
Subject: [PATCH 2.6.16] Fix NULL bio crash in loop worker thread

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After LOOP_SET_FD/LOOP_CLR_FD combo loop device's queue gets request handler which is persistent.

After, say

```
mount -t iso9660 /dev/loop0 /mnt      # sic
```

this request handler is called directly with

a) ->lo_state being Lo_unbound

b) ->lo_pending being zero

Error path in loop_make_request() completes ->lo_bh_done completion which is persistent as well.

Now, let's start worker thread as usual. It'll set ->lo_pending to 1, don't wait for completion because it was already completed (brokenly), and will not get out of infinite loop because of ->lo_pending. Loop device doesn't have bios at this point and triggers BUG_ON.

So, don't complete ->lo_bh_done when loop device isn't setup fully.

Steps to reproduce:

```
#!/bin/sh -x
ISO=1.iso
mount -o loop $ISO /mnt
umount /mnt
mount -t iso9660 /dev/loop0 /mnt      # sic
mount -o loop $ISO /mnt
```

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```
drivers/block/loop.c | 3 ++-
1 file changed, 2 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)
```

--- a/drivers/block/loop.c

+++ b/drivers/block/loop.c

@@ -521,7 +521,7 @@ static int loop_make_request(request_queue_t *q, struct bio *old_bio)

```
    spin_lock_irq(&lo->lo_lock);
    if (lo->lo_state != Lo_bound)
-   goto out;
+   goto out_not_bound;
```

```
if (unlikely(rw == WRITE && (lo->lo_flags & LO_FLAGS_READ_ONLY)))
    goto out;
lo->lo_pending++;
@@ -533,6 +533,7 @@ static int loop_make_request(request_queue_t *q, struct bio *old_bio)
out:
    if (lo->lo_pending == 0)
        complete(&lo->lo_bh_done);
+out_not_bound:
    spin_unlock_irq(&lo->lo_lock);
    bio_io_error(old_bio, old_bio->bi_size);
    return 0;
```
