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- BMW announced a recall October 28 for 86,000 model year 2002 – 2005 Mini Cooper and Cooper S vehicles due to a power steering failure issue following 339 consumer complaints. – *Associated Press* (See item [2](#))
- New York officials reported October 27 that 4 suspects pleaded guilty and 11 others were charged for participating in a \$31 million fraudulent debt collection scheme which misled victims into paying debt amounts greater than they owed. – *Buffalo News* (See item [6](#))
- The owner of 2 medical clinics in New York pleaded guilty October 26 to her role in a money laundering scheme that defrauded Medicaid and Medicare programs out of \$55 million. – *U.S. Department of Justice* (See item [16](#))
- One person was killed and 20 students were transported to area hospitals following an October 27 accident where a school bus collided with another vehicle on U.S. Route 22 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. – *Fox News; Allentown Morning Call* (See item [18](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *October 28, Norfolk Virginian-Pilot* – (Virginia) **Salt contamination causing thousands of power outages in Hampton Roads.** Dominion Virginia Power officials announced October 28 that since October 27 over 40,000 customers in the Hampton Roads area lost service due to salt contamination from rain that caused issues and power outages across the region. Crews worked to restore service.
Source: <http://hamptonroads.com/2015/10/dominion-power-salt-contamination-causing-thousands-power-outages-hampton-roads>

Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *October 28, Associated Press* – (National) **Mini recalls 86,000 cars to fix power steering problems.** BMW announced a recall October 28 for 86,000 model year 2002 – 2005 Mini Cooper and Cooper S vehicles due to a power steering failure issue following a Federal investigation into 339 consumer complaints including 5 crashes and 3 fires as a result of the failure.
Source: <http://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/autos/foreign/2015/10/28/mini-recall/74730982/>
3. *October 27, WCNC 36 Charlotte* – (National) **93K Jeep Cherokees recalled due to fire hazard.** Officials from Fiat Chrysler issued a recall October 27 for 94,000 model year 2015 Jeep Cherokee vehicles due to a fire hazard caused by the proximity of the air conditioning line to the exhaust manifold. Regulators in the U.S. received two complaints of smoke and fire prompting the recall.
Source: <http://www.wncn.com/story/money/consumer/2015/10/27/93k-jeep-cherokes-recalled-due-to-fire-hazard/74722488/>
4. *October 26, Chicago Tribune; Associated Press* – (International) **Nissan recalling over 50,000 vehicles worldwide.** Nissan expanded a previous recall October 26 to include 59,000 model year 2013 – 2016 Altima cars, 2016 Maxima vehicles, and some 2014 – 2016 Russian-made Teana sedans due to a fire hazard potentially caused by a fuel leak from seal located between the fuel sending unit and the gas tank.
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/ct-nissan-recall-20151026-story.html>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

5. *October 27, KSHB 41 Kansas City* – (International) **Johnson County man sentenced in credit card ID fraud case.** A suspect in Johnson County was convicted by the Kansas Department of Corrections October 27 in connection to stealing over 500 credit card account numbers from Canadian citizens through skimming devices. The suspect re-coded the numbers on bank cards in the U.S.
Source: <http://www.kshb.com/news/crime/johnson-county-man-sentenced-in-credit-card-id-fraud-case>
6. *October 27, Buffalo News* – (National) **Guilty pleas by 4, charges against 11 announced in federal fraud prosecution of Buffalo debt collectors.** The U.S. attorney's office in Manhattan reported October 27 that 4 suspects pleaded guilty and 11 others were charged for participating in a \$31 million fraudulent debt collection scheme in which victims were misled and served threats including felony charges and driver's license suspensions unless they paid debts in amounts greater than they owed.
Source: <http://www.buffalonews.com/city-region/guilty-pleas-by-4-charges-against-11-announced-in-federal-fraud-prosecution-of-buffalo-debt-collectors-20151027>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *October 28, Columbia Daily Tribune* – (Missouri) **Two truckers dead after I-70 pileup.** A portion of Interstate 70 near mile marker 148 in Callaway County was shut down for approximately 2 hours October 27 while crews cleared the debris following a 7-vehicle accident that killed 2 people and injured 5 others. The cause of the accident was reportedly due to wet road conditions.
Source: http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/local/two-dead-in-interstate-crash/article_c9edf91f-fccb-5be7-a0b7-83f28e9a6c18.html
8. *October 27, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Iowa) **Iowa postal facility exposes mail handler to excessive heat.** The U.S. Department of Labor reported October 27 that the U.S. Postal Service was cited for 1 repeated, 1 serious, and 1 other-than-serious safety and health violations at its Ottumwa, Iowa facility October 23 after an investigation revealed that the employer exposed workers to excessive heat while delivering mail. Proposed penalties total \$46,600.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=28953
9. *October 27, Cincinnati Enquirer* – (Kentucky) **2 hurt in crash that closed NB I-71/75 for 6 hours.** Northbound Interstate 71/75 in Erlanger was shut down for 6 hours

October 27 while crews responded to a chain reaction accident that involved 4 vehicles, including a FedEx truck and semi-truck that injured 2 people. Officials reported that the incident was the first of two crashes that closed down the highways.

