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Energy Sector

1. *August 5, WFPL 89.3 FM Louisville* – (Kentucky) **LG&E fined \$65,000 for odor problems at Cane Run Power Plant.** Louisville Gas and Electric received multiple Notice of Violations, including a complaint where residents near the Cane Run Power Plant reported rotten odors for several days in June. The company faces a \$65,000 fine after air pollution compliance officers confirmed the smell and discovered the source was stagnant water in one of the ponds used by the company to store ash.
Source: <http://wfpl.org/post/lge-fined-65000-odor-problems-cane-run-power-plant>
2. *August 5, WBTW 13 Florence* – (South Carolina) **Florence pair charged with stealing batteries from 16 substations.** Authorities arrested two individuals and charged them in connection with stealing lead-acid batteries from 16 separate South Carolina utility transmission units between May 4 and July 25. Officials are continuing to investigate and believe additional arrests are likely.
Source: <http://www.wbtw.com/story/23048109/pair-charged-with-stealing-metal-from-electrical-substations-in-florence-county>
3. *August 5, Associated Press* – (International) **Workers begin drilling relief well to secure blow-out gas well in Gulf of Mexico.** Federal regulators announced drilling on a relief well to permanently seal the Walter Oil & Gas Corp. well that blew out in the Gulf of Mexico July 23 started August 4 and is expected to take about 35 days to complete. The cause of the blowout remains under investigation.
Source:
<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/89109ec5cedf4b179ead24acdf6b7307/LA--Gas-Well-Leak>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *August 5, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Illinois) **OSHA cites Hoist Lifttruck Mfg.**

with \$235,800 for repeated safety violations at Bedford Park, Ill., truck manufacturing center. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Hoist Liftruck Mfg. Inc. for 16 health and safety violations at its Bedford Park facility, including two willful and four repeat violations. Proposed fines totaled \$235,800.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24486

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

5. *August 6, The Register* – (International) **Revealed: Cyberthug tool that BREAKS HSBC's anti-Trojan tech.** Group-IB spotted an exploit that bypasses part of Trusteer's Rapport anti-trojan system on underweb forums. Trusteer stated that the vulnerability only affects one layer of security and that a patch is being distributed to users.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/08/06/trusteer_pushes_updates_after_cybercrook_browser_up_browser_lockdown_exploit/
6. *August 5, Fort Lauderdale Sun Sentinel* – (Florida) **Boca mortgage broker pleads guilty to fraud.** A Boca Raton mortgage broker pleaded guilty to conspiracy after he diverted loan payments he agreed to service for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac through his company, Coastal States Mortgage Corporation, defrauding the lenders of more than \$28 million.
Source: <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/fl-mortgage-broker-guilty-20130805,0,4001167.story>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *August 6, Associated Press* – (International) **Airlines, airports hit by reservation system outage.** Sabre, a travel technology company, suffered a major outage August 5 for over 2 hours, impacting 400 airlines and 100 airports nationwide. Several national and international flights experienced delays because of a problem with a computer system they use for services such as reservations, check-ins, and online booking.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/airlines-airports-hit-by-reservation-system-outage>

