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- Forty-four workers were evacuated from a portable drilling rig in the Gulf of Mexico after the natural gas well caught on fire July 23 following a blowout. – Associated Press (See item 1)
- Utility companies around northeast Oklahoma worked to restore power to over 100,000 customers July 24 after severe thunderstorms moved through the area. *Tulsa World* (See item 2)
- Researchers at RSA found a new banking trojan toolkit for sale on underweb forums, named KINS, which contains several advanced features. – Dark Reading (See item 8)
- A former senior vice president of Austin, Texas-based surgical products company ArthroCare pleaded guilty for his role in a \$400 million securities fraud scheme. – Bloomberg News (See item 9)

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Energy Sector

1. July 24, Associated Press – (International) No sheen seen in water around burning Gulf gas rig. Forty-four workers were evacuated from a portable drilling rig owned by Hercules Offshore Inc. after the natural gas well caught on fire July 23 following a blowout in the Gulf of Mexico. The blowout caused restrictions on maritime traffic and aircraft flying around the site.

Source: http://news.msn.com/us/fire-breaks-out-on-gulf-rig-after-natural-gas-blowout

2. July 24, Tulsa World – (Oklahoma) Storms knock out power to more than 100,000 overnight. Utility companies around northeast Oklahoma worked to restore power to over 100,000 customers July 24 after severe thunderstorms moved through the area. Classes were postponed at the University of Tulsa while several recreation centers and businesses suffered damage from the storms.

Source:

http://www.tulsaworld.com/article.aspx/Severe thunderstorms hit Tulsa area leave d amage and/20130724 100 0 Asvrhn684137

3. July 24, Roanoke Times – (Virginia) A&G Coal Corp. found guilty of polluting at Wise County mine. A&G Coal Corp., a subsidiary of Roanoke-based Southern Coal Corp., was found liable for a violation of the Clean Water Act after the company admitted releasing selenium at its Kelly Branch surface mine near the Kentucky border without a permit. The company was ordered to update their Virginia discharge permit to include selenium and to begin daily tests the week of July 29.

Source: http://www.roanoke.com/news/business/2097668-12/ag-coal-corp-found-guilty-of-polluting-at.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

- 4. *July 24, Forbes* (North Dakota) **Strange byproduct of fracking boom: Radioactive socks.** Used oilfield filter socks contaminated with naturally occurring radioactive materials have been found improperly disposed of at various locations in North Dakota. Source: http://www.forbes.com/sites/jeffmcmahon/2013/07/24/strange-byproduct-of-fracking-boom-radioactive-socks/
- 5. July 23, Associated Press (New York) Chemistry manager at Indian Point nuclear

plant in NY accused of faking generator fuel records. A former supervisor at the Indian Point nuclear power plant in New York was arrested and charged with allegedly faking a re-test of diesel fuel for the plant's emergency generators after excessive particulate matter was found in the fuel.

Source:

 $\underline{http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/b6b688af3f964551809d7095be81ada6/NY-Indian-Point}$

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. July 23, Associated Press; Munster Times – (Indiana) Fire out at coke plant at large NW Ind. steel mill. Firefighters from five agencies responded to and extinguished a fire at a coke plant at the ArcelorMittal steel mill in Burns Harbor July 23. Source: http://www.macon.com/2013/07/23/2569801/fire-out-at-coke-plant-at-large.html

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

7. July 23, KOTV 6 Tulsa – (National) Agents: Men used skimmers on Oklahoma gas pumps to steal thousands. Federal authorities arrested and indicted two men for allegedly placing skimming devices on gas pumps in Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas, stealing close to \$400,000 from about 300 individuals. The men then allegedly flew to Washington, created fake cards, and returned to Oklahoma to make fraudulent withdrawals.

Source: http://www.newson6.com/story/22916118/federal-agents

- 8. July 23, Dark Reading (International) 'Next big' banking trojan spotted in cybercrime underground. Researchers at RSA found the first new banking trojan since Citadel for sale on underweb forums, named KINS. The KINS toolkit is available for sale at \$5,000 in standard form, contains several advanced features and add-ons, and shares some similarities to past trojans.
 - Source: http://www.darkreading.com/vulnerability/next-big-banking-trojan-spotted-in-cyber/240158792
- 9. July 23, Bloomberg News (Texas) Ex-ArthroCare official pleads guilty to securities fraud. A former senior vice president of Austin-based surgical products company ArthroCare pleaded guilty for his role in a \$400 million securities fraud

scheme. The company's former CEO and chief financial officer were also charged with falsely inflating revenue.

