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- Over 1,200 passengers Amtrak trains traveling between Wilmington, Delaware, and Perryville, Maryland, were delayed or forced to transfer trains September 2 after thunderstorms damaged the railroad's signaling system. – *Baltimore Sun* (See item <u>15</u>)
- Authorities are investigating an incident at Spring High School near Houston after one student was killed and three others were reportedly injured in a stabbing September 4. *KPRC 2 Houston* (See item 20)
- Firefighters continued to battle the 235,841-acre Rim Fire burning in and around Yosemite National Park in California as they reached 80 percent containment September 4. Los Angeles Times (See item 24)
- Officials designated the former Fillipo Dry Cleaners site in Rutland, Vermont, as an environmental emergency and committed a \$1.2 million budget to prevent the further spread of toxic chemicals from the site. *Vermont Digger* (See item 34)

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Energy Sector

1. September 4, New Baltimore Voice – (Michigan) Enbridge Energy pays Marysville \$155,000 for rights-of-way for pipeline. The city of Marysville will receive \$155,185 from Enbridge Energy for rights-of-way it already owns and for widening the rights-of-way by 20 feet in 2 areas in Marysville Park. The company is in the process of replacing its Line 6B from Griffith, Indiana to Marysville after the line suffered an 80-inch rupture in 2010.

Source:

http://www.voicenews.com/articles/2013/09/04/news/doc5220a668f2724414201779.txt ?viewmode=fullstory

2. September 3, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – (Illinois) EPA requires HA International to reduce hazardous air emissions at Illinois facility. HA International LLC reached a settlement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency September 3 to resolve alleged violations of the Clean Air Act at the company's Oregon, Illinois facility. The company will pay to install equipment to reduce the facility's emissions of volatile organic compounds, pay a \$100,000 civil penalty, and complete environmental projects valued at \$100,000 in the Oregon area.

Source:

 $\underline{\text{http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/DBE33A11FAE88D3385257BDB006C36}}\underline{28}$

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. September 4, Atlanta Business Chronicle – (National) Toyota recalling 235,000 vehicles in U.S. Toyota announced two recalls totaling 235,000 vehicles in the U.S. The first recall affects Highlander Hybrid and Lexus RX 400h vehicles made between 2006 and 2010 due to a potential hybrid system overheating issue, while the second affects Lexus IS 350, IS 350C, and GS 350 vehicles produced between 2006 and 2011 due to a variable valve timing control issue.

Source: http://www.11alive.com/news/article/305155/40/Toyota-recalling-235000-

vehicles-in-US

4. September 3, U.S. Department of Labor – (Missouri) St. Louis Cold Drawn cited by U.S. Labor Department's OSHA after worker electrocuted at St. Louis industrial steel manufacturer. Steel manufacturer St. Louis Cold Drawn was cited with 19 serious safety violations at its St. Louis facility following an Occupational Safety and Health Administration inspection prompted by the electrocution of a worker in May. Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEA SES&p_id=24717

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

- 5. September 4, The Register (International) Citadel botnet resurges to storm Japanese PCs. Trend Micro reported that the Citadel botnet has returned to service and been spotted in a campaign targeting online banking credentials at Japanese financial institutions as well as email services such as Gmail, Yahoo Mail, and Hotmail. Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/09/04/citadel wreaks havoc in japan/
- 6. September 3, Fort Meyers News-Press (Florida) Two Lehigh Acres men arrested in credit card scam. Two men from Lehigh Acres were arrested after making several purchases in the Sarasota area using fraudulent credit cards. Police found 120 counterfeit cards and 29 victims' personal information in their possession. Source: http://www.news-press.com/article/20130903/CRIME/130903015/Two-Lehigh-acres-men-arrested-credit-card-scam

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Transportation Systems Sector

- 7. September 4, WSYR 9 Syracuse (New York) State Police investigating cause of tanker truck roll over in Oswego County. A semi-truck carrying propane rolled over and temporarily closed New York State Route 3 in Oswego County while crews worked to clear the scene September 3.
 - Source: http://www.9wsyr.com/news/local/story/State-Police-investigating-cause-of-tanker-truck/i9sAbHZ5vkqsiFQSIA8WZg.cspx
- 8. September 4, NJ.com (New Jersey) Woman dead, man in critical condition after

Route 17 crash in Lodi. One person was killed and another was injured in a fatal accident that closed Route 17 from I-80 westbound in Lodi for several hours September 3.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/bergen/index.ssf/2013/09/woman_dead_man_in_critical_condition_after_route_17_crash_in_lodi.html

9. September 4, KHOU 11 Houston – (Texas) Highway 290 outbound blocked due to crash, chemical spill. A semi-truck carrying a full load of Aluminum Sulfide overturned September 3 on Highway 290 and blocked all outbound mainlanes near Mueschke for several hours.

Source: http://www.khou.com/news/local/18-wheeler-flips-over-spills-load-on-Highway-290-near-Mueschke-222282071.html

10. September 4, Eugene Register-Guard – (Oregon) State fines Reedsport bridge manufacturer. Oregon State regulators have levied fines totaling nearly \$11,500 against the American Bridge Manufacturing Co. alleging the improper handling of hazardous waste at their Reedsport site. Regulators also cited the company for several other violations.

