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Energy Sector

1. *August 12, Longview News-Journal* – (Texas) **Officials investigating after 3 men injured in Gregg County oil field explosion.** Three workers, contracted by ExxonMobil, were injured August 10 after an oil field explosion in Gregg County. Officials are investigating the incident.
Source: http://www.news-journal.com/news/police/officials-investigating-after-men-injured-in-gregg-county-oil-field/article_70df6a8c-0362-11e3-ac5d-0019bb2963f4.html
2. *August 9, KTEN 10 Ada* – (Oklahoma) **Stonewall company robbed of equipment totaling \$90,000.** Nearly \$90,000 worth of equipment was stolen from True Well Service, a company that services oil wells, the week of August 5. The equipment was taken from the company's Stonewall, Oklahoma yard.
Source: <http://www.kten.com/story/23097382/stonewall-company-is-robbed-of-equipment-totaling-90000>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *August 12, New London Day* – (Connecticut) **Electrical malfunction shuts down Millstone plant.** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported the automatic shutdown of a Millstone Power Station occurred August 9 after steam generator water levels were too low to keep the reactor cool. All safety systems performed as they should, however, one unit remained shut down while plant operators worked to fix the electrical malfunction.
Source: <http://www.theday.com/article/20130812/NWS01/130819969/1047>
4. *August 9, Platts McGraw Hill Financial* – (Wisconsin) **US NRC increases oversight at Point Beach nuclear plant in Wisconsin.** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission increased oversight of NextEra Energy Resources' Point Beach nuclear plant in Wisconsin August 8 after a white inspection finding of "low to moderate safety significance" and an associated violation of shortfalls in the plant's procedure for addressing external flooding.
Source: <http://www.platts.com/latest-news/electric-power/washington/us-nrc-increases-oversight-at-point-beach-nuclear-21402444>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

5. *August 10, West Hartford News* – (Connecticut) **West Hartford attorney pleads guilty in mortgage fraud scheme.** A West Hartford attorney pleaded guilty August 6 to conspiracy charges stemming from his part in a mortgage fraud scheme which lasted from June 2005 to November 2008 and caused \$3.5 million in losses.

Source:

<http://www.westhartfordnews.com/articles/2013/08/10/news/doc5202764b751e2261084218.txt?viewmode=fullstory>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *August 12, KOLN 10 Lincoln* – (Nebraska) **Driver of car arrested after train crash.** A train collided into a car in Lancaster County, Nebraska, and stalled for about 2 hours while authorities assessed the damage to the westbound train and tracks.
Source: <http://www.1011now.com/home/headlines/Train-Hits-Car-Leaving-Car-in-Ditch-219168931.html>
7. *August 12, KOTV 6 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Beer, soda spills after train derails near Waynoka.** A 40-trailer derailment spilled beer, soda, and paper rolls all over the railway near Waynoka, Oklahoma, and shut down the railroad for over 24 hours August 11. The railroad was expected to reopen August 12.
Source: <http://www.newson6.com/story/23105582/train-carrying-consumer-products-derails-near-waynoka>
8. *August 12, Modesto Bee* – (California) **Oakdale accident snarls Highway 120 in Oakdale.** A crash involving an overturned propane truck closed Highway 120 from River Road to 26 Mile Road in Oakdale for over 4 hours August 11.
Source: <http://www.modbee.com/2013/08/11/2858132/oakdale-accident-snarls-highway.html>
9. *August 12, Hays Post* – (Kansas) **Overnight accident closes I-70.** A head-on collision

involving a semi-truck closed a portion of Interstate 70 westbound, east of Abilene for several hours August 12.

