Department of Homeland Security
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for 12 October 2006

Current
Nationwide
Threat Level is

ELEVATED
SIGNIFICANT RISK OF
TERRORIST ATTACKS

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Daily Highlights

- 1010 WINS reports two Albany, New York, mosque leaders arrested in a terrorism–related sting were convicted Tuesday, October 10, of federal money laundering charges. (See item 10)

- In what later proved to be an accident, a small plane crashed into a New York City residential high–rise Wednesday, October 11; the military scrambled jets to patrol the skies over New York, Washington, and other U.S. and Canadian cities within minutes. (See item 13)

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Energy Sector

Current Electricity Sector Threat Alert Levels: Physical: ELEVATED, Cyber: ELEVATED

Scale: LOW, GUARDED, ELEVATED, HIGH, SEVERE [Source: ISAC for the Electricity Sector (ES–ISAC) – http://www.esisac.com]

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1. *October 10, Associated Press* — **Poor weather forces operators to take Alaska pipeline offline.** The 800–mile trans–Alaska pipeline was closed down Tuesday, October 10, after operators lost communications amid rainy weather to remote valves that close in the event of a spill. Mike Heatwole, of Alyeska Pipeline Service, said company protocol calls for the shutdown when valves cannot be shut down from long distance. The valves must be staffed by crews that can manually operate the valves, he said. Flooding caused by heavy rain in south–central Alaska is suspected of knocking out fiber optic communication lines along the highway, Heatwole said. Earlier Tuesday, a power outage caused by high winds forced BP to

close operations at Prudhoe Bay in northern Alaska, cutting production from 350,000 barrels to about 20,000 barrels, BP spokesperson Daren Beaudo said. BP expected power back later Tuesday and anticipated ramping up production. The field on Monday was producing about 350,000 barrels a day as the company tried to restore full production after closing half the field in August over fears pipeline leaks and corrosion. The power outage cut production to 20,000 barrels. Layers of dust and dirt blown by high winds built up on high voltage insulators on power lines and the field, causing a short.
Source: http://www.usatoday.com/money/industries/energy/2006−10−10−o il−pipeline−shutdown_x.htm?csp=34

2. *October 10, Associated Press* — **Plains to expand Louisiana oil facility.** Crude oil transporter Plains All American Pipeline said Tuesday, October 10, it expects the first phase of its planned terminal in Louisiana to begin operations in 2007. Construction of the new St. James, LA, terminal which began earlier this year, includes seven crude oil storage tanks with capacity to hold about 3.5 million barrels. The second phase of the project includes 2.7 million barrels of additional tank capacity. The addition will expand capacity to 6.2 million barrels and is slated for startup in 2008. "We believe that foreign imports will continue to increase as a result of increased U.S. crude oil consumption and domestic crude oil production declines," said Chairman and Chief Executive Greg L. Armstrong, adding that the expansion will support the company's foreign crude oil import business.
Source: http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/061010/plains_all_america_expansion. html?.v=1

3. *October 10, U.S. Department of Energy* — **Secretary of Energy highlights clean coal and hydrogen research for energy security.** U.S. Department of Energy Secretary Samuel W. Bodman Tuesday, October 10, joined Representative Steve Chabot (R−OH) to tour the hydrogen and clean coal research laboratory at the University of Cincinnati highlighting the importance of science and technology in reducing our dependence on fossil fuels and touting America's robust economy. Secretary Bodman discussed the importance of clean coal and hydrogen fuel cell research as part of President's Advanced Energy Initiative, which boosts federal spending on clean energy sources, and alternative and renewable fuels by 22 percent in this fiscal year. This initiative seeks to make alternative and renewable fuels practical and affordable to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and promote greater energy security.
Source: http://www.energy.gov/news/4349.htm

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Chemical Industry and Hazardous Materials Sector

