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- The Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus was found at a sow farm and at a finishing farm in North Carolina. – *Reuters* (See item [18](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *July 3, Pueblo Chieftain* – (Colorado) **Agreement shuts down coal-fired plant.** The Arkansas River Power Authority will close their coal-fired power plant in Lamar and send \$125,000 to clean energy projects in southeastern Colorado in an agreement with WildEarth Guardians July 2. The settlement resolves two enforcement lawsuits which claim the utility allegedly violated the Clean Air Act at their coal-fired power plant.
Source: <http://www.chieftain.com/home/1394649-120/plant-power-coal-fired>
2. *July 2, Salt Lake Tribune* – (Utah) **Utah coal-fired power plant fined for excess pollution.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reached a settlement with Utah-based Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative July 2 which secured Deseret's commitment to significantly reducing emissions of particulate pollution and visible emissions from the Bonanza plant. South Jordan-Deseret Power will pay \$35,000 in penalties and install new controls during startup and shutdown, and cover the cost of replacing at least 5 fleet vehicles with natural gas models.
Source: <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/politics/56543101-90/plant-pollution-utah-bonanza.html.csp>
3. *July 1, KHON 2 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **HECO shutting down Honolulu Power Plant.** Hawaiian Electric Company will deactivate its Honolulu Power Plant by 2014 as well as half of Maui's Kahului Power Plant. The company plans on shutting down or deactivating power plants across Hawaii by 2018 in a cost cutting measure that will save the company millions.
Source: <http://www.khon2.com/2013/07/01/heco-shutting-down-honolulu-power-plant/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *July 3, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **Federal regulators clear Honeywell to restart Metropolis plant in southern Illinois.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission gave its permission to Honeywell to resume operations at its nuclear fuel processing plant in Metropolis following requested safety upgrades.
Source:
<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/1571d31ee2c94954b8bbb73f45f202e4/IL--Honeywell-Plant-Shutdown/>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

5. *July 2, The Register* – (International) **Crimelords: Stolen credit cards...keep ‘em. It’s all about banking logins now.** Research by McAfee revealed details of the stolen financial and user information markets, showing the going rate for bank login details, credit card information, user account information, and other products and services available in underweb communities.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/07/02/mcafee_cybercrime_exposed/
6. *July 2, Pleasantville-Briarcliff Manor Patch* – (New York) **Federal charges filed in Pleasantville skimming case.** Federal charges were filed against a former waiter at the Don Juan Mexican Restaurant in Pleasantville for allegedly skimming customers’ credit cards and stealing more than \$180,000.
Source: <http://pleasantville.patch.com/groups/politics-and-elections/p/federal-charges-filed-in-pleasantville-skimming-case>
7. *July 1, U.S. Attorney’s Office, Northern District of Georgia* – (Florida; California) **Hotel financier pleads guilty to conspiring to bribe a bank loan officer.** A Florida hotel financier pleaded guilty to bribing a loan officer at Integrity Bank in order to obtain loans totaling more than \$40 million.
Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/atlanta/press-releases/2013/hotel-financier-pleads-guilty-to-conspiring-to-bribe-a-bank-loan-officer>

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *July 3, Manteca Bulletin* – (California) **SUV rollover injures 10.** A rollover accident in

which 10 people were injured closed Austin Road south of Moffat Boulevard in Manteca for around 6 hours July 2.

