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- The National Transportation Safety Board launched an investigation after a helicopter crash in Noxen, Pennsylvania, claimed the lives of five people. *Associated Press* (See item 14)
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced that an ongoing multistage outbreak of cyclosporiasis has risen significantly to 321 cases across 15 States. Food Safety News (See item <u>18</u>)
- Crews battled two wildfires in Washington, reaching 15 percent containment of one fire that burned over 17,000 acres in Klickitat County July 28 while a 2,000-acre brush fire burned in Chelan County. Seattle Times (See item <u>30</u>)
- Police shot and killed a gunman July 26 at an apartment building in Hialeah, Florida, after
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 people and holding two hostage for 3 hours during the 8-hour standoff. Associated Press
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Energy Sector

- 1. July 26, Southern California City News Service (California; Arizona) Coal-powered electric generator in Arizona that supplies power to L.A. will run through 2044. The federal government announced the Navajo Generating Station in Arizona will continue running through 2044. The coal-powered electric generator was expected to close one if its three 750-megawatt coal-burning units by 2020. Source: http://www.dailynews.com/news/ci_23740290/coal-powered-electric-generator-arizona-that-supplies-power
- 2. July 26, Associated Press (Indiana) 3 Ind. gas utilities face pipeline safety fines. The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission issued \$180,000 in fines against Vectren, North Indiana Public Service Co., and Citizens Gas, three of the State's largest natural gas companies, for safety violations involving underground pipelines. The fines stemmed from the companies' not following procedures or keeping accurate pipeline records, which resulted in pipeline locations either being misidentified or not found as required by State law.

Source: http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2013/07/26/2600645/3-ind-gas-utilities-face-pipeline.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. July 28, St. Louis Post-Dispatch – (Missouri) Callaway County nuclear plant remains offline after fire. The Callaway Nuclear Generating Station in Callaway County was expected to remain offline for several days after it was shut down July 26 due to a small fire on the power-generation side of the facility.

Source: http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/callaway-county-nuclear-plant-remains-offline-after-fire/article_c173f1c9-7446-5dec-99f2-26c08410c5ff.html

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *July 27, Associated Press* – (National) **Ford recalls 33,021 vehicles due to safety concerns.** Ford announced a recall of 33,021 C-Max vehicles because they may not adequately protect occupants' heads during a crash. Source: http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2013/07/27/ford-recalls-33021-vehicles-due-to-

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safety-concerns/

5. July 26, Tacoma News Tribune – (Washington) Officials begin examining what caused Tacoma's Atlas foundry blaze. A July 25 fire at the Bradken-Atlas foundry in Tacoma was found to have been caused by a roof caving in over a hot-casting operation.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.thenewstribune.com/2013/07/26/2697257/fire-at-tacomas-atlas-foundry.html}$

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Financial Services Sector

- 6. July 27, KSNV 3 Las Vegas (Nevada) 'Mustache Bandit' suspect in 9 bank robberies sought by Metro. A suspect dubbed the "Mustache Bandit" is being sought by police after he was linked to nine bank robberies in Las Vegas and Henderson. Source: http://www.mynews3.com/content/news/story/Mustache-bandit-suspect-in-9-bank-robberies/xudZKWS5rk-MlAAhTtCpEQ.cspx
- 7. July 26, Reuters (New York) Manager of defunct U.S. hedge fund pleads guilty to fraud. The former manager of the now-defunct Gaffken & Barriger hedge fund based in Monticello, New York, pleaded guilty to defrauding more than 70 investors of \$12.6 million.

Source: http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/07/27/usa-crime-barriger-idUSL1N0FX00A20130727

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Transportation Systems Sector

- 8. July 29, KJRH 2 Tulsa— (Oklahoma) Traffic diverted due to multiple-car accident in westbound lanes of I-44 just before Highway 75 exit. A multiple-vehicle accident closed all lanes on Interstate 44 near Tulsa for close to 2 hours July 29. Source: http://www.kjrh.com/dpp/news/local_news/traffic-diverted-due-to-multiple-car-accident-in-westbound-lanes-of-i-44-just-before-highway-75-exit
- 9. July 29, Associated Press (New York) Man struck, killed after stopping on NY's I-390. A fatal accident closed southbound lanes of Interstate 390 near Henrietta for several hours July 28.

