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Chemical Industry Sector

1. *August 24, WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (West Virginia) **Chemical spill sends two workers to hospital.** Two workers were taken to a hospital August 24 after a chemical spill at the Catalyst Refinery in Institute, West Virginia. The company lost 75 gallons of nitric acid when an unspecified accident happened inside the production area.
Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/news/headlines/Chemical-Spill-Sends-Two-Workers-to-Hospital-220949231.html>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *August 24, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **NJ nuclear plant back in service as leak repaired.** The Unit 1 reactor at the Salem nuclear power plant in Lower Alloways Creek Township returned to service August 24 after it was shut down August 22 due to a reactor coolant system leak.
Source: <http://www.thecoastalsource.com/2013/08/24/nj-nuclear-plant-back-in-service-as-leak-repaired/>
3. *August 23, New York Times* – (New York) **Man arriving at J.F.K. is accused of trying to export uranium to Iran.** A Sierra Leonean national was arrested at New York's Kennedy International Airport in a sting operation and charged with breaking sanctions laws in an alleged scheme where he brought samples of non-enriched uranium in shoe soles to an undercover buyer who claimed to be seeking a deal to export uranium to Iran.
Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/08/24/nyregion/man-arriving-at-jfk-is-accused-of-trying-to-export-uranium-to-iran.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

4. *August 23, Monterey Herald* – (California) **Suspected ‘Central Coast Bandit’ in FBI custody after crash, police say.** Police arrested a suspect believed to be the “Central Coast Bandit” responsible for six bank robberies after the suspect fled from a bank, was chased by police, and crashed her car in Paso Robles August 23.
Source: http://www.montereyherald.com/localnews/ci_23932106/suspected-central-coast-bandit-fbi-custody-after-crash
5. *August 23, Orlando Sentinel* – (Florida) **Brokerage executive pleads guilty to fraud, agrees to forfeit \$4 million.** An Orlando currency trading executive pleaded guilty August 23 to running an investment scheme through Altamont Global Partners LLC that defrauded investors of \$16 million.
Source: <http://www.orlandosentinel.com/business/os-altamont-global-guilty-plea-20130823,0,2592832.story>
6. *August 23, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Cyber school founder charged with skimming \$8 million.** The founder and former CEO of The Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School was charged with allegedly siphoning more than \$8 million from the school by using straw owners and various companies, and then conspiring with his accountant to avoid income taxes.
Source: <http://www.heraldstaronline.com/page/content.detail/id/589614/Cyber-school-founder-Trombetta-charged-with-skimming--8-million.html?nav=5010>
7. *August 23, Sacramento Business Journal* – (California) **Sacramento man pleads guilty to mail fraud, money laundering.** A Sacramento man pleaded guilty August 23 to fraud and money laundering charges for using others’ identities to obtain credit cards and student loans, attempting to obtain more than \$450,000 in fraudulent merchant returns and \$450,000 in fraudulent student loans.
Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/sacramento/news/2013/08/23/sacramento-man-altit-debit-card-fraud.html>
8. *August 23, CSO* – (National) **Software piracy discovered at the IRS.** The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration found in an audit that the Internal Revenue Service was not adequately managing software licenses, either deploying software above the amount of licenses purchased or buying more licenses for other software than were deployed.
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/082313-software-piracy-discovered-at-the-273147.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. *August 26, WZZM 13 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **Woman, daughter injured in crash on U.S. 131 near M-6.** A crash closed all but one lane on U.S. Route 131 in Kent County for nearly 2 hours August 25.
Source: <http://www.wzzm13.com/news/article/266006/2/Crash-on-southbound-US-131-near-M-6>
10. *August 26, WBTV 3 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Eastway Drive shut down due to morning wreck.** A stretch of Eastway Drive in Charlotte was shut down for several hours August 26 due to a wreck that involved downed power lines.
Source: <http://www.wbtv.com/story/23252955/eastway-drive-shut-down-due-to-morning-wreck>
11. *August 25, News 13 Orlando* – (Florida) **Deadly crash closes I-4 for nearly 5 hours near Sanford.** A fatal crash shut down Interstate 4 in Seminole County for nearly 5 hours August 25.
Source: http://www.cfnews13.com/content/news/cfnews13/news/article.html/content/news/articles/cfn/2013/8/25/deadly_crash_closes_.html
12. *August 25, KHON 2 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **On-ramp reopened after fatal motorcycle crash.** A fatal motorcycle accident closed Likelike Highway on-ramp to the H-3 freeway westbound in Honolulu for over 3 hours August 25.
Source: <http://www.khon2.com/2013/08/25/fatal-motorcycle-accident-closes-likelike-highway-on-ramp-to-h3/>
13. *August 25, KRMG 102.3FM Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Four people die in highway wreck, man in custody.** A wreck in which four people were killed prompted authorities to close Highway 66 at Highway 33 in Creek County for several hours August 25.
Source: <http://www.krmg.com/news/news/local/four-people-die-highway-wreck/nZbj9/>
14. *August 25, DiamondBar-Walnut Patch* – (California) **Two arrested in fatal hit-and-run motorcycle crash on 60 Freeway.** A fatal motorcycle crash shut down four of five lanes on the 60 Freeway in Industry, California, for slightly more than 2 hours August 25.
Source: <http://diamondbar-walnut.patch.com/groups/police-and-fire/p/motorcyclist-dies-in-60-freeway-crash>
15. *August 25, Hays Post* – (Kansas) **I-70 reopened after Sunday accident.** A collision between two semi-trucks closed a nearly 25 mile stretch of westbound Interstate 70 in Lincoln County for over 8 hours August 25.
Source: <http://www.hayspost.com/2013/08/25/i-70-reopened-after-sunday-accident/>
16. *August 25, Oklahoman* – (Oklahoma) **I-40 eastbound opened after wreck Monday near Council Road in west Oklahoma City.** An accident prompted authorities to