Source: <http://www.hayspost.com/2013/08/12/overnight-accident-closes-i-70/>

10. *August 11, Las Vegas Review-Journal* – (Nevada) **Fatal motorcycle accident that closed road near Lake Mead has reopened.** One person was killed in a fatal accident involving a motorcycle that closed both directions of Northshore Road in the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Nevada, for nearly 5 hours August 11.
Source: <http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/las-vegas/fatal-motorcycle-accident-closed-road-near-lake-mead-has-reopened>
11. *August 11, WFMY 2 Greensboro; Greensboro Police Department; North Carolina Department of Transportation* – (North Carolina) **Police: One killed, two injured in US-29 crash.** One person was killed and two others were injured in a fatal accident that shut down a portion of US-29 north in Greensboro for over 2 hours August 11.
Source: <http://www.digtriad.com/news/local/article/294665/57/Police-One-Killed-Two-Injured-In-US-29-Crash>
12. *August 10, Reuters* – (Connecticut) **Young victims of Connecticut plane crash to be identified Saturday.** Four people were killed August 9 after a small plane crashed into two houses in Connecticut due to rainy weather conditions.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/08/10/us-usa-connecticut-plane-idUSBRE9780UI20130810>
13. *August 10, KTVB 7 Boise* – (Idaho) **Another Idaho town evacuated due to wildfire, several roads closed.** A 56-mile stretch of Highway 20 was closed for several hours from Mountain Home to Fairfield, Idaho, due to a wildfire August 9. Several other road closures in the surrounding area were also reported.
Source: <http://www.ktvb.com/news/Hwy-20-closed-in-Elmore-County-218951081.html>
14. *August 9, Birmingham News* – (Alabama) **DOT to re-open 3 lanes of U.S. Highway 79 after today's gas explosion in Jackson County.** A natural gas explosion and fire closed U.S. Highway 79 in Jackson County, Alabama, for several hours August 9.
Source: http://blog.al.com/breaking/2013/08/dot_to_re-open_3_lanes_of_us_h.html
15. *August 9, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **Boston traffic snarled after truck crash on I-93.** An accident involving a tractor-trailer closed Interstate 93 north of Boston for over 3 hours August 9. Preliminary reports indicate heavy rain and road conditions are being considered factors in the accident.
Source: <http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2013/08/09/truck-smashes-through-guardrail-cab-dangling-over-leverett-connector-ramp/hs0WKD2gh4dDE8TM8IHnN/story.html>

Food and Agriculture Sector

16. *August 9, U.S. Food Safety and Inspection Service* – (New York; California) **New York firm recalls boneless veal products due to possible E. coli contamination.** Approximately 12,600 pounds of boneless veal products were recalled August 9 by New York-based firm United Processing, LLC because the products may be contaminated with E. coli O157:H7, E. coli O145, and E. coli O45.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2013/recall-045-2013-release>
17. *August 9, Food Safety News* – (National) **Cyclospora infections rise to 514.** According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at least 514 people were found ill from Cyclospora infections since June across 17 States, including 30 individuals who were hospitalized.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/08/cyclospora-infections-rise-to-514/>
18. *August 9, HealthDay* – (National) **Salmonella outbreak sickens 307 in 37 states.** Officials reported August 9 that a major multistate outbreak of Salmonella Typhimurium linked to baby poultry, has sickened more than 300 people in 37 States in a six month period.
Source: <http://consumer.healthday.com/infectious-disease-information-21/misc-infections-news-411/salmonella-outbreak-sickens-307-in-37-states-679131.html>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

19. *August 10, Portales News-Tribune* – (New Mexico) **Boil-water advisory still on for Co-op customers.** The New Mexico Environment Department's Drinking Water Bureau advised customers of the Roosevelt Water Co-op to boil their water after a routine monitoring sample indicated the presence of E. coli bacteria August 8. The advisory was expected to maintain in effect until two samples indicated safe results.
Source: <http://www.pntonline.com/2013/08/10/boil-water-advisory-in-effect-for-co-op-customers/>
20. *August 10, Quad City Times* – (Iowa; Illinois) **Wastewater discharge seeps into Clinton creek.** The Iowa Department of Natural Resources reported August 9 an ongoing wastewater discharge in the city of Clinton was reaching Mill Creek after a sewer line became clogged and spewed sewage into the creek August 5. The city planned to continue repairs during the weekend of August 10 to try and stop the discharge.
Source: http://qctimes.com/news/local/wastewater-discharge-seeps-into-clinton-creek/article_60514206-f1b0-555d-b0f4-b05b21286d70.html
21. *August 9, Wilmington Star News* – (North Carolina) **Sewer overflow cause investigated.** A private construction crew making roadway improvements August 8 hit

an 8-inch pressurized force main causing a sewer overflow of more than 4,000 gallons of wastewater.