Source: http://www.stargazette.com/viewart/20130729/NEWS10/307290010/Man-

struck-killed-after-stopping-NY-s-390

10. July 28, Associated Press – (Iowa) I-29 closed after fiery Iowa crash that killed 1. A fiery semitrailer truck crash that killed one person prompted authorities to close Interstate 29 in Council Bluffs for several hours July 28.
Source: http://www.kotanow.com/story/22952097/i-29-closed-after-fiery-iowa-crash-that-killed-1

11. July 28, Palm Beach Post – (Florida) Orlando man dies in wreck near Palm City in Martin County. A fatal rollover crash halted traffic on the northbound lanes of Interstate 95 in Martin County for 2 hours July 28.

Source: http://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/news/local/fatal-accident-closes-i-95-in-martin-county/nY6WY/

12. *July* 28, *Chippewa Herald* – (Wisconsin) **Man traveling wrong way on Highway 53 dies in crash.** A crash shut down northbound lanes of Highway 53 in Chippewa County for about 2 hours July 28.

Source: http://chippewa.com/news/local/man-traveling-wrong-way-on-highway-dies-in-crash/article_394dc48c-f7d3-11e2-8e39-001a4bcf887a.html

13. *July* 28, *KWES* 9 *Odessa* – (Texas) **Officials called out to rollover accident on Highway** 385. A crash in which two people were injured shut down part of Highway 385 near Andrews for nearly 5 hours July 28.

Source: http://www.newswest9.com/story/22952739/officials-called-out-to-rollover-accident-on-highway-385

14. *July 28, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **State Police: 5 dead in NE Pa. helicopter crash.** A helicopter crash in Noxen claimed the lives of five people. The National Transportation Safety Board has begun an investigation.

Source: http://news.msn.com/us/state-police-5-dead-in-ne-pa-helicopter-crash

15. *July 27, WCNC 36 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Catawba Parks reopen, more road closures announced.** Catawba County and cities within it declared a state of emergency following heavy rainfall and severe flash flooding that caused more than 50 roadways and bridges to be deemed impassable. Some roadways and bridges may take at least 3 months to repair.

Source: http://www.wcnc.com/news/local/Flood-waters-prompt-state-of-emergency-for-Catawba-Co-217235591.html

16. *July* 27, *Reuters* – (Indiana) **Bus overturns in Indianapolis, kills 3.** A bus carrying 37 passengers overturned on its side and slid into a highway lane barrier as it was exiting Interstate 465 near Indianapolis, killing 3 and sending 26 with injuries to a hospital. Source: http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2013-07-27/news/chi-indianapolis-bus-accident-20130727_1_bus-overturns-second-bus-indianapolis-star

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Food and Agriculture Sector

17. July 28, Food Poisoning Bulletin – (International) Chicken imported from Chile recalled for dioxin. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service, chicken imported from Chile has been recalled after testing positive for dioxin. The agency has determined that 188,522 lbs of chicken may be affected and 126,082 lbs is currently being held.

 $\textbf{Source:} \ \underline{\text{http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2013/chicken-imported-from-chile-recalled-for-dioxin/}}$

18. *July 27, Food Safety News* – (National) **More cases added to Cyclospora outbreak: 321 ill in 15 States.** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced the ongoing multistage outbreak of cyclosporiasis, caused by the cyclospora parasite, has risen significantly to 321 cases in 15 States.

Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/more-cases-added-to-cyclospora-outbreak-321-ill-in-15-states/

19. *July* 27, *Associated Press* – (Idaho) **Southwest Idaho cheese producer settles with EPA.** Sorrento Lactalis, a southwest Idaho cheese producer, agreed to pay \$91,532 following allegations by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that the company violated the Clean Air Act at its Nampa Plant.

Source: http://www.sunherald.com/2013/07/27/4827893/southwest-idaho-cheese-producer.html

20. *July 26*, *Food Safety News* – (Iowa) **Salmonella outbreak sickens 26 in Iowa.**According to the Iowa Department of Public Health, at least 26 people in Iowa have fallen ill with a "relatively uncommon" strain of Salmonella Enteritidis. Investigators have not identified the source, though chicken or eggs may be likely.
Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/salmonella-outbreak-sickens-26-in-

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

21. *July 28, Oneida Daily Dispatch* – (New York) **Oneida still cleaning up wastewater treatment plant, parks.** The city of Oneida continued repairs to damaged electrical panels and motors that became submerged during rainstorms at the wastewater treatment plant. Until repairs are completed, three temporary pumps are being utilized to move sewage into the treatment system.