close Interstate 40 eastbound in west Oklahoma City for 3 hours August 25.

Source: <http://newsok.com/update-i-40-eastbound-opened-after-wreck-monday-near-council-road-in-west-oklahoma-city/article/3876053>

17. *August 25, Detroit Free Press* – (Ohio) **Passengers escape as chartered bus goes up in flames on way to Detroit from D.C. march.** A bus with Wilmac Tours heading back to Michigan from Washington, DC caught fire and prompted authorities to partially close Interstate 76 in northeastern Ohio for nearly 3 hours August 25. All of the 45 passengers evacuated and there were no injuries, though the bus was completely destroyed and passengers lost their belongings.

Source: <http://www.freep.com/article/20130825/NEWS/308250165/Bus-accident-Detroit-March-on-Washington>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

18. *August 25, Food Safety News* – (California) **Misbranding, undeclared allergen prompts Westlake Foods recall of cured pork products.** More than 47,000 pounds of cured pork products were recalled by Westlake Foods of Santa Ana due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced August 23 that the products contain wheat, a known allergen not declared on the product labels.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/08/misbranding-undeclared-allergen-prompts-westlake-foods-recall-of-cured-pork-products/>

19. *August 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Reaction Nutrition, LLC issues allergy alert on undeclared milk in Live Clinical 90 Caps.** LIVE CLINICAL 90 Caps were recalled by Reaction Nutrition, LLC of Carnegie, Pennsylvania, because they contain undeclared milk.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm366186.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

20. *August 25, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Sewage overflow sends 100,000 gallons a day into Balt. Co. stream.** The Baltimore County Department of Public Works believes a fallen tree was the cause of a broken pipe in the Halethorpe area which leaked 100,000 gallons of sewage for several days before being detected and repaired August 24.

Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-county/arbutus-lansdowne/bs-md-sewage-overflow-0826-20130825,0,4527704.story>

21. *August 24, City of Valdosta* – (Florida) **Stormwater, wastewater spill at Valdosta plant.** The City of Valdosta reported continued heavy rains caused a hydraulic overload at the Withlacoochee Wastewater Treatment Plant August 22 and led to the discharge of 12.1 million gallons of large volumes of storm water and substantially treated

wastewater into the Withlacoochee and Little Rivers.