8. *August 5, Hickory Daily Record* – (North Carolina) **Single-vehicle accident closes road in Hickory.** An accident, in which a truck overturned closed a section of U.S. Route 127 north in Hickory for several hours August 5.
Source: http://www.hickoryrecord.com/news/article_44b31754-fde7-11e2-8861-001a4bcf6878.html
9. *August 5, WJW 8 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **All lanes reopened after crash on I-77N.** An accident involving a tractor-trailer closed all lanes of Interstate 77 North in Cuyahoga Heights for nearly 12 hours August 5 so crews could remove the wreckage.
Source: <http://fox8.com/2013/08/05/some-drivers-stuck-for-hours-after-i-77-accident/>
10. *August 5, Las Vegas Sun* – (Nevada) **One man injured, one under arrest in 2-vehicle crash that shuts down U.S. 95.** A two-vehicle crash closed part of U.S. 95 in Las Vegas for 3 hours August 5. One driver was injured and the other was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol.
Source: <http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2013/aug/05/one-man-injured-one-under-arrest-2-vehicle-crash/>
11. *August 5, Associated Press* – (California) **Massive big-rig fire snarls traffic on Bay Bridge.** Several lanes of Interstate 80 in San Francisco were shut down for over 9 hours after a big-rig caught fire August 5. Traffic was backed up on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge for several hours.
Source: <http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2013/08/05/2616812/truck-fire-off-bay-bridge-snarling.html>
12. *August 5, Harrisburg Patriot-News* – (Pennsylvania) **Crash cleared from I-81 in South Middleton Township.** One person was killed in a fatal multi-vehicle crash that closed Interstate 81 southbound near South Middleton Township for 5 hours August 5.
Source: http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2013/08/crash_cleared_from_i-81_in_sou.html
13. *August 5, WAFB 9 Baton Rouge* – (Louisiana) **Louisiana governor declares state of emergency due to train derailment, hazardous leaks.** The governor of Louisiana declared a state of emergency August 5 after a train derailed and leaked hazardous materials in Lawtell August 4. More than 20 cars went off the tracks near the intersection of U.S. Route 190 and Frank Road which prompted authorizes to close U.S. Route 190 for at least 2 days and evacuate over 100 homes.
Source: <http://www.wafb.com/story/23042516/developing-news-hazmat-crews-on-scene-of-lawtell-train-derailment>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

14. *August 5, Food Safety News* – (National) **Ground beef recalled for E. coli sold at Super Bi-Lo, Winn-Dixie stores.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced that about 50,000 pounds of ground beef recalled the

week of July 28 for E. coli O157:H7 was sold at Bi-Lo, Super Bi-Lo, and Winn-Dixie stores in southern States.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/08/ground-beef-recalled-for-e-coli-was-sold-at-bi-lo-and-winn-dixie-stores/>

15. *August 5, Food Safety News* – (Pennsylvania) **Third Campylobacter outbreak from Family Cow dairy sickens 2.** At least two people have fallen ill after drinking raw milk from the Family Cow dairy in Chambersburg, which has a history of foodborne illness outbreaks. Officials from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture collected samples from the dairy July 29, which have tested positive for Campylobacter.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/08/third-campylobacter-outbreak-from-family-cow-dairy-sickens-2/>
16. *August 5, Food Safety News* – (National) **New Texas illnesses bring Cyclospora count to 469.** According to the Texas Department of State Health Services an increase of 44 cases in Texas over the weekend of August 3 brought the number of confirmed illnesses from recent Cyclospora outbreaks to 469.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/08/new-texas-illnesses-bring-cyclospora-case-count-to-469/>
17. *August 5, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* – (Pennsylvania) **17 sickened by ammonia at Whitehall Dairy.** Approximately 11 employees from Schneider's Dairy in Whitehall went to the hospital and 6 others were treated at the scene after a leak occurred August 5 when water company workers tried to upgrade lines and bent a pipe carrying ammonia.
Source: <http://www.post-gazette.com/stories/local/neighborhoods-south/more-than-a-dozen-sickened-by-ammonia-at-whitehall-dairy-698190/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. *August 5, KUOW 94.9 FM Seattle* – (Washington) **EPA issues \$500,000 fine for wetlands destruction at Port of Tacoma.** The Port of Tacoma and two contractors agreed to pay a \$500,000 fine and spend \$3 million to compensate for violations of the Clean Water Act for failure to obtain permits for filling wetlands or razing wetland vegetation in 2006 and 2008.
Source: <http://earthfix.opb.org/water/article/epa-issues-500000-fine-for-wetlands-destruction-at/>
19. *August 5, Associated Press; Indiana Gazette* – (Pennsylvania; Texas) **Pa. regulators nix gas drilling wastewater plant.** The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection revoked a water treatment permit for Aquatic Synthesis Unlimited and Terra Services after the two companies failed to get their drilling wastewater treatment facility open and functioning. The companies were not supposed to store or discharge water on the site, but approximately 1 million gallons of water have accumulated on the site and will now be cleaned up by another company beginning August 2013.