4. *October 11, Atlanta Journal−Constitution* — **One hospitalized after chlorine spill.** Eight people were treated and one was hospitalized with trouble breathing Thursday morning, October 11, after a chlorine spill at Swim Atlanta in Roswell, GA. "They were adding chemicals to the pool and they created some kind of a vapor," said Roswell Assistant Fire Chief Paul Piccirilli. Fire personnel ventilated the building and turned it back over to the owners.
Source: http://www.ajc.com/metro/content/shared−blogs/ajc/copbriefs/ entries/2006.10.11.103670.html

5. *October 11, Advocate–Messenger (KY)* — **Businesses evacuated after gas line rupture in Kentucky.** Four businesses on North Second Street were evacuated Monday afternoon, October 9, after natural gas and water lines were ruptured at a construction site in Danville, KY. Emergency workers were called to the site after a backhoe working on a parking lot adjacent to the old Kleckner body shop apparently struck the two utility lines. Danville Family Dentistry, Kentucky Utilities, Poynter Flooring Co., and Kerbaugh and Rodes certified public accounts offices were evacuated for about 45 minutes.
   Source: http://www.amnews.com/public_html/?module=displaystory&story_id=25749&format=html

6. *October 11, Gilroy Dispatch (CA)* — **Construction truck diesel spill stalls traffic in California.** A diesel spill near the Sixth Street overpass stalled traffic for an hour and a half Tuesday, October 10, in Gilroy, CA. As a construction truck pulled out of a job site, its fuel tank was punctured, spilling 15 gallons of diesel onto Gilman Road. The spill was the second of its kind in the past month.
   Source: http://gilroydispatch.com/news/contentview.asp?c=196867

7. *October 10, GM Today (WI)* — **Propane leak prompts evacuation of nearby businesses.** Fifteen–thousand gallons of propane leaked from a Lakes Gas Co. tank in Waukesha, WI, Monday, October 9. Several businesses on Badger Court and Poplar Drive were evacuated as a precaution.
   Source: http://www.gmtoday.com/news/local_stories/2006/Oct_06/101020 06_04.asp

8. *October 10, Associated Press* — **Homes evacuated after fatal gasoline tanker wreck in North Carolina.** A truck driver was killed and 10 homes were evacuated after a gasoline tanker hit another truck and turned over on North Carolina Route 42 in Edgecombe County Monday night, October 9. The wreck occurred when a 5,000–gallon tanker hit a commercial truck being backed into a driveway. The homes were evacuated early in the morning and residents were allowed back home about 5 a.m. EDT Tuesday, October 10. Residents were evacuated because the gasoline tanker stopped under power lines.
   Source: http://www.wilmingtonstar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/200 61010/APN/610101786

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report.
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Banking and Finance Sector

9. *October 10, Register (UK)* — **Info guardian to investigate call center data leaks.** The UK Information Commissioner is launching an investigation into outsourced data centers after a television program exposed security breaches at Indian call centers. Channel 4's Dispatches was offered individuals' banking details for a low cost by criminal networks in India. The

Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) will investigate the practices of the mobile phone companies whose call centers were allegedly the source of the information. "It appears that some mobile phone companies' call centers in India are being targeted by criminals intent on unlawfully obtaining UK citizens' financial records and this will be the focus of our investigation," said David Smith, deputy information commissioner. "We are concerned by any breaches of security particularly if they involve confidential banking details." The ICO could prevent some companies sending their data outside the UK for processing, forcing them to carry out back office functions in the UK.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2006/10/10/data_centre_probe_an nounced/