Source: <http://www.mantecabulletin.com/section/1/article/78492/>

9. *July 3, Cerritos-Artesia Patch* – (California) **One killed, two injured in fiery crash that clogs 91 Freeway in Artesia.** A fatal multiple-vehicle collision closed all eastbound lanes on Artesia (91) Freeway in Artesia for over 5 hours July 2-3.
Source: <http://cerritos.patch.com/groups/breaking-news/p/one-killed-two-others-injured-in-91-freeway-crash-in-artesia>
10. *July 2, WEAR-TV 3 Pensacola* – (Florida) **Dump truck overturns in Molino.** Highway 95-A at the corner of Kemala Avenue in Molino was closed for several hours after a dump truck rear-ended a trash truck and spilled dirt on the roadway July 2.
Source: <http://www.weartv.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/dump-truck-overturns-molino-33401.shtml>
11. *July 2, KOIN 6 Portland* – (Oregon) **Semi-truck leaks sulfuric acid in Beaverton.** A semi-truck leaking sulfuric acid forced the shutdown of Highway 26 in Beaverton for over 2 hours as cleanup crews responded to the incident July 2.
Source: <http://www.koin.com/2013/06/29/hazardous-materials-situation-prompts-highway-26-closure/>
12. *July 2, WGAL 8 Lancaster* – (Pennsylvania) **23 hours later, Rapho Township fire is out.** A chemical fire began after a train car carrying 30,000 gallons of butane caught fire at a transfer station. Authorities were prompted to force the evacuation in the area near Rapho Township in Lancaster County for about 23 hours.
Source: <http://www.wgal.com/news/susquehanna-valley/lancaster/lancaster-county-train-car-fire-forces-evacuations/-/9704306/20801988/-/k7ka4vz/-/index.html>
13. *July 2, Ventura County Star* – (California) **Highway 118 crash in Moorpark damages power pole, leads to closure.** A suspected drunk driver crashed into a vehicle and then a power pole, closing both lanes of Highway 118 near Moorpark for several hours July 2.
Source: <http://www.vcstar.com/news/2013/jul/02/suspected-drunk-driver-causes-traffic-congestion-n/>
14. *July 2, KSDK 5 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **I-44 closed Tuesday afternoon following accident.** An accident involving a semi-truck and other cars closed Interstate 44 eastbound for over 3 hours July 2.
Source: <http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/386622/3/I-44-closed-Tuesday-afternoon-following-accident>
15. *July 2, KMVT 11 Twin Falls* – (Idaho) **Multiple accidents close portion of Interstate 84 in Jerome County.** A crash involving four vehicles blocked traffic on part of Interstate 84 in Jerome for about 2 hours July 2.
Source: <http://www.kmvt.com/news/local/Multiple-Accidents-Close-Portion-Of->

[Interstate-84-In-Jerome-County-213998621.html](http://www.kansas.gov/interstate-84-in-jerome-county-213998621.html)

16. *July 2, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Kansas) **Kansas Department of Transportation to pay \$477,500 penalty to settle violations of Clean Water Act at three construction sites.** The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) agreed to pay \$477,500 in civil penalties to settle alleged violations of the Clean Water Act at three road construction sites from 2008 to 2012. KDOT also agreed to complete significant injunctive relieve as part of the settlement.

Source:

http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/07D114E5DF65C71585257B9C0059ACA_C

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Food and Agriculture Sector

17. *July 2, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **HEALTH advises consumers not to eat certain olives sold at Ocean State Job Lot stores.** Ocean State Job Lot stores voluntarily recalled Mediterranean Olives: Calcidica Sweet (Brand: Bel Frantoio) sold at stores in the Northeast after the Rhode Island Department of Health (HEALTH) staff discovered that the products were not handled appropriately to prevent production of the toxin that causes botulism.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm359438.htm>

18. *July 2, Reuters* – (North Carolina) **Virus deadly to piglets spreads to North Carolina's hog farms.** The director of Livestock Health Programs for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services stated that the Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus was found at a sow farm and at a finishing farm in the State.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/07/02/us-usa-swine-virus-idUSBRE96119220130702>

19. *July 2, KATU 2 Portland* – (Oregon) **Chemical leak forces evacuation of NE Portland warehouse.** Emergency officials responded to a chemical leak at a Pacific Coast Fruit produce warehouse in northeast Portland. Crews evacuated the building, contained the spill, and spent over 3 hours investigating the incident.

Source: <http://www.katu.com/news/local/Chemical-leak-forces-evacuation-of-NE-Portland-warehouse-214062531.html>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

- 20 *July 2, Henderson Daily Dispatch* – (North Carolina) **Rain causes overflows at pump stations.** The Henderson Water Reclamation Facility reported 20,000 gallons of sewage overflowed July 1 from three city pumping stations after heavy rainfall which caused the untreated sewage to run into Tar Pamlico River Basin tributaries.