Source: <http://www.bnd.com/2013/08/05/2728727/dep-nixing-gas-wastewater-plant.html>

20. *August 5, WTVA 9 Tupelo* – (Mississippi) **Boil water notice lifted.** Officials lifted a boil water notice for parts of Lee County initiated the week of July 29 after water samples analyzed by the Mississippi Department of Health came back as safe to drink. Source: <http://www.wtva.com/news/local/story/Boil-water-notice-lifted/ruBGIRl0rkmIc8aKB0rtUg.csp>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

21. *August 5, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Connecticut) **US Labor Department's OSHA cites West Hartford, Conn., health care facility for chemical, electrical, machine guarding hazards; proposes \$58,800 in fines.** The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Hebrew Home and Hospital Inc. for 14 serious violations carrying proposed penalties of \$58,800 after an inspection at their West Hartford health care facility found a number of issues endangering workers. Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24480
22. *August 2, WDJT 58 Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **Hospital employee accused of embezzling \$850,000.** Due to a technology upgrade, officials at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare in Glendale, Wisconsin, were able to discover a former employee stole \$850,000 over 9 years. The employee added fake paid-time off hours to random accounts and then would deposit that money into her personal bank account and delete the time off requests. Source: <http://www.cbs58.com/news/top-stories/Wheaton-franciscan-scam-218140691.html>

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Government Facilities Sector

23. *August 6, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Falls Fire burns 1,400 acres; some evacuations lifted.** Firefighters reached 20 percent containment August 6 of the 1,400-acre Falls Fire burning in the Cleveland National Forest near Lake Elsinore. Evacuation orders were lifted for several counties around the area. Source: <http://ktla.com/2013/08/06/falls-fire-burns-1500-acres-some-evacuations-lifted/#axzz2bC5JToKH>
24. *August 6, Wenatchee World* – (Washington) **Investigators: Colockum Tarps Fire caused by human.** Fire officials stated that the 80,400-acre Colockum Tarps Fire burning in Wenatchee was human-caused. The investigation is ongoing as crews work to contain the blaze. Source: <http://www.yakimaherald.com/news/latestnews/1384801-8/investigators->

[colockum-tarps-fire-caused-by-human](#)

25. *August 6, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **3 shot dead at Pa. township meeting.** A disgruntled gunman was shot and arrested after he shot through a wall into a monthly meeting of Ross Township in Pennsylvania, killing 3 people and injuring 2 others August 5. Two people subdued the gunman after he went his car to get another weapon to continue firing.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/3-shot-dead-at-pa-township-meeting>
26. *August 6, KCET 28 Los Angeles* – (California) **Aspen Fire grows beyond 20,000 acres.** Crews reached 75 percent containment of California's Aspen Fire that burned through 21,381 acres in Fresno August 6.
Source: http://www.kcet.org/living/travel/socal_wanderer/briefs/aspen-fire-update-5.html
27. *August 5, KXTV 10 Sacramento* – (California) **Crews fight 200-acre fire in Stanislaus National Forest.** California firefighters from multiple agencies battled the 200-acre Power Fire burning in Stanislaus National Forest August 5.
Source: <http://www.news10.net/news/article/253009/2/Crews-battling-100-acre-fire-in-Stanislaus-National-Forest->
28. *August 5, Auburn Citizen* – (New York) **Swimming area temporarily closed at Robert H. Treman State Park in Ithaca.** Authorities closed the swimming area and all water-related activities at the Robert H. Treman State Park in Ithaca August 5 after thunderstorms left excess gravel in the diving section. Crews are expected complete clean up and reopen the area August 8.
Source: http://auburnpub.com/news/local/swimming-area-temporarily-closed-at-robert-h-treman-state-park/article_d9e621f0-96d7-53c9-a915-8b1e4c38f48d.html
29. *August 5, Associated Press* – (International) **Okinawa helicopter crash: U.S. military chopper crashes on American base.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a HH-60 rescue helicopter crash August 5 at Camp Hansen, off the coast of Okinawa in Japan. The helicopter was on an unspecified training mission and all four crew member on board were believed to have survived.
Source: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/08/05/okinawa-helicopter-crash_n_3706378.html
30. *August 5, Palm Harbor Patch* – (Florida) **Transformer fire knocks out power at Palm Harbor Univ. High.** Crews worked to replace a transformer at Palm Harbor University High in Florida after an electrical fire knocked out power to the school the weekend of August 3. Officials hope to have power restored by August 7.
Source: <http://palmharbor.patch.com/groups/schools/p/transformer-fire-knocks-out-power-to-palm-harbor-univ-high>

