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- Patients admitted to Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth between 1980 and 1990 were notified after the hospital discovered a portion of a microfiche that contained the patient's personal information was found in a park. – *Health IT Security* (See item <u>25</u>)
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Energy Sector

- 1. July 12, Associated Press (Illinois) Gas station owner sentenced on tax fraud charges. Officials sentenced a Chicago-area gas station owner July 11 for defrauding Illinois of nearly \$1 million in gasoline sales taxes. The gas station owner underreported sales at his gas stations between May 2008 and April 2011 and attempted to hide it by laundering over \$200,000 in a bank overseas.

 Source: http://www.kfvs12.com/story/22822514/gas-station-owner-sentenced-on-tax-fraud-charges
- 2. *July 12, Columbus Dispatch* (Ohio) **AEP to close coal-fired power plant instead of converting.** American Electric Power announced the full closure of their Muskingum River Unit 5 coal-fired power plant near Beverly, Ohio, by 2015. The company's previous plan was to shut down the first four units, and convert the fifth to run on natural gas.

 Source: http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/business/2013/07/11/aep-to-close-
 - Source: http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/business/2013/07/11/aep-to-close-coal-fired-power-plant-near-beverly.html
- 3. July 11, Associated Press (International) Plan to seal leaking well off La. gets federal OK. Louisiana officials started sealing a gas well owned by a subsidiary of Houston-based Talos Energy that started leaking July 8 in the Gulf of Mexico off the Louisiana coast. Authorities do not have an estimate on how long it will take to complete the process which involves pumping drilling fluid into the well. Source: http://www.vcstar.com/news/2013/jul/11/plan-to-seal-leaking-well-gets-federal-ok/
- 4. *July 11, WDAF 4 Kansas City* (Kansas) **3,000 feet of wire copper stolen from Shawnee.** Authorities are searching for suspects responsible for stealing 3,000 feet of copper wire running underground to utility poles in Shawnee. Several blocks were affected by the theft of the copper wire worth roughly \$9,000. Source: http://fox4kc.com/2013/07/11/3000-feet-of-wire-copper-stolen-from-shawnee/
- 5. July 11, Dayton Business Journal (Ohio) Storms knock power out for thousands in Miami Valley. Dayton Power & Light crews worked to restore power to 45,000 DP&L customers in Dayton after severe thunderstorms swept through the region July 11. Source: http://www.bizjournals.com/dayton/blog/morning_call/2013/07/storms-knock-power-out-for-thousands.html

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

6. *July 12, Foster's Daily Democrat* – (National) **Feds cite Seabrook in advisory to nuke plants.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission advised operators of nuclear power plants to inspect steam generator pipes more closely after evidence of developing cracks was found at two plants that could be missed by preliminary inspections.

Source:

http://www.fosters.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130712/GJNEWS_01/130719748

7. July 11, Associated Press – (Alabama) NRC: TVA nuclear plant still needs improvement. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission concluded that the Browns Ferry nuclear power plant near Athens, Alabama, corrected the immediate problems that led to a serious safety violation finding in 2011, but that the plant still needs to demonstrate improved safety culture over the long term.

Source: http://www.jacksonsun.com/viewart/20130712/NEWS/307120018/NRC-TVA-nuclear-plant-still-needs-improvement

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Financial Services Sector

8. July 11, St. Louis Post-Dispatch – (Missouri) **FBI seeks 'I-55 Bandit' who has robbed four banks in St. Louis area.** The FBI announced that they are seeking a suspect dubbed the "I-55 Bandit" in relation to four bank robberies in the St. Louis area between May 6 and July 2.

Source: http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/fbi-seeks-i--bandit-who-has-robbed-four-banks/article_35945a7a-cb38-527d-88f0-ff9122560d2a.html

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Transportation Systems Sector

- 9. July 12, WAGA 5 Atlanta (Georgia) Ga. Hwy. 365 re-opens in Hall Co. after triple-fatal crash. Three people were killed and six were injured in a fatal crash involving a tractor trailer and three other vehicles that closed northbound lanes of Highway 365 in Gainesville, Georgia, for several hours July 12.

