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- Authorities believe a bank robber known as the “Loan Ranger Bandit” robbed a Santa Fe Community Credit Union in Temple, Texas, the eleventh robbery he is suspected of committing in four States. – *KLTV 7 Tyler* (See item [9](#))
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- California health care officials temporarily suspended 16 alcohol and drug treatment centers that are suspected of violations. – *Associated Press* (See item [27](#))
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## Energy Sector

1. *July 19, Associated Press* – (California) **Power restored to 123,000 in So. California.** Power was restored to most of the 123,000 San Diego Gas & Electric customers July 19 after a blackout knocked out electricity July 18. Authorities are investigating the cause of the outage.  
Source: <http://www.fresnobee.com/2013/07/19/3394432/calif-outage-leaves-123000-without.html>
2. *July 18, Charleston Gazette* – (West Virginia) **Belt line catches fire at Boone County surface mine.** Firefighters put out a fire at a Patriot Coal operation in Boone County July 18 after it ignited on an overload conveyor belt associated with Patriot's Beth Station prep plant. The cause of the fire is under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201307180028>
3. *July 18, Dow Jones Business News* – (National) **Exxon unit to pay \$100,000 to resolve alleged Clean Water Act violation.** An Exxon Mobil Corp. unit reached a settlement to pay a \$100,000 penalty to resolve an alleged violation of the Clean Water Act and requires Exxon subsidiary XTO Energy Inc. to spend \$20 million on a plan to improve wastewater-management practices after the discovery of discharge of wastewater from their facility in Pennsylvania.  
Source: <http://www.nasdaq.com/article/exxon-unit-to-pay-100000-to-resolve-alleged-clean-water-act-violation-20130718-01335>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *July 19, Quincy Patriot Ledger* – (Massachusetts) **Pilgrim nuclear power plant back to full production.** The Pilgrim nuclear power plant in Plymouth returned to full power July 19 after it was forced to reduce power July 17 due to above-limit seawater temperatures.  
Source: <http://www.patriotledger.com/news/x1815311717/Pilgrim-nuclear-power-plant-forced-to-reduce-power-output>
5. *July 19, Energy Business Review* – (Indiana) **American Engineering Testing to be fined by US nuclear regulator.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission cited American Engineering Testing for an unspecified security violation at its Gary, Indiana facility and fined the company \$7,000.  
Source: <http://nuclear.energy-business-review.com/news/american-engineering-testing->

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

6. *July 19, Edmunds.com* – (National) **Honda expands 2012-'13 Honda Fit recall for electronic stability control problem.** Honda expanded a recall of model year 2012 and 2013 Fit vehicles to include 48,138 additional vehicles that are equipped with electronic stability control (ESC) systems that may allow excessive yaw rates.  
Source: <http://www.edmunds.com/car-news/honda-expands-2012-13-honda-fit-recall-for-electronic-stability-control-problem.html>
7. *July 18, The Register* – (International) **UK investigators finger emergency beacon for 787 Heathrow fire.** An initial report from U.K. authorities concluded that a fire onboard a sitting Boeing 787 aircraft was likely caused by the aircraft's emergency location beacon.  
Source: [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/07/18/uk\\_investigators\\_finger\\_emergency\\_beacon\\_for\\_787\\_heathrow\\_fire/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/07/18/uk_investigators_finger_emergency_beacon_for_787_heathrow_fire/)
8. *July 18, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Masterbuilt Manufacturing recalls electric smokers due to fire hazard.** Masterbuilt Manufacturing issued a recall for about 11,000 Electric Smokehouse Smokers that pose a fire hazard due to unsecured wood chip trays.  
Source: <https://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Masterbuilt-Manufacturing-Recalls-Electric-Smokers/>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

9. *July 18, KLTN 7 Tyler* – (Texas) **'Loan Ranger Bandit' believed to have struck Temple bank last week.** Authorities believe a bank robber known as the "Loan Ranger Bandit" robbed a Santa Fe Community Credit Union in Temple July 12, the eleventh robbery he is suspected of committing in four States.  
Source: <http://www.kltv.com/story/22875407/loan-ranger-bandit-believed-to-have-struck-kentucky-bank-in-may>
10. *July 18, KGW 8 Portland* – (Oregon; Texas) **DOJ seeks \$10M in damages from Texas debt-relief company.** The Oregon Department of Justice is seeking \$10 million

in damages and a ban in the State against Texas-based World Law Debt for allegedly running a fraudulent debt relief scheme that targeted over 400 Oregonians.