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Emergency Services Sector

31. *August 6, Beaver Dam Daily Citizen* – (Wisconsin) **Inmate at Waupun prison threatens judges.** Police charged an inmate at Waupun Correctional Institution with sending multiple letters to judges in 2012, threatening them if his demands were not met. The inmate admitted to sending the letters in order to intimidate the judges into doing what he wanted.

Source: http://host.madison.com/news/local/inmate-at-waupun-prison-threatens-judges/article_028b0b93-2c71-5209-a877-92c9bed745d9.html

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Information Technology Sector

32. *August 6, Softpedia* – (International) **Experts identify OAuth bypass vulnerability in Microsoft's social network Yammer.** A Vulnerability Lab researcher identified an OAuth bypass vulnerability in Microsoft's enterprise social network Yammer that could be used to hijack user accounts. The vulnerability was reported to Microsoft and patched July 2013.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Experts-Identify-OAuth-Bypass-Vulnerability-in-Microsoft-s-Social-Network-Yammer-Video-373394.shtml>

33. *August 6, The Register* – (International) **Windows Phones BLAB passwords to hackers, thanks to weak crypto.** Microsoft warned users to take precautions after it was found that the encryption Windows Phones use to transmit domain credentials is cryptographically weak, allowing rogue hotspots to intercept and decrypt the information. Microsoft advised IT departments to distribute a special root certificate that allows the phones to confirm that they are connecting to a genuine access point before transmission.

Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/08/06/microsoft_win_phone_wifi_vuln/

34. *August 6, Softpedia* – (International) **OpenX.org hacked, backdoor injected into download files.** Download files hosted on OpenX.org were found to be infected with a backdoor that could allow attackers to inject and execute arbitrary code on affected servers. OpenX representatives reported that they have removed the compromised files.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/OpenX-org-Hacked-Backdoor-Injected-into-Download-Files-373580.shtml>

35. *August 6, V3.co.uk* – (International) **Criminals hosting child pornography on 227 business websites.** Researchers at the Internet Watch Foundation found that 227 small and medium-sized businesses' Web sites were hijacked to store child pornography, possibly the first step in a ransomware or blackmail campaign.

Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2287093/criminals-hosting-child-pornography-on-227-business-websites>

36. *August 6, Softpedia* – (International) **DNS servers of 3 Dutch hosting firms hijacked, thousands of sites serve malware.** Researchers at Fox-IT found that three Dutch Web

hosts were compromised, with the servers of Digitalus and Virtual Dynamix configured to serve malware.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/DNS-Servers-of-3-Dutch-Hosting-Firms-Hijacked-Thousands-of-Sites-Serve-Malware-373308.shtml>

37. *August 5, IDG News Service* – (International) **Botnet-powered distributed file storage system uses JavaScript.** A researcher from FusionX presenting at the DEF CON 21 conference demonstrated a botnet-like system called HiveMind which uses a piece of JavaScript code loaded into users' browsers to build a distributed file storage system.