10. *October 10, 1010 WINS (NY)* — **Albany mosque leaders guilty of money laundering.** Two mosque leaders arrested in a terrorism–related sting were convicted Tuesday, October 10, of federal money laundering charges. Yassin Aref, imam at an Albany mosque, and Mohammed Hossain, a pizzeria owner, were caught in 2004 in an FBI sting involving a fictional terror strike. The government never accused the pair of being terrorists, but said they participated in a money laundering scheme in which an FBI informant pretended to be an illegal arms dealer. Hossain was convicted on all 27 charges against him, including three counts of conspiracy. The jury found Aref guilty of 10 of the 30 charges against him. The federal informant asked Hossain to launder $50,000 from the sale of a shoulder–fired missile that they were told would be used to kill a Pakistani diplomat in New York City. Aref, spiritual leader of Hossain's mosque, acted as a witness to the series of transactions.
Source: http://1010wins.com/pages/101878.php?contentType=4&contentId =220836

11. *October 10, CNET News* — **Thousands of Brits fall victim to data theft.** British law enforcement is trying to contact thousands of UK computer users who have fallen victim to a massive personal data heist. The Metropolitan Police said on Tuesday, October 10, that a computer seized in the U.S. had been found to contain personal information from around 2,300 PCs based in Britain. This included e–mail addresses, passwords, credit card numbers, and details of online transactions. According to the Metropolitan Police Computer Crime Unit, the data was stolen via a piece of malicious software known as a "backdoor" that was secretly installed on the victims' machines. The Metropolitan Police would not say whether the information has been used to defraud victims. The 2,300 people whose data was found are being contacted by the police via e–mail. However, it appears that the warnings are often being ignored. The Metropolitan Police also declined to reveal the circumstances behind the seizure of the U.S. computer and declined to say which Internet service providers and banks are being alerted.
Source: http://news.com.com/Thousands+of+Brits+fall+victim+to+data+t heft/2100–7348_3–6124342.html?tag=cd.top

12. *October 10, VNUNet* — **UK survey reveals widespread online fears.** More Brits are afraid of being mugged online than of being robbed in the real world, new figures reveal. The findings are from a survey conducted by the UK government as part of the relaunch of a Website that raises awareness of security threats on the Internet, including viruses, spyware, and identity fraud. Some 21 percent of respondents felt most at risk from cyber–criminals, compared to 16 percent who most feared being burgled. About 18 percent of those interviewed will not shop online, 21 percent will not bank online and 17 percent will not use the Internet at all because of fears of cyber crime. Said David Emm of Kapersky Labs, "We have seen an increase in new

extortion trends, such as ransomware, that sees criminals demanding cash from victims for the return of personal data, photographs and files that the criminals have encrypted."
Source: http://www.vnunet.com/vnunet/news/2166039/government–survey– unveils

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Transportation and Border Security Sector

13. *October 12, Associated Press* — **Jets scramble after NYC plane crash.** The military sent dozens of fighter jets Wednesday, October 11, to patrol the skies over New York, Washington, and other U.S. and Canadian cities minutes after a small plane crashed into a New York City high–rise. Adm. Timothy Keating, commander of U.S. Northern Command, told The Associated Press that military officials knew it was not likely a terrorist act "about a half an hour after it happened." The aircraft "were in the air in less than 10 minutes," he said. Officials said the single–engine plane, carrying New York Yankee Cory Lidle, slammed into a skyscraper, killing the pitcher and a second person. The North American Aerospace Defense Command said that the patrols would continue for some time and that the fighters then would remain on high alert. In addition to the fighters, the military sent up other support aircraft, including Airborne Warning and Control System and tankers. AWACS planes are used to coordinate the flights of the fighters and to track any other aircraft in the area. U.S. Northern Command was created after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks to ensure that the military is prepared for security threats inside U.S. borders.
NORAD: http://www.norad.mil
Source: http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/P/PLANE_CRASH_MILITARY?
SITE=7219&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2006–10–11–19–
07–01

