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Energy Sector

1. *July 25, KJRH 2 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Hundreds of power crews working to restore remaining 45,000 Tulsa County outages after July storms.** Public Service Company of Oklahoma continued work July 25 to restore power to the remaining 45,000 customers without electricity after storms knocked out power. At the height of the outage nearly 100,000 homes and businesses lost service.
Source: http://www.kjrh.com/dpp/news/local_news/Hundreds-of-power-crews-working-to-restore-remaining-45000-Tulsa-County-outages-after-July-storms
2. *July 25, CentralOhio.com* – (Ohio) **Slurry for pipeline construction leaks into creek.** Ohio officials determined that slurry from a construction site where a crew is laying the Appalachia-to-Texas Express pipeline leaked into a creek that feeds into the Muskingum River. Ohio's Environmental Protection Agency is waiting on test results from samples of the material believed to be nontoxic, but still dangerous to the environment.
Source: <http://www.coshoctontribune.com/article/20130724/NEWS01/307240017>
3. *July 24, Kingston Daily Freeman* – (New York) **New Paltz gas wholesaler fined \$50K for post-Sandy gouging.** After price gouging at six gas stations around New York after the October 2012 Superstorm Sandy, a New Paltz-based gasoline wholesaler agreed to pay \$50,000 in penalties July 24 for excessively charging unknowing customers.
Source: <http://www.dailyfreeman.com/articles/2013/07/24/news/doc51f01974ac2d3330650849.txt>
4. *July 24, Contra Costa Times* – (California) **Alamo: Evacuation lifted after gas leak is capped; repairs continue.** Parts of Alamo in Contra Costa County were under an evacuation order for nearly 4 hours as crews worked to repair a PG&E gas leak after they hit a gas line July 24. The evacuation order was lifted once the gas leak was capped and repairs were estimated to continue for an additional 6 to 8 hours.
Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_23723415/alamo-gas-leak-forcing-businesses-homes-evacuate
5. *July 24, WWL-TV 4 New Orleans* – (International) **Drilling rig on fire, begins to collapse; relief well to be drilled.** Parts of the Hercules 265 rig in the Gulf of Mexico that stick out over the Walter Oil & Gas platform and wellhead melted and started to collapse July 24 as the rig continued to burn from a July 23 fire when natural gas blew out of the well. A jack-up rig will start drilling a relief well at the site.
Source: <http://www.wwltv.com/news/local/Drilling-rig-on-fire-in-gulf-begins-to-collapse-216770531.html>
6. *July 24, Reuters* – (Texas; Indiana) **Shutdown of Texas-Indiana fuel pipeline can proceed-court.** A federal judge dismissed a dispute July 24 that held up Enterprise Products Partners' plan to shut down a Texas-to-Indiana distillate pipeline that shippers claim is critical to supply, prompting the company to proceed with their plan.

Source: <http://money.msn.com/business-news/article.aspx?feed=OBR&date=20130724&id=16735283>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

7. *July 24, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* – (New York) **Ginna nuclear plant shuts down unexpectedly.** The Ginna nuclear power plant in Wayne County shut down unexpectedly July 24 when its generator went offline during a test and triggered an automatic response. The plant remained in hot shutdown.

Source:

<http://www.democratandchronicle.com/article/20130724/BUSINESS/307240059/1168/RSS>

8. *July 24, Newsroom America* – (California) **NRC orders permanent shutdown of Aerotest nuclear reactor.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ordered the permanent closure of the Aerotest Radiography and Research Reactor in San Ramon due to an unresolved foreign ownership conflict.

Source:

http://www.newsroomamerica.com/story/377244/nrc_orders_permaent_shutdown_of_aerotest_nuclear_reactor.html

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

9. *July 25, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Viking Range expands recall of built-in refrigerators with bottom freezers due to injury hazard; doors can detach.** Viking Range announced the recall of about 31,000 Viking refrigerators due to the potential for the refrigerators' doors to detach.

Source: <https://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Viking-Range-Expands-Recall-of-Built-In-Refrigerators-with-Bottom-Freezers/>

10. *July 25, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Home Depot recalls Soleil portable fan heaters due to fire hazard.** Home Depot announced a recall of about 107,000 Soleil portable fan heaters due to the potential for the heaters' housing to melt and catch fire.

