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### Top Stories

- Ford Motor Company issued a recall October 26 for 400,000 of its model years 2010 – 2012 vehicles in select makes due to a faulty fuel delivery module supply port that may crack over time and cause a fuel leak. – *TheCarConnection.com* (See item [1](#))
- The former chief executive officer of Axium International, Inc. was convicted October 25 after he and a co-conspirator diverted about \$5.1 million from Axium between 2005 and 2007. – *U.S. Attorney's Office, Central District of California* (See item [3](#))
- A Manhattan tax attorney and a co-conspirator were charged October 26 for allegedly diverting more than \$3 million in fee income from transactions the attorney performed from 2005 – 2011, and failing to report over \$1.2 million in fee income to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. – *U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York* (See item [4](#))
- A 6-alarm fire at an apartment building on the Upper East Side of New York City killed 1 person, injured 12 others, and displaced 18 families October 27. – *WCBS 2 New York* (See item [17](#))

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## Energy Sector

Nothing to report

## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

1. *October 26, TheCarConnection.com* – (National) **Ford Escape, Mercury Mariner, Shelby GT350/R Mustang recalled for oil and fuel leaks.** Ford Motor Company issued a recall October 26 for 400,000 of its model years 2010 – 2012 Ford Escape vehicles and its model years 2010 – 2011 Mercury Mariner vehicles equipped with 3.0-liter flex-fuel engines sold in the U.S. due to a faulty fuel delivery module supply port that may crack over time and cause a fuel leak, thereby increasing the risk of fire. Ford issued a second recall for 8,000 of its model years 2015 – 2017 Ford Shelby GT350/R Mustang vehicles sold in the U.S. due to a potential engine issue.

Source: [http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1106906\\_ford-escape-mercury-mariner-shelby-gt350-r-mustang-recalled-for-oil-and-fuel-leaks](http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1106906_ford-escape-mercury-mariner-shelby-gt350-r-mustang-recalled-for-oil-and-fuel-leaks)

## Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

## Financial Services Sector

2. *October 26, Associated Press* – (Montana) **Montana credit union tells customers about possible security breach.** Rocky Mountain Credit Union in southwestern Montana notified 135 of its members October 26 that some of their personal information, including Social Security numbers, bank account numbers, and driver's license numbers may have been publicly accessible via its Website from April 15 – June 30 after the credit union detected a security issue with the Website customers used to upload documents as part of their mortgage application. Officials did not believe the documents were accessed by an unauthorized individual and the credit union repaired the security flaw.

Source: [http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/montana-credit-union-tells-customers-about-possible-security-breach/article\\_39eea0fd-2a96-5380-b638-c78e2e3ca1cf.html](http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/montana-credit-union-tells-customers-about-possible-security-breach/article_39eea0fd-2a96-5380-b638-c78e2e3ca1cf.html)

3. *October 26, U.S. Attorney's Office, Central District of California* – (California) **Former CEO of Hollywood payroll company convicted for tax fraud conspiracy.** The former chief executive officer (CEO) of Axium International, Inc. was convicted

October 25 after he and a co-conspirator diverted about \$5.1 million from Axium between 2005 and 2007 through various schemes, including a scheme where the CEO diverted tax refund checks payable to Axium and its subsidiaries into shadow bank accounts he and his co-conspirator controlled. The charges state the duo diverted the funds after discovering the company's Federal tax delinquencies exceeded \$100 million and its lender foreclosed on its bank accounts.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/pr/former-ceo-hollywood-payroll-company-convicted-tax-fraud-conspiracy>

4. *October 26, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York* – (New York) **Tax attorney and CPA indicted for tax evasion and diversion of tax shelter fees from major Manhattan law firm.** A Manhattan tax attorney and a Florida certified public account (CPA) were charged October 26 for allegedly diverting more than \$3 million in fee income from tax shelter and related transactions the attorney performed while serving as a partner for the Manhattan law firm from 2005 – 2011, and failing to report over \$1.2 million in fee income to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. The charges allege that as part of the scheme, the tax attorney caused roughly \$500,000 in tax shelter fees paid by a client to be routed to a partnership entity he and the CPA co-owned, and used those fees for personal expenses.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/tax-attorney-and-cpa-indicted-tax-evasion-and-diversion-tax-shelter-fees-major>

## **Transportation Systems Sector**

5. *October 27, Arizona Daily Sun* – (Arizona) **Stolen truck involved in fatal crash near country club.** North Highway 89 at Country Club Drive in Flagstaff, Arizona, was closed for about 8 hours October 26 after a stolen Arizona Department of Transportation vehicle struck a semi-truck and another vehicle. One person was killed and the crash remains under investigation.

