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- A former U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) deportation officer pleaded guilty September 15 after he and co-conspirators smuggled over \$2 million into the U.S. – *U.S. Attorney’s Office, Southern District of Florida* (See item [2](#))
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- City officials in Ann Arbor, Michigan, announced September 19 that up to 600,000 gallons of sewage overflowed into the Huron River September 17 – September 19. – *Ann Arbor News* (See item [15](#))
- North American Health Care Inc., its chairman of the board, and its senior vice president agreed to pay a total of \$30 million September 19 to resolve allegations that they caused the submission of false claims to Medicare and Tricare for medically unnecessary services from January 2005 – December 2011. – *U.S. Department of Justice* (See item [17](#))

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

1. *September 19, Cape Cod Times* – (Massachusetts) **Pilgrim nuclear plant back to full power.** Entergy Corp.'s Pilgrim Nuclear Generating Station in Plymouth, Massachusetts, returned to full operating power September 19 after the facility was initially shut down September 6 when a faulty feed water regulating valve allowed too much water to enter the facility's containment building, and shut down again September 13 when a turning gear in the facility's main turbine malfunctioned while the reactor was attempting to power up.

Source: <http://www.capecodtimes.com/news/20160919/pilgrim-nuclear-plant-back-to-full-power>

Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

2. *September 20, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Florida* – (International) **Former United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement deportation officer pled guilty to bulk cash smuggling.** A former U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) deportation officer pleaded guilty September 15 to Federal charges after he allegedly smuggled over \$2 million into the U.S. when he and co-conspirators, traveling from the Dominican Republic to the U.S. attempted to conceal the money in at least 7 pieces of luggage in order to avoid a currency reporting requirement on the U.S. Customs and Border Protection declaration form. The charges state authorities discovered the money during a subsequent search of the co-conspirators' luggage.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdfl/pr/former-united-states-immigration-and-customs-enforcement-deportation-officer-pled>

3. *September 20, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **“Wicked Wig Bandit” robs 5 Denver metro banks in monthlong spree.** The FBI is searching September 20 for a woman dubbed the “Wicked Wig Bandit” who is suspected of robbing 5 banks in the Denver metropolitan area since August, including a Chase Bank branch in Northglenn September 19.

Source: <http://www.denverpost.com/2016/09/20/wicked-wig-bandit-denver-metro-bank-robbery/>

Transportation Systems Sector

4. *September 20, KENS 5 San Antonio* – (Texas) **Motorcyclist dead in early-morning crash on Hwy. 281.** Several lanes of Highway 281 northbound and East Hildebrand Avenue in San Antonio, Texas, were closed for nearly 3 hours September 20 while officials investigated the scene of a 2-vehicle crash involving a motorcycle and another vehicle that killed the motorcyclist. Officials were searching for the driver of the second vehicle.
Source: <http://www.kens5.com/news/local/highway-281-closed-after-deadly-motorcycle-accident/321947945>
5. *September 20, WPTV 5 West Palm Beach* – (Florida) **Crash on turnpike SB causes delays near Jupiter.** Southbound lanes of Florida Turnpike south of Indiantown Road in Jupiter, Florida, were closed for nearly 2 hours September 20 while officials investigated the scene of a 3-vehicle crash that injured 5 people.
Source: <http://www.wptv.com/traffic/florida-turnpike-sb-lanes-closed-south-of-indiantown-rd>
6. *September 20, KOTV 6 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **OHP reopens highway after fatal McCurtain County crash.** Both directions of U.S. 70 and Highway 98 near Valliant in McCurtain County, Oklahoma, were closed for several hours September 19 – September 20 while HAZMAT crews worked to clear thousands of gallons of gasoline that spilled from a 2-vehicle crash involving a semi-truck and another vehicle that prompted officials to evacuate 1 nearby residence.
Source: <http://www.newson6.com/story/33133324/ohp-fatal-mccurtain-county-crash-overturms-semi-hauling-gasoline>
7. *September 19, San Jose Mercury News* – (California) **Southbound 280 a traffic mess after tractor-trailer overturns, blocks three lanes.** California Highway Patrol closed 3 lanes of the southbound 280 freeway near Magdalena Avenue in Los Altos Hills, California, for several hours September 19 after a semi-truck loaded with rocks overturned. The driver was transported to an area hospital with injuries and the cause of the accident remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.mercurynews.com/2016/09/19/spdn0919crash/>
8. *September 19, Lincoln City News Guard* – (Oregon) **Multiple fatality auto accident on Highway 18.** Highway 18 near Lincoln City, Oregon, was closed for approximately 5 hours September 17 while authorities investigated the scene of 2-vehicle crash that killed 2 people and injured another.
Source: http://www.thenewsguard.com/news/multiple-fatality-auto-accident-on-highway/article_cd4785ec-7def-11e6-a921-a7e3163035cb.html
9. *September 19, WILX 10 Onondaga* – (Michigan) **I-96 near Williamston reopen following multi-car fatal accident.** Eastbound Interstate 96 in Leroy Township,