Source: <https://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Home-Depot-Recalls-Soleil-Portable-Fan-Heaters/>

11. *July 24, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Texas) **Houston manufacturer cited by US Labor Department’s OSHA for exposing workers to amputation, electrical, noise, and other workplace hazards.** The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited DeWalch Technologies Inc. with 32 safety and health violations at its Houston facility, 25 of which were serious violations. Proposed fines totaled \$85,400.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24423

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

12. *July 25, Associated Press; NBC News* – (International) **5 charged in ‘largest hacking and data breach scheme’ bust in US.** U.S. authorities charged four Russian nationals and one Ukrainian national for allegedly running a massive data theft scheme that stole at least 160 million credit and debit card numbers and sold them, resulting in hundreds of millions of dollars in losses. The members allegedly hacked into the computer systems of major companies and payment processors to obtain the financial information.
Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/business/5-charged-largest-hacking-data-breach-scheme-bust-us-6C10744872>
13. *July 25, Forbes* – (New York) **Feds indict SAC Capital alleging hedge fund firm encouraged insider trading.** Federal prosecutors in New York City indicted SAC Capital Advisors for allegedly obtaining and trading on insider information between 1999 and 2010 and encouraging employees to utilize non-public information, allowing the firm to make profits and avoid losses in the hundreds of millions of dollars.
Source: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/nathanvardi/2013/07/25/feds-indict-sac-capital-alleging-hedge-fund-firm-encouraged-insider-trading/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

14. *July 25, Associated Press* – (Florida) **Train derails at Port of Tampa, spilling ethanol.** A CSX train of 15 cars derailed and spilled ethanol at the Port of Tampa, which prompted authorities to close surrounding access roads to the port for several hours as clean-up crews responded.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/train-derails-at-port-of-tampa-spilling-ethanol>

15. *July 24, KHSL 12 Chico* – (California) **Highway 99 reopened following fatal wreck.** A fatal accident involving a big rig and another vehicle closed Highway 99 south of Los Molinos for several hours July 24.
Source: http://www.khsltv.com/content/localnews/story/UPDATE-Highway-99-Reopened-Following-Fatal-Wreck/Ir397RxS-U2Tt_k46VzqbA.csp
16. *July 24, KRCG 13 Jefferson City* – (Missouri) **Tanker spills fuel in Hwy 54 crash.** An accident involving a tanker truck that spilled fuel closed Highway 54 south of Eldon for several hours as authorities cleared the scene.
Source: <http://www.connectmidmissouri.com/news/story.aspx?id=925599>
17. *July 24, KSBW 8 Salinas* – (California) **Watsonville bicyclist hit by 2 vehicles, killed on Highway 129.** A fatal accident involving a bicyclist and two vehicles closed Highway 129 near Watsonville for nearly 3 hours July 24.
Source: <http://www.ksbw.com/news/central-california/santa-cruz/watsonville-bicyclist-hit-by-2-cars-killed-on-highway-129/-/5738976/21147592/-/5f80j8z/-/index.html>
18. *July 24, WBBJ 7 Jackson* – (Tennessee) **18-wheeler rolls over, shuts down 45 bypass ramp.** An 18-wheeler tipped over, spilled about 40 tons of steel blocks, and closed the Highway 45 Bypass on-ramp at Passmore Lane in Jackson for several hours July 24.
Source: <http://www.wbbjtv.com/news/local/18-Wheeler-Rolls-Over-Shuts-Down-45-Bypass-Ramp-216795011.html>
19. *July 24, Jackson Sun* – (Tennessee) **4 killed after semi hits cow.** A fatal accident in which a tractor-trailer hit a cow, overturned, and slid across the median into oncoming traffic prompted authorities to close Interstate 40 in Henderson County for several hours July 24.
Source: <http://www.jacksonsun.com/article/20130725/NEWS/307250021>
20. *July 24, WTTG 5 Washington, DC* – (Maryland) **Portion of Calvert County highway closed after car strikes utility pole.** Route 4 near Dunkirk, Maryland, was closed for several hours after a vehicle struck a utility pole July 24.
Source: <http://www.myfoxdc.com/story/22920565/portion-of-calvert-county-highway-after-car-strikes-utility-pole>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

21. *July 25, Food Safety News* – (National) **151 ill in U.S. with hepatitis A linked to Pomegranate Seeds.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that at least 151 people are now known to have been sickened by hepatitis A linked to frozen pomegranate seeds since March. Illness onset dates ranged from March 31 through July 9.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/151-ill-with-hepatitis-a-since-march->