Source:

<http://www.starnewsonline.com/article/20130809/ARTICLES/130809620/1177?Title=Sewer-overflow-cause-investigated&tc=ar>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

22. *August 12, Twin Falls Times-News* – (Idaho) **Elk Fire Complex near Pine now nation's no. 1 priority wildfire.** Firefighters reached 5 percent containment August 11 of the Elk Fire Complex after burning over 90,250 acres near Pine. Hundreds of homes were evacuated and an unknown number of others consumed by the fire.

Source: http://magicvalley.com/news/local/elk-fire-complex-near-pine-now-nation-s-no-priority/article_bca85a32-030d-11e3-9b61-001a4bcf887a.html

23. *August 12, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Officials say Silver fire could be fully contained Monday.** Crews reached 90 percent containment of California's Silver Fire after burning over 20,292 acres and expected full containment by August 12.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-silver-fire-containment-20130812,0,3273474.story>

24. *August 12, Softpedia* – (New Jersey) **Asbury Park website targeted by Turkish hackers.** A Turkish hacking group defaced the official Web site of Asbury Park, a city in Monmouth County, New Jersey, the weekend of August 10.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Asbury-Park-Website-Targeted-by-Turkish-Hackers-374858.shtml>

25. *August 12, Softpedia* – (Texas) **Student arrested for hacking into Denton High School's system.** Authorities arrested a student of Denton High School in Texas after he hacked into the school's Wi-Fi system in March and April and used school printers to print out stolen security codes and test results. The student was retaliating against the school after a teacher refused to grade a report he wrote.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Student-Arrested-for-Hacking-into-Denton-High-School-s-Systems-374869.shtml>

26. *August 11, KSL-TV 5 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Firefighters battling fires throughout Utah, Gov. calls in National Guard.** Utah firefighters battled several wildfires in the State including, the 11,000-acre State Fire, the 1,800-acre Millville Fire, the 3,000-acre

Patch Springs Fire, and a 3,000-acre fire burning in the Stansberry Mountain area outside the Goshute Indian Reservation.

Source: <http://www.ksl.com/?sid=26387768&nid=148>

27. *August 11, Seattle Times* – (Washington) **150 homes at risk in Chelan County lightning fire.** Nearly 80 homes of 150 homes at risk were under evacuation orders after a lightning fire August 9 in Chelan County, Washington, burned roughly 6,000 acres.
Source: http://seattletimes.com/html/localnews/2021593766_fireslightningxml.html
28. *August 9, Oklahoman* – (Oklahoma) **Oklahoma Judicial Center shuts down due to power outage.** A power outage prompted the closure of the Oklahoma Judicial Center August 9 after damage from multiple storms. Utility crews worked to restore service.
Source: <http://newsok.com/oklahoma-judicial-center-shuts-down-due-to-power-outage/article/3870553>
29. *August 9, CW13 Sacramento* – (California) **Kids slightly injured when school bus collides with sedan in El Dorado County.** Four people, including three children, were injured after a car collided with a school bus in Shingle Springs August 9.
Source: <http://sacramento.cbslocal.com/2013/08/09/multiple-people-injured-after-school-bus-crashes-with-sedan-in-el-dorado-county/>

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Emergency Services Sector

30. *August 11, WRAL 5 Raleigh* – (North Carolina) **Fire razes Vass home while 911 system down.** Moore County, North Carolina, lost 9-1-1 service for 3 hours August 11 after a breaker tripped and shut down the power. During the outage a home in Vass burned down after the fire truck's arrival was delayed.
Source: <http://www.wral.com/fire-razes-vass-home-while-911-system-down/12763209/>
31. *August 9, Federal Bureau of Investigation* – (National) **Massachusetts man charged with making hoax emergency services calls to elicit SWAT team response.** The FBI arrested and charged a Massachusetts man for making several fake calls to numerous police departments around the U.S. in order to elicit an armed police response for the purpose of harassing his intended swatting victim. The suspect agreed to plead guilty after making multiple threats to using firearms and explosives while placing his calls.
Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/boston/press-releases/2013/massachusetts-man-charged-with-making-hoax-emergency-services-calls-to-elic-it-sw-at-team-response>

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Information Technology Sector

32. *August 12, IDG News Service* – (International) **Bitcoin wallets on Android at risk of theft, developers say.** Bitcoin developers announced Bitcoin wallets on Android operating systems are vulnerable to theft after discovering the Android implementation of the Java SecureRandom class contains a number of serious weaknesses. Users were recommended to generate a new address with a repaired random number generator and send all the money in the wallet back to themselves.

