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Energy Sector

1. *August 20, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **10,000-gallon fuel tank explodes, 1 dead.** A worker was killed welding near Brownies Oil Co. in the Reynolds Industrial Park in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, August 19 after a 10,000-gallon fuel oil tank exploded and went flying across the road. Nearly 7,500 gallons of fuel leaked and flooded a dike encircling the area before the spill was contained.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/emergency-crews-respond-pa-plant-explosion-20006184>
2. *August 20, WABC 7 New York City* – (New Jersey) **Massive fire burns through New Jersey recycling plant.** Firefighters brought a blaze at the Sims Metal Management facility in Jersey City under control, despite the fire continuing to burn August 20. The fire started August 19 at the complex and prompted crews to create a mound of metal 30 feet high and 100 feet wide in order to control the flames.
Source: http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/local/new_jersey&id=9212127
3. *August 20, WDBJ 7 Roanoke/Lynchburg* – (Virginia) **Oil tank malfunction fixed in Roanoke County.** Marathon Petroleum Company in Roanoke was shut down August 19 after a spark in a high octane gas tank prompted the evacuation of several homes and businesses within a half mile of the plant. Workers fixed a device that measures the amount of oil or gas inside the tanks and reopened the facility August 20.
Source: <http://www.wdbj7.com/news/local/equipment-malfunction-at-oil-company-storage-facility-causes-evacuation-in-roanoke-county/-/20128466/21529062/-/beespg/-/index.html>
4. *August 19, KCRG 9 Cedar Rapids* – (Iowa) **Explosion damages power generating station in Cedar Falls.** Authorities are investigating the cause of an explosion at a Cedar Falls Utilities power generating station August 19 while workers were conducting an annual test at the facility. Preliminary findings suggested the blast came from a natural gas buildup.
Source: <http://www.kcrg.com/news/local/Explosion-Damages-Power-Generating-Station-in-Cedar-Falls-220216321.html>
5. *August 19, KFSN 30 Fresno* – (California) **Lightning strike knocks out power to 100,000+.** Crews worked to restore power to 120,000 Southern California Edison customers in Kings and Tulare counties August 20 after lightning struck a bank of transformers at the Rector Substation.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/kfsn/story?section=news/local&id=9211626>
6. *August 19, East Liverpool Review* – (West Virginia) **Landslide ruptures pipeline, potentially explosive liquid spills.** Authorities are investigating a spill at the MarkWest Energy pipeline in Wetzel County, West Virginia, caused by a landslide. The landslide crimped the pipeline, causing it to rupture and spill an unidentified and potentially explosive liquid in the Rocky Run area.

Source: <http://www.reviewonline.com/page/content.detail/id/568494/Landslide-ruptures-pipeline--potentially-explosive-liquid-spills.html?nav=5008>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

7. *August 19, Fulton Sun* – (Missouri) **Callaway nuclear plant returns to service.** The Callaway Energy Center nuclear power plant returned to service August 19 after a 23-day outage caused by an electrical fault in the plant's main power line.

Source: <http://www.fultonsun.com/news/2013/aug/19/callaway-nuclear-plant-returns-service/>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

8. *August 20, Associated Press* – (Connecticut) **Man pleads guilty to skimming ATMs in Conn.** A Romanian national pleaded guilty to his role in an ATM skimming fraud group that stole more than \$100,000 from customers in Connecticut.

Source: <http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2013/08/20/2641114/man-pleads-guilty-to-skimming.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. *August 20, Associated Press* – (Maryland) **I-95 north at Baltimore beltway reopened**