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22. *July 25, Food Safety News* – (National) **Cyclospora in Iowa, Nebraska, Texas, Wisconsin, Georgia, Connecticut, Illinois, Kansas, and New Jersey.** According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention a total of 275 cases of cyclospora infection have been reported in 9 States since mid-June.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/cyclospora-in-iowa-nebraska-texas-wisconsin-georgia-connecticut-illinois-kansas-and-new-jersey/>
23. *July 24, Food Safety News* – (Washington) **Raw goat milk recalled in Washington State over E. coli risk.** St. John Creamery of Lake Stevens, Washington, recalled both refrigerated and frozen raw goat milk sold in various-sized containers with brown caps due to possible E. coli contamination.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/raw-goat-milk-recalled-in-washington-state-over-e-coli-risk/>
24. *July 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Ferrara Candy Company voluntarily issues allergy alert on undeclared peanuts and tree nuts in Brach's Malted Milk Balls.** Ferrara Candy Company voluntarily recalled 6 pound packages of bulk Brach's Malted Milk Balls because they may contain undeclared tree nuts and peanuts.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm362253.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

25. *July 24, Buffalo News* – (New York) **Repairs to Niagara Falls sewage plant will cost at least \$2 million.** About 25 million gallons of untreated sewage waste from a Niagara Falls sewage treatment plant flow into the lower Niagara River per day, as crews install 5 temporary pumps at the plant while work continues to repair the main pumps after storms damaged the facility. Officials continued to assess the damage and determined funding is required to bring the plant back to service.
Source:
<http://www.buffalonews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130724/CITYANDREGION/130729526/1003>
26. *July 23, Westerville News & Public Opinion* – (Ohio) **Water-treatment plant to get \$11.2 million upgrade.** The city of Westerville's water treatment plant is scheduled to undergo its first upgrade in 20 years of operation at an estimated cost of \$11.2 million during the summer of 2013 to become compliant with new U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations.
Source:
<http://www.thisweeknews.com/content/stories/westerville/news/2013/07/23/water-treatment-plant-to-get-11-2-million-upgrade.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

27. *July 25, Tulsa World* – (Oklahoma) **Powerful storms cause major problems for Okla. firefighters.** A severe thunderstorm July 24 damaged several medical facilities around northeast Oklahoma as assisted living centers and hospitals lost power and were forced to evacuate.
Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/11062699/powerful-storms-cause-major-problems-for-okla-firefighters-in-tulsa-hurricane-winds>
28. *July 24, Jeffersonville News and Tribune* – (Indiana) **Hospital patient information compromised.** Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville worked to notify 1,093 patients whose billing information was inadvertently disclosed by a third party vendor, Mail Louisville Inc. The processing error was corrected immediately as officials assured the public that only statements issued July 15 were affected.
Source: <http://newsandtribune.com/local/x596955023/Hospital-patient-information-compromised>

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Government Facilities Sector

29. *July 25, KNBC 4 Los Angeles* – (California) **Plague-infected squirrel found near campgrounds in Angeles National Forest.** California park authorities closed several campgrounds in the Angeles National Forest July 24 after a squirrel tested positive with plague bacteria, which can easily spread to humans through bites from infected fleas.
Source: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Plague-Infected-Squirrel-Found-Near-Campgrounds-in-Angeles-National-Forest-216842911.html>
30. *July 24, County 10* – (Wyoming) **Fairfield Fire caused by lightning, 47 percent contained and downgraded to 1,555 acres.** Crews reached 47 percent containment of Wyoming's Fairfield Fire that burned through 1,555 acres July 24.
Source: <http://county10.com/2013/07/24/fairfield-fire-caused-by-lightning-47-percent-contained-and-downgraded-to-1555-acres/>
31. *July 24, WIFR 23 Freeport* – (Illinois) **Hononegah High School loses power.** After the boiler room at Hononegah High School in Rockton flooded over the weekend of July 20-21, the power was knocked out causing damage to the school's water heaters and boilers. Officials cancelled summer school classes through July 29, when they believe phone and Internet service will be restored.
Source: <http://www.wifr.com/news/headlines/Hononegah-High-School-Loses-Power--216824831.html?ref=831>
32. *July 23, Missoula Missoulian* – (Montana) **Bonner fire 100 percent contained; Superior fire holds at 6,300 acres.** Firefighters in Montana continued to battle the 6,300-acre West Mullan Fire northwest of Superior and the 170-acre Gold Creek Fire

northwest of Missoula July 23 after they reached full containment of the Stimson Fire July 23.

Source: http://missoulain.com/news/state-and-regional/bonner-fire-percent-contained-superior-fire-holds-at-acres/article_603b2282-f3f1-11e2-bd82-001a4bcf887a.html

33. *July 23, Softpedia* – (National) **US Army sergeant admits to stealing information from Army computers.** A sergeant in the U.S. Army pleaded guilty to accessing the Army Knowledge Online accounts of two individuals without authorization. She initially gained access by tricking the help desk into giving her temporary passwords and used the information she obtained to harass the targeted individuals.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/US-Army-Sergeant-Admits-Stealing-Information-from-Army-Computers-370209.shtml>

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Emergency Services Sector

34. *July 24, Associated Press* – (Mississippi) **10 indicted in Adams County prison riot.** Federal authorities indicted 10 people July 24 for their roles in the May 2012 Adams County Correctional Center prison riot in Natchez. Several correctional officers were assaulted during the riot and one officer died from injuries as other guards were held hostage for several hours.

