



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 04 October 2016

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- Subaru issued a recall September 30 for 592,647 of its model years 2010 – 2014 Legacy and Outback vehicles sold in the U.S. due to potentially improperly manufactured windshield wiper motor covers. – *TheCarConnection.com* (See item [4](#))
- Federal officials announced September 29 that Branch Banking & Trust Company (BB&T) agreed to pay \$83 million to resolve allegations that it originated and underwrote federally insured mortgage loans that did not comply with Federal quality control requirements between January 2006 and September 2014. – *U.S. Department of Justice* (See item [6](#))
- The former chairman of Inyx Inc. was charged in an indictment unsealed September 30 for his role in a \$100 million fraud scheme that led to the collapse and failure of Westernbank Puerto Rico. – *U.S. Department of Justice* (See item [17](#))
- New York Racing Association (NYRA) agreed September 30 to pay \$150,000 after the organization allegedly dumped 1.26 million gallons of polluted wastewater at the Aqueduct Racetrack in Ozone Park, New York, from 2013 – 2014. – *Associated Press* (See item [25](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *October 1, Arizona Republic* – (Arizona) **Chandler homes evacuated due to gas leak.** Fire officials evacuated 15 homes in Chandler, Arizona, for over 4 hours October 1 after discovering a gas leak at a home in the area. Southwest Gas Corporation turned off gas in the area and the exact source of the leak remains under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/chandler-breaking/2016/10/01/chandler-homes-evacuated-due-gas-leak/91411028/>
2. *September 30, U.S. Department of Justice* – (National) **Southern Coal Corporation to make system-wide upgrades to reduce water pollution from mining operations in Appalachia.** The U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced September 30 a settlement with Southern Coal Corporation and 26 affiliated mining companies to resolve alleged violations of State-issued permits by illegally discharging pollutants at the companies' mining facilities in 5 States, and violations of the companies' obligation to test the quality of their discharges into waterways. The settlement requires the companies to make \$5 million in upgrades to their coal mining and processing operations in order to prevent the discharge of polluted wastewater from their mines in Appalachia, among other requirements.  
Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/southern-coal-corporation-make-system-wide-upgrades-reduce-water-pollution-mining-operations>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *October 3, Lower Hudson Valley Journal News* – (New York) **Oil spill clean-up continuing at Indian Point.** Crews worked October 1 to clean up an undetermined amount of lubricating oil that spilled into a drainage canal that leads to the Hudson River at Entergy Corp.'s Indian Point Energy Center in Buchanan, New York, September 30 after the cooling system for one of the plant's turbines malfunctioned. Officials were monitoring the canal and river for oil contamination and stated no radiation was released.  
Source: <http://www.lohud.com/story/news/local/indian-point/2016/10/01/oil-spill-indian-point/91384646/>

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *September 30, TheCarConnection.com* – (National) **Nearly 600,000 Subaru Legacy, Outback vehicles recalled for potential fire hazard.** Subaru issued a recall September 30 for 592,647 of its model years 2010 – 2014 Legacy and Outback vehicles sold in the U.S. due to potentially improperly manufactured windshield wiper motor covers that may not adequately shield the motor from contaminants, which could cause

a portion of the wiper motor to melt, result in the failure of the wipers, or cause the motor to catch fire.

Source: [http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1106408\\_nearly-600000-subaru-legacy-outback-vehicles-recalled-for-potential-fire-hazard](http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1106408_nearly-600000-subaru-legacy-outback-vehicles-recalled-for-potential-fire-hazard)

5. *September 30, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Building automation products vulnerable to remote attacks.** The Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) reported that American Auto-Matrix’s Aspect-Nexus and Aspect-Matrix building automation products were plagued with several high-severity vulnerabilities after a security researcher discovered a local file inclusion issue that could allow an attacker to read arbitrary files on the host system, as well as a flaw associated with the storage of passwords in plain text in a file that is accessible by an unauthenticated attacker. The security researcher reported the flaws can be remotely exploited via the Internet and affected systems can be found through the Shodan search engine.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/building-automation-products-vulnerable-remote-attacks>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Financial Services Sector**