Source: http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-07-23/ex-arthrocare-official-pleads-guilty-to-securities-fraud.html

10. July 23, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission – (International) SEC charges

Texas man with running Bitcoin-denominated Ponzi scheme. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged the founder and operator of Bitcoin Savings and Trust with running a Ponzi scheme that raised an amount of Bitcoins initially valued at \$4.5 million and which currently exceeds \$60 million.

Source:

https://www.sec.gov/servlet/Satellite/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370539730583#.Ue Wfl21FKB

11. *July 23, KFMB 8 San Diego* – (California) "Beer Gut Bandit" suspected in four bank robberies. Authorities in San Diego requested the public's help in identifying a robbery suspect known as the "Beer Gut Bandit" suspected in four robberies in the area, most recently a July 20 robbery of a Wells Fargo branch in El Cajon. Source: http://www.cbs8.com/story/22915757/beer-gut-bandit-suspected-in-four-bank-robberies

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Transportation Systems Sector

12. July 24, Dallas Morning News – (Texas) I-30 reopens in Arlington after overnight crash that killed two adults, child. A fatal crash shut down the eastbound lanes of Interstate 30 in Arlington, Texas, for over 4 hours July 24.

Source: http://thescoopblog.dallasnews.com/2013/07/three-killed-in-overnight-crash-that-shut-down-i-30-in-fort-worth.html/

13. *July 24, WABC 7 New York City* – (New York) **1 dead, 4 hurt in wrong-way crash on Tappan Zee Bridge.** A fatal five-car accident closed northbound lanes on the Tappan Zee Bridge in Rockland County for 7 hours July 23-24. Source:

http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/local/northern_suburbs&id=9182959

- 14. *July* 23, *WCCO* 4 *Minneapolis* (Minnesota) 2 killed in Maple Lake crash ID'd. A fatal four-car crash closed Highway 55 in Minneapolis for several hours July 23. Source: http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2013/07/23/fatal-crash-on-highway-55-in-maple-lake/
- 15. *July 23, Cambridge News/Deerfield Independent* (Wisconsin) **Accident on Highway 73 and Highway PQ claims two lives.** A crash blocked both lanes of Highway 73 near Prairie Queen Road near Cambridge, Wisconsin, for 2 hours July 23. Source: http://www.hngnews.com/cambridge_deerfield/news/local/article_f8e548d6-

f3e8-11e2-a715-0019bb30f31a.html

- 16. July 23, White Plains Journal News (New York) 40 Suffren homes evacuated after tanker catches fire on Thruway. Authorities closed down Route 202 in Suffren for over 4 hours and evacuated up to 40 residents along the road for 3 to 4 hours after a tanker truck hauling around 6,000 gallons of flammable liquid zinc caught fire. Source: http://www.lohud.com/article/20130723/NEWS03/307230018/I-87-hazmattractor-trailer-fire-prompted-evacuation-40-homes
- 17. *July 23*, *Arizona Republic* (Arizona) **Deadly Mesa crash on U.S. 60 closes lanes.**Two separate but connected collisions closed the westbound Power Road ramp and two westbound lanes on U.S. Route 60 in Mesa for about 5 hours July 23.
 Source: http://www.azcentral.com/community/mesa/articles/20130723deadly-mesa-crash-us-closes-lanes-abrk.html
- 18. July 23, WSAV 3 Savannah (Georgia) 3 adults and 5 children injured in Dean Forest Road crash. A three-car accident injured eight people and shut down the southbound lane of Dean Forest Road in between Highway 80 and Interstate 16 in Savannah for nearly 3 hours July 23.
 Source: http://www.wsav.com/story/22910768/3-car-accident-shuts-down-dean-forest-road
- 19. *July 23, KSNT 27 Topeka* (Kansas) **Head on collision sends one to hospital.** All lanes of northbound and southbound U.S. Route 77 in Marshall County were closed for over 3 hours July 23 after a crash involving a semi-tractor trailer and vehicle. Source: http://www.kansasfirstnews.com/2013/07/23/27067-autosave/
- 20. July 23, Black Mountain News (North Carolina) Bryson City wreck shuts down U.S. 74 West. A crash involving a tractor-trailer and another vehicle shut down westbound lanes of Interstate 74 near Bryson City for over 9 hours July 23. Source: http://www.blackmountainnews.com/article/20130723/NEWS/307230028/Bryson-City-wreck-shuts-down-U-S-74-West
- 21. *July 23*, *Associated Press* (North Carolina) **Two shipping companies sentenced to** \$10.4 million in fines for illegal dumping. The United States Attorney's Office ordered two international shipping firms to pay \$10.4 million in penalties for obstructing justice and illegally dumping pollutants. The companies' ships were docked in California, Delaware, and New Jersey.