- after crash.** All northbound lanes of Interstate 95 near the Baltimore beltway were closed for nearly 3 hours August 20 following an accident involving a tractor-trailer and a tow truck.
Source: <http://www.wjla.com/articles/2013/08/accident-shuts-down-nb-lanes-on-i-95-near-baltimore-92963.html>
10. *August 19, Tehachapi News* – (California) **Accident closes eastbound Highway 58.** A collision between at least two tractor-trailer vehicles near the Dennison Road overpass closed the eastbound lanes of Highway 58 in Tehachapi for over 2 hours August 19.
Source: <http://www.tehachapinews.com/news/local/x1882852130/Accident-Closes-Eastbound-Highway-58>
 11. *August 19, KHAS 5 Hastings* – (Nebraska) **Man charged with DUI in fatal Highway 281 crash.** A fatal accident closed both southbound and northbound lanes of Highway 281 in Hall County for nearly 3 hours August 19.
Source: <http://www.khastv.com/news/local/One-killed-in-Highway-281-crash-220259571.html>
 12. *August 19, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Westbound lanes reopen after fatal accident on 10 Freeway.** A fiery explosion involving a big rig and four vehicles that left one person dead and 10 injured closed both the westbound and eastbound lanes of the 10 Freeway in Pomona for several hours August 19. The eastbound lanes were expected to remain closed until August 20 as investigators tried to piece together the chain of events that led to the crash.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-10-freeway-shut-down-20130819,0,4031046.story>
 13. *August 19, WVIR 29 Charlottesville* – (Virginia) **2 dead after morning accident in Augusta.** A fatal accident closed a portion of Route 262 in Augusta County for around 3 hours August 19 while authorities investigated the scene and the crash area was cleared.
Source: <http://www.nbc29.com/story/23171370/2-dead-after-morning-accident-in-staunton>
 14. *August 19, KHQA 7 Hannibal* – (Missouri) **Fatal accident on Highway 9 in Ralls County.** A fatal accident involving an SUV and a commercial truck shut down Highway 9 between Highway H and Highway F in Ralls County for about 5 hours August 19.
Source: <http://www.connecttristates.com/news/story.aspx?id=935987>
 15. *August 19, WCBS 2 New York* – (New York) **Overtaken lumber truck shuts down eastbound L.I.E.** A truck flipped over and spilled its load of lumber, prompting authorities to shut down three eastbound lanes of the Long Island Expressway in Old Westbury for several hours August 19.
Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2013/08/19/overtaken-lumber-truck-shuts-down-eastbound-l-i-e/>

Food and Agriculture Sector

16. *August 20, Associated Press* – (Idaho) **EPA fines Paul sugar company \$7,500 for violating Clean Water Act.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced enforcement action August 19 against the Amalgamated Sugar Co. for violating the Clean Water Act when the company discharged 4,000 gallons of storm water from a storage lagoon into a drainage and irrigation ditch connected to the Snake River without permission. The company agreed to pay a \$7,500 fine.
Source: <http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/b2be797a934a48b5ad66c2cc28523b7b/ID--Amalgamated-Sugar-EPA/#.UhNxt5Kkq0g>
17. *August 20, Associated Press* – (National) **Salmonella outbreak linked to NM poultry hatchery.** New Mexico health officials reported that a nationwide outbreak of salmonella that has infected more than 300 people in 37 States has been linked to Privett Hatchery in Portales, New Mexico. The hatchery sells live baby poultry by mail and supplies them to feed stores.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/salmonella-outbreak-linked-nm-poultry-hatchery-20005337>
18. *August 19, Food Safety News* – (National) **Week 8: Cyclospora outbreak hits 20 States: 600 with parasite.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has identified 600 cases of people infected with cyclospora in 20 States as of August 16.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/08/20th-state-joins-cyclospora-outbreak-in-8th-week-586-illnesses-in-latest-count/>
19. *August 19, Food Safety News* – (Washington) **Doubling of King County Vibrio cases potent reminder to adequately cook shellfish.** Residents in King County were warned not to consume raw or undercooked shellfish after more than twice the usual number have been sickened this summer by Vibrio parahaemolyticus infections. There were 14 confirmed or probable cases of Vibrio infection, known as Vibriosis, reported in July compared to the average of four for that month in previous years.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/08/doubling-of-vibrio-cases-potent-reminder-to-adequately-cook-shellfish/>
20. *August 19, KFSN 30 Fresno* – (California) **Fruit fly quarantine declared in southern California.** Authorities declared a quarantine for the oriental fruit fly in the Anaheim area of Orange County and the Artesia-Cerritos area of Los Angeles County. The fruit flies can damage fruit and vegetables, making them unfit for consumption.
Source: http://abclocal.go.com/kfsn/story?section=news/ag_watch&id=9203262
21. *August 18, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (California) **See's Candies, Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared milk in Dark Chocolate Blueberries.** All Dark Chocolate Blueberries produced by See's Candies, Inc. were recalled because the product contains undeclared milk.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm365578.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