6. *September 29, U.S. Department of Justice* – (National) **Branch Banking & Trust Company agrees to pay \$83 million to resolve alleged False Claims Act liability arising from FHA-insured mortgage lending.** The U.S. Department of Justice announced September 29 that Branch Banking & Trust Company (BB&T) agreed to pay \$83 million to resolve allegations that it violated the False Claims Act by knowingly originating and underwriting mortgage loans insured by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) Federal Housing Administration (FHA) that did not comply with FHA’s quality control requirements or meet HUD underwriting requirements between January 2006 and September 2014. The charges also allege that BB&T failed to self-report loans containing material underwriting defects from at least 2006 – 2013, among other violations.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/branch-banking-trust-company-agrees-pay-83-million-resolve-alleged-false-claims-act-liability>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

7. *October 2, KEZI 9 Eugene* – (Oregon) **One dead after gasoline tanker truck explosion on Highway 58.** The eastbound lane of Highway 58 in Oakridge, Oregon, was closed until further notice October 1 while HAZMAT crews continue to clean up

fuel that spilled after a semi-truck overturned and caught fire. The cause of the crash remains under investigation.

Source:

[http://www.kezi.com/news/video/One\\_Dead\\_After\\_Gasoline\\_Tanker\\_Truck\\_Explosion\\_on\\_Highway\\_58.html](http://www.kezi.com/news/video/One_Dead_After_Gasoline_Tanker_Truck_Explosion_on_Highway_58.html)

8. *October 2, WKYC 3 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **One dead, two injured in I-480 accident.** The two right lanes of Interstate 480 near Sate Road in Cleveland, Ohio, were closed for about 2 hours October 1 after a vehicle veered off of the highway and struck two pedestrians. One person was killed and two others were transported to an area hospital with injuries.

Source: <http://www.wkyc.com/news/local/one-dead-two-injured-in-i-480-accident-/328335810>

9. *October 1, KCRA 3 Sacramento* – (California) **1 killed in fiery Hwy. 16 big rig crash in Amador County.** Highway 16 between Latrobe Road and Old Sacramento Road in Amador County, California, was closed for several hours October 1 while crews worked to clear the wreckage following a head-on collision between a semi-truck and another vehicle. One person was killed.

Source: <http://www.kcra.com/news/local-news/news-sacramento/deadly-big-rig-crash-prompts-closure-of-hwy-16-in-amador-county/41915950>

10. *September 29, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers* – (Washington) **Army Corps dredging Grays Harbor to deeper depths beginning October 3.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced September 29 that it awarded a \$27.1 million contract to American Construction Company to dredge the Federal Grays Harbor navigation channel near Seattle beginning October 3, which will reduce navigation transportation costs for the existing and projected future deep-draft vessels, and improve efficiency and reliability of navigation to and from Grays Harbor. The project will be divided into three phases and is expected to be completed in September 2018.

Source: <http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/Media/News-Releases/Article/959276/army-corps-dredging-grays-harbor-to-deeper-depths-beginning-october-3/>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

11. *October 1, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Fred Meyer recalls Deli Superfood Wrap due to undeclared allergens.** Fred Meyer, Inc. issued a recall September 30 for its Deli BTG Superfood Wrap products due to mislabeling and undeclared milk, soy, wheat, and cashews. One possible allergic reaction has been reported in connection with products which were sold in Fred Meyer stores in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm523494.htm>

12. *October 1, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Virginia) **Silver Springs Farms, Inc. recalls beef products due to possible E. coli O157:H7 contamination.** Silver Springs

Farms, Inc. issued a recall September 30 for approximately 740 pounds of its ground beef products sold in 20-pound cases due to potential E.coli O157:H7 contamination discovered during a routine verification sampling performed by the company. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions and the products were shipped to a distributor in Virginia.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-091-2016-release>