Source: <http://www.wctv.tv/news/georgianews/headlines/Stormwater-Wastewater-Spill-At-W-220911401.html>

22. *August 24, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **St. Bernard gets \$3.75M to replace water intake.** To permit faster restoration of water service following storm-caused disruptions, Louisiana awarded the St. Bernard Parish \$3.75 million to replace its underground drinking water intake system.

Source: <http://www.ktbs.com/story/23245510/st-bernard-gets-375m-to-replace-water-intake>

23. *August 23, WPXI 15 Mobile* – (Alabama) **Up to 10K gallons of sewage spills into Rock Creek.** The City of Robertsedale reported heavy rainfall caused a sewage overflow between 1,000 and 10,000 gallons into Rock Creek August 23 at a lift station and urged residents to use caution if using the creek for recreational purposes.

Source: http://www.local15tv.com/shared/news/features/top-stories/stories/wpml_up-10k-gallons-sewage-spills-into-rock-creek-2281.shtml

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

24. *August 24, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Personal data for 4 million patients at risk after burglary.** Advocate Medical Group notified nearly 4 million patients that they may be at risk after 4 computers were stolen July 15 from an administrative building in Park Ridge, Illinois. The information included names, addresses, Social Security numbers, and dates of birth of patients seen from the early 1990s through July 2013.

Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/business/ct-biz-0824-advocate-20130824,0,1314049.story>

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Government Facilities Sector

25. *August 26, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Rim fire: Thousands of homes threatened as blaze rages on.** Firefighters reached 7 percent containment August 25 of the 134,000-acre Rim Fire burning near Yosemite National Park. Nine structures were destroyed and thousands more threatened as authorities expanded their voluntary evacuation orders.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-rim-fire-yosemite-homes-threatened-20130826,0,6273027.story>

26. *August 26, WKBN 27 Youngstown* – (Ohio) **Power outage cancels first day of school.** Officials are investigating a power outage that caused the cancellation of classes August 26 in the Bristolville School District in Ohio.

Source: <http://www.wkbn.com/2013/08/26/power-outage-cancels-first-day-of-school/>

27. *August 25, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* – (New York) **Ontario Beach closed; Durand Eastman and Hamlin are open for swimming.** High bacteria levels in Lake Ontario prompted authorities to close Ontario State Beach Park August 25 until levels drop.
Source: <http://www.democratandchronicle.com/article/20130825/NEWS01/308250035/rochester-beach-closings>
28. *August 25, KFSN 30 Fresno* – (California) **Fish Fire burns 1,000 acres in the Sequoia National Forest.** Firefighters reached 5 percent containment of the Fish Fire after it burned 1,000 acres in the Sequoia National Forest August 24.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/kfsn/story?section=news/state&id=9217147>
29. *August 25, Salem Statesman Journal* – (Oregon) **Government Flats Complex fire now 25 percent contained.** Progress was made towards the Government Flats Complex Fire burning near The Dalles, Oregon, after crews reached 25 percent containment of the 12,070-acre Blackburn Fire. Several evacuation orders near the fires were lifted or downgraded.
Source: <http://www.statesmanjournal.com/article/20130825/NEWS/130824016/Government-Flats-Complex-fire-now-25-percent-contained>
30. *August 24, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Pa. police seize weapons after Secret Service request related to U.S. President visit, man detained.** Authorities arrested a man August 23 after he made email threats in recent weeks against the U.S. President and seized ammunition and weapons from a home outside Scranton, close to where the U.S. President made a public appearance.
Source: <http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/75a6e66f029a41a5a069313beda866e0/PA--Obama-Weapons-Seized>
31. *August 24, Salinas Californian* – (California) **Fort Hunter Liggett nearly 55 percent contained.** Crews reached 55 percent containment August 23 of a fire that burned roughly 4,500 acres in the wildlands of Fort Hunter Liggett.
Source: <http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20130824/NEWS01/308230040/Fort-Hunter-Liggett-fire-nearly-55-percent-contained>
32. *August 23, St. Cloud Times* – (Minnesota) **Power outage forces SCTCC to close.** A power outage forced the closure of St. Cloud Technical & Community College August 23 while Xcel Energy crews worked on replacing a transformer.
Source: <http://www.sctimes.com/article/20130823/NEWS01/308230020/>