Source: <http://www.timesunion.com/news/crime/article/10-indicted-in-Adams-County-prison-riot-4684926.php>

35. *July 24, New York Daily News* – (New York) **New York Fire Department's 911 system crashes three times as EMS dispatchers take notes by hand.** New York City's Emergency Medical Service dispatch system crashed at least three times July 24 and forced operators to handle calls by hand writing everything down on cards. The outages were expected as technicians continued to repair the system, which suffered a series of failures July 22.

Source: <http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/new-york-city-fire-department-ems-911-system-crashes-wednesday-article-1.1407829>

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Information Technology Sector

36. *July 25, The Register* – (International) **LinkedIn snaps shut OAuth login token snaffling vulnerability.** A software developer found and reported a vulnerability in LinkedIn's customer help Web site that give out the OAuth token of the logged-in user, which could be used to potentially access profile information. The vulnerability was then fixed by LinkedIn.

Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/07/25/linkedin_oauth_token_snaffling_vuln/

37. *July 24, Softpedia* – (International) **New Xpiro infectors are persistent and can infect both 32-bit and 64-bit files.** Symantec researchers found that the latest versions of the

Xpiro family of file infectors include a number of capabilities, including the ability to infect 32-bit and 64-bit files, add browser extensions, and prevent browser updates.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/New-Xpiro-Infectors-Are-Persistent-and-Can-Infect-Both-32-bit-and-64-bit-Files-370715.shtml>

38. *July 24, V3.co.uk* – (International) **First active Google Android Master Key exploit discovered in the wild.** Researchers at Symantec found the first attacks leveraging the ‘Master Key’ exploit for Android in the wild. Two legitimate Chinese apps were modified to control devices, disable mobile security apps, sends SMS messages, and steal information.

Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2284568/first-active-google-android-master-key-exploit-discovered-in-the-wild>

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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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

39. *July 24, WGEN 10 Quincy* – (Illinois) **Cut fiber optic cable leads to widespread cell phone service outage.** U.S. Cellular and Sprint customers across several cities in Illinois suffered a 20-hour outage before cellular service was restored. The outage was likely caused by a severed fiber optic line July 23.

Source: <http://www.wgen.com/story/22920722/2013/07/24/cut-fiber-optic-cable-leads-to-widespread-cell-phone-service-outage>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

40. *July 25, WSVN 7 Miami* – (Florida) **Firefighters investigate apartment building fire.** A July 24 fire at a West Miami-Dade County five-story apartment building under construction will be investigated by inspectors to confirm workers’ reports that a bucket with tar materials was accidentally kicked over and led to the blaze. The fire was the second such incident at the same building within a week.

Source: <http://www.wsvn.com/news/articles/local/21011240278083/firefighters-extinguish-apartment-building-fire/>

41. *July 24, Associated Press* – (Virginia) **Falls Church apartment building evacuated after carbon monoxide leak.** Fairfax County Fire and Rescue officials reported the

carbon monoxide levels at the Barcroft Plaza Apartments in Falls Church were extremely high, prompting them to evacuate the building July 24 and to take three people to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries.

Source: <http://www.myfoxdc.com/story/22917553/falls-church-apartment-building-evacuated-after-carbon-monoxide-leak>

42. *July 22, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **100-year-old Wilmette woman dead following Saturday morning condo fire.** Authorities are still investigation the cause of a Wilmette condominium fire July 20 that killed a resident and caused approximately \$300,000 in damages.

Source:

http://wilmette.suntimes.com/news/100_year_old_wilmette_woman_died_in_condo_fire-WIL-07212013:article

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Dams Sector

43. *July 25, Sherwood Voice* – (Arkansas) **Sherwood agrees to pay \$3,600 fine for cutting levee near wastewater treatment plant.** The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality assessed a \$3,600 fine against The City of Sherwood for a May 13 perceived violation of cutting into some levees near one of its wastewater treatment plants to drain water from the area. The city agreed to pay the fine without admission of guilt and have ended its water discharge project at the levee.

Source: <http://pulaskinews.net/sherwood-voice/news/local/sherwood-agrees-pay-3600-fine-cutting-levee-near-wastewater-treatment>

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