13. *September 30, Cloquet Pine Journal* – (Minnesota) **MDA confirms second EAB find in Duluth, issues emergency quarantine for portion of St. Louis County.** The Minnesota Department of Agriculture issued an emergency quarantine order for the southeastern portion of St. Louis County September 30 after confirming that a second emerald ash borer was detected in Duluth. The quarantine limits the movement of ash material and firewood out of the quarantine zone to reduce the spread of the insect.  
Source: <http://www.pinejournal.com/outdoors/nature/4126020-mda-confirms-second-eab-find-duluth-issues-emergency-quarantine-portion-st>
14. *September 30, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Graceleigh, Inc. recalls Sammy's Milk Baby Food because of possible health risk.** Graceleigh, Inc., doing business as Sammy's Milk, issued a recall September 30 for all lots of its Sammy's Milk Baby Food products due to potential Cronobacter contamination after Federal personnel discovered that the product was being marketed as an infant formula although it was not manufactured in compliance with infant formula regulations, and found that testing to confirm the absence of Cronobacter was not performed. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to Mother's Markets retailers in California and through direct delivery nationwide.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm523489.htm>
15. *September 30, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Massachusetts) **OSHA cites Stavis Seafoods Inc. for 20 serious violations following March ammonia leak in which employee died.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Stavis Seafoods, Inc. with 20 serious safety and health violations September 22 after a March 2016 incident where an employee died following an ammonia leak at the Boston facility prompted an investigation, which revealed that the company failed to ensure proper containment of ammonia, failed to test and calibrate ammonia sensors following manufacturer recommendations, and failed to properly label ammonia piping, among other violations. Proposed penalties total \$173,168.  
Source:  
[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=33228](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=33228)

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

16. *October 2, Miami Herald* – (Florida) **Spill leaks 9,000 gallons of raw sewage in Golden Beach.** Officials from the Miami-Dade County Water and Sewer Department reported October 2 that approximately 9,280 gallons of raw sewage spilled into the Golden Beach, Florida water supply after a corroded sewage pipe burst. Crews stopped

the spill and the Division of Environmental Resources stated it will sample the water October 3 – October 5 to ensure the contamination has been cleaned up.

Source: <http://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/miami-dade/article105581311.html>

For additional stories, see items [3](#), [20](#), and [25](#)

## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

17. *September 30, U.S. Department of Justice* – (Puerto Rico) **Chief executive officer of pharmaceutical company charged in \$100 million fraud scheme.** The former chairman and chief executive officer (CEO) of Inyx Inc. was charged in an indictment unsealed September 30 for his role in a \$100 million fraud scheme where he and co-conspirators allegedly caused Westernbank Puerto Rico to provide loans and lines of credit to Inyx and its subsidiaries by making material misrepresentations to the bank about the value of the assets the former CEO pledged as a guarantee for the loans, caused fraudulent customer invoices to be submitted as collateral for the loans, and embezzled approximately \$25 million in illicit proceeds to his personal bank account from 2005 – 2007. The charges allege the scheme led to the collapse and failure of Westernbank.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/chief-executive-officer-pharmaceutical-company-charged-100-million-fraud-scheme>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

18. *October 2, Los Gatos Patch; San Francisco Bay City News* – (California) **Loma Fire: Blaze grows to 4,747 acres with containment at 66%.** Nearly 2,000 fire crews reached 66 percent containment October 2 of the 4,474-acre Loma Fire burning in the Santa Cruz Mountains in California, which has destroyed 12 homes, 16 outbuildings, and threatens 163 more structures.

Source: <http://patch.com/california/losgatos/loma-fire-blaze-grows-4-474-acres-containment-66-latest>

19. *September 30, Fayetteville Observer* – (North Carolina) **Carvers Creek State Park damaged, temporarily closed.** Carvers Creek State Park near Spring Lake, North Carolina, was closed until further notice September 30 following heavy rains and flooding that washed away hiking trails and caused trees to fall across the trails September 29.