Source: <http://www.kgw.com/news/local/DOJ-seeks-10-M-in-damages-from-Texas-debt-relief-company-216089871.html>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

11. *July 19, Associated Press* – (Maine) **I-295 reopens Friday morning in Portland.** A portion of Interstate 295 in Portland was shut down in both directions for 6 hours July 19 after an excavator struck a utility pole at a construction site near the highway and caused utility lines to fall on the roadway.  
Source: <http://www.sunjournal.com/news/maine/2013/07/19/i-295-portland-closed-during-morning-commute/1395577>
12. *July 18, Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina) **Washed out roads to reopen Saturday.** The North Carolina Department of Transportation closed both directions of Mount Holly-Huntersville and the eastbound side of Wilkinson Boulevard July 17 because of washouts from heavy rains. The roads are expected to reopen July 20.  
Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2013/07/18/4171982/washouts-close-parts-of-two-charlotte.html>
13. *July 18, WMAR 2 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **Pilot critical after plane crash in Maryland City.** A small plane crashed into a pair of mobile homes July 18 in western Anne Arundel County, prompting authorities to close the area around the crash site due to the severity of the crash and the fuel leak involved.  
Source: [http://www.abc2news.com/dpp/news/region/anne\\_arundel\\_county/plane-crash-reported-in-md-city](http://www.abc2news.com/dpp/news/region/anne_arundel_county/plane-crash-reported-in-md-city)
14. *July 18, Gardnerville Record-Courier* – (Nevada) **Highway 395 reopened after fatal accident.** One person was killed in a fatal accident that closed both lanes of Highway 395 near Gardnerville for nearly 5 hours July 18.  
Source: <http://www.recordcourier.com/news/crime/7357202-113/accident-highway-395-person>
15. *July 18, Lake County Record-Bee* – (California) **Head-on collision on Highway 29 kills 1, injures 3.** A head-on collision in which one person was killed and three were injured blocked traffic on Highway 29 in Kelseyville for almost 2 hours July 18.  
Source: [http://www.record-bee.com/ci\\_23690558/head-collision-highway-29-kills-1-injures-3](http://www.record-bee.com/ci_23690558/head-collision-highway-29-kills-1-injures-3)
16. *July 18, Homer Banks News Today* – (Georgia) **Hwy. 51 South shut down early Thurs. morning.** A wreck involving a mail truck and a car shut down Highway 51 South in Banks County for 3 hours July 18.  
Source: <http://www.banksnewstoday.com/archives/3060-Hwy.-51-South-shut-down->

[early-Thurs.-morning.html](#)

17. *July 18, Arizona Republic* – (Arizona) **Eastbound I-10 in Phoenix open again after 3-vehicle crash.** One person was killed in a fatal three-vehicle crash that closed all lanes of Interstate 10 eastbound near 40th Street for over 3 hours July 18.  
Source: <http://www.azcentral.com/community/phoenix/articles/20130718vehicle-crash-closes-eastbound-phoenix-abrk.html>
18. *July 18, NJ.com* – (New Jersey) **Route 17 northbound in Paramus reopens as serious accident investigation continues.** Authorities closed Route 17 northbound at Route 4 in Paramus for several hours July 18 after an accident involving a motorcycle and a truck carrying cement pipes.  
Source: [http://www.nj.com/bergen/index.ssf/2013/07/route\\_17\\_northbound\\_in\\_paramus\\_reopens\\_after\\_accident\\_investigation.html](http://www.nj.com/bergen/index.ssf/2013/07/route_17_northbound_in_paramus_reopens_after_accident_investigation.html)
19. *July 18, WFMJ 21 Youngstown* – (Ohio) **Injury accident shuts down Route 46 in Weathersfield.** Authorities closed Ohio State Route 46 south of Salt Springs Road in Trumbull County for several hours July 18 after a car went left of center and struck a tractor trailer head on, causing one injury.  
Source: <http://www.wfmj.com/story/22879092/injury-accident-shuts-down-route-46-in-weathersfield>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

20. *July 19, Food Safety News* – (National) **Multistate Salmonella outbreak linked to live poultry hits 125.** According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at least 125 people in 26 States have fallen ill with four different strains of Salmonella linked to live poultry from Mt. Healthy Hatchery in Ohio.  
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/multistate-salmonella-outbreak-in-live-poultry-hits-125/>
21. *July 18, Food Safety News* – (National) **Cyclospora infections in Midwest reach 206.** Health department officials reported new infections in Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas have brought the total number of illnesses from cyclospora to 206. The source of the infection is still under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/cyclospora-infections-in-midwest-reach-206/>
22. *July 18, Food Safety News* – (National) **Two more hep A cases in Townsend Farms outbreak.** According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at least 149 people have been found ill in the hepatitis A outbreak linked to frozen pomegranate seeds included in Townsend Farms Organic Antioxidant berry mix sold at Costco stores, an increase from 147 reported July 17.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/two-more-hep-a-cases-in-townsend-farms-outbreak/>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

