# Homeland Security

# Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report
# 12 August 2013

## Top Stories

- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported 504 confirmed Cyclospora infections in 16 States in the central and eastern parts of the country. – *Food Safety News* (See item **15**)

- Crews reached 25 percent containment of California's Silver Fire that burned over 16,000 acres, destroyed 26 homes, and forced the closure of the 10 Freeway. – *KCAL 9 Los Angeles* (See item **23**)

- Crews in Oregon battled 28 new wildfires in the northwest over the past 24 hours, in addition to several other fires already burning in the region. – *Portland Oregonian* (See item **24**)

- Towns near Lake Okeechobee in Florida continued to remain alert after a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' water release did not significantly reduce concerns of rising water and vulnerability in the 143-mile Herbert Hoover Dike as the area has continued to receive heavy rainfall. – *Miami Herald* (See item **35**)

---

### Fast Jump Menu

**PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES**
- Energy
- Chemical
- Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste
- Critical Manufacturing
- Defense Industrial Base
- Dams

**SUSTENANCE and HEALTH**
- Food and Agriculture
- Water and Wastewater Systems
- Healthcare and Public Health

**SERVICE INDUSTRIES**
- Financial Services
- Transportation Systems
- Information Technology
- Communications
- Commercial Facilities

**FEDERAL and STATE**
- Government Facilities
- Emergency Services

---

## Energy Sector

1. *August 8, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Montana) **US Labor Department's OSHA cites Montana oil refinery for willful, serious safety violations; proposes $77,000 in penalties.** Calumet Montana Refining in Great Falls received 3 citations by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration for hazardous conditions found during a February inspection. Proposed fines totaled $77,000. Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaw eb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24513

[Return to top]

## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

[Return to top]

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *August 9, Atlanta Business Chronicle* – (Georgia) **Feds place Georgia nuclear program on probation.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission placed the State of Georgia on probation for deficiencies in its Agreement State program that oversees incident responses and inspections pertaining to certain radioactive materials in the State. Source: http://www.bizjournals.com/atlanta/morning_call/2013/08/georgia-nuclear-inspectors-placed-on.html?page=all

[Return to top]

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

[Return to top]

## Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

[Return to top]

## Financial Services Sector

3. *August 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Citizens Bank hit by DDOS attack, customers warned of intermittent interruption.** Citizens Bank warned customers August 8 that

the bank's Web site was under distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack, which could cause service interruptions in online and mobile banking services.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Citizens-Bank-Hit-by-DDOS-Attack-Customers-Warned-of-Intermittent-Interruption-374242.shtml


[Return to top]

## Transportation Systems Sector

4. *August 9, KMOV 4 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **I-64 eastbound reopened following fatal wrong-way accident at Jefferson Ave.** One person was killed in a fatal wrong-way accident that closed Interstate 64 eastbound in St. Louis for several hours August 9.
Source: http://www.kmov.com/news/just-posted/I-64-closed-following-fatal-wrong-way-accident-218967071.html

5. *August 9, Newport News Daily Press* – (Virginia) **Isle of Wight: One person killed, two injured in crash on Route 10.** One person died and two other were injured in an accident that shut down a portion of Route 10 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, for 3 hours August 9.
Source: http://www.dailypress.com/news/traffic/dp-smithfield-road-reopens-following-early-morning-accident-20130809,0,2032077.story

6. *August 8, Santa Rosa Press Democrat* – (California) **Highway 101 reopened after Windsor crash shears power pole.** Authorities shut down one lane in each direction on Highway 101 in Windsor, California, for 3 hours August 8 after a crash knocked down a power pole, causing a bundle of power and phone lines to hang low over the road.
Source: http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130808/articles/130809581

7. *August 8, Dallas Morning News* – (Texas) **Northbound lanes of U.S. Highway 75 in Allen reopened after motor vehicle wreck.** An accident closed northbound lanes of U.S. Highway 75 just north of Stacy Road in Allen for over 2 hours August 8.
Source: http://thescoopblog.dallasnews.com/2013/08/northbound-lanes-of-u-s-highway-75-in-allen-closed-because-of-motor-vehicle-wreck.html/

8. *August 8, Park Record* – (Utah) **I-80 accident cleared: Interstate 80 eastbound reopened.** A crash in which a semi-truck collided into barriers closed Interstate 80 eastbound near Park City for about 3 hours August 8 while crews worked to remove the wreckage. The fuel tank of the semi-truck was ruptured during the crash and spilled roughly 100 gallons of diesel fuel.
Source: http://www.parkrecord.com/news/ci_23824053/semi-crash-closes-interstate-80-eastbound