Source: [http://www.fayobserver.com/news/local/carvers-creek-state-park-damaged-temporarily-closed/article\\_0d0a4063-4191-5af8-b903-924872462d3e.html](http://www.fayobserver.com/news/local/carvers-creek-state-park-damaged-temporarily-closed/article_0d0a4063-4191-5af8-b903-924872462d3e.html)

For additional stories, see items [5](#) and [23](#)

## Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

## Information Technology Sector

20. *October 3, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Over 400 vulnerabilities reported to ICS-CERT in 2015.** The Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) released its vulnerability coordination report for the fiscal year 2015, which revealed ICS-CERT published 197 advisories covering a total of 427 vulnerabilities during 2015, while only 245 issues were covered in 2014. The report also revealed that 43 percent of the vulnerabilities were rated as high severity, and the energy sector was affected by more than 800 vulnerabilities since 2011, followed by the critical manufacturing sector which was plagued with over 700 flaws, and the water and wastewater systems sector which was infected with over 600 issues.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/over-400-vulnerabilities-reported-ics-cert-2015>

### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at [soc@us-cert.gov](mailto: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: <http://www.it-isac.org>

## Communications Sector

Nothing to report

## Commercial Facilities Sector

21. *October 2, Kingston Daily Freeman* – (New York) **Cleaning chemical mix at Cheese Louise injures employee, closes Route 28 businesses.** Cheese Louise in Kingston, New York, was closed until further notice October 1 after an employee mixed cleaning products, prompting the evacuation of nearby businesses and forcing the closure of Route 28 westbound for nearly 3 hours. HAZMAT crews worked to clean up the chemicals and one employee was transported to an area hospital due to difficulty breathing.  
Source: <http://www.dailyfreeman.com/general-news/20161001/cleaning-chemical-mix-at-cheese-louise-injures-employee-closes-route-28-businesses>
22. *October 2, WTOP 103.5 FM Washington, D.C.* – (Virginia) **Alexandria apartment building evacuated due to structural damage.** About 180 units at the River Towers apartment complex in Alexandria, Virginia, were evacuated for several hours October 2 after cracks were discovered in apartment units on the second and third floors. Officials found a structural issue affecting 32 units in the front of the complex and turned off the building's gas and HVAC systems while they investigate.  
Source: <http://wtop.com/local/2016/10/alexandria-condo-evacuated-after-cracks->

[discovered/](#)

23. *October 1, KGO 7 San Francisco* – (California) **Flames tear through historic Berkeley church.** A 4-alarm fire destroyed the First Congregational Church in Berkeley, California, September 30 and forced the evacuation of a nearby University of California, Berkeley dormitory. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.  
Source: <http://abc7news.com/news/4-alarm-structure-fire-in-berkeley----watch-live/1534007/>
24. *September 30, WPMT 43 York* – (Pennsylvania) **Cause of fire at indoor shooting range in West York under investigation.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a 3-alarm fire at the West York Sporting Goods shooting range in West York, Pennsylvania, September 30 that prompted the response of U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms officials due to the damaged ammunition and firearms in the building. No injuries were reported.  
Source: <http://fox43.com/2016/09/30/fire-at-indoor-shooting-range-in-west-york/>
25. *September 30, Associated Press* – (New York) **Aqueduct Racetrack settles federal water pollution complaint.** Federal officials announced September 30 that New York Racing Association (NYRA) agreed to pay \$150,000 to resolve alleged violations of the Federal Clean Water Act after the organization dumped roughly 1.26 million gallons of polluted wastewater at the Aqueduct Racetrack in Ozone Park, New York, from 2013 – 2014, which eventually flowed into Jamaica Bay. The settlement also requires the NYRA to post inspection results on a public Website.  
Source: <http://www.star-telegram.com/news/politics-government/national-politics/article105174091.html>

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## **Dams Sector**

Nothing to report



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