

# Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 19 July 2013

## **Top Stories**

- Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission officials implemented mandatory water restrictions for Prince George's County, Maryland, and feared the area would have no water service for several days, affecting 200,000 business and residents. *Associated Press* (See item 21)
- Firefighters reached 15 percent containment of California's Mountain Fire July 18 after burning through 22,800 acres and prompting the evacuation of nearly 6,000 people. –
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- The University of Virginia is in the process of notifying 18,700 students whose Social Security numbers were printed onto address labels of health insurance brochures and mailed out. – *Charlottesville Daily Progress* (See item <u>28</u>)
- Researchers identified a critical vulnerability in Java 7 Update 25 and previous versions that can be exploited with a known attack method. *Softpedia* (See item <u>38</u>)

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# **Energy Sector**

 July 17, Associated Press – (West Virginia) Small fire reported at W.Va. site where explosion 2 months ago hurt 2 workers. Five workers evacuated an Airgas Inc. industrial site in Poca, West Virginia, after a small hydrogen fire July 17. Source:

http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/820704fc700d4f6784520f0ba933412d/WV--Airgas-Fire

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# **Chemical Industry Sector**

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### Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. July 18, Cape Cod Times – (Massachusetts) Seawater temps too high for Pilgrim cooling. An ongoing heat wave in the Northeast caused water in Cape Cod Bay to rise to near the limit for cooling water intake at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth July 16. The plant will be forced to shut down its reactor if seawater temperatures exceed 75F for an extended period of time. Source:

http://www.capecodonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130718/NEWS/307180318

3. July 17, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – (Washington) Perma-Fix Northwest Richland settles with EPA for waste management violations. Perma-Fix Northwest Richland agreed to improve its practices and pay a \$187,620 fine for improperly storing and handling radioactive and mixed waste from the Hanford Reservation. Source:

 $\frac{\text{http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/FF030407C46CD17A85257BAB007C948}}{4}$ 

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# **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

4. *July 18, Associated Press* – (New York) **OSHA cites Ford's Buffalo plant over asbestos.** The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Ford Motor Co. for eight violations at its Buffalo plant, including one for asbestos exposure. Proposed fines totaled \$41,800.

 $\textbf{Source:} \ \underline{\text{http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/07/18/2582337/osha-cites-fords-buffalo-plant.html} \\$ 

5. July 17, U.S. Department of Labor – (Ohio) U.S. Department of Labor's OSHA cites Specialty Metals Processing in Stow, Ohio, for failing to correct violations; proposes \$131,320 in fines. The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Specialty Metals Processing Inc. for failing to abate three previously-cited violations, as well as other repeat violations at its Stow facility. Proposed fines totaled \$131,230.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\_document?p\_table=NEWS\_RELEA SES&p\_id=24384

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# **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

6. July 17, San Luis Obispo Tribune – (California) 'Central Coast Bandit' blamed for four local bank robberies. A bank robber dubbed the "Central Coast Bandit" was suspected in four robberies in San Luis Obispo County, most recently at a Golden 1 Federal Credit Union branch in Paso Robles July 17.
Source: <a href="http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2013/07/17/2586973/fbi-names-local-bank-robber-the.html">http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2013/07/17/2586973/fbi-names-local-bank-robber-the.html</a>

7. July 18, Loudoun Times-Mirror – (Virginia) Ashburn jeweler pleads guilty to \$20 million bank fraud scheme. An Ashburn man pleaded guilty to his role in a mortgage fraud scheme involving 36 properties in northern Virginia that obtained \$19.9 million in loan proceeds.

Source:

http://www.loudountimes.com/news/article/ashburn\_jeweler\_pleads\_guilty\_to\_20\_mill\_ion\_bank\_fraud\_scheme898

- 8. July 17, Chicago Sun-Times (Illinois) Elmhurst man pleads guilty to stealing files from Federal Reserve Bank. A former employee of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago pleaded guilty to stealing confidential files on the bank's access and monitoring of credit exposure on his last day of work with the bank.