22. *August 19, WJHG 7 Panama City* – (Florida) **Raw sewage contaminates area waters.** Heavy rainfall the weekend of August 17 caused two separate raw sewage spills including a 7,500 gallon spill into a storm drain which leads to Callaway Bayou and a second spill of unknown size which empties into the Watson Bayou. The Florida Health Department at Bay County advised the public against swimming in the Callaway and Watson Bayou areas until further notice.
Source: <http://www.wjhg.com/home/headlines/Raw-Sewage-Contaminates-Area-Waters-220243461.html>
23. *August 19, Westborough Patch* – (Massachusetts) **Westborough drinking water tests positive for E. coli.** Westborough town officials announced August 17 the presence of E. coli in one of three drinking water samples following an August 16 test. The Fay Mountain storage tank, where the bacteria was found, was removed from service until the cause of the contamination can be found.
Source: <http://westborough.patch.com/groups/around-town/p/westborough-drinking-water-tests-positive-for-e-coli>
24. *August 16, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Wisconsin) **Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued a compliance plan which requires the Bad River Band of Lake Superior and Chippewa Indians to correct Clean Water Act violations at the wastewater treatment facilities located on the tribe's Wisconsin reservation by January 31, 2014. The wastewater treatment plant failed to meet permit reporting requirements and failed to comply with effluent limits for phosphorous and E. coli amongst other violations.
Source: <http://www.epa.gov/region5/water/npdestek/badriverband/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

25. *August 19, NBC News* – (Idaho) **'Beast' of a fire threatens luxury resort homes in Sun Valley area of Idaho.** Crews reached 9 percent containment of the 104,000-acre Beaver Creek Fire burning near Sun Valley August 19. Nearly 1,850 homes remained

under mandatory evacuation orders as pre-evacuation orders were given to 7,700 others.

Source: <http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2013/08/19/20087238-beast-of-a-fire-threatens-luxury-resort-homes-in-sun-valley-area-of-idaho?lite>

26. *August 19, Associated Press* – (Montana) **B-1B bomber crashes in Montana; crew ejects.** The four-person crew of a B-1B bomber safely ejected from the South Dakota-based aircraft August 19 as the bomber crashed near Broadus, Montana. Officials are investigating the cause of the crash while South Dakota's Ellsworth Air Force Base temporarily suspended flights.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/b-1b-bomber-crashes-in-montana-crew-ejects>
27. *August 19, KPIX 5 San Francisco; Associated Press* – (California) **Evacuees allowed to return home as Butte County wildfire is 64% contained.** Crews reached 64 percent containment of California's Butte County Fire as more than 300 structures were threatened August 19. Evacuation orders were lifted as firefighters expanded containment lines.
Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2013/08/19/400-structures-threatened-by-butte-county-wildfire/>
28. *August 19, KSL-TV 5 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **12 wildfires still burning; Rockport evacuations lifted.** Firefighters continued to battle 12 wildfires throughout Utah that prompted the evacuation of several homes and destroyed dozens of structures.
Source: http://www.ksl.com/?sid=26492115&nid=148&s_cid=rss-extlink
29. *August 19, Chillicothe Gazette* – (Ohio) **Deputies find pipe bomb at Pain Creek camp.** Officials evacuated the campgrounds at Paint Creek State Park in Ohio for nearly 6 hours after a suspected pipe bomb was found August 16. A bomb squad neutralized the package and sent it out for testing.
Source:
http://www.chillicothe gazette.com/article/20130818/NEWS01/308180008/Deputies-find-pipe-bomb-Paint-Creek-campgrounds?nclink_check=1
30. *August 19, Pensacola News Journal* – (Florida) **Fort Pickens remains closed; more rain to come.** Authorities evacuated and closed National Seashore's Fort Pickens in Florida after a tropical system brought in excess of rain and higher-than-normal tides the weekend of August 17. The park will remain closed following forecasts of more rain and rangers will clear sand and wait for the water to recede.
Source: http://www.pnj.com/article/20130819/NEWS09/130819010/Fort-Pickens-remains-closed-more-rain-to-come?nclink_check=1

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Emergency Services Sector

31. *August 20, Associated Press* – (National) **FBI program trains police for mass**

shooting response. The FBI is helping run a training program for local law enforcement agencies nationwide in an effort to create a standardized strategy to handle mass shootings and hostage situations. The bureau partnered with active-shooter training programs to help teach police departments during the two-day, 16-hour tactical session.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/fbi-program-trains-police-for-mass-shooting-response>

32. *August 19, KTEN 10 Ada* – (Oklahoma) **Bryan Co. jail riot and fire sparks questions about overcrowding problem.** Officials at Bryan County Jail in Oklahoma hoped to transfer some inmates to other facilities after a riot started August 18 involving 43 inmates. Special response teams were able to quell the riot after the inmates set a garbage can on fire.

Source: <http://www.kten.com/story/23177174/bryan-co-jail-riot-and-fire-sparks-questions-about-overcrowding-problem>

33. *August 19, WNCN 17 Goldsboro* – (North Carolina) **Repairs begin this week at Moore County 911 center.** After the fourth outage during August at Moore County's 9-1-1 Dispatch Center, officials began repair work August 20 after receiving parts from the supplier. An investigation determined the issue stemmed from the phone lines after the back-up battery did not work during the outages.