Source: http://www.registerguard.com/rg/news/local/30408898-75/waste-company-hazardous-bridge-deq.html.csp

- 11. September 4, WJCL 22 Savannah (Georgia) I-95 N. opens after accident investigation. An accident closed all northbound lanes of a portion of Interstate 95 in Chatham for several hours September 3. The highway was reopened September 4. Source: http://www.thecoastalsource.com/2013/09/04/31731-autosave/
- 12. September 3, Columbia Daily Herald (Tennessee) Hampshire man, 63, killed in tanker crash. One person was killed in a fatal accident in which a vehicle struck a semi-truck carrying gasoline and closed both Highway 46 and 166 in Mt. Pleasant for over 5 hours September 3.

Source: http://columbiadailyherald.com/sections/news/local-news/hampshire-man-63-killed-tanker-crash.html

- 13. September 3, Granby Sky-Hi News (Colorado) Separate rollover accidents close highways near Kremmling. A semitrailer hauling construction lumber rolled over and closed Highway 40 near Kremmling for about 2 hours September 3.

 Source: http://www.skyhidailynews.com/news/7980559-113/kremmling-vehicle-fire-according
- 14. September 3, WSAU 550 AM Wausaw99.9 FM Rudolph (Wisconsin) More details released about fatal Hwy 29 crash early Tuesday. One person was killed in a fatal accident involving a semi-truck that shut down Highway 29 in Shawano County for 6 hours September 3.

Source: http://wsau.com/news/articles/2013/sep/03/more-details-released-about-fatal-hwy-29-crash-early-tuesday/

15. September 3, Baltimore Sun – (Delaware; Maryland) Amtrak service disrupted, riders trapped after storm damage. Over 1,200 passengers on five different Amtrak trains traveling between Wilmington, Delaware, and Perryville, Maryland, were delayed for hours or forced to transfer trains September 2 after a line of thunderstorms damaged the railroad's signaling system.

Source: http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/bs-md-amtrak-delays-20130903,0,4662353.story

16. September 3, Bangor Daily News – (Maine) Heavy rains damage roads in Franklin, Readfield. Heavy rainfall September 2 caused flooding and damage to Maine State highways and local roads in Franklin and Redfield. A section of the northbound lane of Route 200 in Franklin was washed out for several hours while Route 41 in Readfield was closed until September 5 for repairs.

Source: http://bangordailynews.com/2013/09/03/news/mid-maine/heavy-rains-damage-highway/

17. September 3, KXTV 10 Sacramento – (California) Stretch of Hwy. 12 opened 14 hours after fatal big rig crash. A collision between two semi-trucks closed westbound Highway 12 in Suisun for more than 14 hours September 3.

Source: http://www.news10.net/news/local/article/256247/2/Big-rig-driver-killed-in-Highway-12-crash

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Food and Agriculture Sector

18. September 4, Food Safety News – (National) Chobani says yogurt problems caused by common mold. According to an official from Chobani, the cause of a problem with Chobani Greek-style yogurt cups appeared to be a common type of mold found in the dairy environment. The product in question was limited to cups produced at their Idaho facility.

Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/09/chobani-says-problems-caused-by-common-mold/#.UicexZKko0c

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

19. September 3, Exponent Telegram— (West Virginia) Wastewater treatment plant getting upgrade. Bridgeport city officials reported September 3 that the Bridgeport Wastewater Treatment Plant is undergoing \$1.2 million in improvements to upgrade its filtering system that removes trash and other items from the waste stream.

Source: http://www.exponent-telegram.com/wastewater-treatment-plant-getting-upgrade/article-e0184472-14e8-11e3-9202-001a4bcf887a.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

20. September 4, KPRC 2 Houston – (Texas) 1 killed, 3 injured in stabbing at Houstonarea high school. One student was killed and three others were reportedly injured in a stabbing at Spring High School near Houston September 4. Authorities are investigating the incident.

Source: http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Multiple-People-Stabbed-at-Houston-Area-High-School-222335781.html

21. September 4, Columbus Dispatch – (Ohio) Possible gas leak closes Franklin Heights High School. Students were evacuated and classes were cancelled September 3 at Franklin Heights High School in Franklin Township due to a potential gas leak. Fire officials tested the gas system in the building and classes were set to resume September 4.

Source:

http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/public/2013/09/03/Franklin Heights High Sc hool gas leak closed.html

22. September 4, WSTM 3 Syracuse – (New York) Waterloo Village judge attacked with toilet tank lid outside of court. Authorities are searching for a suspect in connection with attacking a Waterloo Village judge August 31 outside of the Village Hall courthouse. The judge was transported to a local hospital with moderate injuries. Source:

http://www.cnycentral.com/news/story.aspx?list=196436&id=941784#.UidMSzakowr

23. September 4, Associated Press – (Kansas) 2 Kan. men sentenced for Social Security fraud. Two Kansas men were convicted and sentenced September 3 after committing Social Security fraud. One of the men were ordered to pay back over \$66,000 he received in false disability benefits in addition to his prison sentence, and the other was ordered to repay the \$24,000 he received in disability benefits using his father's Social Security number.