Source:

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9241571/Bitcoin_wallets_on_Android_at_risk_of_theft_developers_say

33. *August 12, SC Magazine* – (International) **Spam email contains malware, not Apple gift card.** A malicious email, appearing as a \$200 Apple Store Gift Card, links victims to instructions on how to download malware that steals data from their computers. The campaign ties the malware to both a link and an attachment, allowing users to become infected through either method.

Source: <http://www.scmagazineuk.com/spam-email-contains-malware-not-apple-gift-card/article/306949/>

34. *August 12, The Register* – (International) **Titsup Apple app dev nerve-centre hauled back online after hack scare.** Apple fully reinstated their app developers' site after it was taken down July 18 due to a security lapse. The company included a month of free access to developers' subscriptions to help offset the disruption.

Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/08/12/apple_developer_site_back_up/

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

35. *August 10, Bellingham Herald* – (Washington) **Storm damage causes transmitter problem for Olympia radio station.** The Olympia radio station, operators of KGY 1240 AM, reported storm damage caused a transmitter problem and took the channel off the air for an unknown expected amount of time. The station is addressing the problem.

Source: <http://www.bellinghamherald.com/2013/08/10/3140620/storm-damage-causes-transmitter.html>

36. *August 9, Rappahannock News* – (Virginia) **Cell service out in Washington.** Sprint

reported a cellular tower outage near Washington, Virginia, affected several hundred regular users in the town, as well as, most of Rappahannock County Sheriff's office August 8. Sprint technicians were dispatched and the issue was isolated August 9.
Source: <http://www.rappnews.com/2013/08/09/cell-service-out-in-washington/123537/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

37. *August 12, Reuters* – (Florida) **Dozens evacuated as Fla. Resort buildings collapse into sinkhole.** Lake County, Florida fire officials responded August 11 to the Summer Bay Resort after two of its buildings partially collapsed into a sinkhole. Several dozen guests were evacuated to other parts of the property and no injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.torontosun.com/2013/08/12/dozens-evacuated-as-fla-resort-buildings-collapse-into-sinkhole>
38. *August 12, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Woman plows car into shoe store, injures two.** Two people were injured and a suburban Pittsburgh DSW shoe store was damaged after a woman accidentally smashed into the store with her car August 11.
Source: <http://www.observer-reporter.com/article/20130812/BREAKING/130819847/-1/NEWS#.UgkMkpKkq0g>
39. *August 11, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **Fire forces evacuation of Buckhead hotel.** A kitchen fire at the 25-floor J.W. Marriott Hotel in Buckhead, Georgia, prompted an evacuation of the hotel for two hours August 11.
Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/news/local/fire-forces-evacuation-of-buckhead-hotel/nZLS7/>
40. *August 10, KCTV 5 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **Red Cross opens shelter for victims high-rise fire.** A high-rise building fire at an assisted-living facility in downtown Kansas City left two residents injured and others evacuated August 9. The Red Cross opened a shelter for up to 50 residents of the apartments August 10.
Source: <http://www.kctv5.com/story/23097678/at-least-2-injured-in-kansas-city-apartment-fire>

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Dams Sector

41. *August 11, Associated Press* – (New York) **Storm damage repairs planned at 2 dams on Mohawk River; limited impact on boaters expected.** Heavy summer 2013 rainfall prompted the New York Power Authority to plan repairs of flashboards dislodged by high water at the Crescent and Vischer Ferry Dams. Repairs will require water levels to be lowered August 12, but will be brought back to normal levels August 16.

Source:

<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/47ecba13b2554221af5c272dc1ae825b/NY--Canal-Dams/#.Ugj0UJKkq0g>

42. *August 9, Prowers Journal* – (Colorado) **Colorado Parks and Wildlife to release water from two Buttes Dam.** Heavy August 7 rainfall prompted the Colorado Parks and Wildlife to plan water releases from the Two Buttes Reservoir to avoid overflows or a major flood event.

Source: <http://theprowersjournal.com/2013/08/09/colorado-parks-and-wildlife-to-release-water-from-two-buttres-dam/>

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