Michigan, was closed for several hours September 19 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from a 3-vehicle crash that killed 1 person.

Source: <http://www.wilx.com/content/news/Fatal-Accident-on-Interstate-96-near-Williamston-Highway-shutdown-393970261.html>

10. *September 19, Syracuse Post-Standard* – (New York) **Portion of I-81 south in Syracuse reopens after vehicle hits bus.** A portion of Interstate 81 southbound in Syracuse, New York, was closed for several hours September 18 – September 19 following a 2-vehicle crash involving a Birnie Bus Service, Inc. coach bus and another vehicle. Officials believe water on the highway may have contributed to the crash. Source: http://www.syracuse.com/traffic/index.ssf/2016/09/traffic_alert_portion_of_i-81_south_in_syracuse_closed_after_vehicle_hits_bus.html

Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *September 20, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Kellogg Company voluntarily recalls limited number of Kellogg’s Eggo Nutri-Grain Whole Wheat Waffles due to potential health risk.** Kellogg Company issued a voluntary recall September 19 for approximately 10,000 cases of its Kellogg’s Eggo Nutri-Grain Whole Wheat Waffles products due to potential *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination discovered during routine testing. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to customers and retailers in 25 States. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm521434.htm>
12. *September 19, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Illinois) **Mei Shun Noodle, Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared shellfish and soy in Rice Noodles.** Mei Shun Noodle, Inc. issued a recall September 19 for its Rice Noodles products sold in 12-ounce packages due to mislabeling and undeclared shrimp and soy after it was discovered the product’s ingredient statement failed to declare the presence of the allergens. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to retail stores in Chicago. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm521438.htm>
13. *September 19, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Ferrara Candy issues allergy alert on undeclared peanuts and wheat in Almond Supremes with a best by date of 4/22/2017.** Ferrara Candy Company issued a voluntary recall September 19 for its Brach’s Almond Supremes products sold in 5-ounce packages due to misbranding and undeclared wheat and peanuts after it was discovered the Almond Supremes packages contained Brach’s Bridge Mix following a packaging error at one of the company’s manufacturing facilities. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to retail stores in 14 States. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm521433.htm>
14. *September 19, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Censea, Inc. recalls shrimp product because of possible health risk.** Censea Inc. issued a recall September 19 for its 8/12 Headless Shell on Black Tiger Frozen Shrimp products after testing revealed the presence of *Salmonella* in the products. No illnesses have been

reported and the products were distributed to wholesale, retail, and restaurant locations in nine States.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm521432.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *September 20, Ann Arbor News* – (Michigan) **Up to 600,000 gallons of sewage overflow into Huron River in Ann Arbor.** City officials in Ann Arbor, Michigan, announced September 19 that up to 600,000 gallons of sewage overflowed into the Huron River September 17 – September 19 after construction debris accumulated in a sanitary sewer pipe, blocking the flow of the sewage. Officials removed the blockage and the flow was restored.

Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2016/09/up_to_600000_gallons_of_sewage.html

16. *September 20, KDVR 31 Denver* – (Colorado) **Cloudy drinking water issues clearing up in Boulder.** Officials warned Boulder, Colorado residents to avoid consuming tap water September 20 after sediment stirred from the bottom of a water storage tank at the Betasso Treatment Plant in Boulder caused cloudiness in the water supply and turned water brown in some parts of the city.