9. *August 8, Times of Trenton* – (New Jersey) **Four men injured in crash involving four trucks on NJ Turnpike in Hamilton.** A crash involving four trucks closed all northbound lanes on the New Jersey Turnpike in Hamilton for 4 hours August 8 and

caused extensive delays for drivers headed north and south.
Source: http://www.nj.com/mercer/index.ssf/2013/08/four_men_injured_in_four-truck_crash_on_nj_turnpike_in_hamilton.html

10. *August 8, Hagerstown Herald-Mail* – (Maryland) **Northbound lanes of I-270 reopened after crash.** A crash involving a vehicle that traveled off of the roadway and struck a pole holding an overhead sign closed northbound lanes of Interstate 270 in Frederick County for over 4 hours August 8.
Source: http://www.herald-mail.com/news/local/hm-accident-closes-all-lanes-of-of-northbound-i270-20130808,0,4243238.story

11. *August 8, Danville Advocate-Messenger* – (Kentucky) **Truck spills cooking oil on U.S. 127 in Boyle, Mercer.** A truck transporting used cooking oil began leaking and prompted authorities to close U.S. Route 127 between Danville and Harrodsburg for 10 hours August 8 during clean up.
Source: http://www.centralkynews.com/amnews/news/amn-truck-spills-cooking-oil-on-us-127-in-boyle-mercer-20130808,0,2400039.story

12. *August 8, Newark Star-Ledger* – (New Jersey) **N.J. man fined $32K for illegal GPS device that disrupted Newark airport system.** A man from Readington was fined nearly $32,000 after the Federal Communications Commission concluded he interfered with Newark Liberty International Airport's satellite-based tracking system when he used an illegal GPS jamming device in his pickup truck to hide his whereabouts from his employer.
Source:
http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2013/08/man_fined_32000_for_blocking_newark_airport_tracking_system.html

For another story, see item **23**

[Return to top]

## Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *August 8, Food Safety News* – (Arizona) **Federico's E. coli outbreak rises to 52 in AZ.** At least 52 people were sickened with E. coli in an outbreak linked to Federico's Mexican Restaurant in Litchfield Park, Arizona, and of those ill, 18 were hospitalized, with some patients experiencing kidney failure.
Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/08/federicos-e-coli-outbreak-rises-to-52-in-az/

14. *August 8, Food Safety News* – (Michigan) **Salmonella outbreak reportedly connected to restaurant in Owosso, MI.** According to the Shiawassee County Health Department at least 11 people were likely ill with Salmonella infections after dining at an undisclosed restaurant in Owosso, Michigan, between July 26 and 28. Officials are still investigating.
Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/08/salmonella-outbreak-reported-in-

possible-connection-with-restaurant-in-owosso-mi/

15. *August 8, Food Safety News* – (National) **Parasites infest more than 500 people; count up in 7 states.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported 504 confirmed Cyclospora infections in 16 States in the central and eastern parts of the country. Authorities are still investigating the transmission source for the parasite. Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/08/parasites-now-infect-more-than-500-people-numbers-up-in-seven-states/

[Return to top]

## Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. *August 9, Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian* – (Missouri) **Heavy rains cause sewage releases into Mississippi River.** Heavy rainfall in Cape Girardeau caused treated and untreated wastewater releases from the Cape Girardeau Wastewater Plant into the Mississippi River for 2 hours August 8. A $55 million new facility is planned to replace the existing facility and will have a peak daily capacity of 50 million gallons. Source: http://www.semissourian.com/story/1992519.html

17. *August 8, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Connecticut) **Meriden Conn. Company pays fine for hazardous waste violations.** The owner of Meriden Enterprise Center agreed to pay a $52,500 fine to settle U.S. Environmental Protection Agency claims that it violated federal regulations regarding the disposal requirements for suspected carcinogens which leaked from transformers and may have contaminated nearby soil and concrete.
Source: http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/FC85D355B4D2451A85257BC1005664A4

18. *August 8, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Army wastewater plant overflows, dumps 250,000 gallons of sewage into Bush River.** The U.S. Army alerted the Harford County Health Department and Maryland Department of the Environment August 8 to a 250,000 gallon partially-treated sewage overflow August 6 overflow at its Aberdeen Proving Ground wastewater treatment plant following heavy rainfall. The public was warned via signs to avoid the water until further notice as samples were taken for tests. Source: http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/harford/aberdeen-havre-de-grace/ph-ag-apg-sewer-overflow-0809-20130808,0,2580006.story

[Return to top]

## Healthcare and Public Health Sector

19. *August 9, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Hospital security lapse exposes patients' names, birthdates.** Genesis Health System notified nearly 1,200 former hospital patients August 9 that their names and birthdates were exposed after a medical transcription firm did not establish a firewall to protect online information from May 5 to June 24.