14. *October 11, Associated Press* — **Mesaba warns its cash is dwindling.** Mesaba Aviation Inc. said its unions must agree to pay cuts by Sunday or it will begin dipping into the cash reserve it would need for an orderly liquidation. The feeder airline for Northwest Airlines Corp. didn't say how much cash is left. But Vice President of Finance Tom Schmidt testified in bankruptcy court on Tuesday, October 10, that it is reaching a critical level. Mesaba has said it needs concessions from pilots, flight attendants and mechanics so it can make a competitive bid to keep flying regional routes for Northwest, its only customer, which supplies all its planes and passengers. Schmidt said Northwest was now asking Mesaba to propose flying just 30 jets, down from a 100–jet proposal earlier this year. Northwest, which is also operating under bankruptcy protection, has halved Mesaba's fleet to just 49 Saab turbo–prop planes and one regional jet. Mesaba has tried to find other business, bidding for up to 90 regional jets now flown by Comair, a subsidiary of bankrupt Delta Air Lines Inc. Schmidt said Delta hasn't responded.
Source: http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/061010/mesaba_labor.html?.v=1

15. *October 11, Associated Press* — **Two trains collide in France.** A passenger train collided Wednesday, October 11, with an oncoming freight train in northeastern France, killing at least five people and trapping others in the twisted wreckage, officials said. The impact of the crash lifted one of the passenger train's cars on top of another, compressing it. Several cars of the freight train were either crumpled, bent skyward or tipped over on their sides. More than 300

police and rescue workers from both France and Luxembourg were at the scene. The passenger train was traveling from Luxembourg to the French city of Nancy. The train line it was traveling on was being repaired, so it switched onto a second track, hitting the oncoming freight train, said France's SNCF rail operator.
Source: http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2006/10/11/ap/world/mainD8KMI_AAG0.shtml

16. *October 10, Government Technology* — **Connecticut installs security cameras at railroad stations.** Governor M. Jodi Rell announced that work will begin this month to improve and increase rail security at several Connecticut railroad stations. The new security measures are being installed to ensure that rail passengers are protected and rail service is being provided in a safe and secure manner. Work activities will include installing security cameras and video recording equipment at the stations, with Branford station receiving four cameras, Westport Station receiving 16 cameras and New Haven Station receiving 26 cameras. The work should be completed by the end of November. Funding which will cost approximately $250,000 was obtained by the Department of Transportation through a grant from the Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Department of Homeland Security.
Source: http://www.govtech.net/magazine/channel_story.php/101566

17. *October 10, USA TODAY* — **Aviation debate centers on use of criminal probes.** Two U.S. charter pilots being held in Brazil following a fatal midair collision over the Amazon jungle are at the forefront of the latest debate over whether members of flight crews should face criminal charges in jet crashes, aviation experts said Tuesday, October 10. Authorities in Brazil are trying to determine why a Gol Airlines Boeing 737 and an Embraer Legacy 600 corporate jet collided at 37,000 feet on September 29, sending the Gol jet plunging to the ground. All 154 people aboard the large jet died, but the pilots of the corporate jet with seven people on board managed to land at a military base. The local acting federal police director, Geraldo Pereira, said last week that the two pilots were not under arrest but could face charges of involuntary manslaughter. Criminal investigations after an accident are part of "an increasing and alarming trend," said William Voss, president of the Flight Safety Foundation, a safety group. The U.S. National Transportation Safety Board determines the "probable cause" of accidents, but steers away from criminal cases or civil lawsuits. Groups such as the Flight Safety Foundation say that punishing individuals for mistakes does not help prevent accidents.
Source: http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2006−10−10−aviation−deba te_x.htm

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Postal and Shipping Sector

Nothing to report.
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Agriculture Sector

18. *October 10, Stop Soybean Rust News* — **More soybean rust found in Florida, Louisiana soybeans.** Asian soybean rust is present on soybeans in two new locations Tuesday, October 10: Santa Rosa County, FL, and St. Martin Parish, LA, taking the U.S. total for rust−positive

counties to 103. Florida now has 18 counties positive for soybean rust. Louisiana has 23 parishes in which soybean rust has been found on either soybeans or kudzu.
Source: http://www.stopsoybeanrust.com/viewStory.asp?StoryID=974