Source: <http://www.hendersondispatch.com/news/x177807626/Rain-causes-overflows-at-pump-station>

21. *July 2, Associated Press* – (Kansas) **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers approves extra water storage.** Kansas officials announced the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' approval of a request from the Kansas Water Office to increase the amount of water stored at the John Redmond Reservoir. The additional 17,000 acre feet of water will be available for municipal and industrial uses including serving as the backup water supply for the Wolf Creek nuclear power plant in the nearby town of Burlington.
Source: <http://cjonline.com/news/2013-07-02/us-army-corps-engineers-approves-extra-water-storage>
22. *July 1, KUSA 9 Denver* – (Colorado) **Theft outbreak in Aurora could put drinking water supply at risk.** Police reported an increase in thefts of backflow preventers at homes and businesses in the Aurora area. Theft of the devices, which contain copper and brass, can cost users thousands of dollars to replace and endanger drinking water through fertilizer and pet waste contaminants.
Source: <http://www.9news.com/news/article/343129/339/Theft-outbreak-could-put-drinking-water-at-risk>
23. *July 1, KXAS 5 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Water main break floods streets near White Rock Lake.** A July 1 water main break in an 84-inch pipeline in Dallas flooded streets and prompted their closure for at least 1-2 days.
Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Massive-Water-Main-Break-Floods-Streets-213814771.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

24. *July 2, Inquisitr News* – (Georgia) **Dozens charged in Georgia nursing home abuse investigation.** Nearly two dozen former employees of Alzheimer's Care of Commerce in Georgia are facing over 70 charges stemming from cruelty inflicted upon Alzheimer's patients. Agents from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation issued a warrant July 2 to search for additional evidence as part of a 3-month long probe into the facility.
Source: <http://www.inquisitr.com/827120/dozens-charged-in-georgia-nursing-home-abuse-investigation/>

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Government Facilities Sector

25. *July 3, Lower Hudson Valley Journal News* – (New York) **Worker charged in Nyack College explosion.** Authorities arrested a contract worker at Nyack College in New

- York for the June explosion that injured several students, employees, and a village police officer after excavation work caused a pipe to bend and separate from the gas main. They believe the worker's actions were not intentional but could have been prevented.
Source: <http://www.lohud.com/article/20130702/NEWS03/307020064/Worker-charged-Nyack-College-explosion>
26. *July 2, Lake Havasu City News-Herald* – (Arizona) **Mohave County orders mandatory evacuation of Pine Lake and Hualapai Mountain Park communities.** Arizona's Dean Peak Fire burned 900 acres by July 1 with zero containment as the Mohave County Sheriff's Office ordered a mandatory evacuation of all residents in the Pine Lake and Hualapai Mountain Park communities.
Source: http://www.havasunews.com/news/mohave-county-orders-mandatory-evacuation-of-pine-lake-and-hualapai/article_93e66922-e26f-11e2-ac45-001a4bcf887a.html
27. *July 2, Waterford Patch* – (Connecticut) **East Beach at Rocky Neck State Park closed to swimming.** The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection closed East Beach in Rocky Neck State Park indefinitely July 2 after high levels of bacteria were found in water samples.
Source: http://waterford.patch.com/groups/summer/p/east-beach-at-rocky-neck-state-park-closed-to-swimming_e88d7eff
28. *July 2, Associated Press* – (New York) **Lady Liberty reopening July 4, months after Sandy.** After months of cleanup, the Statue of Liberty in New York will reopen July 4 after Liberty Island sustained extensive damage from Superstorm Sandy. The damage to Liberty Island and neighboring Ellis Island totaled \$59 million.
Source: http://bostonherald.com/entertainment/travel/2013/07/lady_liberty_reopening_july_4_months_after_sandy
29. *July 2, KXRO 1320 AM Aberdeen/101.7 FM Hoquiam* – (Washington) **Bomb threat at Mason County Courthouse.** The Mason County Courthouse in Shelton received a call from a man threatening to harm people inside the courthouse July 1. The same man called later July 1 and claimed there would be an explosion at the courthouse which prompted a 3 hour evacuation while police searched the building and gave the all-clear.
Source: <http://kxro.wordpress.com/2013/07/02/bomb-threat-at-mason-county-courthouse/>
30. *July 1, Associated Press; Bozeman Daily Chronicle* – (Montana) **MSU: Employee Social Security numbers at risk.** Montana State University notified roughly 4,500 past and present employees that their Social Security number may have been accessible to others because of a computer virus. The issue was discovered March 5 when an analysis uncovered malicious software capable of gaining access to name and Social Security numbers on the hard drive of a human resources department computer.
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/crime/article/MSU-Employee-Social-Security->

[numbers-at-risk-4639187.php](#)

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Emergency Services Sector

31. *July 2, Associated Press; KOTV 6 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Authorities searching for inmate who escaped minimum-security prison in Le Flore County.** Authorities are looking for an inmate that escaped from Jim Hamilton Correctional Center in Le Flore County. The inmate was last seen when prison officials were conducting a head count July 1.

