowa City resigned or were fired in October as part of an ongoing investigation into the smuggling of cellphones and drugs into the prison. A co-conspirator was also charged for allegedly supplying marijuana and prescription pills to guards to use or trade among themselves.

Source: http://www.nonpareilonline.com/news/state/wire/workers-out-at-iowa-prison-amid-widening-security-scandal/article_40fc7294-366e-5772-a9fe-74c4aa4b8d88.html

29. *October 23, WCPO 9 Cincinnati* – (Ohio) **Rifle, Taser stolen from Cincinnati Police officer's car.** Authorities are searching for a thief who stole a rifle and Taser from a Cincinnati Police officer's vehicle while it was parked in a Green Township neighborhood the week of October 19.

Source: <http://www.wcpo.com/news/local-news/hamilton-county/green-township/rifle-taser-stolen-from-cincinnati-police-officers-car>

Information Technology Sector

30. *October 26, Softpedia* – (International) **12 new malware strands are discovered every minute.** Security researchers at G DATA released report findings revealing that the company discovered 3,045,722 new types of malware in the first half of 2015, a 26.6 percent increase since the second half of 2014, and that most attacks were either adware or potentially unwanted programs (PUPs) hosted on U.S. Web sites from the healthcare and technology and telecommunications, among others. G DATA also observed an increase in banking trojan usage for the first time since 2012.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/12-new-malware-strands-are-discovered-every-minute-495302.shtml>

31. *October 23, Softpedia* – (International) **Malware spread via black hat SEO campaign.** Security researchers from Heimdal Security discovered a malware campaign in which criminals are using black hat search engine optimization (SEO) to distribute malicious software to technical users typing terms such as “Java JRE,” “MSN 7,” or “Windows 8,” into searches, which would then return infected Google top search results.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/malware-spread-via-black-hat-seo-campaign-495195.shtml>

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

32. *October 26, Chattanooga.com* – (Tennessee) **Loss estimated at \$1 million in fire that forces evacuation of Hixson Kmart.** A Kmart located in Hixson sustained extensive damage October 25 after a fire began inside the facility, prompting an evacuation of the building and causing an estimated \$1 million in damages. The cause of the fire was ruled accidental and no injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.chattanooga.com/2015/10/26/311186/Loss-Estimated-At-1-Million-In-Fire.aspx>

Dams Sector

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