  Source: <a href="http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2013/07/17/elmhurst-man-pleads-guilty-to-stealing-files-from-federal-reserve-bank/">http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2013/07/17/elmhurst-man-pleads-guilty-to-stealing-files-from-federal-reserve-bank/</a>
- 9. *July 17, Santa Rosa Press Democrat* (California) **Napa financial adviser indicted in fraud case.** A former Napa financial adviser was indicted for allegedly forging more than \$1.8 million in checks from the accounts of a deceased client. Source: <a href="http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130717/ARTICLES/130719564">http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130717/ARTICLES/130719564</a>

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# **Transportation Systems Sector**

10. *July 18, WAVY 10 Portsmouth* – (Virginia) **VDEM: Nitric acid overheated, vaporized.** Chemical vapors coming from acid baths at Advanced Finishing Systems in Gloucester County prompted authorities to close both directions of Route 17 for several hours and evacuate the surrounding area July 17.

Source: <a href="http://www.wavy.com/dpp/news/local\_news/chemical-vapors-prompts-evacuations">http://www.wavy.com/dpp/news/local\_news/chemical-vapors-prompts-evacuations</a>

11. July 18, Associated Press; WJLA 7 Washington, D.C. – (Maryland) Capital Beltway fatal motorcycle accident in Prince George's County. One driver was killed and another was in critical condition after a fatal accident involving two motorcycles and two cars closed the inner loop of the Capital Beltway in Prince George's County for 5 hours while authorities investigated the scene July 18.

Source: http://www.wjla.com/articles/2013/07/capital-beltway-fatal-motorcycle-accident-in-prince-george-s-county-91528.html

12. *July 18*, *Zanesville Times Recorder* – (Ohio) **Trucks crash, fuel spills on Interstate 70.** Interstate 70 westbound in the State Street area of Zanesville was closed for several hours July 17 after two trucks collided, causing a semi-truck to spill fuel on the roadway.

Source:

 $\underline{\text{http://www.zanesvilletimesrecorder.com/article/20130717/NEWS01/307170012?odyss}} \\ ey=mod\%7Cmostcom$ 

13. *July 17*, *Associated Press* – (Florida) **Air Force drone crash closes Panhandle Highway.** The U.S. Air Force closed part of Highway 98 west of Panama City for several hours July 17 after a QF-4 drone from Tyndall Air Force Base crashed near the area.

Source: <a href="http://www.bradenton.com/2013/07/17/4611981/air-force-drone-crash-closes-panhandle.html">http://www.bradenton.com/2013/07/17/4611981/air-force-drone-crash-closes-panhandle.html</a>

14. July 17, WWL-TV 4 New Orleans – (Louisiana) Highway reopens hours after truck, bus accident injures 16. Authorities closed down Behrman Highway in Algiers, Louisiana, for nearly 5 hours as crews worked to remove a vacuum truck and a bus that collided July 17 that left 16 people injured.

 ${\bf Source: http://www.wwltv.com/news/18-wheeler-hits-bus-in-Algiers---several-injured-} {\bf 215898411.html}$ 

15. *July 17*, *Prescott Daily Courier* – (Arizona) **Injury accident closes 89A stretch for hours.** A single-vehicle accident closed both directions of Highway 89A near Yavapai for several hours July 17.

#### Source:

http://www.dcourier.com/main.asp?SectionID=1&SubSectionID=1&ArticleID=121376

16. July 17, Santa Maria Times – (California) Multi-vehicle accident closes Hwy. 101 in SB. A multi-vehicle accident closed northbound lanes on Highway 101 in Santa Barbara for around 2 hours July 17.

