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Public Affairs Advisory

TO: AWWA Sections and Member Utilities

FROM: AWWA Public Affairs

DATE: November 23, 2011

Who: DHS and FBI

What: Investigators report no evidence of cyber security attack on Illinois utility

When: Late yesterday

U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) officials report there is no evidence of an alleged computer hacking incident at a utility in Springfield, Illinois. A potential cyber attack was widely reported in news media over the past few days and was the subject of a Nov. 18 AWWA public affairs advisory.

A statement from DHS and the FBI states:

After detailed analysis, DHS and the FBI have found no evidence of a cyber intrusion into the SCADA system of the Curran-Gardner Public Water District in Springfield, Illinois.

There is no evidence to support claims made in the initial Fusion Center report - which was based on raw, unconfirmed data and subsequently leaked to the media - that any credentials were stolen, or that the vendor was involved in any malicious activity that led to a pump failure at the water plant. In addition, DHS and FBI have concluded that there was no malicious traffic from Russia or any foreign entities, as previously reported.

Analysis of the incident is ongoing and additional relevant information will be released as it becomes available.

More detailed information is available on [AWWA's website](#).

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