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# NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANIT-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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### **NORTH DAKOTA**

**ND pipeline spills more than 20K barrels of oil.** BISMARCK — The state Department of Health says an oil pipeline owned by Tesoro spewed 20,600 barrels of crude oil in a wheat field in northwestern North Dakota. Source: <http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/414747/>

**Deer disease now being found in some ND cattle.** BISMARCK — A fatal disease that has struck North Dakota's deer population this year is now being found in cattle. Source: <http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/414745/group/homepage/>

### **REGIONAL**

**(Montana) Dark side of the U.S. oil boom: Small Montana towns buckle under weight of added costs.** Tractor-trailer trucks carrying oil, water and sand to drilling sites are lined up at one of two stoplights in Fairview, Montana, as the mayor tries to figure out how to squeeze more people into his town. Source: [http://business.financialpost.com/2013/10/10/dark-side-of-the-u-s-oil-boom-small-montana-towns-buckle-under-weight-of-added-costs/?\\_lsa=936a-3e8b](http://business.financialpost.com/2013/10/10/dark-side-of-the-u-s-oil-boom-small-montana-towns-buckle-under-weight-of-added-costs/?_lsa=936a-3e8b)

**(South Dakota) Shutdown worsens historic blizzard that killed tens of thousands of South Dakota cattle.** An unusually early and enormous snowstorm over the weekend caught South Dakota ranchers and farmers unprepared, killing tens of thousands of cattle and ravaging the state's \$7 billion industry — an industry left without assistance because of the federal government shutdown. Source: <http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2013/10/08/20876196-shutdown-worsens-historic-blizzard-that-killed-tens-of-thousands-of-south-dakota-cattle?lite>

### **NATIONAL**

**Obama issues debt-ceiling warning.** Washington (CNN) -- End the government shutdown and raise the debt ceiling -- even for a short period -- and I'll negotiate, President Barack Obama said Tuesday in providing a potential opening to end a political stalemate that has partially shut down the government and threatens a first-ever U.S. default next week. Source: [http://www.cnn.com/2013/10/08/politics/shutdown-showdown/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t1](http://www.cnn.com/2013/10/08/politics/shutdown-showdown/index.html?hpt=hp_t1)

### **INTERNATIONAL**

**U.S. Officials Say Libya Approved Commando Raids.** WASHINGTON — The Libyan government in recent weeks tacitly approved two American commando operations in its country, according to senior American officials, one to capture a senior militant from [Al Qaeda](#) and another to seize a militia leader suspected of carrying out the Sept. 11, 2012, attacks on the United States diplomatic mission in Benghazi. Source: [http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/09/world/africa/us-officials-say-libya-approved-commando-raids.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/09/world/africa/us-officials-say-libya-approved-commando-raids.html?_r=0)

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## **BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **COMMERCIAL FACILITIES**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **CRITICAL MANUFACTURING**

**Mazda joins flurry of auto recalls.** Mazda announced September 28 that it is recalling 161,400 Mazda6 vehicles, model year 2009-2013, due to faulty door latch mounting screws which can cause doors to inadvertently open or fail to close. Source:

[http://www.upi.com/Business\\_News/2013/09/28/Mazda-joins-flurry-of-auto-recalls/UPI-37501380412571/](http://www.upi.com/Business_News/2013/09/28/Mazda-joins-flurry-of-auto-recalls/UPI-37501380412571/)

## **DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR**

**Government Shutdown Has Domino Effect on Defense Industry.** WASHINGTON — While the government shutdown has had adverse impacts on federal employees and government services, its negative effects are also trickling down to one key part of the private sector: the defense industry. Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/politics/2013/10/government-shutdown-has-domino-effect-on-defense-industry/>

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**(Arizona) Radio problems cited in deaths of 19 firefighters.** The Arizona State Forestry Division released a report detailing the results of an investigation into the June deaths of 19 firefighters killed while fighting a wildfire determined improperly programmed radios, vague updates, and a 30 minute communication blackout contributed to their deaths. Source:

<http://news.msn.com/us/radio-problems-cited-in-deaths-of-19-firefighters>

## **ENERGY**

Refer to *Regional* section, item # 1 for related information

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### **FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

**Salmonella and the shutdown:** CDC furloughs harm public health. Food expert Marion Nestle asks whether government-shutdown-mandated furloughs at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention hampered its response to the salmonella outbreak at Foster Farms. Source: <http://www.latimes.com/business/hiltzik/la-fi-mh-salmonella-20131010,0,147215.story>

### **GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)**

Refer to *Transportation* section, item # 1 for related information

Refer to *Defense/ Industry Base* section, item # 1 for related information

### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**Microsoft reportedly wants to replace the cookie.** Microsoft may be aiming to replace the famous (or infamous) browser cookie with its own brand of tracking technology. Source: <http://news.cnet.com/security/>

### **NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND ICONS**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **POSTAL AND SHIPPING**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **PUBLIC HEALTH**

Refer to *Food and Agriculture* section, item # 1 for related information

### **TRANSPORTATION**

**A Better Way to Build Infrastructure.** Widening political fault lines tabled gun-control, stymied immigration reform and have now shut down the government entirely. Against that backdrop, one policy area stands out, at least for the moment: transportation. Source: <http://www.usnews.com/opinion/blogs/economic-intelligence/2013/10/03/a-bipartisan-bill-would-fund-transportation-infrastructure>

### **WATER AND DAMS**

Nothing Significant to Report

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## **NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS**

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center: 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: [ndslic@nd.gov](mailto:ndslic@nd.gov); Fax: 701-328-8175 State Radio: 800-472-2121; Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI): 701-328-5500; North Dakota Highway Patrol: 701-328-2455; US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst: 701-297-7400; Bismarck FBI: 701-223-4875; Fargo FBI: 701-232-7241.**

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