Source: <a href="http://santamariatimes.com/news/local/multi-vehicle-accident-closes-hwy-in-sb/article-4a71dc82-ef07-11e2-94e0-0019bb2963f4.html">http://santamariatimes.com/news/local/multi-vehicle-accident-closes-hwy-in-sb/article-4a71dc82-ef07-11e2-94e0-0019bb2963f4.html</a>

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# Food and Agriculture Sector

- 17. *July 17*, *Food Safety News* (National) **More Iowa illnesses added to cyclospora outbreak.** An additional six illnesses were added to the case count of the cyclospora outbreak, bringing the total count to at least 87 people in Iowa who have been sickened. Source: <a href="http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/more-iowa-illnesses-added-to-cyclospora-outbreak/">http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/more-iowa-illnesses-added-to-cyclospora-outbreak/</a>
- 18. *July 17, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* (National) **Whole Foods Market's Mid-Atlantic region recalls pimiento cheese due to undeclared egg.** Pimiento cheese spread products were recalled by Whole Foods Market's Mid-Atlantic Region July 17 because they contain eggs, an undeclared allergen.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm361266.htm

19. July 17, Food Safety News – (Oregon; Washington) More details emerge in Pacific Northwest hummus recall. Penny's Salsa of Auburn, Washington, issued a precautionary recall of some hummus products the weekend of July 13 following a presumptive positive Listeria test. The company received confirmation July 15 that samples of its product did contain Listeria.

Source: <a href="http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/more-details-emerge-in-pacific-northwest-hummus-recall/">http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/more-details-emerge-in-pacific-northwest-hummus-recall/</a>

20. *July 17*, *Bloomberg News* – (National) **Tainted nuts spark FDA to examine growing Salmonella risk.** Consumer groups, food industry companies, and other experts were asked by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to review salmonella prevention efforts in various nuts so the agency can determine how to reduce the health risk. Source: <a href="http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-07-17/tainted-nuts-spark-fda-to-examine-growing-salmonella-risk.html">http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-07-17/tainted-nuts-spark-fda-to-examine-growing-salmonella-risk.html</a>

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# Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

21. July 17, Associated Press – (Maryland) Pipe repair shuts off water for 200,000 people near DC. Mandatory water restrictions for Prince George's County businesses

and residents began July 16 to permit urgent repairs to a failing water main. Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission officials feared the area would have no water service for several days but have since reported they would be able to divert water to keep pipes flowing for 200,000 business and residents including an Air Force base and hotels, restaurants, and a convention center and resort at the National Harbor. Source: <a href="http://news.msn.com/us/pipe-repair-shuts-off-water-for-200000-people-near-dc">http://news.msn.com/us/pipe-repair-shuts-off-water-for-200000-people-near-dc</a>

22. *July 17*, *WJHG 7 Panama City*— (Florida) **Largest wetlands violations fine in Florida history issued Wednesday.** A Panama City Beach resident and Lagoon Landing, LLC were ordered by the U.S. Department of Justice July 17 to pay a combined criminal fine totaling \$2.25 million, the largest criminal fine assessed in Florida history for wetland violations. Lagoon Landing, LLC pleaded guilty to a felony violation of the Clean Water Act for altering and filling in wetlands on a property it controlled between 2005 and 2010.

Source: http://www.wjhg.com/home/headlines/Largest-Wetlands-Violations-Fine-in-Florida-History-Issued-Wednesday-215892541.html

23. *July 17, WFMY 2 Greensboro* – (North Carolina) **3,500 gallons of untreated sewage discharged in Greensboro.** The city of Greensboro reported a 10-inch sewer main discharged 3,500 gallons of untreated sewer water July 14 due to a clog caused by grease. City workers opened hydrants to flush the South Buffalo Creek and spread lime over surface areas affected by the sewage spill.

Source: http://www.digtriad.com/news/local/article/291599/57/3500-Gallons-Of-Untreated-Sewage-Discharged-In-Greensboro

24. *July 17, Redlands-Loma Linda Patch*— (California) **Thousands of gallons of raw sewage released on Yucaipa Roadway as pipeline bursts.** The Yucaipa Valley Water District reported Live Oak Canyon Road would be closed for several days to make repairs to a pressurized sewer mainline which leaked 2,000 of gallons of raw sewage July 16.