Source: <http://kdvr.com/2016/09/20/cloudy-drinking-water-reported-in-boulder/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

17. *September 19, U.S. Department of Justice* – (National) **North American Health Care Inc. to pay \$28.5 million to settle claims for medically unnecessary rehabilitation therapy services.** North American Health Care Inc. (NAHC), its chairman of the board, and its senior vice president agreed to pay a total of \$30 million September 19 to resolve allegations that they caused the submission of false claims to Medicare and Tricare for medically unnecessary rehabilitation services provided to residents at NAHC skilled nursing facilities in California and elsewhere from January 2005 – December 2011. As part of the settlement, NAHC entered a 5-year Corporate Integrity Agreement requiring an independent organization to annually review the therapy services billed to Medicare.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/north-american-health-care-inc-pay-285-million-settle-claims-medically-unnecessary>

18. *September 19, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **FDA grants accelerated approval to first drug for Duchenne muscular dystrophy.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved September 19 Sarepta Therapeutic Inc.'s Exondys 51 injection drug to treat patients with Duchenne muscular dystrophy who have a confirmed mutation of the dystrophin gene. Under the approval regulations, Sarepta Therapeutics is required to conduct a clinical trial to confirm the drug's clinical

benefit.

Source:

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm521263.htm>

Government Facilities Sector

19. *September 20, KSBY 6 San Luis Obispo* – (California) **6,000 acres burned in Canyon Fire at VAFB, 6% contained.** Crews reached 6 percent containment September 19 of the 6,000-acre Canyon Fire burning at the Vandenberg Air Force Base in Santa Barbara County, California. Officials stated Vandenberg South Base is limited to emergency personnel and the San Miguelito Canyon area remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.ksby.com/story/33128003/update-6000-acres-burned-in-canyon-fire-at-vafb-6-contained>
20. *September 19, Alton Telegraph* – (Illinois) **Bomb threats cause evacuation of 2 Alton district schools.** Alton High School and Alton Middle School were evacuated for several hours September 19 following 2 separate bomb threats. Authorities deemed the schools safe after no explosives were found.
Source: <http://thetelegraph.com/news/89575/alton-high-school-middle-school-evacuated-after-bomb-threat>

Emergency Services Sector

21. *September 20, WJHL 11 Johnson City* – (Tennessee) **Sheriff: Unicoi Co. Jail evacuated, deteriorating sewer lines found.** The Unicoi County Jail in Erwin, Tennessee, was evacuated September 19 after a leak in the facility's sewer lines was discovered in the basement of the jail the week of September 12. Officials stated 48 inmates will be housed at the Carter County Detention Center in Elizabethton and others will stay at the Bledsoe County Jail in Pikeville for up to one week while the plumbing repairs are made.
Source: <http://wjhl.com/2016/09/19/sheriff-unicoi-co-jail-evacuated-due-to-plumbing-issue/>

Information Technology Sector

22. *September 19, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Rockwell patches code execution flaw in RSLogix product.** Rockwell Automation released patches for several of its RSLogix products used in the food and agriculture, critical manufacturing, water, and chemical sectors to resolve a buffer overflow vulnerability after a researcher discovered the flaw can be exploited by convincing a local user to open a specially crafted rich site summary (RSS) file with a malicious version of RSLogix in order to execute arbitrary code on a targeted system.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/rockwell-patches-code-execution-flaw-rslogix-product>

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

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

23. *September 19, Zanesville Times Recorder* – (Ohio) **Gas leak causes nursery evacuation, street closure.** About 42 children were evacuated from the Zanesville Day Nursery in Zanesville, Ohio, for several hours September 19 after a meter reader detected a strong smell of gas outside the nursery. Officials from Columbia Gas and the Energy Cooperative closed a portion Lee Street until September 20 in order to shut off the gas supply under the road and remove manhole covers in the area to help the gas disperse from the sewers.

Source: <http://www.zanesvilletimesrecorder.com/story/news/local/2016/09/19/day-nursery-evacuation-underway-due-gas-leak/90697176/>

24. *September 19, KOLN 10 Lincoln/KGIN 11 Lincoln* – (Nebraska) **Fire causes \$250,000 in damage to Pet Care Center.** The Pet Care Center in Lincoln, Nebraska, was closed until further notice September 19 following a fire that caused an estimated \$225,000 in damage after the blaze reportedly began after a flood light was left on too close a soffit. No injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.1011now.com/content/news/Lincoln-Fire-and-Rescue-Respond-to-Fire-at-Pet-Care-Center-393952431.html>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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