Source: <http://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/2015/10/27/crash-closes-nb--275-us-50/74668778/>

Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *October 27, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Washington) **Gilmore Fish Smokehouse is issuing a voluntary recall on all canned sturgeon and salmon because of a possible health risk.** Dallesport, Washington-based Gilmore Fish Smokehouse issued a voluntary recall October 26 of all canned gourmet smoked Chinook salmon, fresh packed Pacific salmon, and gourmet smoked Columbia sturgeon products after a routine inspection of a Skipanon Brand Seafoods LLC facility found contamination with Clostridium botulinum due to under-processing by the contracted manufacturer. All products were sold through retail stores in Washington.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm469689.htm>
11. *October 27, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **OleBob’s Seafoods canned seafood recall.** Ilwaco, Washington-based OleBob’s Seafoods issued a voluntary recall October 27 of all canned tuna and salmon products beginning with the code “OC” after a routine inspection at a Skipanon Brand Foods LLC facility found potential contamination with Clostridium botulinum due to under-processing. All products were sold through Washington based retail stores and through Internet sales.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm469669.htm>
12. *October 27, WXMI 17 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **Possible E. coli contamination in cider from Uncle John’s Cider Mill.** Production of cider at Uncle John’s Cider Mill in St. Johns, Michigan, was ceased October 27 pending additional test results after initial tests found that the cider may be contaminated with E. coli, potentially affecting 1,200 gallons of cider produced October 17. Officials urged the public to dispose of the purchased cider sold between October 18 and October 21.
Source: <http://fox17online.com/2015/10/27/possible-e-coli-contamination-in-cider-from-uncle-johns-cider-mill/>
13. *October 27, KIRO 7 Seattle* – (Washington) **Legionnaire’s disease outbreak in Wenatchee could be linked to grocery store misters.** Public health officials in Wenatchee, Washington, reported four cases of Legionnaire’s disease October 27 possibly originating from the produce section at a Safeway on North Miller Street. The grocery store temporarily closed down the misters during the ongoing investigation.
Source: <http://www.kirotv.com/news/news/legionnaires-disease-outbreak-wenatchee-could-be-l/nn9qq/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *October 28, Associated Press* – (Missouri) **Crews cleaning up sewage spill near St. Louis-area landfill.** The Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District reported that crews worked to clean up a backed-up sewer line at the landfill's pump station that caused nearly 11,000 gallons of pretreated sewage water to spill at the Bridgeton Landfill west of St. Louis October 28. The spill was contained and posed no immediate public safety threat.
Source: <http://www.bnd.com/news/state/missouri/article41667618.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

15. *October 27, Fort Wayne Journal Gazette* – (Indiana) **Secretary charged in theft from business.** Police arrested and charged a New Haven woman October 27 for allegedly using a company credit card and checks to steal \$140,000 from the Interdisciplinary Diagnostic Evaluation Center, formerly in Fort Wayne, for personal expenses.
Source: <http://www.journalgazette.net/news/local/police-fire/Secretary-charged-in-theft-from-business-9584805>
16. *October 26, U.S. Department of Justice* – (New York) **Owner of two New York medical clinics pleads guilty to role in \$55 million health care fraud scheme.** The U.S. Department of Justice announced October 26 that the owner of 2 medical clinics in New York pleaded guilty to her role in a money laundering scheme that defrauded Medicaid and Medicare programs of \$55 million by offering patients kickbacks to allow medically unnecessary therapy, testing, and office visits that were never performed by licensed professional. The suspect admitted to diverting funds deposited into the clinics' bank accounts by the Federal programs to herself, co-conspirators, and patients instead.
Source: <http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/owner-two-new-york-medical-clinics-pleads-guilty-role-55-million-health-care-fraud-scheme>

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Government Facilities Sector

17. *October 27, CBS News; Associated Press* – (National) **CIA director speaks out about email hack.** The director of the CIA stated October 27 that the hack of his personal email account underlines that the fact that people are vulnerable to potentially having their personal information compromised on the Internet. The incident remains under investigation after the hacker allegedly reported the method of obtaining the sensitive information through an online publication.
Source: <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/cia-director-john-brennan-speaks-out-on-email-hack/>
18. *October 27, Fox News; Allentown Morning Call* – (Pennsylvania) **One person killed**