Source: <a href="http://redlands.patch.com/groups/around-town/p/thousands-of-raw-sewage-released-on-yucaipa-roadway-as-pipeline-bursts\_c01cb879">http://redlands.patch.com/groups/around-town/p/thousands-of-raw-sewage-released-on-yucaipa-roadway-as-pipeline-bursts\_c01cb879</a>

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# **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

25. July 17, New York Times – (New York) Prosecutors say five ran a credit card fraud ring. Authorities charged a couple after discovering one of the pair worked for South Shore Physicians on Staten Island and used her access to elderly patients' records to steal their financial information. Her fiancé, along with three other accomplices, used the stolen financial information to obtain credit cards and the couple used the money on a spending spree that totaled nearly \$700,000.

Source: <a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2013/07/18/nyregion/prosecutors-say-five-ran-a-credit-card-fraud-ring.html">http://www.nytimes.com/2013/07/18/nyregion/prosecutors-say-five-ran-a-credit-card-fraud-ring.html</a>? r=0

## **Government Facilities Sector**

26. *July 18, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Mountain Fire grows to 22,800 acres; 15% contained.** Firefighters reached 15 percent containment of California's Mountain Fire July 18 after burning through 22,800 acres and prompting the evacuation of nearly 6,000 people in several communities and counties near Idyllwild. Source: <a href="http://ktla.com/2013/07/18/wildfire-forces-evacuations-near-idyllwild/#axzz2ZP8jBK83">http://ktla.com/2013/07/18/wildfire-forces-evacuations-near-idyllwild/#axzz2ZP8jBK83</a>

27. *July 18, Elko Daily Free Press* – (Nevada) **Fires burn thousands of acres in Elko County; Blaze threatens Ruby Pipeline.** Crews battled several wildfires across Nevada including the Wieland Fire that burned 1,600 acres July 17 and threatened the Ruby Pipeline. The Cattle Guard Fire on the Sho-Pai Reservation scorched an estimated 4,600 acres.

Source: http://elkodaily.com/news/fires-burn-thousands-of-acres-in-elko-county-blaze-threatens/article\_4c5b1206-ef03-11e2-a41e-0019bb2963f4.html

28. *July 18, Charlottesville Daily Progress* – (Virginia) **18,000 Social Security numbers printed on outside of U.Va. student mailings.** The University of Virginia is in the process of notifying 18,700 students whose Social Security numbers were printed onto address labels of health insurance brochures that were mailed out. The brochures were sent through a third-party mail vendor.

Source: <a href="http://www.timesdispatch.com/news/latest-news/social-security-numbers-printed-on-outside-of-u-va-student/article\_aca180fc-ef38-11e2-b5f7-0019bb30f31a.html">http://www.timesdispatch.com/news/latest-news/social-security-numbers-printed-on-outside-of-u-va-student/article\_aca180fc-ef38-11e2-b5f7-0019bb30f31a.html</a>

- 29. *July 18, KTVQ 2 Billings* (Montana) **Bannack State Park closed due to mudslide.** Authorities closed Bannack State Park in Montana after flash floods July 17 destroyed at least one building, damaged several others, and left roads with debris. Source: <a href="http://www.ktvq.com/news/bannack-state-park-closed-due-to-mudslide/">http://www.ktvq.com/news/bannack-state-park-closed-due-to-mudslide/</a>
- 30. *July 18, Lake Havasu City Today's News-Herald* (Arizona) **County official declare Dean Peak fire as 100 contained Tuesday.** Officials in Mohave County announced full containment of the Dean Peak Fire July 16 that burned through 5,400 acres.