Source: [http://azdailysun.com/news/local/stolen-truck-involved-in-fatal-crash-near-country-club/article\\_1f618ca4-3ef7-5cae-98e7-9150a32f78de.html](http://azdailysun.com/news/local/stolen-truck-involved-in-fatal-crash-near-country-club/article_1f618ca4-3ef7-5cae-98e7-9150a32f78de.html)

6. *October 27, KRCR 7 Redding/Chico* – (California) **Victims identified in triple fatal crash in Glenn County.** Three people were killed October 26 following a head-on collision that forced the closure of Highway 162 in Glenn County, California, for several hours.

Source: <http://www.krcrtv.com/news/local/glenn/highway-162-blocked-east-of-willows-due-to-fatal-head-on-crash/132157331>

7. *October 26, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **WB 10 Freeway in Colton temporarily closed after big rig strikes bridge under construction.** All westbound lanes of the 10 Freeway in Colton, California, were closed for about 4 hours October 26 after a semi-truck struck a beam of the Pepper Avenue overpass, causing debris to fall on the roadway. Crews repaired the overpass and no injuries were reported.

Source: <http://ktla.com/2016/10/26/10-freeway-in-colton-closed-after-big-rig-strikes-bridge-under-construction/>

8. *October 25, Kennewick Tri-City Herald* – (Washington) **Kennewick man died in collision near Paterson.** Southbound Highway 221 near Paterson, Washington, was closed for several hours October 25 after a vehicle crossed the center line and struck an oncoming vehicle. One person was killed and another was injured.  
Source: <http://www.tri-cityherald.com/news/local/article110447022.html>
9. *October 24, KPHO 5 Phoenix/KTVK 3 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **I-17 southbound reopens hours after 24-vehicle wreck in New River.** Southbound lanes of Interstate 17 at Sunset Point in Black Canyon City, Arizona, were closed for more than 8 hours October 23 after a cattle hauler unable to stop struck about 24 other vehicles. Officials reported that 17 people were transported to area hospitals and the cause of the crash remains under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.cbs5az.com/story/33455540/dps-semi-truck-crash-on-i-17-involves-20-vehicles?autostart=true>

For another story, see item [17](#)

## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

10. *October 27, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Gaiser's European Style Provision Inc. recalls chicken and pork bologna products due to misbranding, undeclared allergens, and being formulated with uninspected meat and poultry products.** Gaiser's European Style Provision Inc. issued a recall October 26 for approximately 3,895 pounds of its chicken and pork bologna products after Federal personnel discovered the products were misbranded, contained undeclared nonfat dry milk, and were formulated with meat and poultry products that were not federally inspected during a Food Safety Assessment. No illnesses or adverse reactions have been reported and the products were shipped to retail outlets and for institutional use in five States.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-101-2016-release>
11. *October 26, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (New York; Vermont) **Stewart's Shops issues allergy alert on undeclared milk in Sportade Fruit Punch.** Stewart's Shops Corp. issued a recall October 26 for roughly 1,600 units of its Sportade Fruit Punch Isotonic Beverage sold in 20-ounce bottles due to the potential presence of undeclared milk after routine quality control testing uncovered that the products contained a milk allergen. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed in upstate New York and southern Vermont.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm526844.htm>

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

12. *October 27, Austin American-Statesman* – (Texas) **Boil water notice issued in western Travis, Hays counties.** The West Travis County Public Utility Agency issued a boil water notice October 26 for the Scenic Brook Estates Subdivision, Ledgestone Terrace Road area, Spring Valley Road area, and several other communities in Travis

and Hays counties in Texas due to a water main break.