Source:

https://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9241364/Botnet_powered_distributed_file_storage_system_uses_JavaScript

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>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

38. *August 6, Springfield Republican* – (Massachusetts) **Corrosive chemicals found in cellar of Easthampton apartment triggers hazmat response.** A former tenant of an Easthampton apartment was believed to have left a corrosive chemical in the building's basement, prompting a hazardous material response August 5 including the cordoning off part of the street and a partial evacuation of the apartment building.

Source: http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2013/08/post_410.html

39. *August 5, KHSL 12 Chico* – (California) **Bomb scare at Chico apartment complex.** Police evacuated portions of the Mission Ranch Apartment complex in Chico for several hours August 5 after a suspicious device resembling a pipe bomb was left by a former tenant. The device was detonated by the Chico Bomb Squad.

Source: <http://www.khsltv.com/mostpopular/story/Bomb-Scare-at-Chico-Apartment-Complex/kdsQg2gf70uVGbgxueByaw.csp>

40. *August 5, KGO-TV San Francisco* – (California) **17 displaced by apartment fire in San Jose.** A kitchen fire at the Waterbury Court apartments in San Jose left 17 displaced and several units damaged August 5.

Source: http://abclocal.go.com/kgo/story?section=news/local/south_bay&id=9195731

41. *August 5, Associated Press* – (California) **Man, 21, arrested in California taco shop shooting that leaves 3 dead, 4 others injured.** A gang fight inside a Taco's Choice restaurant in Salinas August 5 spilled outside the restaurant where a man began shooting, killing three people and injuring four others. The suspected shooter was arrested August 5.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/27c65aba330d401ebf58d59f2749972c/CA--Taco-Restaurant-Shootings>

42. *August 5, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pennsylvania) **Bomb threat empties Cinemark Theater in Robinson.** The Allegheny County bomb squad searched and evacuated the Cinemark Theater in Robinson August 5 after a teenager allegedly left a bomb threat note in the bathroom. Over 500 patrons were evacuated and the theater remained closed for the night.

Source: <http://triblive.com/news/adminpage/4483770-74/bomb-theater-krall>

43. *August 5, WISH 8 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Strip mall evacuated after gas leak.** A ruptured gas pipe outside a Walmart in Hamilton County prompted the evacuation of three businesses at a Westfield strip mall August 5 as workers temporarily secured the leak.

Source: http://www.wishtv.com/dpp/news/local/hamilton_county/strip-mall-evacuated-after-gas-leak

44. *August 4, Boston Herald* – (Massachusetts) **Boston mom charged in arson, attempted murder.** A Boston woman was arrested and charged with arson of a multi-unit dwelling and attempted murder August 4 after she started a fire in the hallway outside of her daughter's apartment at the Boston Housing Authority's Fidelis Way complex.

Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/11077793/woman-sets-apartment-fire-in-attempt-to-kill-daughter-man>

45. *August 4, RTV 6 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Discarded cigarette blamed in Indianapolis apartment fire.** Ten people were displaced from the Grand Oak Apartments in Indianapolis August 4 after a discarded cigarette caused a fire which caused \$175,000 of damage to four units.

Source: <http://www.theindychannel.com/news/local-news/discarded-cigarette-may-be-to-blame-in-indianapolis-apartment-fire>

46. *August 4, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **Three rescued from third-floor apartment in Lynn fire.** Three residents of a Lynn apartment building were treated at a hospital for smoke inhalation in an August 4 fire which displaced 24 people and left \$100,000 in damages to the three-story, six-unit apartment building.

Source: <http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2013/08/04/three-rescued-from-third-floor-apartment-lynn-fire/71sdx8JGpekP6Fl62DJQvO/story.html>

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