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- The Nasdaq stock exchange was out of service for nearly 4 hours after a technical issue caused trading to halt. – *Wired.com* (See item [6](#))
- CVS Caremark Corp. announced that they are cutting off access to prescription pain-killers for more than 36 doctors and other health care providers that were found to prescribe the drugs at a high rate. – *Reuters* (See item [21](#))
- Firefighters continued to battle California's Rim Fire after it burned through 64,000 acres and forced the evacuation of 19 recreational areas. – *Reuters* (See item [23](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *August 22, Wenatchee World* – (Washington) **Asphalt plant fire closes Highway 97A for 3 hours.** Crews worked to clean up an August 22 fire at an asphalt plant north of Wenatchee that caused over \$1 million in damages and closed Highway 97A for 3 hours.

Source: <http://www.wenatcheeworld.com/news/2013/aug/22/asphalt-plant-fire-closed-highway-97a-for-3-hours/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *August 23, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Mass. nuclear plant shut down after electric issue.** The Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth was shut down August 22 after the main feedwater power supply breaker tripped.

Source: <http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/08/23/5142118/mass-nuclear-plant-shut-down-after.html>

3. *August 23, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **Leak leads to shut down of NJ nuclear plant.** Unit 1 at the Salem nuclear power plant in Lower Alloways Creek Township was shut down August 22 after a leak of slightly radioactive water from a pressurizer spray valve was detected. The leak was limited to the containment building and posed no threat to workers or the public.

Source: <http://www.mercedsunstar.com/2013/08/23/3181207/leak-leads-to-shut-down-of-nj.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *August 23, Detroit News* – (National) **U.S. investigates 146,000 Jeep SUVs for fire risks.** The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announced that it opened an investigation into 146,000 model year 2012 Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicles due to three reports of fires breaking out in the vehicles' headliners near the passenger side sun visor.

Source:

<http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20130823/AUTO0101/308230061/1361/U.S.-investigates-14-000-Jeep-SUVs-for-fire-risks>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

5. *August 23, Cincinnati Business Courier* – (Ohio) **Milford realtor charged in \$15M investment scheme.** A realtor from Milford was charged with defrauding investors of at least \$15 million through a real estate investment scheme from her company, French Manor Properties, where she allegedly diverted funds for her own use.
Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/cincinnati/news/2013/08/22/milford-realtor-charged-in-15m.html>
6. *August 22, Wired.com* – (International) **Nasdaq stock exchange goes dark after tech glitch.** The Nasdaq stock exchange was out of service for nearly 4 hours August 22 after a technical issue caused trading to halt. The New York Stock Exchange also stopped trading and cancelled some orders due to the outage.
Source: <http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2013/08/nasdaq-outage/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *August 23, USA Today* – (California) **Dozens injured in southern California tour bus crash.** A casino-bound tour bus rolled over and injured 55 people prompting authorities to shut down eastbound lanes of Interstate 210 in Duarte for around 4 hours August 22.
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/08/22/los-angeles-freeway-charter-tor-bus-accident/2686393/>
8. *August 23, WTTE 28 Columbus* – (Ohio) **Police evacuate South Columbus residents after train derailment.** A train car carrying a solvent derailed in Columbus prompting a hazmat situation and authorities to evacuate dozens of area residents for over 6 hours August 22.
Source: http://www.myfox28columbus.com/shared/news/features/top-stories/stories/wsyx_police-evacuate-south-columbus-residents-after-train-derailment-25776.shtml
9. *August 23, WXIA 11 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Tractor trailer jumps Interstate 75 median wall near Jonesboro.** Two different accidents involving tractor-trailers prompted authorities to close all northbound and southbound lanes of Interstate 75 in Clayton County for 5 hours August 22-23.
Source: <http://www.11alive.com/news/article/303696/40/All-lanes-on-I-75-now-open->

[after-tractor-trailer-accident-](#)