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Emergency Services Sector

33. *August 26, WTOK 11 Meridian* – (Mississippi) **Local jail riot under investigation.** Authorities are investigating an August 24 security breach at the Lauderdale County Detention Facility in Mississippi involving as many as 90 inmates. Inmates moved from pod to pod after overtaking correctional officers while they were engaging in cell lock downs, and the situation was brought under control when officers utilized chemical weapons.
Source: <http://www.wtok.com/news/headlines/Local-Jail-Riot-Under-Investigation--221117971.html>
34. *August 25, Philadelphia Inquirer* – (Pennsylvania) **Montco DA: Fire dept. treasurer stole \$250,000.** The former treasurer of the Upper Gwynedd Township Volunteer Fire Company was charged August 22 with stealing nearly \$250,000 from the organization and using the money for personal expenses from 2006 to 2012.
Source: http://articles.philly.com/2013-08-25/news/41444181_1_fire-department-township-fire-marshal-ferman
35. *August 23, NY 1 News* – (New Jersey) **NYPD joins search for armed suspect who stole NY police car.** The New York Police Department joined the Fort Lee Police Department to help search for a suspect who stole a police car August 23. The suspect was being frisked by police when he allegedly jumped in the police car, hit one officer, and tried to run over another before driving away.
Source: <http://www.ny1.com/content/news/187634/nypd-joins-search-for-armed-suspect-who-stole-nj-police-car>

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Information Technology Sector

36. *August 26, IDG News Service* – (International) **Amazon cloud packet woes wobble Airbnb, Vine.** Amazon's Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) experienced packet loss issues for about an hour August 25, causing issues for several Web sites that rely on the platform, including Vine and Airbnb.
Source: http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9241894/Amazon_cloud_packet_woes_wobble_Airbnb_Vine
37. *August 26, Threatpost* – (International) **Pinterest closes hole that allowed anyone to view users' email addresses.** A security researcher found and reported a vulnerability in Pinterest that could allow an attacker to easily discover a user's email address. Pinterest responded to the researcher and closed the vulnerability.
Source: <http://threatpost.com/pinterest-closes-hole-that-allowed-anyone-to-view-users-email-addresses>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Commercial Facilities Sector

38. *August 25, Los Angeles Daily News* – (California) **Three injured in Van Nuys motel fire.** The Los Angeles City Fire Department is looking into the cause of a fire at the Voyager Motor Inn August 24 which caused an evacuation of guests and staff. Three people were injured as sixty rooms were occupied at the time of the fire.

Source: <http://www.dailynews.com/general-news/20130824/three-injured-in-van-nuys-motel-fire>

39. *August 23, U-T San Diego* – (California) **San Ysidro motel evacuated in bomb scare.** A bomb scare at the Knight's Inn in San Ysidro prompted an evacuation of guests and staff for nearly 3 hours after a suspicious looking suitcase was found containing metal pipes near a trash bin. A bomb squad inspected the suitcase and rendered it safe.

Source: <http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2013/aug/23/knights-inn-san-ysidro-bomb/>

40. *August 23, Associated Press* – (National) **Pair charged with wire, mail fraud in buying scheme, allegedly hit stores in 20 states.** Two men were charged with switching universal product codes on products at Home Depot stores, potentially defrauding the chain of \$1.3 million between November 2007 and August 2011. The men sold the products online for a profit and committed the crimes in at least 20 States.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/e8420aa20c0a4f6fb485d7585c362962/KY--Purchasing-Fraud-Charges>

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