 Source: http://www.myfoxatlanta.com/story/22823102/3-dead-6-hurt-in-horrific-4-car-crash
- 10. July 12, KJRH 2 Tulsa (Oklahoma) 1 dead in head-on collision on Highway 75; 2 people transported to local hospital. A fatal head-on collision that left one person dead closed the northbound lanes of Highway 75 in Tulsa for 3 hours July 12. Source: http://www.kjrh.com/dpp/news/local_news/1-dead-on-head-on-collision-on-highway-75-1-person-transported-to-local-hospital
- 11. July 12, WABC 7 New York (New Jersey) Tractor-trailer crash spills beer all over New Jersey highway. An accident in which a tractor-trailer sideswiped another tractor-trailer, split in half, and spilled several cases of beer prompted officials to close all lanes of Interstate 78 in Clinton, New Jersey, for several hours July 12. Source: http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/local/new_jersey&id=9170267
- 12. July 11, San Gabriel Valley Tribune (California) Corrosive chemical spill leaves 'white cloud' at Santa Fe Springs trucking company. A corrosive chemical spilled from a punctured drum at the Central Transport trucking company in Santa Fe Springs creating a 250 foot radius cloud which prompted city officials to close a nearby street and warn residents to stay in doors for several hours July 11.

 Source: http://www.sgvtribune.com/news/ci_23641357/corrosive-chemical-spill-leaves-white-cloud-at-santa
- 13. *July 11, WAFF 48 Huntsville* (Alabama) **Families evacuated, roads closed during overnight storms.** Severe storms and flooding July 10 prompted authorities to evacuate residents and close several roads in Jackson County, Alabama. Source: http://www.waff.com/story/22814404/overnight-storm-causes-damage-across-north-al
- 14. *July 10, Portland Tribune* (Oregon) **Tanker spill cleanup keeps NW Cornelius Pass Road closed.** A tanker truck carrying liquid fertilizer rolled and spilled 2,150 gallons of the chemical which prompted Multnomah County authorities to close Northwest Cornelius Pass Road between Highway 30 and Northwest Skyline Boulevard for several hours July 10.

Source: http://portlandtribune.com/pt/9-news/156319-tanker-spill-cleanup-keeps-nw-cornelius-pass-road-closed

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Food and Agriculture Sector

15. *July 12*, *Associated Press* – (National) **FDA sets new limits on arsenic in apple juice.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration will set a new limit on the level of arsenic allowed in apple juice at 10 parts per billion.

Source: http://news.msn.com/us/fda-sets-new-limits-on-arsenic-in-apple-juice

16. *July 12*, *Food Safety News* – (National) **Final report: 134 sickened in Foster Farms chicken Salmonella outbreak.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued a final report July 11 in the Foster Farms chicken Salmonella outbreak, stating that at least 134 people in 13 States fell ill with Salmonella Heidelberg between June 2012 and April 2013 and the outbreak appears to be over.

Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/final-report-134-sickened-in-foster-farms-chicken-salmonella-outbreak/

17. *July 11, Food Safety News* – (National) **Another hospitalization linked to multistate hepatitis A outbreak.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that the number of people who have been hospitalized as a result the ongoing hepatitis A outbreak remains at 63. There are 143 confirmed cases that have been reported among people who ate an organic frozen berry mix containing pomegranate seeds from Turkey, believed to be the source of the virus.

Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/another-hospitalization-linked-to-

18. *July 11*, *Associated Press* – (Indiana) **Melon growers face new FDA rules after outbreak.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration will be inspecting melon growers' packing sheds and testing melons for pathogens in southwestern Indiana as part of an effort to implement new food safety regulations following a 2012 salmonella outbreak that killed three people who ate Indiana-grown cantaloupes.

Source: http://www.jconline.com/viewart/20130711/NEWS01/307110021/Melon-growers-face-new-FDA-rules-after-outbreak

19. *July 10, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Western Mixers Produce & Nuts, Inc. recalls pistachios because of possible health risk.** ARO and/or Treasured Harvest Pistachios were voluntarily recalled by Western Mixers Produce and Nut Company because the products have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. The products were processed by ARO Pistachio during the 2012 harvest year. Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm360343.htm

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20. *July 12, Inside NoVa News* – (Virginia) **Gas tanker overturns in Bristow, spills thousands of gallons of fuel.** The Braemar Village Plaza was evacuated July 11 and foam trucks from Fairfax and Dulles International Airport were called to aid in cleanup after a tanker with an 8,500 gallon gas load flipped on its side as the driver turned into the shopping center. Fuel was believed to have entered Broad Run, prompting fire officials to ask the operators to close the gates at the Lake Manassas Dam to prevent

tainted water from further spreading.

Source: http://www.insidenova.com/news/local/bristow/updated-gas-tanker-overturns-in-bristow-spills-thousands-of-gallons/article_80e7efc4-eaa0-11e2-bb88-001a4bcf887a.html

21. July 11, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – (North Carolina) Settlement with City of Wilmington, New Hanover County and Cape Fear Public Utility Authority will reduce sewer overflows. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced a settlement with the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, and the Cape Fear Public Utility Authority July 11 and will require the parties pay a civil penalty of \$300,000 for violations of the Clean Water Act, including unauthorized overflows of untreated raw sewage. The parties are also required to implement measures to bring the sewer system into compliance.

