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NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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NORTH DAKOTA

Tioga oil spill: Who knew what and when. A timeline of events relating to the oil spill near Tioga. <http://www.thedickinsonpress.com/event/article/id/72972/>

Slope Electric continues assessing storm damage and fixing power outages.

Slope Electric Cooperative continues to have approximately 250 members without power after a weekend winter storm dumped as much as 3 feet of heavy, wet snow on portions of southwest North Dakota, breaking power poles and lines, and disrupting electric service throughout its four-county service area.

<http://www.thedickinsonpress.com/event/article/id/72786/>

REGIONAL

(South Dakota) Livestock deaths said to be “extreme” in areas of SW North Dakota. and NW South Dakota after snow storm with heavy, wet snow.

http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/livestock-deaths-said-to-be-extreme-in-some-areas/article_5c2efa12-2fa4-11e3-b9af-001a4bcf887a.html

(Montana/North Dakota) 16 detained as Bakken drug crackdown unveiled. Law enforcement agencies in Montana and North Dakota have teamed up to crack down on drug trafficking in the Bakken oil patch. Sixteen people are being detained on allegations they participated in trafficking rings, according to the investigation unveiled Friday. http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/detained-as-bakken-drug-crackdown-unveiled/article_19177dcc-1828-5c45-8deb-47c0137c22e3.html

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NATIONAL

Crumbling infrastructure hobbles U.S. competitiveness. U.S. roads, bridges, power plants, airports, utilities, and other critical infrastructure were once the envy of the world. The post-Second World War golden era (that is, golden era as far as investments in infrastructure are concerned) has come to an end, and fewer resources are committed to improving and maintaining the country's infrastructure. <http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr20131010-crumbling-infrastructure-hobbles-u-s-competitiveness>

INTERNATIONAL

Nothing Significant to Report

BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

A U.S. Default Seen as Catastrophe Dwarfing Lehman's Fall. Anyone who remembers the collapse of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. little more than five years ago knows what a global financial disaster is. A U.S. government default, just weeks away if Congress fails to raise the debt ceiling as it now threatens to do, will be an economic calamity like none the world has ever seen. <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-10-07/a-u-s-default-seen-as-catastrophe-dwarfing-lehman-s-fall.html>

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CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

Refer to North Dakota section, Item # 1

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

Nothing Significant to Report

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Nothing Significant to Report

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ENERGY

Refer to *North Dakota* section, Item # 1 and Item #2

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Refer to *North Dakota* section, Item # 1 and *Public Health* section

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

Nothing Significant to Report

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Cyber warrior shortage hits anti-hacker fightback. For the governments and corporations facing increasing computer attacks, the biggest challenge is finding the right cyber warriors to fight back.

<http://in.reuters.com/article/2013/10/13/security-internet-idINDEE99C06920131013>

NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND ICONS

Nothing Significant to Report

POSTAL AND SHIPPING

Nothing Significant to Report

PUBLIC HEALTH

FDA Confirms All Routine Food Safety Inspections Suspended During The Shutdown. The Food and Drug Administration has been forced to suspend all routine food safety inspections for the duration of the government shutdown, FDA spokesman Steven Immergut confirmed to The Huffington Post on Friday afternoon. Until funding is restored, the FDA will be inspecting only those facilities that it has cause to believe "present an immediate threat to public health."

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/10/11/fda-shutdown_n_4086299.htmlTransportation

TRANSPORTATION

(Minnesota) MSP airport security proves no barrier to 9-year-old stowaway. Authorities are investigating how the boy evaded security and Delta boarding procedures at the Twin Cities airport during last week's adventure.

<http://www.startribune.com/local/minneapolis/226665421.html>

(California) Dry-ice bombs: New details emerge in LAX explosion scare. Los Angeles police released new details Tuesday about several dry-ice bombs found at Los Angeles International Airport in recent days, and clarified that although one was found Monday night, it did not explode.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-dry-ice-bomb-lax-20131015,0,3184766.story>

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WATER AND DAMS

Nothing Significant to Report

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; 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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