The firm is contracted by Tennessee-based Cogent Healthcare who claimed the health information of nearly 32,000 patients nationwide was exposed.
Source: http://www.desmoinesregister.com/viewart/20130809/NEWS/130809005/Hospital-patients-names-birthdates-exposed-during-security-lapse?Frontpage

20. *August 9, KENS 5 San Antonio* – (Texas) **Fire breaks out in Medical Center; some patients evacuated.** Thirteen people were evacuated from a Methodist Health care building in San Antonio August 8 after a fire.
Source: http://www.kens5.com/news/Fire-breaks-out-in-Medical-center-some-patients-evacuated-218943841.html

21. *August 8, WSOC-TV 9 Charlotte* – (South Carolina) **Police: Thousands of painkillers stolen from pharmacy.** Police are searching for a thief that took 10 to 15 bottles of prescription hydrocodone pills containing as many as 7 thousand doses, and several bottles of Xanax from South End Pharmacy in Rock Hill August 8.
Source: http://www.wsoctv.com/news/news/local/police-investigate-after-thousands-painkillers-sto/nZJbb/

22. *August 8, Associated Press* – (South Dakota) **Officials say frayed wires on a heating pad sparked fire at Watertown senior housing complex.** Investigators determined a fire that destroyed the Sunchase Apartments in Watertown, South Dakota, was accidental when it was sparked by an electrical appliance malfunction. All 43 senior residents were displaced.
Source: http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/0cbac531fd824314868fe1715c8317e3/SD--Apartment-Fire

[Return to top]

## Government Facilities Sector

23. *August 9, KCAL 9 Los Angeles* – (California) **Hundreds evacuated as Silver Fire grows to 16K acres.** Crews reached 25 percent containment of California's Silver Fire that burned over 16,000 acres, destroyed 26 homes, and forced the closure of the 10 Freeway. Five firefighters and one civilian were injured as hundreds of Riverside County residents were evacuated August 9.
Source: http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2013/08/09/hundreds-evacuated-as-silver-fire-grows-to-14k-acres/

24. *August 9, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) **Local crews busy in Oregon with new fires, with lightning in forecast.** Crews in Oregon battled 28 new wildfires in the northwest over the past 24 hours, in addition to the 5,000-acre Sharon Creek Fire, the nearly 17,500-acre Grass Mountain Complex Fire, the 10,000-acre GC Complex, the 800-acre Coyote Gap Fire, the 44,000-acre Douglas Complex Fire, the 14,000-acre Big Windy Complex Fire, and the 10,500-acre Whiskey Complex Fire in the State.
Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-

news/index.ssf/2013/08/post_132.html

25. *August 9, KNOE 8 Monroe; Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **Fire delays opening of Hammond school.** Crews were investigating the extent of damage and a timeline for repairs at Hammond Eastside Elementary School in Louisiana after a fire damaged one of the school's offices August 7, prompting officials to delay the school's opening. Source: http://www.knoe.com/story/23091932/fire-delays-opening-of-hammond-school

26. *August 8, Sonora Union Democrat* – (California) **Power Fire consumes 800-plus acres.** Crews reached 32 percent containment of California's Power Fire near Beardsley Reservoir after it burned through nearly 900 acres August 8. Source: http://www.uniondemocrat.com/News/Local-News/Power-Fire-consumes-800-plus-acres

27. *August 8, Associated Press* – (Kansas) **Storm damage delays opening of Argonia school.** Consecutive storms blew off roofs and damaged classrooms in two school buildings in the Sumner County town of Argonia. School opening was delayed until September 3 due to repairs. Source: http://cjonline.com/news/2013-08-08/storm-damage-delays-opening-argonia-school

28. *August 8, WLEX 18 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Rain damages roof of Madison County school.** Rain forced the Berea Community School in Madison County to delay opening until August 12 after the roof leaked water and left puddles in some classrooms. Source: http://www.lex18.com/news/rain-damages-roof-of-madison-county-school