  Source: <a href="http://www.havasunews.com/news/county-official-declare-dean-peak-fire-as-percent-contained-tuesday/article\_461c5a7a-ef63-11e2-9d22-0019bb2963f4.html">http://www.havasunews.com/news/county-official-declare-dean-peak-fire-as-percent-contained-tuesday/article\_461c5a7a-ef63-11e2-9d22-0019bb2963f4.html</a>
- 31. *July 17*, *Associated Press* (New Mexico) **Flooding closes Carlsbad Caverns National Park.** All visitors and employees were evacuated from Carlsbad Caverns
  National Park in New Mexico July 17 due to flooding along the Walnut Canyon Park
  Road.

Source: <a href="http://www.ruidosonews.com/ci\_23680989/flooding-closes-carlsbad-caverns-national-park">http://www.ruidosonews.com/ci\_23680989/flooding-closes-carlsbad-caverns-national-park</a>

32. *July 17, Associated Press* – (California) **Fire burns about 200 acres in Los Padres Forest.** Crews battled a nearly 200-acre wildfire burning in a remote part of California's Los Padres National Forest July 17. Roughly 100 people at wilderness hot springs were evacuated.

Source: http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2013/07/17/2587009/wildfire-prompts-evacuations-in.html

33. *July 17, KMPH 26 Visalia* – (California) **10,000 pot plants removed from Sierra National Forest.** Law enforcement agents removed close to 10,000 pot plants worth about \$24 million in California's Sierra National Forest July 17. Agents also removed 800 pounds of waste and about 2 and one half miles of an elaborate drip irrigation system.

Source: http://www.kmph.com/story/22869636/10000-pot-plants-removed-from-sierra-national-forrest

34. *July 16, Missoula Missoulian* – (Idaho) **Fire grows by 900 acres west of Salmon, Idaho.** Firefighters worked to contain Idaho's Papoose Fire after scorching 4,419 acres July 16.

Source: http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/fire-grows-by-acres-west-of-salmon-idaho/article 06e81de6-ee71-11e2-a5fe-0019bb2963f4.html

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# **Emergency Services Sector**

35. *July 17*, *WDBJ 7 Roanoke/Lynchburg* – (Virginia) **Firefighters hurt in truck roll over released from hospital.** Six firefighters were transported to an area hospital for minor injuries after a Forest Volunteer Fire Company's Pumper 5 truck overturned July 17 in a single vehicle accident.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.wdbj7.com/news/local/six-firefighters-hurt-in-fire-truck-rollover/-/20128466/21011526/-/eloa46z/-/index.html}$ 

36. July 17, Associated Press – (New York) NY rabbi arrested for impersonating a traffic cop, ordering car to pull over; police say it's his second offense. A rabbi was charge July 17 for impersonating a police officer after flashing a badge and demanding a motorist pull over for driving too slow, his second such offense since June. Source:

http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2013/07/new\_york\_rabbi\_arrested\_for\_im.ht ml

37. *July 17, Roane County News* – (Tennessee) **Flooding temporarily shuts down firehall.** Heavy rainfall flooded the Rockwood Fire Department's Station No. 2 in Tennessee the weekend of July 6 prompting the building's closure until repairs can be made. Fire equipment and ambulance service were moved to Station No. 1 in the

meantime.

Source: http://www.roanecounty.com/content/flooding-temporarily-shuts-down-firehall

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# **Information Technology Sector**

- 38. *July 18*, *Softpedia* (International) **Experts find sandbox bypass vulnerability in Java 7 Update 25.** Researchers at Security Explorations identified a critical vulnerability in Java 7 Update 25 and previous versions that can be exploited with a known attack method. Details and a proof-of-concept were submitted to Oracle. Source: <a href="http://news.softpedia.com/news/Experts-Find-Sandbox-Bypass-Vulnerability-in-Java-7-Update-25-369044.shtml">http://news.softpedia.com/news/Experts-Find-Sandbox-Bypass-Vulnerability-in-Java-7-Update-25-369044.shtml</a>
- 39. *July 18, Krebs on Security* (International) **Botcoin: Bitcoin mining by botnet.** Researchers discovered a Bitcoin mining malware affiliate program that utilizes infected computers to 'mine' Bitcoins via botnets. Source: https://krebsonsecurity.com/2013/07/botcoin-bitcoin-mining-by-botnet/
- 40. *July 18, IDG News Service* (International) **Most enterprise networks riddled with vulnerable Java installations.** A report by Bit9 found that outdated Java installations are currently deployed on most enterprise networks, posing a major security risk. Source:

https://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9240880/Most\_enterprise\_networks\_riddled\_with\_vulnerable\_Java\_installations