 Source: http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/07/23/2-shipping-companies-sentenced-to-

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104-million-in-fines-for-illegal-dumping/

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Food and Agriculture Sector

- 22. *July 24, Food Safety News* (International) **FDA lifts ban on Mexican Cucumbers linked to 2013 Salmonella outbreak.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration removed two Mexican cucumber suppliers from its import alerts. The cucumbers were placed on the list April 23 after they were named as the likely source of an outbreak of Salmonella Saintpaul that would eventually sicken 84 people in 18 States. Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/fda-lifts-ban-on-mexican-cucumbers-linked-to-may-salmonella-outbreak/
- 23. *July 24, Associated Press* (National) **Dollar store salsa recalled after glass pieces found in jars.** Olam Tomato Processors Inc. announced the recall of its Mild Chunky Salsa sold at Dollar Tree and Deals, Dollar Express, and Dollar Bills stores because glass pieces were found in some product jars. A company representative stated that the glass pieces got into the salsa during the beginning of the manufacturing process, when some of the glass jars were damaged.

 Source: http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/07/24/dollar-store-salsas-recalled-after-glass-pieces-found-in-jars/
- 24. *July 23, Food Safety News* (National) **Cyclospora outbreak in Midwest States grows to 267 with more cases in Iowa.** Iowa officials said they have received reports of nine more cases of Cyclospora infections, bringing the total number affected by the outbreak in the State to 127 and to 267 total in six Midwestern States.

 Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/cyclospora-outbreak-in-midwestern-states-grows-to-267-with-more-cases-in-iowa/
- 25. *July 23, Food Safety News* (North Carolina) **Salmonella outbreak linked to N.C. Holiday Inn sickened 100, final report says.** The North Carolina Division of Public Heath reported the Salmonella Typhimurium outbreak linked to the All American Grill at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux in Fayetteville ultimately sickened at least 100 people in May.

Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/salmonella-outbreak-linked-to-north-carolina-holiday-sickened-100-final-report-says/

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

26. July 23, Baltimore Sun – (Maryland) Water service returned to south, southeast Baltimore customers after main break. Thousands of households and businesses in south and southeast Baltimore had their water service restored after a water main break July 22. Crews continued repairs to the damaged main July 23 with no estimated time for completion.

Source: http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-city/bs-md-water-main-update-20130723,0,2742131.story

27. July 23, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – (Texas) San Antonio agrees to \$1.1

billion upgrade sewer systems to comply with Clean Water Act. The U.S.

Department of Justice and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced July 23 that the San Antonio Water System agreed to pay a \$2.6 million civil penalty for violating the Clean Water Act by illegally discharging raw sewage and would spend \$1.1 billion to make significant upgrades to reduce overflows from its sewer system and achieve compliance.

Source:

 $\underline{\text{http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/f70554777733e77085257bb1006f6765?Op} \ en Document$

28. *July 23, Kalamazoo Gazette* – (Michigan) **Authorities say 1,200 gallons of sewage that spilled in Ross Township has been cleaned up.** Pipe repair and cleanup efforts were completed July 22 from a 1,200 gallon wastewater spill in Ross Township after an air release valve failed.

Source:

http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2013/07/approximately_1200_gallons of.html

29. *July 23*, *Great Bend Tribune* – (Kansas) **EPA finds deficiencies in Hoisington waste water treatment.** The city of Hoisington announced several deficiencies found in its treatment of waste water after a surprise visit from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency the week of July 15. Several of the issues have been addressed and the city is looking into funding for the remainder.