Source:

<http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/0ae0b01de4be4fd6a1832b7f86ced659/OK--Inmate-Escape>

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Information Technology Sector

32. *July 3, Threatpost* – (International) **Ubisoft urges password changes following hack.** Ubisoft warned users to reset their passwords following an attack on some of their online systems that exposed usernames, email addresses, and encrypted passwords.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/ubisoft-urges-password-changes-following-hack/>

33. *July 3, Softpedia* – (International) **Microsoft experts warn of “System Doctor 2014” fake antivirus.** Researchers warned that the creators behind the Rogue:Win32/Winwebsec fake antivirus malware are now spreading a new form of malware called System Doctor 2014 that shares some similarities with its predecessor.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Microsoft-Experts-Warn-of-System-Doctor-2014-Fake-Antivirus-365199.shtml>

34. *July 2, Threatpost* – (International) **njRAT espionage malware targets Middle Eastern governments, telecoms and energy.** Fidelis reported a surge in activity involving the njRAT cyberespionage remote access trojan (RAT) targeting energy and telecoms companies based or operating in the Middle East, as well as governments in the region.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/njrat-espionage-malware-targets-middle-eastern-governments-telecoms-and-energy/>

35. *July 2, Dark Reading* – (International) **Fake Twitter accounts remain multimillion-dollar business.** Research from Barracuda Labs found that the market for fake Twitter accounts to sell as followers has grown, and that the accounts utilize various methods to avoid abuse detection by Twitter and users.

Source: <http://www.darkreading.com/vulnerability/fake-twitter-accounts-remain-multimillio/240157696>

36. *July 2, Network World* – (California) **California’s first data-breach report finds 131**

incidents hit 2.5 million citizens. California's first State data breach report reported a total of 131 data breach incidents affecting 2.5 million individuals in 2012.

Source: <https://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/070213-california-data-breach-271488.html>

37. *July 2, Threatpost* – (International) **Skype vulnerability can lead to Android lockscreen bypass.** A vulnerability in the Skype app for Android can allow an attacker to bypass the target device's lockscreen using a second device.
Source: <http://threatpost.com/skype-vulnerability-can-lead-to-android-lockscreen-bypass/>

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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Commercial Facilities Sector

38. *July 2, KHOU 11 Houston* – (Texas) **Firefighter injured in blaze that destroyed Cy-Fair hotel.** A July 2 blaze at a not-yet-completed Harris County Comfort Inn and Suites caused the four-story building to collapse, a firefighter to be injured, and several buildings to be evacuated as firefighters worked to control the blaze and discover the cause of the fire.
Source: <http://www.khou.com/news/local/Cy-Fair-hotel-burns-collapses-in-early-morning-fire-213957451.html>

39. *July 2, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Five people displaced by Northbrook fire.** A July 1 Northbrook fire at a 3-story flat condominium left five residents displaced and caused \$1 million in estimated damages.
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/suburbs/northbrook/ct-tl-n-0702-northbrook-fire-20130703,0,2191111.story>

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Dams Sector

40. *July 2, Augusta Chronicle* – (Georgia) **Thurmond Dam spillway gate test planned July 11.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will conduct the first spillway gate tests at Georgia's Thurmond Dam in more than 6 years July 11 in order to remain compliant with the Dam Safety Program.
Source: <http://chronicle.augusta.com/news/metro/2013-07-02/thurmond-dam-spillway-gate-test-planned-july-11?v=1372806102>
41. *July 2, KARE 11 Minneapolis* – (Minnesota) **St. Anthony locks and dams to open Wednesday.** Decreasing water levels on the Mississippi River prompted the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to reopen three heavily used locks and dams to commercial traffic July 3 and to recreational vehicles July 9 if weather permits.
Source: <http://www.kare11.com/news/article/1030518/14/St-Anthony-locks-and-dams-to-open-Wednesday>

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