Source:

 $\frac{http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/ABC36C888FDF0B7785257BA50061036}{D}$

- 22. *July 11, KATC 3 Lafayette* (Louisiana) **All water customers in Crowley under a boil water advisory.** Louisiana Water Company officials issued a precautionary boil water advisory after a July 11 discharge of well water at the Crowley water plant may have mixed with a treated water storage tank. The advisory was expected to last until water sample tests are completed, which officials believed would be July 12. Source: http://www.katc.com/news/all-water-customers-in-crowley-under-a-boil-water-advisory/
- 23. *July 11, WEAR 3 Pensacola* (Florida) **Two major sewage spills in Okaloosa Co not reported two days.** The Okaloosa County commissioner is looking into why two major sewage spills July 6 were not reported for 2 days. Heavy rains caused 550,000 gallons of sewage to spill into Tom's Bayou after pumps at two separate pump stations failed. Source: http://www.weartv.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/two-major-sewage-spills-okaloosa-co-not-reported-two-days-33715.shtml

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

- 24. *July 12*, *Columbus Dispatch* (Ohio) **Source sought for outbreak of Legionnaires' disease at Reynoldsburg senior home.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a recent outbreak of Legionnaires' disease that sickened seven residents and one employee at Wesley Ridge Retirement Community in Reynoldsburg. Source: http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2013/07/11/Eight-cases-of-Legionnaires-confirmed-at-retirement-village.html
- 25. *July 12*, *Health IT Security* (Texas) **Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital reports data breach.** Patients admitted to Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth between 1980 and 1990 were notified after the hospital discovered a portion of a microfiche that contained the patient's personal information and was meant to be

destroyed by its paper-shredding vendor, Shred-It, was found in a park. As a result, the hospital changed its paper destruction vendors.

Source: http://healthitsecurity.com/2013/07/12/texas-health-harris-methodist-hospital-reports-data-breach/

26. July 12, KDVR 31 Denver – (Colorado) 2-alarm fire may have been caused by explosion in Fort Collins dental office. A Fort Collins dental office suffered extensive damage after an explosion and fire July 12. The business was closed for business at the time of the fire and crews spent 2 hours putting out the flames and boarding a section of the building.

Source: http://kdvr.com/2013/07/12/2-alarm-fire-may-have-been-caused-by-explosion-in-fort-collins-dental-office/

- 27. July 11, Long Beach Press-Telegram (California) Patient data may have been breached at Long Beach hospital. Long Beach Memorial Medical Center in California notified 2,864 patients of a personal information breach July 11. The medical center believes an employee may have accessed the information of patients who were seen from September 2012 to June 2013 and are continuing to investigate. Source: http://www.presstelegram.com/news/ci_23642044/patient-data-may-have-breached-at-long-beach
- 28. July 11, WATE 6 Knoxville (Tennessee) Suspect injures himself during Fountain City pharmacy robbery. A man robbed a CVS pharmacy in Knoxville taking an unknown amount of Xanax after brandishing a gun July 11.

 Source: http://www.wate.com/story/22821107/suspect-injures-himself-during-pharmacy-robbery

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29. *July 12*, *Casper Star-Tribune* – (Wyoming) **Fire on 300 acres of federal land near Casper expected to grow.** Firefighters battled a fire that burned over 300 acres of federal land on the border of Natrona and Converse counties southeast of Casper July 11.

Source: http://trib.com/news/updates/fire-on-acres-of-federal-land-near-casper-expected-to/article_60fdf95d-37fc-5194-8569-3fbbb8f963b1.html

30. *July 11*, *Reno Gazette-Journal* – (Nevada) **Bison Fire south of Reno is 80 percent contained.** Crews reached 80 percent containment of Nevada's Bison Fire July 11 after it burned through 24,136 acres. Road closures were lifted and firefighters expect full containment by July 14.

Source: http://www.rgj.com/viewart/20130711/NEWS06/130711004/Bison-Fire-containment-up-to-75-percent

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Emergency Services Sector

31. *July 11, KOKI 23 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **911 back in service in McIntosh County.**Crews repaired an AT&T cable that knocked out power to landline and cellphone lines impacting 9-1-1 service for 11 hours in Latimer, Pittsburg, and McIntosh counties July 11. Callers were directed to call Checotah Police during the outage in case of an emergency.