Source: http://www.emporiagazette.com/news/state/article_a7223d1a-ef96-553f-8ecc-1339a615bf0e.html

24. September 4, Los Angeles Times – (California) Rim fire: Containment of Yosemitearea blaze at 80%. Firefighters continued to battle the 235,841-acre Rim Fire burning in and around Yosemite National Park as they reached 80 percent containment September 4.

Source: http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-rim-fire-yosemite-containment-80-20130904,0,5841792.story

25. September 3, Associated Press – (International) Marine website compromised with pro-Syrian president message. No information was put at risk when a recruiting Web site for the Marine Corps was temporarily redirected to a message from the Syrian Electronic Army.

Source: http://news.msn.com/us/marine-website-compromised-with-pro-assad-message

26. September 3, Associated Press – (Nebraska) 5 students injured in Nebraska school bus crash. A September 3 Nebraska school bus crash left 5 students with minor injuries after the bus was hit from behind in Waverly.

Source: http://www.chron.com/news/article/5-students-injured-in-Nebraska-school-bus-crash-4783304.php

27. September 3, KLAS 8 Las Vegas – (Nevada) A/C repaired at 2 Clark County schools. Both Durango and Valley High Schools in Clark County were evacuated and students were dismissed September 3 after the air conditioning stopped working. The air conditioning units were fixed several hours later.

Source: http://www.8newsnow.com/story/23328701/breaking-news-valley-high-closed-due-to-ac-outage

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Emergency Services Sector

28. September 3, Huntington Herald-Dispatch – (Kentucky) Paramedic suspected in ambulance drug theft. Charges were pending against a former Carter County paramedic as detectives with the Kentucky State Police continued to investigate the theft of Fentanyl and disappearance of multiple doses of morphine from an ambulance September 2.

Source: http://www.herald-dispatch.com/news/briefs/x1986654937/No-Headline

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Information Technology Sector

- 29. September 3, Threatpost (International) Cisco warned users of four vulnerabilities. Cisco published four moderate-severity security notices, warning customers of issues in its IOS XR carrier routing software, unified computing system, Adaptive Security Appliance software, and the Web administrator interface for its wireless LAN controllers.
 - Source: http://threatpost.com/cisco-warns-users-of-four-vulnerabilities
- 30. September 3, Threatpost (International) Njworm: A RAT with legs and a thirst for no-IP credentials. Researchers discovered a variant of the njRAT remote access trojan (RAT) named njw0rm that contains the same capabilities but also

seeks to copy itself to removable storage devices and spread to other systems. The RAT can collect various information from victims' systems and also looks for passwords in Chrome, XML files, and the No-IP dynamic DNS service.

Source: http://threatpost.com/njw0rm-a-rat-with-legs-and-a-thirst-for-no-ip-credentials

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

- 31. September 3, Long Island Newsday— (New York) Walmart store in Islandia reopens after evacuation. A call reporting a suspicious package at an Islandia Walmart store in Suffolk County prompted authorities to evacuate the store for nearly 3 hours September 3 before it was reopened following a search of the package and area.

 Source: http://www.newsday.com/long-island/suffolk/cops-walmart-store-in-islandia-reopens-after-evacuation-1.6005805
- 32. September 3, Bristol Herald Courier— (Virginia) **Two-year-old girl dead, mother injured in Marion apartment fire.** A September 3 fire at the Country Club Crossings apartment complex in Marion left one dead, one injured, and 25 displaced. Source: http://www.tricities.com/news/local/article_f5fdcdae-14b4-11e3-9784-001a4bcf6878.html
- 33. September 3, WTNH 8 New Haven— (Connecticut) Kitchen fire damages Hartford apartments. A kitchen fire at a Hartford apartment building September 3 injured 4 people and displaced more than 100 people. Firefighters are looking into the cause and the estimated damages of the fire.

 Source: http://www.wtnh.com/news/hartford-cty/fire-tears-through-hartford-apartment-building
- 34. September 2, Vermont Digger— (Vermont) State paying \$1.2 million for cleanup of Rutland dry-cleaner contamination. Vermont officials designated the former Fillipo

Dry Cleaners site in Rutland as an environmental emergency and committed a \$1.2 million budget to prevent the further spread of toxic chemicals from the site toward a residential neighborhood. The cleanup includes removal of contaminated soil and water from the site.

Source: http://vtdigger.org/2013/09/02/state-paying-1-2-million-for-cleanup-of-rutland-dry-cleaner-contamination/

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Dams Sector

35. September 3, Associated Press— (Vermont) Dam to be removed from famed Vt. trout stream. The Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife announced September 3 that its century-old Dufresne Pond Dam on the Batten Kill in Manchester would be removed to allow wild brown and book trout to have passage to a part of the river previously blocked.

Source: http://www.chron.com/news/science/article/Dam-to-be-removed-from-famed-Vt-trout-stream-4783964.php

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