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- The U.S. Coast Guard and other authorities responded October 11 to a 20,000-gallon diesel fuel spill on the Intracoastal Waterway near Port Isabel, Texas, after a towing vessel struck a dock and released the fuel. – *KTRK 13 Houston* (See item [1](#))
- Toyota Motor Corporation issued a recall October 12 for around 92,000 of its model years 2016 – 2017 Toyota Prius vehicles due to a problem affecting the parking brakes that could cause the brake to become inoperative without warning, thereby allowing the vehicle to roll away and increasing the risk of injury. – *TheCarConnection.com* (See item [4](#))
- The owner of Budget Finance Company in New Martinsville, West Virginia, was charged October 12 for allegedly running a more than \$31 million Ponzi scheme from 2005 – 2015. – *U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Ohio* (See item [6](#))
- About 1 million gallons of untreated wastewater spilled into Jack's Creek in Washington, North Carolina, October 9 – October 10 after a power outage and flooding from Hurricane Matthew caused a pump station to overflow. – *Washington Daily News* (See item [16](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *October 12, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **Coast Guard: 20,000 gallons of diesel spills into water near South Padre Island.** The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and other authorities responded October 11 to a 20,000-gallon diesel fuel spill on the Intracoastal Waterway near Port Isabel, Texas, after a towing vessel struck a dock and released the fuel. The cause of the collision is under investigation and the USCG is working to assess the impact on the waterway and surrounding areas.
Source: <http://abc13.com/news/coast-guard-20000-gallons-of-diesel-spills-into-waterway/1551945/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *October 12, U.S. Department of Justice* – (Texas) **Four Texas companies agree to pay \$3.5 million for criminal violations of the Clean Air Act at two oil and chemical processing facilities.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced October 12 that KTX Limited, KTX Properties Inc., Crosby LP, and Ramsey Properties LP agreed to pay a total of \$3.5 million to resolve Clean Air Act violations at 2 Texas-based chemical and oil processing facilities. The charges state KTL Limited and KTX Properties Inc. negligently released hazardous air pollutants after a tank exploded at their Port Arthur chemical and petroleum processing facility, and Crosby LP and Ramsey Properties LP failed to monitor leaks of ground-level ozone producing pollutants at their chemical facility in Crosby from 2008 – 2012.
Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/four-texas-companies-agree-pay-35-million-criminal-violations-clean-air-act-two-oil-and>

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *October 13, WTMJ 4 Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **Milwaukee hazmat team called to extinguish Glendale fire.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a machine fire at Strattec Security Corporation in Glendale, Wisconsin, October 13 that caused an estimated \$80,000 in damage and prompted the response of the Milwaukee HAZMAT team. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.tmj4.com/news/local-news/milwaukee-hazmat-team-called-to-extinguish-glendale-fire>
4. *October 12, TheCarConnection.com* – (International) **2016-2017 Toyota Prius recalled to fix faulty parking brake: 92,000 U.S. vehicles affected.** Toyota Motor Corporation issued a recall October 12 for around 92,000 of its model years 2016 – 2017 Toyota Prius vehicles sold in the U.S. due to a problem affecting the parking brakes that could cause the brake to become inoperative without warning, thereby

allowing the vehicle to roll away if it is not shifted into park and increasing the risk of injury. The recall affects an additional 212,000 vehicles sold in Japan and 17,000 sold in Europe.

Source: http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1106630_2016-2017-toyota-prius-recalled-to-fix-faulty-parking-brake-92000-u-s-vehicles-affected

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

5. *October 13, WTVR 6 Richmond* – (North Carolina; Virginia) **4 arrested in Caroline County skimming scam after police chase.** Four Brooklyn, New York residents were charged the week of October 10 in Caroline County, Virginia, for their roles in a credit card skimming scam after authorities discovered roughly 75 credit cards, a card skimming device, and a credit card embossing machine, among other illicit materials in the suspects' vehicle. The individuals are suspected of conducting credit card skimming operations at truck stops in North Carolina and Virginia.

Source: <http://wtvr.com/2016/10/12/4-arrested-in-caroline-county-skimming-scam-after-police-chase/>

6. *October 13, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Ohio* – (National) **Fraud charges filed against owner of Budget Finance Company.** The owner of Budget Finance Company in New Martinsville, West Virginia, was charged October 12 for allegedly running a more than \$31 million Ponzi scheme from 2005 – 2015 where she defrauded investors by mailing checks to those who requested periodic payments, and sending them fake quarterly investment statements indicating their account balances and interest paid. The charges allege the owner used funds from new investors to repay previous investors, causing at least 25 investors between \$9.5 million and \$25 million in losses.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdoh/pr/fraud-charges-filed-against-owner-budget-finance-company>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *October 13, WXIX 19 Newport* – (Kentucky) **Crash involving semis, hazardous material spill to keep NB I-71 shut down in Carroll Co.** Northbound lanes of Interstate 71 in Carroll County, Kentucky, were shut down for several hours October 13 after an overturned semi-truck was struck by another semi-truck, causing hazardous chemicals to spill on the roadway. The cause of the crash remains under investigation and one driver suffered minor injuries.