41. *July 18*, *Softpedia* – (International) **Fake AV "Antivirus System" prevents victims from booting in safe mode.** A fake antivirus found by Webroot researchers called Antivirus System injects itself into a device's system shell, booting up in safe mode to prevent removal.

 $Source: \underline{http://news.softpedia.com/news/Fake-AV-Antivirus-System-Prevents-Victims-\underline{from-Booting-in-Safe-Mode-369124.shtml}$ 

42. *July 18, V3.co.uk* – (International) **Hackers knock Network Solutions websites offline with DDoS attack.** Network Solutions was the target of a distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack July 15, affecting its own and an unknown number of customers' Web sites.

Source: http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2283238/hackers-knock-network-solutions-websites-offline-with-ddos-attack

43. *July 18*, *Softpedia* – (International) **Android apps that exploit "master key" bug found on Google Play.** Bitdefender researchers identified two apps in the Google Play store that exploit the Android "master key" exploit in a non-malicious manner. Source: <a href="http://news.softpedia.com/news/Android-Apps-that-Exploit-Master-Key-Bug-Found-on-Google-Play-369091.shtml">http://news.softpedia.com/news/Android-Apps-that-Exploit-Master-Key-Bug-Found-on-Google-Play-369091.shtml</a>

- 44. *July 18*, *Help Net Security* (International) **Android backup sends unencrypted Wi-Fi passwords to Google.** A researcher found that the Android "Back up my data" feature sends private information such as WiFi passwords in plaintext to Google. Source: <a href="https://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15245">https://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15245</a>
- 45. *July 18*, *Softpedia* (International) **KakaoTalk users warned of malicious applications.** Trend Micro researchers found an e-mail distributed trojanized version of the KakaoTalk instant messaging app designed to collect contact information, text messages, and phone settings.

Source: <a href="http://news.softpedia.com/news/KakaoTalk-Users-Warned-of-Malicious-Applications-369281.shtml">http://news.softpedia.com/news/KakaoTalk-Users-Warned-of-Malicious-Applications-369281.shtml</a>

46. *July 17*, *eWeek* – (International) **Cyber-criminals selling fraudulent identity 'kitz' on web black market.** Dell Secureworks researchers found cybercriminals selling various identity fraud packages called "kitz" that contain an individual's personal information and documents, including full profiles called "fullz" made by using information leaked in data breaches.

Source: <a href="http://www.eweek.com/security/cyber-criminals-selling-fraudulent-identity-kitz-on-web-black-market/">http://www.eweek.com/security/cyber-criminals-selling-fraudulent-identity-kitz-on-web-black-market/</a>

- 47. *July 17, CNET* (International) **Google Glass patch fixes vulnerability through QR code.** Google closed a security vulnerability in its Google Glass device that could allow an attacker to compromise the device by using a QR code.