23. *July 19, Ann Arbor News* – (Michigan) **Ann Arbor Wastewater Treatment staff evaluating operations after 10k gallon raw sewage spill.** A June 27 10,000 gallon sewage spill at the Ann Arbor Wastewater Treatment Plant prompted by a severe thunderstorm caused the plant's staff to re-evaluate its operations after a wastewater intake trough overflowed and spilled into a storm sewer drain leading to the Huron River.

Source: <http://www.annarbor.com/news/ann-arbor-wastewater-treatment-staff-evaluating-operations-after-10k-gallon-raw-sewage-spill/>

24. *July 18, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Idaho; Washington) **Updated municipal wastewater discharge permits proposed by three north Idaho cities.** Proposed stricter municipal wastewater discharge permits for three north Idaho cities are expected to reduce the flow of phosphorous and other pollutants into the Spokane River and improve the water quality of the river.

Source:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/423d82922dcec0a685257bac00607422?OpenDocument>

25. *July 18, Bettendorf News*– (Iowa) **Bettendorf flushes 200 million gallons of diluted sewage into Mississippi River.** The city of Bettendorf reported 200 million gallons of diluted untreated sewage releases in sanitary sewer overflow events from March to June 2013 due to a neighboring wastewater treatment plant's inability to handle inflows after heavy rains.

Source: <http://www.bettendorf.com/node/1625>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

26. *July 19, Bay News 9 St. Petersburg* – (Florida) **Police: Man stole 1,500 pills from Clearwater pharmacy.** Authorities arrested a man July 18 after he robbed a Clearwater CVS pharmacy and took 1,500 prescription pills.

Source:

[http://www.baynews9.com/content/news/baynews9/news/article.html/content/news/articles/bn9/2013/7/19/police\\_man\\_stole\\_1\\_5.html](http://www.baynews9.com/content/news/baynews9/news/article.html/content/news/articles/bn9/2013/7/19/police_man_stole_1_5.html)

27. *July 18, Associated Press* – (California) **California suspends 16 alcohol and drug treatment centers while investigating fraud, abuse.** California health care officials

temporarily suspended 16 alcohol and drug treatment centers that are suspected of violations including, allegedly hiring individuals who were convicted of abusing patients and fraudulently billing Medi-Cal for services they never performed.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/6c97bd4e5b924314baf5c73dde958314/CA--Drug-Centers-Suspended>

28. *July 17, WRTV 6 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Crestwood Village residents evacuated after power outage.** A power outage at Crestwood Village West in Indianapolis evacuated patients for several hours July 17 after crews doing trench work severed an electric line that cut off power.

Source: <http://www.theindychannel.com/news/local-news/crestwood-village-residents-evacuated-after-power-outage>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

29. *July 19, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Mountain fire near Idyllwild burns through 24,818 acres.** Firefighters reached 15 percent containment of California's Mountain Fire July 18 after burning through 24,818 acres. Authorities lifted some evacuation orders allowing residents to return home in the Apple Canyon and Bonita Vista areas.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-fire-idyllwild-20130719,0,1153303.story>

30. *July 19, Kennewick Tri-City Herald* – (Washington) **College campuses to reopen today after bomb threats.** Classes resumed July 19 at both of Columbia Basin College's campuses after several bomb threats were made July 18 targeting several buildings. Police thoroughly searched the Pasco and Richland campuses and found no explosive devices.

Source: <http://www.yakimaherald.com/news/latestnews/1333357-8/college-campuses-to-reopen-today-after-bomb-threats>

31. *July 19, KAJ 18 Missoula* – (Montana) **West Mullan fire now 4,150 acres.** Crews reached 23 percent containment of Montana's West Mullan Fire July 18 after burning through 4,150 acres. Officials closed several trails and campsites.

Source: <http://www.kaj18.com/news/west-mullan-fire-now-4-150-acres/>

32. *July 19, Associated Press* – (Texas) **3 indicted in Texas in Army contract fraud case.** Two former soldiers and the owner of Hoffman Surgical Devices Inc. in San Antonio were indicted July 18 in a \$7 million Army medical contract fraud and bribery investigation. All three were charged with conspiracy to commit wire fraud and while the two former soldiers were also charged with bribery, the business owner was also charged with money laundering.