19. *October 10, Jackson Hole Daily (WY)* — **Test shows chronic wasting disease in elk north of Medicine Bow.** Wyoming Game and Fish officials announced Sunday, October 8, that the first elk from a hunt area in the Shirley Mountain region north of Medicine Bow tested positive for chronic wasting disease (CWD). The Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory detected the disease September 29. A hunter killed the four−to−five−year−old elk September 21. Since 1997, four deer in the area have tested positive for CWD. Two of the deer tested positive last year. Terry Kreeger, supervisor of the veterinary services branch of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, said the elk could have contracted the disease from another elk or from deer.
CWD information: http://www.cwd−info.org/
Source: http://www.jhguide.com/article.php?art_id=1000

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Food Sector

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Water Sector

20. *October 10, United Press International* — **Warning sensors to monitor water systems.** U.S. scientists say they are developing early warning systems to monitor municipal water plants to counter terrorist and other threats. The Sandia National Laboratories researchers are working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the University of Cincinnati and the Argonne National Laboratory to develop the warning systems as part of the EPA's Threat Ensemble Vulnerability Assessment Program. Sean McKenna, the project researcher at Sandia −− a National Nuclear Security Administration laboratory −− says the collaborative team has created world−class software to aid in the placement of sensors to determine when and where a contamination event occurs, track changes, and determine when the event has ended. Jon Berry, who works on sensor placement for the project, says through the use of classical algorithms researchers are able to solve placement problems on networks 100 times larger than those previously cited in water security literature.
Source: http://www.upi.com/NewsTrack/view.php?StoryID=20061010−05213 5−6653r

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Public Health Sector

21. *October 11, BBC News* — **New human bird flu case in Egypt.** Egypt has detected its first human case of the bird flu virus since May in a woman who raised ducks from her home. The woman is said to have tested positive for the H5N1 strain of the virus in tests carried out by the country's health authorities. This brings to 15 the total number of human bird flu cases in Egypt

since the virus was first detected in February. Six people have died so far, while eight have recovered after being treated with the anti−flu drug Tamiflu.
Source: http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/6039810.stm

22. *October 11, Reuters* — **Indonesian woman has bird flu.** An Indonesian woman being treated in hospital has tested positive for bird flu, a health official said on Wednesday, October 11. Indonesia has become one of the frontlines in the battle against the disease. So far, 52 people have died of bird flu, the highest of any country, with the majority of deaths occurring since the beginning of this year. "A 67−year−old woman living in the Cisarua area of Bandung had contact with fowl," the official from the bird flu information center said by telephone. The woman was admitted to the hospital on October 7 and was still alive, the official added. The woman tested positive to the H5N1 virus after a test at a health ministry laboratory and one conducted by the U.S. Naval Medical Research Unit based in Jakarta, the official added.
Source: http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/JAK123519.htm

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Government Sector

23. *October 11, Associated Press* — **Maryland county locks doors at 13 schools.** Thirteen Montgomery County schools locked their doors on Wednesday, October 11, after receiving word of possible threats made by a man reportedly brandishing a weapon. Classes resumed at the schools −− located in the upper part of the county −− but no incidents were reported, according to school officials and police. Doors to buildings were locked and access was limited, Montgomery schools spokesperson Brian Edwards said. The decision was made after a student at Kings View Middle School in Germantown said a man approached a student waiting for a bus and showed him a weapon, said Lucille Baur, a spokesperson for the county police. The student said the man made nonspecific threats that "caused the student to believe the schools may be at risk."
Source: http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/local/bal−schools1011,0,700 1932.story?coll=bal−local−headlines

