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- A former executive at the Ohio County Public Schools Federal Credit Union in Wheeling, West Virginia, was charged October 20 for allegedly embezzling over \$156,000 from the credit union between 2013 and 2016. *U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of West Virginia* (See item 3)
- Officials in Burleson, Texas, reported that blockage of a 12-inch wastewater collection line caused roughly 50,000 gallons of wastewater to spill in the North Creek area October 19. *Burleson Star* (See item <u>10</u>)
- Martinsburg, West Virginia officials announced October 20 the completion of a \$53.5 million renovation project to the city's wastewater treatment plant. Hagerstown Herald-Mail (See item 11)
- Weebly confirmed that hackers stole the account information of over 43 million users, including usernames, Internet Protocol (IP) addresses, and password hashes after breaching the company's systems in February 2016. SecurityWeek (See item 15)

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Energy Sector

1. October 21, Denver Post – (Colorado) Power restored to nearly 27,000 Denver and Aurora residents after a raccoon trips transformer. Power was restored October 21 to the 26,831 Xcel Energy customers across Aurora and Denver, Colorado, who lost power for several hours after a raccoon blew out a transformer at an electrical substation.

Source: http://www.denverpost.com/2016/10/21/aurora-power-outage-raccoon-electrocuted/

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

- 2. October 20, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Texas (International) Federal jury convicts woman in Stolen Identity Refund scheme some stolen identities belonged to incarcerated individuals. A Dallas woman was convicted October 20 for her participation in a Stolen Identity Refund Fraud scheme where she and co-conspirators filed fraudulent tax returns using the stolen identities of incarcerated individuals and others, and used shell company bank accounts to transfer the tax refunds from debit and Green Dot cards into cash and cashier's checks, which the group used to buy nearly \$1.2 million worth of used cars that they subsequently shipped to Nigeria from May 2012 May 2014.
 Source: https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndtx/pr/federal-jury-convicts-woman-stolen-
 - Source: https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndtx/pr/federal-jury-convicts-woman-stolen-identity-refund-scheme-some-stolen-identities
- 3. October 20, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of West Virginia (West Virginia) Former director of Ohio County Schools Credit Union charged with embezzlement. The former executive director of the Ohio County Public Schools Federal Credit Union in Wheeling, West Virginia, was charged October 20 for allegedly embezzling over \$156,000 from the credit union between June 2013 and March 2016 after an employee detected the scheme in March during a routine credit union account reconciliation. The charges allege that the defendant used the stolen

profits to cover personal debts.

Source: https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndwv/pr/former-director-ohio-county-schools-credit-union-charged-embezzlement

Transportation Systems Sector

- 4. October 21, WISC 3 Madison (Wisconsin) Car semi-truck crash closes Highway 19 more than 6 hours. Highway 19 in Springfield, Wisconsin, was closed for more than 6 hours October 21 after a vehicle traveling eastbound crossed the center line and struck a semi-truck. Both drivers were taken to area hospitals with injuries.

 Source: http://www.channel3000.com/news/car-semitruck-crash-closes-highway-19/42193378
- 5. October 21, KNXV 15 Phoenix (Arizona) Phoenix firefighters: 3 people hospitalized after serious motorcycle crash on I-10. Multiple westbound lanes of Interstate 10 in Phoenix were closed for several hours October 20 following a crash involving 3 motorcycles that sent 3 people to an area hospital with severe injuries. The cause of the collision remains under investigation.

 Source: http://www.abc15.com/news/region-phoenix-metro/central-phoenix/fd-3-people-hospitalized-after-serious-motorcycle-crash-in-phoenix
- 6. October 20, WBAY 2 Green Bay (Wisconsin) Victim airlifted to hospital after collision with semi on Hwy 10. Eastbound Highway 10 in Waupaca County, Wisconsin, was closed for several hours October 20 after a vehicle struck a deer and was rear-ended by a semi-truck, causing the semi-truck to overturn and spill its load of scrap metal across the roadway. Two people were hospitalized. Source: http://wbay.com/2016/10/20/eastbound-hwy-10-closed-after-crash-between-semi-car/
- 7. October 20, KPIX 5 San Francisco (California) Highway 101 in San Carlos reopens after RV fire shuts down traffic. Both directions of Highway 101 in San Carlos, California, were closed for several hours October 20 after an RV caught fire. Source: http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2016/10/20/vehicle-fire-shuts-down-traffic-on-101-in-redwood-city/
- 8. October 20, KUSA 9 Denver (Colorado) Rockslide closes both directions of CO 133. A rockslide prompted the closure of Colorado State Highway 133 near the east end of Paonia Reservoir until further notice October 19 after more than 100 tons of debris fell on the highway. No injuries were reported.

 Source: http://www.9news.com/traffic/rockslide-closes-both-directions-of-co-133/338426684

For additional stories, see items $\underline{13}$ and $\underline{19}$

Food and Agriculture Sector

Nothing to report

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

- 9. October 20, WWMT 3 Kalamazoo (Michigan) Boil water advisory announced in White Pigeon. White Pigeon, Michigan officials issued a boil water advisory October 20 for the town after community leaders discovered coliform bacteria in the water supply. Officials stated customers will be alerted when the advisory is lifted. Source: http://wwmt.com/news/local/boil-water-advisory-announced-in-white-pigeon
- 10. October 20, Burleson Star (Texas) Line blockage caused 50,000 gallon wastewater spill. Officials in Burleson, Texas, reported that blockage of a 12-inch wastewater collection line reportedly caused approximately 50,000 gallons of wastewater to spill in the North Creek area October 19. Officials stated the public water supply was not affected by the spill.