Source: <http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2013/07/19/2589043/3-indicted-in-texas-in->

[army-contract.html](#)

33. *July 19, KLAS 8 Las Vegas* – (Nevada) **U.S. Forest Service reopens select Mt. Charleston areas.** Several areas in Mt. Charleston, Nevada, were reopened by officials July 19 after the Carpenter 1 fire forced the closure of many trails and recreation sites. Source: <http://www.8newsnow.com/story/22883005/us-forest-service-reopens-some-mt-charleston-sites>
34. *July 18, Washington, D.C. Hill* – (National) **Hackers post alleged passwords of Hill staffers; FBI probing breach.** Officials stated a hacktivist group was able to gain limited access to vendor's servers after the group made claims that they posted the email addresses and alleged passwords of hundreds of current and former Washington, D.C. Hill staffers online July 17. Federal authorities are investigating the breach. Source: <http://thehill.com/blogs/hillicon-valley/technology/312077-anonymous-posts-email-addresses-passwords-of-capitol-hill-staffers>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

35. *July 19, KATU 2 Portland* – (Oregon) **Two inmates walk away from minimum-security prison in Salem.** Police are searching for two inmates that escaped from the Mill Creek Correctional Facility in Salem July 18. Source: <http://www.katu.com/news/local/Two-inmates-walk-away-from-minimum-security-prison-in-Salem-216154971.html>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

36. *July 19, Softpedia* – (International) **EXPIRO file infectors distributed with Styx Exploit Kit.** Trend Micro researchers found that the PE\_EXPIRO family of malware was being spread by the popular Styx Exploit Kit. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/EXPIRO-File-Infectors-Distributed-with-Styx-Exploit-Kit-369502.shtml>
37. *July 19, Softpedia* – (International) **GitHub disrupted by DDOS Attack – 7/19/2013.** GitHub reported coming under distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack July 19, causing major service outages. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/GitHub-Disrupted-by-DDOS-Attack-7-19-2013-369523.shtml>
38. *July 18, IDG News Service* – (International) **Symantec: Google Glass still vulnerable to Wi-Fi attack.** Symantec researchers warned that Google Glass was vulnerable to

man-in-the-middle (MiTM) attacks when it scans for known WiFi networks.

Source: <https://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/071913-symantec-google-glass-still-vulnerable-272001.html>

39. *July 18, CSO* – (International) **Attackers embedding backdoors into image files.** Researchers at Sucuri found attackers using image files to hide backdoors, allowing them to maintain access to compromised servers.  
Source: <https://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/071813-attackers-embedding-backdoors-into-image-271999.html>

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## Communications Sector

40. *July 18, KWON 1400 AM Bartlesville* – (Oklahoma) **Power outage silences radios.** A Public Service Company of Oklahoma line problem caused a power outage and radio stations KWON, KYFM, and KRIG to go offline July 18 for about 2 hours.  
Source: <http://bartlesvillerradio.com/pages/news/56842013/power-outage-silences-radios>

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

41. *July 19, WPXI 11 Pittsburgh*– (Pennsylvania) **Candle likely to blame in Robinson Township condo fire.** A fire that damaged four units at a Robinson Township condominium complex July 19 was likely caused by a candle left on a balcony, according to firefighters' reports.  
Source: <http://www.wpxi.com/news/news/crews-battle-robinson-twp-house-fire/nYwpN/>
42. *July 18, Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **Hundreds evacuated from office tower in St. Louis Park.** A basement explosion and fire prompted the evacuation of hundreds of workers and customers in St. Louis Park, Minnesota, July 18. The all-clear was given during the afternoon but workers were sent home for the day.  
Source: <http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/2e2dc59896b74a9da46ae1620ae9a969/MN--Office-Tower-Evacuated>

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## **Dams Sector**

43. *July 18, Associated Press* – (Georgia) **Power outage leads to sewage spill in Ga. creek.** Chattahoochee Riverkeeper officials reported an increase in E. coli levels in Tanyard Creek after Georgia Power cut service to a condominium building's pumping station behind on its utility bill payments, prompting a sewage leak which dropped the creek's oxygen levels and killed dozens of fish. Georgia Power officials worked with the City of Atlanta and the Georgia Environmental Protection Division to restore power to the pumping station.

Source: <http://onlineathens.com/local-news/2013-07-18/power-outage-leads-sewage-spill-ga-creek>

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