Source: <http://www.wncn.com/story/23177034/repairs-begin-this-week-at-moore-county-911-center>

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Information Technology Sector

34. *August 20, V3.co.uk* – (International) **Amazon outage: US and Canada service fail takes down 82 domains.** Amazon experienced an outage August 19 affecting its Web sites in the U.S. and Canada for almost half an hour.

Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2289922/amazon-outage-us-and-canada-service-fail-takes-down-82-domains>

35. *August 20, Threatpost* – (International) **Sirefef malware found using Unicode right-to-left override technique.** A variant of the Sirefef malware was found to be using a known Unicode right-to-left technique to disguise entries in infected machines' registries as legitimate ones.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/sirefef-malware-found-using-unicode-right-to-left-override-technique/102033>

36. *August 19, IDG News Service* – (International) **Attackers use Ramnit malware to target Steam users.** Trusteer researchers found a new variant of the Ramnit financial malware being used to steal login credentials for the Steam gaming service.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/081913-attackers-use-ramnit-malware-to-272961.html>

37. *August 19, Threatpost* – (International) **Microsoft reissues MS13-066 Windows Server patch.** Microsoft reissued an August security patch for Windows Server 2008 after correcting a regression issue that could cause some servers to stop working.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/microsoft-reissues-ms13-066-windows-server-patch/102029>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

38. *August 20, Fort Wayne News-Sentinel* – (Indiana) **Search on for cause of massive fire near downtown Fort Wayne.** Fort Wayne fire investigators are looking into the cause and origin of an August 19 fire which destroyed several warehouse buildings in east-central Fort Wayne. Crews worked August 20 to prevent flare-ups and continue clean-up.

Source: <http://www.news-sentinel.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130820/NEWS/130829999/1054/LIVING>

39. *August 20, KBMT 12 Beaumont* – (Texas) **One dead, one injured in Beaumont hotel shooting.** Beaumont Police are investigating an August 20 altercation, involving two potential suspects, after a shooting at the Knights Inn hotel left one woman dead and a man injured.

Source: <http://www.12newsnow.com/story/23180015/one-dead-one-wounded-in-beaumont-hotel-shooting>

40. *August 19, San Bernardino Sun* – (California) **Bomb scare at San Manuel Casino a bust.** San Manuel Casino employees reported a suspicious couple with a bag in the gaming area of the casino August 19 which prompted the evacuation of the facility for nearly three hours after they left an object in the casino. Authorities determined the object was safe after an investigation.

Source: <http://www.sgvtribune.com/general-news/20130819/bomb-scare-at-san-manuel-casino-a-bust>

41. *August 19, Orange County Weekly* – (California) **6 injured, 2 seriously, as car drives into tutoring center; driver and car I.D.'d.** A man was injured along with five others August 19 when he drove his car into a building housing and into the Tutoring Club in Fountain Valley. The cause of the accident is under investigation.
Source: http://blogs.ocweekly.com/navelgazing/2013/08/5_injured_fountain_valley_tuto.php
42. *August 19, Ravalli Republic* – (Montana) **Man questioned after bomb-making chemicals found in Missoula apartment.** Missoula Police cordoned off five apartment buildings and the Travois Village trailer park for several hours August 19 while police investigated a tenant's apartment after suspected homemade bomb making materials were found.
Source: http://www.ravallirepublic.com/news/state-and-regional/article_60cb3b1b-70ad-5065-90a5-451baa34abe6.html
43. *August 19, Mobile Press-Register* – (Alabama) **Homemade bomb at beach has two teens facing charges in Gulf Shores.** Two teens face charges following an August 19 incident where they made and tried to set off homemade bombs at a Gulf Shores beach.
Source: http://blog.al.com/live/2013/08/homemade_bomb_at_beach_has_two.html
44. *August 19, WNCN 17 Goldsboro* – (North Carolina) **2 injured in shooting outside Halifax night club.** Two men were taken to a hospital with non-life threatening injuries following an August 18 shooting outside a Scotland Neck night club prompted by an altercation inside the club.
Source: <http://www.wncn.com/story/23172757/2-injured-in-shooting-outside-halifax-night-club>
45. *August 19, KHOU 11 Houston* – (Texas) **Mystery spray causes evacuation, sickness at Walmart in west Harris County.** Customers and store employees were evacuated from a Walmart store located west of Houston August 18 after two men sprayed an unknown substance into the air that sent at least four people to area hospitals.
Source: <http://www.khou.com/news/local/Mystery-spray-causes-evacuation-sickness-at-Walmart-in-west-Harris-County-220166331.html>

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