Source:

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http://www.oneidadispatch.com/articles/2013/07/28/news/doc51f4562c6d48036214591 5.txt?viewmode=fullstory

22. *July 28, Natchez Democrat* – (Mississippi) **City gets \$300K, needs \$1 million for sewage repairs.** Repairs to a pumping station installation in Natchez will help address pressure in the sewage lines and sewage leaks after several residents complained about

the ongoing sewage problems. Once funding is received to cover the entire cost of repairs, the pumping station will only operate during periods where excess sewage water exists such as heavy rainstorms.

Source: http://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2013/07/28/city-gets-300k-needs-1-million-more-for-sewage/

23. July 28, WTEV 47 Jacksonville/WAWS 30 Jacksonville – (Florida) More than 400K gallons of sewage spills into Gainesville creeks. Gainesville Regional Utilities asked residents to stay away from Gainesville creeks after more than 400,000 gallons of sewage spilled July 26 in low-lying areas in Alachua County. Warning signs were posted at Possum and Hogtown Creeks and will be taken down after samples confirm no danger is present.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/More-than-400k-gallons-of-sewage-spills-into/ZPdxtox9fEalfvEOjAf0AQ.cspx}$

- 24. *July 26*, *Associated Press* (New York) **Falls wastewater plant back on line.** After its pumps were knocked offline by a severe storm July 19, sending over 100 million gallons of wastewater into the Niagara River, the Falls wastewater treatment plant was back online July 26 with five temporary pumps assisting in the plant's operation. Source: http://niagara-gazette.com/local/x1724762439/Falls-wastewater-plant-back-online
- 25. July 26, Lower Hudson Valley Journal News (New York) Westchester faces water fines; short terms fix sought for White Plains, Scarsdale. Westchester County missed a deadline to improve water treatment for customers in Scarsdale and White Plains and faces up to \$150,000 per month in legal action and fines from the U.S. Department of Justice.

Source: http://www.lohud.com/article/20130726/NEWS02/307260117/

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Government Facilities Sector

26. *July 29, Eugene Register-Guard* – (Oregon) **Douglas County wildfires prompt authorities to evacuate more homes.** Crews reached 2 percent containment of the 10,000-acre Douglas Complex Fire, which includes the Panther Butte Fire, Dads Creek Fire, and the Rabbit Fire. Evacuations were ordered for several counties around Oregon.

Source: http://www.opb.org/news/article/douglas-county-wildfires-prompt-authorities-to-evacuate-more-homes/

27. *July* 29, *KITV* 4 *Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **What's open & closed ahead of Flossie.** State officials announced several closings July 29 on Hawaii's Big Island in preparation of Tropical Storm Flossie including trails and campgrounds, State courthouses, and a number of schools and universities.

Source: http://www.kitv.com/weather/hurricanes/whats-closed-ahead-of-flossie/-/9327530/21216070/-/item/0/-/duvr70z/-/index.html

28. *July 29, Fresno Bee* – (California) **Aspen Fire chars about 11,000 acres, expected to grow.** Firefighters reached 20 percent containment July 29 of California's Aspen Fire that burned about 11,000 acres northwest of Huntington Lake. Several campground and road closures around the area remained in effect.

 $\textbf{Source:} \ \underline{\text{http://www.fresnobee.com/2013/07/27/3410306/aspen-fire-burning-north-of-fresno.html} \\$

- 29. *July 28, St. Helens Chronicle* (Oregon) **OHSU notifies patients of 'cloud' health information storage.** Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) notified 3,044 individuals that their OHSU health information was stored on a cloud computing system, and although the service is password-protected and has security measures in place to protect stored information, the terms of use indicate the data could potentially be used for promotional and development services by the provider.

