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We might get follow up from this and should be ready for it just in case.
This is close, but not exactly accurate as well IMO.

<http://www.saukvalley.com/2017/08/29/cybersecurity-experts-were-blocked-in-their-push-to-patch-voting-systems-in-2016/ahaa9bt/>

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Good Morning. Here are today's news clips.
These clips provide a snapshot of the media's news coverage related to NIST.
For a look at the news NIST is currently promoting, please visit www.nist.gov.

[The Quest to Perfect the Universal Language of Science](#)
WIRED

"It makes sense to have your measurement system based on true invariants of nature," says physicist David Newell of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

[Cybersecurity And You: Does Size Matter?](#)

Forbes

According to (NIST), cyber attackers sometimes use small businesses—which they see as easy targets—to attack larger businesses, possibly through the supply chain or payment portals.

[World's Largest Deadweight Machine](#)

Atlas Obscura

Enter the (NIST) deadweight machine, a three-story, million-pound stack of steel disks that helps calibrate the technology that makes this later achievement possible. It's the largest machine of its kind in the world.

[How to use a generator safely after a hurricane strikes](#)

AccuWeather.com and Fox News

Carbon monoxide poisoning sends more than 20,000 people to the emergency room each year, according to the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

[A Federal Push for Smart Cities Cybersecurity and Privacy Standards](#)

NextGov

The Global City Teams Challenge was launched about three years ago and is spearheaded by (NIST).

[2018 'Global City Teams Challenge' Seeks to Solidify Cybersecurity for 'Smart City' Systems.](#)

Government Technology

Now in its fourth year, the 2018 Global City Teams Challenge (GCTC) — co-sponsored by (NIST) and (DHS) — will focus on "designed-in cybersecurity" for smart city systems, ultimately providing more secure and resilient protection of citizen privacy.

[DHS official: NIST framework inadequate to fully secure connected 'smart' cities](#)

Inside Cybersecurity (reply for text)

A (DHS) official said (NIST)'s framework of cybersecurity standards may not be enough to address cybersecurity and privacy risks for "smart cities," noting that a new DHS partnership with NIST could lead to a "handbook" that helps address some of these concerns.

[15 trillion gallons: putting the rainfall total from Hurricane Harvey in perspective.](#)

FOX 10 News Phoenix

According to (NIST), Lake Mead can hold 35 cubic kilometers, or 9,246,000,000,000 (9.246 trillion) gallons of water.

[Cybersecurity experts were blocked in their push to patch voting systems in 2016.](#)

McClatchydc.com ran in SaukValley.com and Tri-City Herald

In the online cybersecurity working group, several experts prepared guidelines for a formal committee led by the EAC and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), which provides cyber expertise to federal agencies.

[8 execs resign from Trump's cybersecurity council](#)

Healthcare IT News

The bulk of the government's security framework decisions come through National Institute of Standards and Technology.

[How safe are your passwords? Real life rules for businesses to live by](#)

CSO Online

Changes to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) password guidelines were welcomed as long overdue.

[Small defense contractors: Get ready to meet new NIST standards \[Commentary\]](#)

Federal Times:

... all defense contractors must be compliant with (NIST SP 800-171) by Dec. 31, 2017 which describes what they must do to protect covered defense information (CDI) and controlled unclassified information (CUI) that may pass through their IT systems...

[IRS Tax Tip: How to protect businesses from cybersecurity threats](#)

The Westerly Sun

Recently, the Commerce Department's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) issued new guidance called Small Business Information Security : the Fundamentals.

[Medical professionals catching blockchain fever](#)

Crypto Insider

Indeed, last year, the United States government even took the bold step of holding an [online ideation contest](#) for blockchain-related healthcare applications, handing out cash prizes of up to US\$5,000 for white papers – and eventually selecting eight winners to participate in a health ministry- (NIST) workshop.

[NIST drafts implementation guides on digital identities, authentication](#)

Inside Cybersecurity (reply for text)

(NIST) is developing implementation guidance for its standards on digital identity, identity "proofing," and authentication, now that the agency has completed making updates to the four cybersecurity standard volume documents.

[GSA Schedule 70 Contract To Aid Gov. In "Pre-9/11 Moment"](#)

ISBuzz News

"Under Obama's administration, a very effective beginning for mitigating the nation's cyber risk was their creation of the NIST standard.

[GAO Releases New Vehicle Data Privacy Report](#)

Inside Privacy

In addition, the GAO analyzed selected automakers' privacy policies and compared them to privacy frameworks developed by ("OECD") as well as ("FTC"), ("NHTSA"), ("NIST").

[Get Ready for GDPR: Anyone Doing Business in Europe Needs to Tune In](#)

HP Blog

In addition to other security measures, HPE applies the security controls recommended by (NIST) to our entire solution stack of HPE hardware and software.

[Indian shipping sector safeguards itself against cyber attacks](#)

The MotorshiP

The Indian Register of Shipping (IRClass) has developed class rules based on guidelines set by the IMO, as well as appropriate standards such as (NIST).

[Why tax breaks for iffy jobs are bad economic development](#)

Pine Journal

Greg LeRoy reports in Fast Company that the Trump budget proposes to eliminate the Manufacturing Extension Partnership, "a longstanding and successful program with bipartisan support that helps small- and medium-size manufacturers adapt to new technology."

[Mainers recognized, board appointments](#)

Press Herald

Greg Boyd was elected to the board of directors for the Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership.