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- Officials closed the Bay Bridge that connects San Francisco and Oakland, California, August 27 until September 3 so that workers can complete a new eastern span. – *CNN* (See item [9](#))
- The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services and U.S. Geological Survey issued a report that found hydraulic fracturing fluids that spilled from a natural gas well site near Acorn Fork, Kentucky, in 2007 were the cause of a fishkill in a nearby stream. – *WFPL 89.3FM Louisville* (See item [20](#))
- Firefighters reached 23 percent containment of California's Rim Fire after it burned over 187,000 acres August 29, with full containment expected by September 10. – *Los Angeles Times* (See item [24](#))
- The domain and hosting service for several media sites hit by defacement and redirect attacks August 27 confirmed that the company's systems were compromised due to successful spearphishing emails. – *Softpedia* (See item [32](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *August 29, Associated Press* – (Texas) **Drilling rig explosion in south Texas leaves no injuries.** Authorities are investigating the cause of an EOG Resources, Inc. drilling rig accident near Shiner August 28. The fire continued to burn August 29 as crews worked to put out the flames.
Source: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/08/29/drilling-rig-explosion-texas_n_3835200.html
2. *August 28, KSL-TV 5 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Gas line ruptured by construction crews causes evacuations.** Construction crews working on a trenching operation in the Salt Lake County Public Works Facility August 28 ruptured a 4-inch natural gas line, prompting the evacuation of about 200 workers. Employees were expected to return to the building once natural gas readings were clear.
Source: <http://www.ksl.com/?sid=26627580&nid=148>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *August 29, Greenville News* – (South Carolina) **Duke moves to fix flood risk at Oconee nuke plant.** Duke Energy announced that flood protection measures for the Oconee Nuclear Station near Seneca were now on-schedule for 2016 deadlines. The company also shared new flood protection proposals that will be finalized in December.
Source:
<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20130829/NEWS07/308290009/Duke-moves-to-fix-flood-risk>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

4. *August 28, Associated Press* – (New York) **Son of prominent financier enters NY plea, joins 3 siblings in admitting hiding \$12M overseas.** A man pleaded guilty in a New York City courtroom to hiding more than \$12 million inherited from his father for the purpose of evading taxes. Three of his siblings also pleaded guilty to similar tax evasion.

Source:

<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/7ba8b1a61f7c49278b6b9f367e4ceae7/U S--Tax-Fraud>

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Transportation Systems Sector

5. *August 29, WKEF 22 Dayton* – (Ohio) **Two killed in I-75 chain-reaction crash.** A chain reaction crash that involved two semi-trucks catching fire closed a section of Interstate 75 southbound in Tipp City for several hours August 28.
Source: http://www.abc22now.com/shared/news/top-stories/stories/wkef_vid_15660.shtml
6. *August 29, Cincinnati Enquirer* – (Ohio) **Woman dead, child injured in shooting, car crash in Brown Co.** A shooting and car crash in which the victim was found shot within her vehicle closed U.S. Route 68 in Brown County for over 6 hours August 28-29.
Source: <http://news.cincinnati.com/article/20130829/NEWS01/308290025/Woman-dead-child-injured-in-shooting-car-crash-in-Brown-County>
7. *August 29, Idaho State Journal* – (Idaho) **California man dies in crash on I-86, trailer's top sheared off in separate accident.** A fatal accident closed all lanes of Interstate 86 near American Falls for over 6 hours August 27-28.
Source: http://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/semi-trailer-damaged-in-collision-with-overpass-in-pocatello/article_34893e4a-1001-11e3-9293-001a4bcf887a.html
8. *August 28, WGEM 10 Quincy* – (Missouri) **One man killed in accident on Highway 6 west of Taylor.** A fatal car crash closed Highway 6 in Taylor for more than 2 hours August 28.

Source: <http://www.wgem.com/story/23281420/2013/08/28/one-man-killed-in-accident-on-highway-6>

9. *August 28, CNN* – (California) **California's Bay Bridge closure starting.** Officials closed the Bay Bridge that connects San Francisco and Oakland for August 27 so that workers can complete a new eastern span. The bridge is scheduled to reopen September 3.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2013/08/28/us/california-bay-bridge-closure/index.html>
10. *August 28, WLNS 6 Lansing* – (Michigan) **Man killed in head on collision identified.** A fatal crash involving a semi-truck closed westbound lanes of Interstate 96 in Webberville for more than 6 hours August 28.
Source: <http://www.wlns.com/story/23274554/semi-crash-closes-i-96-at-stockbridge>
11. *August 28, WPTV 5 West Palm Beach* – (Florida) **One dies after crashing car into tree on Interstate 95 near Stuart.** A fatal accident in which a car crashed into a tree closed two southbound lanes of Interstate 95 in Stuart for several hours August 28.
Source: http://www.wptv.com/dpp/news/region_martin_county/stuart/one-dies-after-crashing-car-into-tree-on-interstate-95-near-stuart
12. *August 28, Dayton Daily News* – (Ohio) **Semi driver hurt in Clinton County, I-71 crash.** A semi-truck carrying a flatbed full of heavy piping crashed and closed all lanes of Interstate 71 near the Warren and Clinton County line for more than 2 hours August 28.
Source: <http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/news/local/serious-crash-restricts-nb-i-71-brings-careflight/nZfZN/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *August 28, United Press International* – (National) **Goldenfeast recalls several brands of possibly tainted bird food.** Several exotic bird foods have been recalled by Pennsylvania-based Goldenfeast, Inc. because of possible contamination by Salmonella virus from tainted parsley.
Source: http://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2013/08/28/Goldenfeast-recalls-several-brands-of-possibly-tainted-bird-food/UPI-71681377716764/
14. *August 28, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (International) **Florida firm recalls beef pattie and chub products due to misbranding and undeclared allergen.** Approximately 116,404 pounds of beef pattie and chub products were recalled by Florida-based Pride Foods because of misbranding and an undeclared allergen. The products contain soy, a known allergen which is not declared on the labels.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2013/recall-048-2013-release>
15. *August 28, U.S. Department of Labor* – (New Jersey) **Multiple safety and health**

violations found at Supreme Oil Co. Inc. in Englewood, NJ, with company fined \$259,000 by OSHA. Food product manufacturer and distributor Supreme Oil Co. Inc. was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for one alleged willful, one repeat, and 30 serious safety and health violations found at the company's Englewood plant. Proposed penalties total \$259,000.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24678

16. *August 27, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Amport Foods issues allergy alert on undeclared peanuts mislabeled as Milk Chocolate Raisins.** One lot of Amport Milk Chocolate Raisins was voluntarily recalled by Minneapolis-based American Importing Co, Inc. because they may contain undeclared peanuts. The recall is based on a discovery that a container of Milk Chocolate Peanuts was erroneously labeled as Milk Chocolate Raisins.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm366620.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

17. *August 29, CNN* – (Oklahoma) **Colcord, Oklahoma, residents told to watch out for blood worms in water supply.** Local officials warned Colcord residents not to drink, cook with, or brush their teeth with tap water after blood worms were discovered in the drinking water August 26. Authorities closed schools August 27 while officials investigated the source and remedy for the blood worms.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2013/08/29/us/oklahoma-blood-worms-water-supply/>

18. *August 28, Wilkes-Barre Times Leader* – (Pennsylvania) **Broken water main repaired, service restored.** A boil water advisory remained in effect after repairs were completed on a broken 8-inch water main that caused low water levels in storage tanks serving Hanover Township and surrounding areas.

Source: <http://www.timesleader.com/news/local-news/789200/Broken-water-main-repaired-service-restored>

19. *August 28, Toledo Blade* – (Michigan; Ohio) **Swimming advisories issued for several area beaches.** Several Great Lakes beaches throughout Ohio and at least one in Michigan posted advisories against swimming after water sample tests August 27 revealed excessive bacteria and high levels of E. coli.

Source: <http://www.toledoblade.com/local/2013/08/28/Swimming-advisories-issued-for-several-area-beaches.html>

20. *August 28, WFPL 89.3FM Louisville* – (Kentucky) **Study finds 2007 eastern Kentucky fish kill likely caused by natural gas fracking fluid.** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services jointly with the U.S. Geological Survey issued a report that found hydraulic fracturing fluids, spilled from a natural gas well site near Acorn Fork in 2007, were the cause of the death of fish in an eastern Kentucky stream. The study reported

lesions found on the fish gills were consistent with exposure to acidic water and toxic concentrations of heavy metals found in samples from a nearby natural gas well site.
Source: <http://wfpl.org/post/study-finds-2007-eastern-kentucky-fish-kill-likely-caused-natural-gas-fracking-fluid>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

21. *August 29, Baltimore Business Journal* – (Maryland) **CVS to pay Maryland \$250,000 to settle expired products allegations.** CVS Pharmacy Inc. and Maryland CVS Pharmacy LLC will pay the State of Maryland \$250,000 as part of a settlement ending claims that the company improperly disposed of patient information and sold expired products. CVS will also create new safety measures and re-train employees to ensure expired products are no longer stocked on their shelves.
Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/baltimore/news/2013/08/28/cvs-to-pay-maryland-250000-to-settle.html>
22. *August 28, NJ.com* – (New Jersey) **Little Silver CVS pharmacy technician stole more than 1,500 pills, police say.** A former Little Silver CVS Pharmacy technician was arrested August 28 for stealing 1,614 pills of Hydrocodone and Oxycodone with a street value of nearly \$20,000 between September 2012 and August 2013.
Source: http://www.nj.com/monmouth/index.ssf/2013/08/little_silver_cvs_pharmacy_technician_stole_more_than_1500_pills_police_say.html
23. *August 28, Minnesota Public Radio* – (Minnesota) **Minn. Security Hospital: Investigators find two cases of patient maltreatment.** The Minnesota Office of the Inspector General released a report August 28 with findings of patient maltreatment at the Minnesota Security Hospital in St. Peter after staff did not intervene in two cases where the patients were in need of medical attention. The hospital was fined \$2,000.
Source: <http://minnesota.publicradio.org/display/web/2013/08/28/news/security-hospital-investigation>

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Government Facilities Sector

24. *August 29, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Rim fire spreading more slowly; containment expected in 2 weeks.** Firefighters reached 23 percent containment of California's Rim Fire after it burned over 187,000 acres August 29. Officials expect full containment by September 10.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-rim-fire-containment-20130828,0,2975657.story>
25. *August 29, Chico Enterprise-Record* – (California) **Deer Fire in Tehama County 93 percent contained.** Crews reached 93 percent containment August 28 of the 11,429-acre Deer Fire in the Tehama County foothills with full containment expected August

29.
Source: http://www.chicoer.com/news/ci_23971299/deer-fire-tehama-county-93-percent-contained
26. *August 29, Associated Press* – (New York) **Cops: Central NY county worker stole \$25K in taxes.** Authorities charged a former worker at the Cayuga County treasurer's office of embezzling over \$25,000 by stealing tax payments while working as a part-time account clerk in 2007 and 2012.
Source: <http://online.wsj.com/article/APc82a2e0379e647ebaa82598c5856eb6a.html>
27. *August 28, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Ex-aide to former Cook County board president convicted of theft, money-laundering.** A former deputy chief of staff for a former Cook County board president was found guilty August 28 of theft and money-laundering charges after she stole over \$300,000 with a second aide through use of fraudulent contracts and kickbacks paid in cash-stuffed envelopes.
Source: http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2013-08-28/news/chi-exaide-to-todd-stroger-convicted-of-theft-moneylaunders-20130828_1_arrei-management-inc-cgc-communications-attorney-robert-podlasek
28. *August 28, SoMDNews.com* – (Maryland) **3 injured in crash involving Calvert school bus.** Three people, including two students, were injured August 28 after a Calvert School bus crashed into a tow truck in White Plains. The remaining students were transported on another bus.
Source: <http://www.somdnews.com/article/20130828/NEWS/130828999/1055/3-injured-in-crash-involving-calvert-school-bus&template=southernMaryland>
29. *August 28, Lancaster Intelligencer Journal* – (Pennsylvania) **Sixth teen arrested, charged in 'mob' attacks at Millersville University.** Police arrested a sixth teenager August 25 charged with random beatings and robberies at Millersville University in February.
Source: http://lancasteronline.com/article/local/888336_Sixth-teen-arrested--charged-in--mob--attacks-at-Millersville-University.html
30. *August 28, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **UTHealth computer with patient information reported missing.** Authorities are investigating a missing unencrypted laptop containing personal information of 596 patients from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Medical School. School officials discovered the missing laptop August 2 from a locked closet in a University of Texas Physicians orthopedic clinic.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=news/local&id=9222918>
31. *August 28, Haddams-Killingworth Patch* – (Connecticut) **Chatfield Hollow reopens after poison threat scare.** Officials reopened Chatfield Hollow State Park in Killingworth August 28 after closing the park and swimming area following emails received August 27 by a man threatening to poison the waters. Testing of the water revealed no evidence of any hazardous materials.