Source: http://www.fox23.com/news/local/story/911-back-in-service-in-McIntosh-County/jY9i62oJyEaASyIGXPo Jw.cspx

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Information Technology Sector

- 32. *July 12*, *Softpedia* (International) **Another Android vulnerability allows hackers to turn legitimate apps into malware.** Researchers reported finding a vulnerability in Android that can allow an attacker to modify Android apps without altering cryptographic signatures in APK files under 64KB in size, similar to a recent vulnerability reported by Bluebox Security that works on larger files. Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Another-Android-Vulnerability-Allows-Hackers-to-Turn-Legitimate-Apps-into-Malware-367723.shtml
- 33. *July 12*, *Softpedia* (International) **Experts reveal how Chinese APT hackers abuse Dropbox and WordPress.** A report by Cyber Squared detailed how a Chinese advanced persistent threat (APT) group utilized cloud-based platforms in attacks such as the 2012 attack on the New York Times.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Experts-Reveal-How-Chinese-APT-Hackers-Abuse-Dropbox-and-WordPress-367652.shtml

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Communications Sector

34. *July 11*, *WCAX 3 Burlington* – (New York) **Mountain Lake PBS still fixing lightning damage.** Officials reported that while cable and satellite services were restored to nearly all Mountain Lake PBS customers, off-air viewers in the Plattsburgh area were likely to remain without service for a couple more weeks. Flood damage and a nearly inaccessible road delayed repairs to the transformers at the Lyon Mountain transmitter station after June storms set the transformers on fire.

Source: http://www.wcax.com/story/22819227/mountain-lake-pbs-still-fixing-

lightning-damage

35. *July 11, Hampshire Review* – (West Virginia) **Frontier restored after outage affected 20,000 customers.** Thieves in search of copper cut a fiber optics line 16 miles outside of Martinsburg, causing 20,000 Frontier customers to lose services July 10. Source: http://www.hampshirereview.com/blog/2013/07/11/7-11-13-frontier-restored-after-outage-affected-20000-customers/

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36. *July 12*, *KARE 11 Minneapolis* – (Minnesota) **Hundred evacuated in MN apartment fire. A** July 12 air conditioner fire at the Vicksburg Village Apartment complex in Plymouth caused one building to be evacuated after significant damage was reported to the roof and two floors. A few residents were treated for smoke inhalation and the residents were to be allowed to temporarily to return to their homes to collect essential items.

 $\textbf{Source:} \ \underline{\text{http://www.valleynewslive.com/story/22823538/hundreds-evacuated-in-mn-apartment-fire}$

37. *July 12*, *WTVJ 6 Miami* – (Florida) **Two injured in explosion and fire in laundry room at Tamarac apartment building.** An explosion in the laundry room at the Vicaya Villa Apartments in Tamarac left two injured, including one who was hospitalized July 11. Fire investigators were looking into the gas-fed driers which were involved in the explosion.

Source: http://www.nbcmiami.com/news/Two-Injured-in-Explosion-and-Fire-in-Laundry-Room-at-Tamarac-Apartment-Building-215212641.html

38. *July 11, WMC 5 Memphis* – (Tennessee) **Food left on stove leads to evacuation of high-rise apartment.** Unattended cooking was the cause of a July 11 fire at the Linden Camilla Towers in Memphis, a residential community for seniors, which prompted the evacuation of 30 people.

Source: http://downtown.wmctv.com/news/news/167462-food-left-stove-leads-evacuation-high-rise-apartment

39. *July 11, WGCL 46 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Gas leak forces apartment complex evacuation in DeKalb County.** Atlanta Gas Light reported a 4-inch gas main at the Banyon Bay Apartments in DeKalb County was ruptured by a contractor cutting the pipe prompting an evacuation of the apartment building and a hazmat team response to check gas levels.

Source: http://www.cbsatlanta.com/story/22816037/gas-leak-forces-apartment-complex-evacuation-in-dekalb-county

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- 40. *July 11, Mount Vernon News* (Ohio) **Mohawk Dam working at maximum capacity.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers July 11 began maximum water outflow from the Mohawk Dam to make room for additional storage capacity following more than 7 days of heavy rainfall. The Mohawk Dam receives water from four other dam areas. Source: http://www.mountvernonnews.com/local/13/07/11/article?id=2
- 41. *July 11*, *WJBF 6 Augusta* (Georgia) **All Richmond County boat ramps closed; boaters urged to keep off the Savannah River.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers alerted the City of Augusta that they planned to increase the release from the Thurmond Dam to 40,000 cubic feet per second, prompting city officials to close boat ramps, boating access points, walking paths along the Riverwalk, and some roads. The National Weather Service issued a flood warning for the Richmond County area and Butler Creek from July 11- July 14.

Source: http://www.wjbf.com/story/22816320/all-richmond-county-boat-ramps-closed-boaters-urged-to-keep-off-the-savannah-river

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