- in Pennsylvania crash involving Lehigh University bus.** One person was killed and 20 students were transported to area hospitals with minor injuries following an October 27 accident where a school bus transporting Lehigh University students collided with another vehicle on U.S. Route 22 in Lehigh County before flipping onto its roof.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2015/10/27/13-reportedly-injured-in-pennsylvania-crash-involving-lehigh-university-bus/>
19. *October 27, KRDO 13 Colorado Springs* – (Colorado) **6,400 marijuana plants found growing illegally at three Pueblo County sites.** The Pueblo County Sheriff’s Office found an illegal marijuana grow operation in the San Isabel National Forest in Colorado where at least 6 suspects harvested about 2,400 out of 6,400 marijuana plants, and created a sophisticated watering system connecting drip lines to every plant. Officials estimated that the total cost of the operation was about \$15,000.
Source: <http://www.krdo.com/news/6400-marijuana-plants-found-growing-in-three-illegal-grows-in-pueblo-county/36083472>
20. *October 27, Wisconsin State Journal* – (Wisconsin) **O’Keeffe Middle School evacuated again, pepper spray found to be irritant.** O’Keeffe Middle School in Madison was evacuated for approximately 3 hours October 27 while crews ventilated the building after a student released pepper spray in the school causing teachers and students to suffer throat irritation and bouts of extended coughing.
Source: http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/o-keeffe-middle-school-evacuated-again-pepper-spray-found-to/article_daa5128a-0e16-565c-aac9-6ce46cc519e2.html
21. *October 27, WXMI 17 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **Marshall High School evacuated for chlorine leak.** A chlorine leak at the pool prompted the evacuation and dismissal of classes at Marshall High School in Michigan October 27. The school was cleared for occupancy after several hours and classes were scheduled to resume October 28.
Source: <http://fox17online.com/2015/10/27/marshall-high-school-evacuated-for-chlorine-leak/>

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

22. *October 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Adobe patches critical vulnerability in Shockwave Player.** Adobe released a patch resolving a memory corruption vulnerability in its Shockwave Player 12.2.0.162 for Windows and Mac user after researchers from Fortinet’s Fortiguard Labs discovered that the vulnerability allowed attackers to compromise remote computers and execute remote code, allowing full control of the operating system without the victim being aware.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/adobe-patches-critical-vulnerability-shockwave-player>
23. *October 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Oracle EBS fixed against XSS, XXE, and**

SQL injection vulnerabilities. Oracle released patches for 154 fixes addressing vulnerabilities in several of its products including six found by ERPScan researchers in the Oracle E-Business Suite (Oracle EBS) including 3 XXE (XML External Entity) injection vulnerabilities, a user enumeration flaw, a cross-site scripting (XSS) problem, and a Structured Query Language (SQL) flaw that could potentially give attackers administrative rights over the Oracle EBS and its subsequent applications to access sensitive company data including financial, human resources, supply chain, and customer support departments.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/oracle-ebs-fixed-against-xss-xxe-and-sql-injection-vulnerabilities-495419.shtml>

24. *October 28, Securityweek* – (International) **Flaws in Rockwell PLCs expose operational networks.** Rockwell Automation released firmware updates and mitigations addressing several vulnerabilities in its 1400 programmable logic controllers (PLCs) and its MicroLogix 1100 products including a buffer overflow bug that remotely crashes affected devices or executes arbitrary code, and a denial-of-service (DoS) bug dubbed “FrostyURL” that can be exploited to crash MicroLogix PLCs via a specially crafted uniform resource locator (URL) sent to victims through email, and a cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability that can be exploited to inject malicious JavaScript code in a device’s Web server, among others.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/flaws-rockwell-plcs-expose-operational-networks>

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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

25. *October 28, WDHD 7 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Lynn apartment building left gutted by fire.** Thirty-one residents from a Lynn apartment complex were displaced October 28 after a fire began on the second floor of the 3-story building October 27 and caused extensive damage to the facility. The incident was contained and no injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.whdh.com/story/30370626/lynn-apartment-building-left-gutted-by-fire>

26. *October 27, Terre Haute Tribune-Star* – (Indiana) **Small fire causes evacuation at Light House Mission.** An October 26 fire caused by a cigarette prompted the evacuation of 52 residents from the Light House Mission in Terre Haute for several

hours while crews cleared the smoke. No injuries were reported.

Source: http://www.tribstar.com/news/local_news/small-fire-causes-evacuation-at-light-house-mission/article_6fe77aaf-db2e-5464-9c58-eb367020ff49.html

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Nothing to report



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