Source: http://www.burlesonstar.net/news-local-news/line-blockage-caused-50000-gallon-wastewater-spill

11. October 20, Hagerstown Herald-Mail – (West Virginia) New wastewater treatment plant dedicated in Martinsburg. Martinsburg, West Virginia officials announced October 20 the completion of a \$53.5 million renovation project to the city's wastewater treatment plant, which was mandated in response to Federal requirements to decrease the plant's emissions of phosphorous and nitrogen into the Chesapeake Bay watershed. In addition to reducing pollution, the upgrades increased the combined sewer system plant's treatment capacity to 12 million gallons per day flow during storms.

Source: http://www.heraldmailmedia.com/news/tri_state/west_virginia/new-wastewater-treatment-plant-dedicated-in-martinsburg/article_029f123c-9727-11e6-ae08-2b6383b6c83f.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

12. October 21, State College Centre Daily Times – (Pennsylvania) How local schools have been impacted by flooding, evacuations. Officials cancelled classes at the Bald Eagle Area School District and Bellefonte Area School District in Centre County, Pennsylvania, October 21 following severe flooding in the area that prompted county commissioners to declare a disaster emergency.

Source: http://www.centredaily.com/news/local/article109594947.html

- 13. October 20, KGO 7 San Francisco (California) San Francisco bomb threat near Hall of Justice prompts evacuations, heavy traffic. A written bomb threat attached to a vehicle near the Hall of Justice in San Francisco October 20 prompted officials to issue a shelter-in-place order for the courthouse and San Francisco County Jail, and close the merge between Highway 101 and Interstate 80 for roughly 3 hours. Authorities searched the vehicle and deemed the area safe after no bomb was found. Source: http://abc7news.com/news/sf-bomb-threat-prompts-evacuations-heavy-traffic/1565035/
- 14. October 18, Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette (Illinois) Hand, foot and mouth disease: 60 cases reported at UI. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign health officials reported October 18 that more than 60 students have contracted hand, foot and mouth disease since the beginning of the semester. Health officials urged students to practice good hand-washing to minimize the spread of the disease.

 Source: http://www.news-gazette.com/news/local/2016-10-18/hand-foot-and-mouth-disease-60-cases-reported-ui.html

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

15. October 21, SecurityWeek – (International) Weebly breach affects over 43 million users. Weebly, a San Francisco-based Web hosting service, confirmed that hackers stole the account information of over 43 million users, including usernames, Internet Protocol (IP) addresses, and password hashes after breaching the company's systems in February 2016. The company advised its user to reset their passwords and the cause of the breach remains under investigation.

Source: http://www.securityweek.com/weebly-breach-affects-over-43-million-users

- 16. October 20, Softpedia (International) Linux kernel zero-day CVE-2016-5195 patched after being deployed in live attacks. The Linux kernel team patched a zero-day security flaw named Dirty COW, as it is caused by a race condition in the way Linux kernel's memory handles copy-on-write (COW) breakage of read-only memory mappings, which could allow an attacker to escalate their privileges, potentially to root level, on a targeted system. A security researcher notified Red Hat of attackers deploying an exploit that leverages this vulnerability in the wild.

 Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/linux-kernel-zero-day-cve-2016-5195-patched-after-being-deployed-in-live-attacks-509494.shtml
- 17. October 20, Help Net Security (International) Cisco plugs critical bug in ASA security devices. Cisco patched a critical vulnerability affecting the Identity Firewall feature of its Cisco Adaptive Security Appliance (ASA) Software, which could allow a remote attacker to take control of the system, cause a reload, and execute arbitrary code

by sending a specially crafted NetBIOS packet in response to a NetBIOS probe sent by the software. Cisco reported the vulnerability is caused by a buffer overflow in the affected area code.

Source: https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2016/10/20/bug-asa-security-devices/

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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

- 18. October 21, Chicago Tribune (Illinois) Large fire in Little Village injures firefighters, destroys business. A 5-alarm fire in the Little Village neighborhood of Chicago October 21 destroyed a building housing a pallet company, damaged a nearby muffler shop, and prompted the response from a HAZMAT team. Two firefighters were treated for minor injuries and the cause of the fire remains under investigation. Source: http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-firefighters-working-to-put-out-fire-in-little-village-20161021-story.html
- 19. October 21, Detroit Free Press (Michigan) Massive fire engulfs mattress store in Detroit. The Mattress Wholesale store in Detroit, Michigan, was destroyed following a large fire October 21 that prompted evacuations of nearby homes and blocked traffic on east 8 Mile Road for several hours. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Source: http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/detroit/2016/10/21/fire-queen-mattress-detroit/92505964/

20. October 20, KNSD 39 San Diego – (California) Carlsbad grocery store reopens after suspicious bag found. The Vons supermarket Carlsbad, California, was evacuated for over 2 hours October 20 after a suspicious package was reported in the store. An all-clear was given after authorities determined that the unattended bag was a pair of shoes. Source: http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Suspicious-Package-Reported-at-Carlsbad-Shopping-Center-397789921.html

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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