 Source: http://www.thechronicleonline.com/regional/article_fa698019-725e-5cb3-8fb8-a755252ac941.html
- 30. *July 28, Seattle Times* (Washington) **Fire near Goldendale doubles in size to more than 17,000 acres.** Crews battled two wildfires in Washington reaching 15 percent containment of one fire that burned over 17,000 acres in Klickitat County July 28, while a 2,000-acre brush fire burned in Chelan County prompting evacuation orders. Source: http://seattletimes.com/html/localnews/2021488714_wildfiresxml.html
- 31. *July 26, KOLD 13 Tucson/KMSB 11 Tucson* (Arizona) **18 forced to leave elementary school due to monsoon damage.** Van Buskirk Elementary School in Tucson was evacuated July 26 after monsoon storms caused severe damage to the building.

Source: http://www.tucsonnewsnow.com/story/22945331/18-forced-to-leave-elementary-school-due-to-monsoon-damage

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Emergency Services Sector

32. *July 27, KSTC 45 Minneapolis* – (Minnesota) **Stillwater Prison on lockdown, security operations 'ongoing.'** Visitation at the Stillwater Prison in Minnesota was cancelled the weekend of July 27 after the facility was placed on lockdown July 26. Security operations were ongoing and the cancellation is not connected to a fight or disturbance. Source: http://www.kstc45.com/article/stories/S3110292.shtml?cat=10905

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Information Technology Sector

33. *July 29, The Register* – (International) **Symantec slams Web Gateway back door on would-be corporate spies.** Symantec issued an update for its Web Gateway appliances that closes several critical flaws that could allow remote code execution, cross-site scripting (XSS), and other malicious actions.

Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/07/29/symantec_web_gateway_vulns_fixed/

34. *July 29, Threatpost* – (International) **Patch available for DoS vulnerability in BIND nameservers.** The Internet Systems Consortium issued a patch for certain versions of BIND name servers that closes a denial of service (DoS) vulnerability. Source: https://threatpost.com/patch-available-for-dos-vulnerability-in-bind-nameservers/101523

35. *July 29, V3.co.uk* – (International) **Hackers using spoofed headers as malware runners.** Researchers at Trend Micro detected several attacks using header spoofing to avoid detection while targeting users for malware infection.

Source: http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2285334/hackers-using-spoofed-headers-as-malware-runners

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

36. July 25, WVXU 91.5 FM Cincinnati/WMUB 88.5 FM Oxford – (Ohio) WVXU and WMUB will be off the air for several hours Tuesday afternoon beginning at 1:00 pm. Due to the broadcast tower for WVXU 91.5 FM Cincinnati, WMUB 88.5 FM Oxford, and WGUC 90.9 FM Cincinnati going offline for several hours July 30 for maintenance, listeners were encouraged to stream the stations online or listen using a free mobile app.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.wvxu.org/post/wvxu-and-wmub-will-be-air-several-hours-tuesday-afternoon-beginning-100pm}$

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Commercial Facilities Sector

37. *July 29, WMUR 9 Manchester* – (New Hampshire) **Officials: Manchester fire caused by careless disposal of cigarettes.** A July 29 fire at the Hilltop Ridge apartments in

Manchester was caused by poorly disposed cigarettes and left the entire building uninhabitable for an extended period.

Source: http://www.wmur.com/news/nh-news/fire-sweeps-through-manchester-apartment-building/-/9857858/21216694/-/d3agbsz/-/index.html

38. *July 27*, *Associated Press* – (Florida) **Police: Gunman in Fla. standoff set fire to apartment before shooting rampage that killed 6.** Police shot and killed a gunman July 26 at an apartment building in Hialeah after he set his unit on fire and went on a shooting rampage throughout the building, killing six people. Officers engaged in an 8-hour standoff before entering the building and killing the suspect while he held two others hostage.

 $\label{lem:source:http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/police-gunman-6-others-dead-after-hostage-standoff-at-south-florida-apartment-complex/2013/07/27/5684aa8e-f6a2-11e2-81fa-8e83b3864c36_story.html$

39. *July 26, KYW-TV 3 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Firefighters battle 4-alarm apartment blaze in Bucks County; 4 injured.** A four-alarm fire at the Racquet Club Apartments & Townhomes in Bucks County July 26 left four people, including two firefighters, hospitalized. The fire left approximately 100 displaced and damaged all 48 units.

Source: http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2013/07/26/firefighters-battle-2-alarm-apartment-blaze-in-bucks-county/

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