24. *October 11, USA TODAY* — **High−tech school security is on the rise.** Each morning, the 16,000 students in the Spring Independent School District in suburban Houston, TX, swipe their ID tags as they climb onto the school bus. A radio frequency tag tracks them, as it does when they arrive at school and as they leave the building. Nearly 1,000 cameras watch them all day. Every visitor −− parents, volunteers, the guy who fills the Coke machine −− must surrender his or her driver's license to a secretary who checks it against a national database of sex offenders. This fall, nearly one in three schools literally trap visitors inside a "secure vestibule," a bulletproof glass room, until they're checked out. This is the new world of school security. In an era when deadly school shootings seem to happen like clockwork, schools are hardening up, trying unconventional means to deter violence and keep track of students and adults. Schools in 19 states use such methods to stop registered sex offenders at the front desk. Since the school year began, the system has ID'd more than 100 offenders, about seven a day. States lost track of about 20 who fled without telling police.
Source: http://www.usatoday.com/news/education/2006−10−09−school−sec urity_x.htm

25. *October 09, Hawaii Channel* — **Explosions, power outage shake up state employees.** More than 500 Department of Public Safety and Department of Health employees evacuated their offices on Monday afternoon, October 9, after the sound of explosions and a power outage at 919 Ala Moana Blvd. Firefighters arrived after getting a call for a building fire. Instead, they found sparking electrical wires. Those inside the building said the lights went out when they heard explosions that rocked the building and set off alarms. Then they were told to get out. Six fuses on the roof and street blew out, causing the power outage, officials said.
Source: http://www.thehawaiichannel.com/news/10039174/detail.html

Emergency Services Sector

26. *October 11, Federal Emergency Management Agency* — **Federal Emergency Management Agency National Situation Update.** Tropical Weather Outlook: Atlantic/Gulf of Mexico/Caribbean Sea: A tropical wave approaching the Windward Islands is generating thunderstorms and gusty winds. Additional development is not expected through Thursday, October 12. Central and Eastern Pacific: Tropical Storm Olivia is located about 1,100 miles west−southwest of southern tip of Baja, CA, moving northwest. Tropical Depression Norman is centered about 660 miles southwest of the southern tip of Baja CA, moving north−northwest. These systems pose no threat to U.S. at this time. Western Pacific: Tropical Storm 21W (Soulik) located approximately 500 miles north of Guam has been tracking west−northwestward at 18 mph. This system poses no threat to U.S. territories or interests. Earthquake Activity: On Tuesday, October 10, at 4:32 pm EDT a light (magnitude 3.3) earthquake occurred 1 mile west of Mount St. Helens Volcano, WA. There were no reports of damage or injuries.
To view other Situation Updates: http://www.fema.gov/emergency/reports/index.shtm
Source: http://www.fema.gov/emergency/reports/2006/nat101106.shtm

27. *October 09, Convenience Store Decisions (PA)* — **Hurricane havoc prompts mandate in Florida for backup power at gas stations.** After a hurricane sweeps across Florida, the state wants to keep gas pumps functioning. However, this requires electricity, which often times is unavailable for days or weeks during a hurricane's aftermath. But a new state law is changing that. It requires gas stations located along evacuation routes in Florida to have backup power to pump fuel so residents can flee natural disasters before they occur and return after they pass. The law, which could be adopted by other states, also ensures that first responders, such as police officers, fire departments and power company crews who work through disasters, can get the gasoline they need to do their jobs. Fuel dealers and distributors will need to install backup power by June 1, 2007 in existing stations that meet the law's criteria.
Source: http://www.csdecisions.com/article/14760/

Information Technology and Telecommunications Sector

28.