Source: <http://www.mystatesman.com/news/news/boil-water-notice-issued-in-western-travis-hays-co/nsyRR/>

## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Government Facilities Sector**

13. *October 26, KGW 8 Portland* – (Oregon) **Vandals cause \$50K in damage to Mt. Hood Community College.** Authorities are searching October 26 for a group of vandals suspected of causing roughly \$50,000 in damage to Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham, Oregon, August 20.

Source: <http://www.kgw.com/news/crime/vandals-cause-50k-in-damage-to-mt-hood-community-college/341666114>

## **Emergency Services Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Information Technology Sector**

14. *October 27, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Cisco patches 9 flaws in Email Security Appliance.** Cisco Systems, Inc. released software updates for its Email Security Appliances (ESA) to resolve a total of nine vulnerabilities, including three denial-of-service (DoS) flaws in the AsyncOS software for Cisco ESA which could allow an unauthenticated remote attacker to cause a DoS condition using maliciously crafted emails and attachments. Cisco also patched vulnerabilities that could allow unauthenticated attackers to remotely trick a user into clicking a malicious link, initiate a DoS condition, and bypass various filters, among other flaws.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/cisco-patches-9-flaws-email-security-appliance>

15. *October 26, SecurityWeek* – (International) **VMware flaws allows security bypass on Mac OS X.** VMware released VMware Tools version 10.1.0 after security researchers from Tencent's KeenLab discovered that VMware Tools version 9.x and 10.x are plagued with a flaw that could allow a local user to obtain information that can be leveraged to bypass a security mechanism. VMware also released version 8.5 of its VMware Fusion products to resolve a flaw that could allow a privileged local user on a system with System Integrity Protection (SIP) enabled to obtain kernel memory addresses to bypass the kASLR protection mechanism.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/vmware-flaws-allow-security-bypass-mac-os-x>

16. *October 26, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Adobe patches Flash vulnerability used in targeted attacks.** Adobe released a Flash Player update after researchers from Google's Threat Analysis Group found a critical use-after-free vulnerability that has been exploited in the wild for arbitrary code execution and targeted attacks against

users running Microsoft Windows 7, 8.1, and 10. Adobe stated the security flaw affects Flash Player 23.0.0.185 and earlier and Linux versions 11.2.202.637 and earlier.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/adobe-patches-flash-vulnerability-used-targeted-attacks>

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## Communications Sector

Nothing to report

## Commercial Facilities Sector

17. *October 27, WCBS 2 New York* – (New York) **Firefighter performs ‘heroic’ rope rescue in deadly Upper East Side fire.** A 6-alarm fire at an apartment building on the Upper East Side of New York City killed 1 person, injured 12 others, and displaced 18 families October 27. Officials temporarily shut down surrounding roads and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.  
Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2016/10/27/upper-east-side-fatal-fire/>
18. *October 27, KGTV 10 San Diego*– (California) **Two-alarm blaze evacuates San Ysidro motel, at least 20 rooms damaged.** A 2-alarm fire damaged 20 rooms and forced 50 guests to evacuate from a Travelodge hotel in San Ysidro, California, for several hours October 26. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.10news.com/news/fire-sparks-at-travelodge-in-san-ysidro>
19. *October 26, Nashville Tennessean* – (Tennessee) **Firefighters contain Opryland hotel fire.** Hundreds of guests and employees at the Grand Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee, were evacuated for nearly 2 hours October 26 following a kitchen fire at the Old Hickory Steakhouse. The restaurant was closed until further notice and one firefighter suffered minor injuries.  
Source: <http://www.tennessean.com/story/news/2016/10/26/crews-battle-fire-opryland-hotel/92775670/>

## Dams Sector

20. *October 27, Durango Herald* – (Colorado) **Work set to begin at Lemon Reservoir’s dam.** The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation announced October 26 that crews will begin maintenance work on the Lemon Dam near Durango, Colorado, October 31 in order to repair the dam’s high-pressure slide gates, which are used to control water releases, and install a bulkhead. Officials stated Lemon Dam will be closed to all traffic during

construction.

Source: <http://www.durangoherald.com/article/20161026/NEWS01/161029515/-1/taxonomy/Work-set-to-begin-at-Lemon-Reservoir%E2%80%99s-dam>



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