10. *August 22, KHON 2 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Police investigating deadly crash on Likelike Highway.** A fatal crash closed the Honolulu-bound lanes of Likelike Highway in Honolulu for about 3 hours August 22.
Source: <http://www.khon2.com/2013/08/22/police-investigating-deadly-crash-on-likelike-highway/>
11. *August 22, WMBF 32 Myrtle Beach* – (South Carolina) **Hwy 701 now open after injury accident.** An accident closed Highway 701 South in the Bucksport area of Horry County for several hours August 22.
Source: <http://www.wmbfnews.com/story/23235264/crash-blocks-hwy-701-in-bucksport>
12. *August 22, Times of Northwest Indiana* – (Indiana) **Portage man killed in LaPorte County accident.** A fatal head-on collision closed U.S. Route 35 North between LaPorte and Michigan City for over 3 hours August 22.
Source: http://www.nwitimes.com/news/local/laporte/portage-man-killed-in-laporte-county-accident/article_d6b40c25-c943-5990-9e78-5e3dff9cb2eb.html
13. *August 22, KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **Motorcyclist dies after hitting concrete guard rail on Highway 58 in Wheat Ridge.** A fatal accident in which a motorcyclist crashed into a concrete guard rail prompted authorities to close the eastbound Highway 58 interchange in Wheat Ridge for 5 hours August 22.
Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/motorcyclist-dies-after-hitting-concrete-guard-rail-on-highway-58-in-wheat-ridge>
14. *August 22, Suffolk News-Herald* – (Virginia) **Crash closes part of Route 460.** An accident involving a passenger car and a tractor trailer closed a portion of Route 460 in Suffolk for over 4 hours August 22.
Source: <http://www.suffolknewsherald.com/2013/08/22/crash-closes-part-of-route-460/>
15. *August 22, Missoulian* – (Montana) **U.S. Highway 12 remains closed westbound in Lolo.** Authorities closed U.S. Highway 12 westbound between Lolo and the Idaho State line August 19 due to the Lolo Creek Complex fires, and the road remained closed August 22 because of active fire and firefighting along the route. According to the Montana Department of Transportation the duration of the closure was unknown.
Source: http://missoulian.com/news/local/dot-opens-detour-on-eastbound-highway-at-graves-creek/article_d70129c4-0b53-11e3-916e-001a4bcf887a.html

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Food and Agriculture Sector

16. *August 22, Food Safety News* – (National) **Texas Listeria case linked to Wisconsin**

cheese outbreak strain. A sixth person was sickened by *Listeria monocytogenes* with the same DNA fingerprint as the outbreak strain from Crave Brothers Farmstead Cheese, LLC in Wisconsin. Crave Brothers July 3 recalled its Les Frères, Petit Frère, and Petit Frère with Truffles cheeses with make dates of July 1 or earlier due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/08/one-of-six-dead-in-crave-brothers-cheese-outbreak-new-case-in-texas/>

17. *August 22, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Ammonia leak contained at Aberdeen storage facility.** The C&S Wholesale Grocers Inc. facility in Harford County was closed for 3 hours August 22 after an anhydrous ammonia leak.

Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/harford/aberdien-havre-de-grace/ph-ag-re-ammonia-leak-0823-20130822,0,3849486.story>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. *August 23, Graham Leader* – (Texas) **Water line break, city goes to immediate stage 5 restrictions.** A 14-inch main feeder pipe to the city of Graham broke August 23, prompting authorities to ask residents to conserve water until repairs can be completed.

Source: http://www.grahamleader.com/ci_23923121/water-line-break-city-asks-water-conservation

19. *August 22, Greenville News* – (South Carolina) **Toxic PCBs found at Upstate wastewater facilities.** Federal, State, and local authorities are investigating the possible dumping of toxic materials containing PCBs after the contaminants were detected and filtered at water treatment plants in Greenville, Spartanburg, and Lyman.

Source: <http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20130823/NEWS/308230018/Toxic-PCBs-found-Upstate-wastewater-facilities>

20. *August 22, Youngstown Vindicator* – (Pennsylvania) **Sulfuric acid spilled into Shenango River.** An estimated 5,000 gallons of a sulfuric acid solution spilled from a Wheatland Tube facility in Sharon, Pennsylvania, and flowed into a storm drain and discharge ditch leading to the Shenango River via a tributary.

Source: <http://www.vindy.com/news/2013/aug/22/sulfuric-acid-spilled-into-shenango-rive>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

21. *August 22, Reuters* – (National) **CVS cuts access to pain-killers for suspect doctors.** CVS Caremark Corp. announced August 21 that they are cutting off access to prescription pain-killers for more than 36 doctors and other health care providers that were found to prescribe the drugs at a high rate. The company identified health care

providers from a database of nearly 1 million with extreme patterns of prescribing the high-risk drugs.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/cvs-cuts-access-to-pain-killers-for-suspect-doctors>

22. *August 22, Associated Press; Roseburg News-Review* – (Oregon) **Roseburg VA hospital suspends surgeries with overnight stays pending investigation of death.** The death of a veteran patient at the Roseburg Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Oregon prompted the hospital to suspend surgeries requiring overnight stays due to an ongoing investigation.

Source:

<http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/e2f14432cb3d4924a96ae786d81b9389/OR--VA-Surgeries>

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Government Facilities Sector

23. *August 23, Reuters* – (California) **Firefighters struggle in rough terrain to tame huge blaze near Yosemite.** Firefighters continued to battle California's Rim Fire after it burned through 64,000 acres and forced the evacuation of 19 recreational areas in Stanislaus National Forest. Nearly 2,500 homes were also given evacuation advisories.

Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/sns-rt-us-usa-fire-yosemite-20130822,0,6339838.story>

24. *August 22, Associated Press* – (Puerto Rico) **75 Puerto Ricans charged in Social Security fraud.** At least 68 people were arrested by federal authorities August 21 and seven more are believed to have been involved in a multimillion dollar Social Security fraud case in Puerto Rico after 3 doctors and 71 Social Security claimants were charged with receiving over \$2 million in disability benefit payments. Federal agents launched the investigation in 2009 and believe those charged could have gone on to take over \$35 million from the government if they were not stopped.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/75-puerto-ricans-charged-in-social-security-fraud>

25. *August 22, Texas Public Radio* – (Texas) **Davis Mountains State Park closed for six months.** Officials with Texas Parks and Wildlife announced Davis Mountains State Park will close September 3 for major upgrades including renovations to campgrounds, trails, and the park's Interpretive Center. The park is expected to reopen in March 2014.

Source: <http://tpr.org/post/davis-mountains-state-park-closing-six-months>

26. *August 22, KTVU 2 Oakland* – (California) **Courthouse evacuation order lifted after SJ bomb scare.** Two Santa Clara County Superior Court buildings in San Jose were evacuated for over 3 hours August 22 after a phoned bomb threat and a suspicious package were found at the Family Courthouse. A bomb squad examined the package while police searched both buildings and cleared the scene.

Source: <http://www.ktvu.com/news/news/crime-law/bomb-scare-shuts-down-santa->

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27. *August 22, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) **Dozens asked to evacuate to escape wildfire in The Dalles.** Firefighters continued to battle several fires around Oregon August 22 including the 11,000-acre Government Flats Complex Fire, the 49,000-acre Douglas Complex Fire, and the 17,000-acre Whiskey Complex Fire among others around the State.
Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2013/08/dozens_asked_to_evacuate_to_es.html

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Emergency Services Sector

28. *August 22, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **Vegas plot to kidnap, kill police is stopped.** Two people were arrested August 22 after plotting to kidnap, torture, and murder police officers around Las Vegas to promote the sovereign citizen movement. The pair spent hours discussing plans of attack, rigged a vacant house for the where they planned to hold the officers, and shopped for guns.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/vegas-plot-to-kidnap-kill-police-is-stopped>
29. *August 22, WABC 7 New York City* – (New York) **Rikers Island fight caught on video.** Thirty-two inmates were disciplined after a riot broke out on Rikers Island in New York August 5. Prison guards eventually gained control of the inmates who used mop sticks, chairs, and a knife during the fight.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/investigators&id=9215300>
30. *August 22, San Bernardino Sun* – (California) **Big Bear area emergency 9-1-1 phone calls diverted because of damaged optic cable.** Residents in the Big Bear area were urged to use cell phones when calling 9-1-1 and areas outside the mountain August 22 after a Verizon Fiber Optic Cable was damaged. There was no estimate as to when service on landlines would be restored.
Source: <http://www.sbsun.com/technology/20130822/big-bear-area-emergency-9-1-1-phone-calls-diverted-because-of-damaged-optic-cable>

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Information Technology Sector

31. *August 23, Softpedia* – (International) **Linux users warned of privilege escalation vulnerability in VMware workstation.** VMWare advised users that VMware Workstation and Player contain a vulnerability that could be exploited on Debian-based Linux machines to escalate privileges to root. A workaround was provided.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Linux-Users-Warned-of-Privilege-Escalation-Vulnerability-in-VMware-Workstation-377810.shtml>

32. *August 23, Help Net Security* – (International) **Popular Windows downloader has secret DDoS capability.** Researchers at ESET found that download manager Orbit Downloader has been equipped with a distributed denial of service (DDoS) component dating back to 2008.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2570

33. *August 23, Softpedia* – (International) **Syrian Electronic Army hijacks GoDaddy account, email addresses of ShareThis.com.** Members of the Syrian Electronic Army (SEA) hacktivist group gained access to the GoDaddy account of ShareThis.com August 21, redirecting visitors to the SEA's Web site.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Syrian-Electronic-Army-Hijacks-GoDaddy-Account-Email-Addresses-of-ShareThis-com-377622.shtml>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

34. *August 22, KSL-TV 5 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **HAZMAT incident at Temple Square sends 10 people to the hospital.** Approximately 10 people were sent to the hospital after a janitor inside Temple Square's South Visitors' Center in Temple Square accidentally mixed two chemicals together and created a vapor cloud of thionyl chloride. About 50 people were evacuated from the visitors' center and surrounding roads were closed for over 2 hours.

Source: <http://www.ksl.com/?sid=26543246&nid=148>

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