Source: <http://www.fox19.com/story/33380581/crash-overturned-semi-closes-nb-i-71-in-carroll-county>

8. *October 13, WHIO 7 Dayton* – (Ohio) **Miami Co. man ejected, killed in rollover crash.** Eldean Road between North County Road 25A and Piqua-Troy Road near Troy, Ohio, was closed for several hours October 13 following a single-vehicle crash where the vehicle veered off the roadway and overturned, killing the driver.
Source: <http://www.whio.com/news/traffic/miami-man-ejected-killed-rollover-crash/h7IcqIOJFQ44nRAwFMPj2K/>
9. *October 13, Calaveras Enterprise* – (California) **Highway 49 near San Andreas will stay at one lane until Thursday.** The northbound lane of Highway 49 south of San Andreas, California, remained closed October 13 after a vehicle fleeing from police struck a semi-truck, causing the truck to spill toxic lime powder and diesel fuel on the roadway October 11. HAZMAT crews were working to clean up the powder.
Source: http://www.calaverasenterprise.com/news/article_a0e61616-90c9-11e6-86e4-1b21246c43d3.html
10. *October 12, Seattle Times* – (Washington) **Man standing in westbound lane of Highway 18 struck, killed by truck.** Highway 18 in Auburn, Washington, was closed for roughly 3 hours October 12 after a pedestrian standing in a westbound lane was struck and killed by an oncoming vehicle.
Source: <http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/man-standing-in-westbound-lane-of-highway-18-struck-killed-by-truck/>
11. *October 12, KTVA 11 Anchorage* – (Alaska) **American Airlines flight from Shanghai to Chicago makes emergency landing in Cold Bay.** American Airlines Flight 288 en route to Chicago O’Hare International Airport from Shanghai Pudong International Airport in China was forced to make an emergency landing in Cold Bay, Alaska, October 12 after an indicator light in the cockpit alerted pilots to a potential mechanical issue. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.ktva.com/cold-bay-gets-unexpected-guests-diverted-american-airlines-flight-566/>
12. *October 11, Washington Post* – (Maryland) **All lanes reopen on Beltway’s outer loop after tanker crash spills nearly 700 gallons of fuel.** The outer loop of Interstate 495 in Prince George’s County, Maryland, were closed for more than 5 hours October 11 after a tanker truck crashed and spilled up to 700 gallons of diesel fuel on the roadway. HAZMAT crews worked to clean up the spill.
Source: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/dr-gridlock/wp/2016/10/11/crash-closes-beltways-outer-loop-lanes-in-maryland/>

Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *October 13, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (California) **Chicharrones J&J recalls Rendered Animal Fat (pork lard) products due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen.** Chicharrones J&J issued a recall October 12 for roughly 2,064 pounds of its “Chicharrones J&J Rendered Animal Fat” products sold in 1-pound, 2-pound, and 3-pound tubs due to misbranding and undeclared milk and sodium nitrite after Federal

label verification activities revealed the product label did not declare the presence of the allergen and sodium nitrate. No illnesses or adverse reactions have been reported and the products were shipped to various retail establishments in California.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-094-2016-release>

14. *October 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Kuster's, Inc. voluntarily recalls product because of possible health risk.** Kuster's, Inc. issued a voluntary recall October 12 for 14,238 pounds of its shredded, sliced, and cubed cheese products after its supplier, Farm Country Cheese House, notified the firm that the cheese may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. No illnesses have been reported and the shredded cheese products were distributed in five States.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm525054.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *October 13, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **Vandalism blamed for 4,300-gallon Gwinnett sewage spill.** Georgia Environmental Protection Division officials reported that vandalism caused more than 4,300 gallons of sewage to spill from a manhole in Dacula into an unnamed tributary of Hopkins Creek in Gwinnett County October 12. Crews raked the area and spread lime in order to contain the spill.
Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/local/vandalism-blamed-for-300-gallon-gwinnett-sewage-spill/Vbph0GbPNwZDaTpidBnnFK/>
16. *October 11, Washington Daily News* – (North Carolina) **1m gallons of wastewater spill into creek.** Approximately 1 million gallons of untreated wastewater spilled into Jack's Creek in Washington, North Carolina, October 9 – October 10 after a power outage and flooding from Hurricane Matthew caused the pump station at Fifth and Respass streets to overflow.
Source: <http://www.thewashingtondailynews.com/2016/10/11/1m-gallons-of-wastewater-spill-into-creek/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