Source: <http://thehaddams-killingworth.patch.com/groups/police-and-fire/p/chatfield-hollow-reopens-after-poison-threat-scare>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

32. *August 29, Softpedia* – (International) **Melbourne IT confirms that Syrian Electronic Army used spear phishing in latest attack.** Melbourne IT, the domain registration and hosting company that was compromised as part of attacks against several media Web sites, confirmed that the company's systems were compromised due to some of its employees falling for spearphishing emails.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Melbourne-IT-Confirms-that-Syrian-Electronic-Army-Used-Spear-Phishing-in-Latest-Attack-378945.shtml>

33. *August 28, Threatpost* – (International) **Kelihos relying on CBL blacklists to evaluate new bots.** Researchers found that the peer-to-peer botnet Kelihos is now using legitimate, freely available composite blocking list (CBL) services to determine whether a potential victim's IP address has been flagged as a spam source or proxy.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/kelihos-relying-on-cbl-blacklists-to-evalute-new-bots>

34. *August 28, Help Net Security* – (International) **Researchers detail attacks for compromising Dropbox user accounts.** Researchers presenting at the USENIX Security Symposium published a paper that details how to reverse engineer frozen Python applications, including the Dropbox client, as well as, how to intercept Dropbox server SSL traffic bypass the service's two factor authentication, and hijack Dropbox accounts.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15480>

35. *August 28, Threatpost* – (International) **Remote unauthenticated bug haunts Cisco ACS Server.** Cisco warned of a remotely-exploitable vulnerability in several versions of its Secure Access Control Server (ACS) that can allow an attacker to take full control of a server if it is configured as a RADIUS server.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/remote-unauthenticated-bug-haunts-cisco-acs-server>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

36. *August 28, WBZ-TV 4 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **3 injured in Worcester shopping plaza crash.** Three people were injured after a man crashed into a support column at the Webster Square Plaza in Worcester August 28. The driver, who was also injured in the crash, was later arrested and charged for multiple crimes including operating a vehicle under the influence of narcotics.
Source: <http://boston.cbslocal.com/2013/08/28/4-injured-in-worcester-shopping-plaza-crash/>
37. *August 28, KION 46 Monterey; Monterey Police Department* – (California) **Suspicious package that caused Monterey evacuations was just container full of batteries.** The Monterey Library, police department, City Manager's Office, and several surrounding businesses were evacuated for over 3 hours August 28 after a man was seen leaving a suspicious package in front of the library prior to its opening. Police gave the all clear once the package was investigated and determined not to be a threat.
Source: <http://www.kionrightnow.com/story/23280690/city-offi>
38. *August 27, U.S. United States Department of Labor* – (Texas) **South Padre Island water park cited by US Department of Labor's OSHA for failing to protect workers from hazardous energy sources.** The U.S Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Schlitterbahn Beach Resort Management LLC and Enterprize Management Inc. both for 6 safety violations regarding hazardous energy sources that caused the death of a lifeguard and the severe injury of a maintenance supervisor at a South Padre Island waterpark. The companies were issued fines totaling \$96,000.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24660

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