Source: http://www.gbtribune.com/section/1/article/56622/

30. *July 23, NOLA Defender* – (Louisiana) **Water main break in Carrollton, boil water alert issued.** The Louisiana Sewerage and Water Board announced a boil water advisory for several neighborhoods after low water pressure and millions of gallons of water flooded streets during a water main break in the Carrollton area.

Source: http://www.noladefender.com/content/wa34ter-m56ain-break-carrollton

31. *July 23, Cleveland News-Herald* – (Ohio) **2.8 million gallons of partially treated sewage released during storm.** After a July 20 storm Painesville's Water Pollution Control Plant released 2.79 million gallons of partially treated sewage, and tanks at the Madison Wastewater Treatment Plant caused roughly 400,000 gallons to go into Arcola Creek.

Source: http://news-

herald.com/articles/2013/07/23/news/nh7289305.txt?viewmode=fullstory

32. *July 23*, *WSTP 10 St. Petersburg* – (Florida) **Boil water notice: 17,000 customers in Sarasota County affected.** Sarasota County officials reported a precautionary boil water advisory remained in effect for 17,147 residents after a sudden pressure drop during a scheduled shutdown disrupted a water main July 23. Water samples in the affected area will be collected and tested for harmful bacteria.

Source: http://www.wtsp.com/news/local/article/326558/8/Boil-Water-Notice-17000-customers-in-Sarasota-Co-affected

33. *July 23*, *KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **Denver Water repairs 1 water main, still** working on 1 pipe on S. University Boulevard in Centennial. Denver Water workers completed repairs to a 12-inch water main July 23, but expected repairs on a service line along South University Boulevard in Centennial to be completed by July 24. Source: http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/front-range/centennial/denver-water-repairing-two-pipes-along-south-university-boulevard-in-centennial

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

- 34. *July 24, KRMG 740 AM/102.3 FM Tulsa* (Oklahoma) **OSU Tulsa Center for Health Science badly damaged.** Severe storms damaged the roof and upper floors of the OSU-Tulsa Center for Health Sciences building and cancelled classes July 24. Source: http://www.krmg.com/news/news/local/osu-tulsa-center-health-science-badly-damaged/nY2h3/
- 35. *July 23*, *Associated Press* (International) **FDA cracks down on illegal diabetes remedies.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) sent warning letters to 15 companies, both in the U.S. and abroad, ordering them to stop selling illegal diabetes treatments. The companies market bogus dietary supplements and prescription drugs sold online without a prescription as alternatives to FDA-approved prescription drugs. Source: http://news.yahoo.com/fda-cracks-down-illegal-diabetes-140142593.html

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Government Facilities Sector

36. *July 24, KFVS 12 Cape Girardeau* – (Missouri) **Power outage on Southeast campus cancels some classes.** Office openings were delayed and some classes were cancelled July 24 at the campus of Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau after a power outage.

 ${\color{red} \textbf{Source:}} \ \underline{\textbf{http://www.kfvs12.com/story/22918787/power-outage-on-southeast-campus-cancels-some-classes}}$

- 37. *July* 23, *WANE* 15 Fort Wayne (Indiana) Whitley Co. BMV office destroyed after police pursuit and crash. The Whitley County BMV office closed July 23 after a driver in a police pursuit crashed into the building July 22. Officials assessed the damage and the building will remain closed until repairs are made.

 Source: http://www.wane.com/dpp/news/crime/whitley-co-bmv-destroyed-after-police-pursuit-and-crash
- 38. *July 23*, *Buffalo News* (New York) **Beach closed today at Wilson-Tuscarora State Park.** State park officials closed the beach at Wilson-Tuscarora State Park in New York July 23 due to poor water quality and will reopen pending further test results. Source:

http://www.buffalonews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130723/CITYANDREGIO

N/130729667/1010

39. *July 23*, *Associated Press* – (Oregon) **Oregon man charged with arson in Stagecoach fire.** Authorities arrested a man accused of starting the Stagecoach Fire in Oregon that burned 330 acres and remained at 10 percent containment July 23. Police believe the man and another person were living on the lands and left a fire unattended.