17. *October 12, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Alabama* – (Alabama) **Accountant for non-profit government contractor pleads to theft and tax evasion.** A former accountant with Huntsville Rehabilitation Foundation, doing business as Phoenix, pleaded guilty October 12 to Federal program theft for stealing more than \$1 million from the organization between 2009 and 2013 after he used a company credit card for personal expenses, created a fictitious name and Social Security number in order to obtain a second company credit card from Phoenix, and established Bell-Pete

Associates, a fraudulent company that invoiced Phoenix for accounting services that were never provided. As part of the plea agreement, the former accountant must pay restitution to the Huntsville Rehabilitation Foundation and the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndal/pr/accountant-non-profit-government-contractor-pleads-theft-and-tax-evasion>

18. *October 12, WTVD 11 Durham* – (North Carolina) **Wake County school sustains terrible flood damage.** Officials from the Wake County Public School System in North Carolina announced October 12 that the Vernon Malone College and Career Academy in Raleigh will remain closed through at least October 18 after sustaining significant flood damage from Hurricane Matthew.

Source: <http://abc11.com/weather/wake-county-school-sustains-terrible-flood-damage/1551889/>

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

19. *October 13, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Attackers actively exploit recently patched BIND flaw.** The Internet Systems Consortium (ISC) reported that it learned a high severity denial-of-service (DoS) vulnerability patched in the Domain Name Server (DNS) software BIND was exploited in the wild to crash servers after Infobyte security researchers published a proof-of-concept (PoC) code and Metasploit module demonstrating the attack.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/attackers-actively-exploit-recently-patched-bind-flaw>

20. *October 12, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Cerber 4.0 fuels new wave of ransomware attacks.** Trend Micro security researchers reported that the latest variant of the Cerber ransomware, dubbed Cerber 4.0 was being dropped by the RIG, Neutrino, and Magnitude exploit kits (EK) in malvertising campaigns. Researchers also found Cerber 4.0 uses a randomly generated file extension, and has shifted from a Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) ransom note to an HTML Application (HTA) format.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/cerber-40-fuels-new-wave-ransomware-attacks>

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

21. *October 13, Softpedia* – (International) **Vera Bradley retail stores expose payment card data after PoS malware infection.** Vera Bradley reported October 13 a breach in its payment card processing system after finding point-of-sale (PoS) malware on its network, which allowed a hacker to collect payment card data including card numbers, cardholder names, expiration dates, and internal verification codes. Officials reported the malware was active between July 25 and September 23 and only affected those customers who shopped at the company's retail locations.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/vera-bradley-retail-stores-expose-payment-card-data-after-pos-malware-infection-509237.shtml>
22. *October 13, WSOC 9 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **SWAT standoff at Hidden Valley apartments ends peacefully.** Residents at the Hunters Pointe Apartments in Charlotte, North Carolina, were evacuated for 2 hours October 13 while the Charlotte SWAT team negotiated with an armed man who allegedly barricaded himself inside of an apartment. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.wsoc9.com/news/local/residents-evacuated-after-swat-team-called-to-hidden-valley-apartments/456672392>
23. *October 12, WNBC 4 New York* – (New York) **Crooks dress as repairmen, install skimmers on ATMs on Long Island: Police.** Police are searching October 12 for a group of suspects dressed as repairmen that reportedly installed credit card skimmers inside ATMs at 4 King Kullen grocery stores in Long Island, New York, since August. Police advised anyone who used the ATMs to check their bank statements for irregularities.
Source: <http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/New-York-Long-Island-King-Kullen-ATM-Skimmers-396858111.html>

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Dams Sector

24. *October 12, WNCN 17 Goldsboro* – (North Carolina) **Mandatory evacuation still in place near Moore County's Woodlake Dam.** North Carolina officials advised residents in Moore County near the Woodlake Dam to evacuate October 9 after the dam was breached following heavy rains from Hurricane Matthew. Officials expect the evacuation to remain in effect until at least October 13 while the National Guard works to secure the dam.
Source: <http://wncn.com/2016/10/12/mandatory-evacuation-still-in-place-near-moore-countys-woodlake-dam/>
25. *October 12, Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram* – (West Virginia) **Stabilization work**

begins for Two Lick Dam demolition. Shenandoah Streamworks LLC began stabilization work on the Clarksburg Country Club bridge in Clarksburg, West Virginia, October 11 in preparation for the demolition of the Two Lick Dam on the West Fork River. This demolition follows the removal of the Highland and West Milford dams on the river.

Source: http://www.theet.com/news/free/stabilization-work-begins-for-two-lick-dam-demolition/article_b8aea8e5-6635-53b2-9553-33cb27c7a74b.html



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