  Source: <a href="http://news.cnet.com/8301-1009\_3-57594116-83/google-glass-patch-fixes-vulnerability-through-qr-code">http://news.cnet.com/8301-1009\_3-57594116-83/google-glass-patch-fixes-vulnerability-through-qr-code</a>
- 48. *July 17, Dark Reading* (International) **DDoS average packet-per-second and attack bandwidth rates rise.** Prolexic Technologies released their second quarter 2013 Quarterly Global DDoS attack report, which found that distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks increased in average packet-per-second rate and average bandwidth by 1,655 percent and 925 percent, respectively, compared to 2012 levels. Source: <a href="http://www.darkreading.com/attacks-breaches/ddos-average-packet-per-second-and-attac/240158434">http://www.darkreading.com/attacks-breaches/ddos-average-packet-per-second-and-attac/240158434</a>

#### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at  $\underline{\text{soc@us-cert.gov}}$  or visit their Web site:  $\underline{\text{http://www.us-cert.gov}}$ 

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <a href="https://www.it-isac.org">https://www.it-isac.org</a>

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# **Communications Sector**

49. *July 18, San Joaquin County News* – (California) **PG&E puts \$5,000 bounty on copper wire thieves.** Following 12 documented copper wire thefts in the Stockton area since June 28, AT&T reported it would offer a \$5,000 reward for information which may lead to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for interrupting service to its customers via the thefts.

Source:

http://www.recordnet.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130718/A\_NEWS/307180322/-1/A\_NEWS02

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# **Commercial Facilities Sector**

50. *July 18, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **One victim in triple shooting crashes at cemetery and dies.** Authorities are investigating a shooting at the Bristol Apartment Complex in northwest Harris County that left one injured and two dead, one of which was discovered after his vehicle crashed into a cemetery.

Source: http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=news/local&id=9176877

- 51. July 18, Fayetteville Observer (North Carolina) **Two injured in drive-by shooting in Creek's Edge apartment off Bingham Drive.** Police are investigating a July 17 drive-by shooting at the Creek's Edge apartment complex that injured two people. Source: <a href="http://www.fayobserver.com/articles/2013/07/17/1270164?sac=fo.local">http://www.fayobserver.com/articles/2013/07/17/1270164?sac=fo.local</a>
- 52. *July 18, RTV 6 Indianapolis* (Indiana) **Apartment building evacuated after car crash.** About a dozen people were displaced from the Lake Nora apartment complex in Indianapolis after a vehicle crashed into it July 18.

  Source: <a href="http://www.theindychannel.com/news/local-news/apartment-building-evacuated-after-car-crash">http://www.theindychannel.com/news/local-news/apartment-building-evacuated-after-car-crash</a>
- 53. July 17, Boston Globe (Massachusetts) Five floors of Hilton Hotel in Boston evacuated due to chemical odors in ventilation system. Fumes from chemicals and solvents on a Hilton Hotel roof top in Boston mixed together and leaked into the hotel's air conditioning unit July 17, creating strong chemical odors that prompted an evacuation of the top five floors of the building. Firefighters worked to ventilate the area and allowed guests to return once the air quality tests indicated it was safe for guests.

Source: <a href="http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2013/07/17/several-floors-hilton-hotel-boston-evacuated-due-chemical-odors-ventilation-system/umm6NUvgZW5tmgr9dziN6M/story.html">http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2013/07/17/several-floors-hilton-hotel-boston-evacuated-due-chemical-odors-ventilation-system/umm6NUvgZW5tmgr9dziN6M/story.html</a>

54. *July 17*, *WFAA 8 Dallas-Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Fire forces evacuation at hotel near DFW Airport.** An electrical fire at the Westin Dallas Fort Worth Airport hotel July 17 prompted the 15-story hotel's evacuation of all 450 guests and employees for nearly 2 hours.

Source: <a href="http://www.wfaa.com/news/local/Guests-evacuated-after-fire-at-hotel-near-DFW-Airport-215927791.html">http://www.wfaa.com/news/local/Guests-evacuated-after-fire-at-hotel-near-DFW-Airport-215927791.html</a>

55. July 16, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – (New Hampshire) Laconia N. H. company fined for failing to notify tenants about lead paint hazards. The manager and owner of 12 properties in Laconia were fined and ordered to perform improvements for their failure to notify potential tenants about the presence or use of lead paint in their housing.

Source:

http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/89F65E3FC3433B3D85257BAA00630303

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