Source: http://www.sfgate.com/news/crime/article/Oregon-man-charged-with-arson-in-Stagecoach-fire-4682545.php

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Emergency Services Sector

40. *July 24, WUSA 9 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **Anne Arundel County Police department Twitter accounts hacked.** Two of Anne Arundel County Police Department's Twitter accounts were hacked and officials advised the public to immediately delete without first opening any direct messages they may have received from the accounts.

Source: http://www.wusa9.com/news/article/267683/158/Police-department-Twitter-accounts-hacked?hpt=ju_bn4

41. *July 23, Colorado Springs Gazette* – (Colorado) **Colorado Springs police evacuate substation after woman takes two grenades for disposal.** The Colorado Springs Police Department's Falcon substation was evacuated for several hours July 23 when a woman brought in two grenades for officers to dispose.

Source: http://gazette.com/colorado-springs-police-evacuate-substation-after-woman-takes-two-grenades-for-disposal/article/1503895

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Information Technology Sector

42. *July 24*, *Softpedia* – (International) **Syrian Electronic Army hacks Viber, support page defaced.** Members of the Syrian Electronic Army hacktivist group breached two minor systems belonging to Viber and defaced a support page. Viber stated that no sensitive information was stolen.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Syrian-Electronic-Army-Hacks-Viber-Support-Page-Defaced-370529.shtml

43. *July 24, The Register* – (International) **Google Reader replacement 'Old Reader' crashes.** RSS reader service The Old Reader became unavailable July 20 after several solid state drives (SSD) failed during an attempt to migrate to new servers. Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/07/24/google_reader_replacement_old_reader_crashe_s/

44. *July 24, Softpedia* – (International) **Simple Machines website hacked, database stolen.** Open source community forum platform Simple Machines state that they were the victim of hacking July 20, with encrypted passwords for simplemachines.org stolen. Personal messages may also have been compromised.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Simple-Machines-Website-Hacked-Database-Stolen-370773.shtml

45. *July 23, Softpedia* – (International) **Indonesia passes the US when it comes to attack traffic, Akamai says.** Akamai's first quarter 2013 State of the Internet Report found that most attack traffic came from China, with Indonesia supplanting the U.S. for the second highest amount of attack traffic, among other findings.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Indonesia-Passes-the-US-When-It-Comes-to-Attack-Traffic-Akamai-Says-370365.shtml

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Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: 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: https://www.it-isac.org

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

46. *July 24*, *Dallas Morning News* – (Texas) **Woman injured in 2-alarm apartment fire near far east Dallas caused by unattended candle.** A three-story two-alarm apartment fire in the far east Dallas area affected 16 units and sent a woman to the hospital with unknown injuries July 24.

Source: http://thescoopblog.dallasnews.com/2013/07/woman-injured-in-2-alarm-apartment-fire-in-white-rock-area-caused-by-unattended-candle.html/

- 47. July 23, Associated Press; WNEW 99.1 FM Washington D.C. (Maryland) Car crashes into Sam's Club, 3 people injured. Three people were injured after a man drove into a Sam's Club wholesale store in Gaithersburg July 23.

 Source: http://washington.cbslocal.com/2013/07/23/car-crashes-into-sams-club-ingaithersburg/
- 48. July 22, KREM 2 Spokane (Washington) Plumber admits to setting \$13 million

apartment fire near WSU. Authorities announced July 22 the arrest of a plumber/subcontractor in connection with a July 14 fire at The Grove apartment complex in Pullman that destroyed 88 units in all 4 buildings and caused \$13 million in damages.

Source: http://www.king5.com/news/local/Pullman-plumber-admits-to-starting-13M-apartment-fire-216515241.html

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Dams Sector

49. July 22, Somerset Messenger-Gazette – (New Jersey) Work on third dam removal from Raritan River begins July 23. The removal of a third dam located on the Raritan River was scheduled to start July 23. The dam's removal is expected to create a more free-flowing river and is being done as part of a 2010 natural resources damage settlement from Kinder Morgan.

Source: http://www.nj.com/messenger-gazette/index.ssf/2013/07/work_on_third_dam_removal_from_raritan_river_begins_july_23.html

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