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NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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ND broadband project focuses on high-speed service: Officials who are working to provide Internet service in rural areas of North Dakota say they are trying to fulfill the need for speed. http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/nd-broadband-project-focuses-on-high-speed-service/article_f67435cc-4059-11e3-bfe3-001a4bcf887a.html

Two men formally charged in Medina bank robbery: Two men have been formally charged in the armed robbery of a bank in the southeastern North Dakota town of Medina. http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/two-men-formally-charged-in-medina-bank-robbery/article_7540f3a2-4098-11e3-8752-001a4bcf887a.html

Feds: Lightning may be cause of N.D. oil spill: A lightning strike may have caused a pipeline rupture that spilled more than 20,000 barrels of oil in a North Dakota wheat field, federal regulators said in a report issued Thursday. http://bismarcktribune.com/bakken/feds-lightning-may-be-cause-of-n-d-oil-spill/article_8320b9f2-4274-11e3-ba0e-001a4bcf887a.html

N.D. plans website to alert public about hazardous spills: After meeting with North Dakota legislators Thursday, a state Department of Health official said more transparency about hazardous spills is on the way. <http://www.grandforksherald.com/event/article/id/277190/>

Garrison Dam getting repairs: More than two years after the floods of 2011, repairs are continuing up and down the Missouri River on dams, bank stabilization projects and infrastructure. http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/garrison-dam-getting-repairs/article_d0ef0930-4333-11e3-b963-001a4bcf887a.html

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REGIONAL

(Minnesota) Health officials investigate E. coli O157 infections at pumpkin patch petting zoo: Three people became ill with confirmed E. coli O157:H7 infections after contact with animals at Dehn's Pumpkins in Dayton since October 12. The Minnesota Department of Health is investigating.

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/news/pressrel/2013/ecoli102613.html>

NATIONAL

F.A.A. moves to ease electronics ban, opening the runwats to Angry Birds: The Federal Aviation Administration announced October 31 that passengers can now use electronic devices during all phases throughout the flight, but use of a cellphone to talk is still banned.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/11/01/business/passengers-to-be-free-to-use-electronics-on-flights-faa-says.html>

Feds post food allergy guidelines for schools: The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued new voluntary and comprehensive guidelines October 30 as required by a 2011 federal law to schools nationwide on how to protect children with food allergies.

<http://www.sfgate.com/news/medical/article/Feds-post-food-allergy-guidelines-for-schools-4939073.php>

INTERNATIONAL

ATM malware may spread from Mexico to English-speaking world: Researchers at Symantec found that the Ploutus banking malware previously used to empty ATMs in Mexico has been translated into English. Two versions made for operating on different ATMs were identified, with the malware spread via manually inserting a CD boot disk into an ATM.

<http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/102813-atm-malware-may-spread-from-275276.html>

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BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

See *International* Section

Fannie Mae sues banks over alleged Libor manipulation: Fannie Mae filed a lawsuit October 30 against nine large international banks that allegedly manipulated the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) and caused the institution to lose an estimated \$800 million on various transactions.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/economy/fannie-mae-sues-global-banks-over-libor-scandal/2013/10/31/6f9405be-4261-11e3-8b74-d89d714ca4dd_story.html

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

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COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

(Ohio) Suspect, hostage dead in store standoff: Police reported a man who took hostages at a Family Dollar store in a several-hour standoff October 30 in Willard was found dead after police entered into the store following gunshots. One hostage was killed during the standoff while two other hostages were able to get away. <http://fox8.com/2013/10/30/officials-suspect-demanded-food-during-standoff/>

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

Nothing Significant to Report

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

(Montana) Fire at Montana State Prison being investigated: Officials are investigating a fire at the Montana State Prison October 29 that destroyed the prison's Emergency Motor Service building rendering it a total loss.

<http://www.kxlh.com/news/fire-at-montana-state-prison-being-investigated/>

ENERGY

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(West Virginia) AEP offers \$5K reward in blackout copper theft: Police are searching for thieves responsible for breaking into an American Electric Power substation in Moundsville October 29, and knocking out power to thousands of schools and businesses after they cut copper and other metal wires. The utility is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

<http://www.theintelligencer.net/page/content.detail/id/591694/AEP-Offers--5K-Reward-In-Blackout-Copper-Theft.html?nav=515>

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Nothing Significant to Report

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

Nothing Significant to Report

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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(International) Spike in suspicious traffic and TOR usage, says threat report: Solutionary released its third quarter 2013 Quarterly Threat Intelligence Report which found there was an increase in anomalous ICMP traffic outside of normal

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activity and that traffic on the TOR network increased by 350 percent, among other findings. <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15865>

NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND ICONS

Nothing Significant to Report

POSTAL AND SHIPPING

See *Transportation* Sector

PUBLIC HEALTH

See *Regional* and *National* Section

(Arkansas) EPA settles Clean Water Act violations in Arkansas: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Whiting Oil and Gas entered into a consent agreement to resolve Clean Water Act violations resulting from a 2012 spill of 820 barrels of crude oil in Ouachita County.

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/3EFA5BEB59D5DB5E85257C150055F283>

TRANSPORTATION

See *National* Section

(California) TSA worker dead after gunman opens fire inside Los Angeles International Airport Terminal: A gunman opened fire with a rifle at Los Angeles International Airport November 1, killing one TSA agent and wounding at least one other person and prompting an evacuation of neighboring terminals. Flights were grounded and delayed and a suspect was in custody.

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/lax-gunman-opens-fire-la-airport-article-1.1503916>

WATER AND DAMS

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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; 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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