For another story, see item **18**

## Emergency Services Sector

29. *August 8, Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **Report: Fake officer stopped by real police agents for speeding, gets arrested.** Police in New Mexico arrested a man August 7 during a traffic stop when they discovered he was impersonating a police officer. The suspect told the agents he was a trained officer after he was caught speeding with police lights on top of his truck and a pistol on his hip. Source: http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/08/08/report-fake-officer-stopped-real-police-agents-for-speeding-gets-arrested/

## Information Technology Sector

30. *August 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Sophos experts find more malware leveraging Android "master key" vulnerability.** Researchers at Sophos identified three new malware files leveraging the Android "master key" vulnerability. Two malware files

are not functional, while the third is able to collect data and send out SMSs.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Sophos-Experts-Find-More-Malware-Leveraging-Android-Master-Key-Vulnerability-374304.shtml

**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

[Return to top]

# Communications Sector

31. *August 7, WBAW 7 Wausau* – (Wisconsin) **Cellcom: Storm damage to blame for service outage.** Cellcom, a De Pere, Wisconsin-based wireless company, reported August 7 that commercial power outages caused by storms were likely the cause of wireless communications service outages in three counties.
Source: http://www.wsaw.com/home/headlines/218726401.html

32. *August 7, WBIW 1340 AM Bedford* – (Indiana) **Verizon customers without service.** Verizon customers in Mitchell and Orleans were without wireless service for several hours August 7 after a third party vendor cut a fiber optic line.
Source: http://www.wbiw.com/local/archive/2013/08/verizon-customers-without-service.php

[Return to top]

# Commercial Facilities Sector

33. *August 9, Norfolk Virginian-Pilot* – (Virginia) **Fire prompts evacuation of apartments in Va. Beach.** Sixteen residents/twelve apartments of an Indian Lakes apartment building were evacuated as a precaution after a vehicle fire was caused by improperly discarded charcoal August 8. A low-level radiation source was detected in a device in the vehicle but it was determined that it had not leaked.
Source: http://hamptonroads.com/2013/08/fire-prompts-evacuation-apartments-va-beach

34. *August 8, KING 5 Seattle* – (Washington) **Two-alarm apartment fire displaces residents in Kent.** Twelve Kent residents were displaced after a two-alarm apartment fire damaged four to eight units in the building August 8.
Source: http://www.king5.com/news/Two-alarm-apartment-fire-displaces-residents-in-Kent-218828101.html

[Return to top]

## Dams Sector

35. *August 9, Miami Herald* – (Florida) **Despite Lake Okeechobee dumping, dike danger continues to rise.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' late-July 2013 water release from Lake Okeechobee did not significantly reduce concerns of rising water and vulnerability in the 143-mile Herbert Hoover Dike as the area has continued to receive heavy rainfall and endure tropical storms. Towns in the vicinity of the dike have begun monitoring water levels daily and consulting with the regional flood control system management as the release of water reduces the risk of flooding but can significantly reduce water quality.
Source: http://www.sacbee.com/2013/08/08/5635263/despite-lake-okeechobee-dumping.html

36. *August 8, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers* – (Mississippi) **Closure of Lindy C. Boggs Lock and Dam.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Vicksburg District announced August 8 the temporary closure of Lindy C. Boggs Lock and Dam to navigational traffic from August 13-14 to repair a hydraulic cylinder on the downstream riverside miter gate.
Source: http://www.mvk.usace.army.mil/Media/NewsReleases/tabid/9585/Article/16941/closure-of-lindy-c-boggs-lock-and-dam.aspx

[Return to top]

## Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
## DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report Contact Information

**About the reports -** The DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report is a daily [Monday through Friday] summary of open-source published information concerning significant critical infrastructure issues. The DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report is archived for 10 days on the Department of Homeland Security Web site: http://www.dhs.gov/IPDailyReport

## Contact Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Content and Suggestions: | Send mail to cikr.productfeedback@hq.dhs.gov or contact the DHS Daily Report Team at (703) 942-8590 |
| Subscribe to the Distribution List: | Visit the DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report and follow instructions to Get e-mail updates when this information changes. |
| Removal from Distribution List: | Send mail to support@govdelivery.com. |

## Contact DHS

To report physical infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact the National Infrastructure Coordinating Center at nicc@hq.dhs.gov or (202) 282-9201.
To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web page at www.us-cert.gov.

## Department of Homeland Security Disclaimer

The DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report is a non-commercial publication intended to educate and inform personnel engaged in infrastructure protection. Further reproduction or redistribution is subject to original copyright restrictions. DHS provides no warranty of ownership of the copyright, or accuracy with respect to the original source material.