October 11, CNET News — **High–risk bugs decrease in 2006.** It isn't over yet, but 2006 is already a record year when it comes to security vulnerabilities. There is, however, a silver lining: A smaller chunk of the flaws are high risk. Last year, researchers at Internet Security Systems (ISS) identified 5,195 vulnerabilities in software. On Monday, October 9, the count for this year stood at 5,450, according to the Atlanta–based company's survey, and the projected total for the whole of the year is almost 7,500 bugs. ISS predicts there will be a 41 percent increase in confirmed security faults in software compared with 2005. That year, in its own turn, saw a 37 percent rise over 2004. While there will be an overall jump in the number of security vulnerabilities, it will be accompanied by a fall in the percentage of bugs rated "critical" or high–risk, said Gunter Ollmann, director of X–Force, the research and development group at ISS. According to Ollmann, severe flaws like these accounted for 28.4 percent of all security holes last year. By comparison, they make up only 17 percent of the flaws identified this year up to Monday, and that percentage is expected to be the same for the full year.
Source: http://news.com.com/A+banner+year+for+software+bugs/2100–100 2_3–6124541.html?tag=nefd.lede

29. *October 10, Security Focus* — **Linux–HA Heartbeat remote denial–of–service vulnerability.** Linux–HA Heartbeat is prone to a remote denial–of–service vulnerability. By successfully exploiting this issue, attackers can crash the master control process. This may result in the failure of services that depend on the application's functionality.
For a complete list of vulnerable products: http://www.securityfocus.com/bid/19516/info
Solution: The vendor has released an upgrade that addresses this issue.
For more information: http://www.securityfocus.com/bid/19516/references
Source: http://www.securityfocus.com/bid/19516/discuss

30. *October 10, Washington Technology* — **Space policy touts satellite imagery for homeland security.** The White House published an ambitious, new national space policy Friday, October 6, that lays out goals for exploration and addresses the government's need to enhance homeland security by collecting intelligence imagery within the United States using high–resolution government satellites. The policy supports human and robotic exploration of space and a robust science and technology base for national security. It charges the national intelligence director with responsibilities to implement intelligence goals for the collection, processing, analysis and dissemination of national intelligence related to space.
U.S. National Space Policy (unclassified version):
http://www.ostp.gov/html/US%20National%20Space%20Policy.pdf
Source: http://www.washingtontechnology.com/news/1_1/daily_news/2947 7–1.html

31. *October 10, IDG News Service* — **Networking snafu delays Microsoft security patches for some.** Networking problems have kept Microsoft from distributing its latest security patches to users of its automatic update services. The updates, released at about 11 a.m. PDT on Tuesday, October 10, fix 26 vulnerabilities in Windows, Office and the .Net framework. Many of these flaws are considered critical, but as of 2 p.m. they were still unavailable via many of Microsoft's most popular update services. The problem is due to "some network issues on the Microsoft Update platform," according to Microsoft's Craig Gehere. The security updates were not available to users of Microsoft Update, Automatic Updates, Windows Server Update Services, and Windows Update, version 6.

Source: http://www.infoworld.com/article/06/10/10/HNpatchsnafu_1.htm l

32. *October 10, Federal Computer Week* — **Most campuses report security breaches.** The majority of higher education managers experienced at least one information technology security incident last year and one−third reported a data loss or theft. Those are among the findings of the second annual Higher Education IT Security Report Card, which CDW−Government released this week. The report is based on a survey of 182 higher education IT directors and managers nationwide. Fifty−eight percent of those respondents reported at least one security incident last year. In addition to the 33 percent reporting data loss or theft, 9 percent of the IT managers encountered data loss or theft of student personal information. Managers cited lack of funding and insufficient staff resources as the biggest barriers to improving campus security. Source: http://www.fcw.com/article96412−10−10−06−Web

Internet Alert Dashboard

Current Port Attacks	
Top 10 Target Ports	1026 (win−rpc), 80 (www), 4672 (eMule), 4662 (eDonkey2000), 65530 (WindowsMite), 445 (microsoft−ds), 139 (netbios−ssn), 113 (auth), 32806 (−−−), 25 (smtp)
	Source: http://isc.incidents.org/top10.html; Internet Storm Center

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Website: https://www.it−isac.org/.

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