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- A Union Pacific railroad bridge located near the town of Byers, Colorado, will remain closed for an undetermined amount of time until officials can inspect the damage from an August 4 fire. – *KMGH 7 Denver* (See item [14](#))
- Safeway Inc. reached a settlement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency September 4 to curb refrigerant leaks at 659 stores and pay a \$600,000 fine. – *Bloomberg News* (See item [17](#))
- A total of 13 brain-surgery patients, including 8 from the Catholic Medical Center in Concord, New Hampshire, may have been inadvertently exposed to Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, a rare, degenerative disorder, as a result of improperly sterilized surgical equipment. – *USA Today* (See item [20](#))
- Rockford, Michigan officials issued a boil advisory for residents and closed six schools September 5 after an equipment malfunction resulted in E. coli contamination being found in the city's water system. – *MLive.com* (See item [23](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *September 5, KOTV 6 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Oil field worker killed in explosion, fire in Creek County.** One person was killed and another was severely injured while they were working to transfer oil from a leaking tank battery when something sparked an explosion at an oil field tank battery in Creek County.
Source: <http://www.newson6.com/story/23339000/report-of-oil-field-worker-killed-in-explosion-fire-in-creek-county>
2. *September 4, Minnesota Public Radio* – (International) **Enbridge Minn. pipeline plan needs more study, regulators say.** Minnesota regulators determined that Enbridge Energy's pipeline expansion plans needed deeper study September 4 and sided with the Commerce Department when they determined the application did not provide enough documentation for the need of the expansion or its benefits. The company wants to install new pumps to an existing line that brings oil from sands in Alberta, Canada, across northern Minnesota to a refinery in Superior, Wisconsin.
Source: <http://minnesota.publicradio.org/display/web/2013/09/04/environment/environmentalist-s-plan-enbridge-protest>
3. *September 4, WKYC 3 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Thieves steal copper, electrical equipment from Euclid Service Center.** FirstEnergy asked for the public's help in catching the thieves that broke in CEI's Euclid Service Center in August and took copper wire and other electrical equipment worth over \$75,000.
Source: <http://www.wkyc.com/news/article/313050/3/FirstEnergy-offering-reward-after-thefts>
4. *September 3, Baton Rouge Advocate* – (Louisiana; Mississippi) **New Pipeline complete.** A 141-mile \$250 million pipeline connecting refineries from Norco, Louisiana, to Plantation Pipe Line Co.'s Collins, Mississippi hub was completed September 3 with an initial capacity of 110,000 barrels per day and possible expansion of more than 200,000 barrels per day.
Source: <http://theadvocate.com/home/6955344-125/new-pipeline-complete>

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Financial Services Sector

5. *September 5, Dark Reading* – (International) **New, advanced banking trojan discovered in the wild.** Researchers at ESET identified a new banking trojan with advanced features called Win32/Spy.Hesperbot targeting users in Turkey, the U.K., and the Czech Republic via phishing emails. The trojan can log keystrokes, set up a remote proxy, create a hidden virtual network computing (VNC) server, and attempts to get users to install a mobile component of the malware on their mobile devices.
Source: <http://www.darkreading.com/end-user/new-advanced-banking-trojan-discovered-i/240160826>
6. *September 4, Marine Independent Journal* – (California) **San Rafael credit union robbed by bandit in earflaps as crime streak continues.** A man linked to at least five other bank robberies in Marin robbed a Redwood Credit Union branch in San Rafael September 4.
Source: http://www.marinij.com/crimebeat/ci_24015540/san-rafael-credit-union-robbed-by-bandit-earflaps

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *September 5, Colorado Springs Gazette* – (Colorado) **‘That explosion was insane’ in Colorado Springs.** A two-vehicle crash forced lane closures on Colorado 115 and Cheyenne Mountain Boulevard in Colorado Springs for over 2 hours September 4.
Source: <http://gazette.com/accident-closes-highway-115-near-cheyenne-mountain-blvd./article/1505809>
8. *September 5, KERO 23 Bakersfield* – (California) **Traffic lanes blocked on Highway 58 near Tehachapi Thursday morning.** An overturned semi-truck prompted authorities to close westbound lanes of Highway 58 near Keene, California, September 5 while another unrelated accident closed one lane of eastbound Highway 58 near

Keene. Officials do not have an estimate on when lanes will reopen.

Source: <http://www.turnto23.com/news/local-news/traffic-lanes-blocked-on-highway-58-near-tehachapi-thursday-morning-090513>

9. *September 5, KCAL 9 Los Angeles* – (California) **At least 1 killed in 3-vehicle crash on 91 Freeway through Bellflower.** At least one person died in a three-vehicle crash that closed all eastbound lanes on the 91 Freeway near Bellflower for more than 3 hours September 5.
Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2013/09/05/at-least-1-killed-in-3-vehicle-crash-on-91-freeway-through-bellflower/>
10. *September 5, KHOU 11 Houston* – (Texas) **Pickup driver dies after hitting back of 18-wheeler along Highway 290.** One person was killed in a fatal accident involving a semi-truck that blocked the westbound frontage road along Highway 290 near Huffmeister for more than 3 hours September 5.
Source: <http://www.khou.com/news/local/Pickup-driver-dies-after-hitting-back-of-18-wheeler-along-Highway-290-222498431.html>
11. *September 5, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **I-76 WB reopened after crash near Gladwyne Exit.** A three-vehicle accident closed the Schuylkill Expressway near Gladwyne for 2 hours September 5.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=news/local&id=9236874>
12. *September 5, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Two officers injured in I-95 collision, causing mile-long backup.** A collision, in which two Maryland Transportation Authority police officers were injured, closed two right lanes and one right shoulder of Interstate 95 southbound for nearly 4 hours September 5.
Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-city/bs-md-traffic-20130905,0,481858.story>
13. *September 4, Warren Reporter* – (New Jersey) **Truck leaks more than 200 gallons of toxic chemical on Route 31 in Oxford.** A semi-truck hauling zirconium acetate began to leak and prompted authorities to close a portion of Route 31 north in Oxford Township for over 3 hours September 4.
Source: http://www.nj.com/warrenreporter/index.ssf/2013/09/cleanup_of_200_gallon_chemical.html
14. *September 4, KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **Union Pacific railroad bridge between Denver and Kansas City closed after early morning fire.** A fire prompted the closure of a Union Pacific railroad bridge August 4 near the town of Byers for an undetermined amount of time until officials can inspect the damage. The line runs from Denver to Kansas and handles 8 to 10 trains a day.
Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/union-pacific-railroad-bridge-between-denver-and-kansas-city-closed-after-early-morning-fire>

15. *September 4, KTRE 9 Lufkin* – (Texas) **18-wheeler wreck blocks traffic on US Highway 59 just north of Lufkin.** An accident in which a semi-truck crashed into a railroad trestle blocked both southbound lanes of traffic on Highway 59 near Lufkin for several hours September 4.
Source: <http://www.ktre.com/story/23339066/18-wheeler-wreck-blocks-traffic-on-us-highway-59-just-north-of-lufkin>
16. *September 4, Anderson Herald Bulletin* – (Indiana) **Two men dead following head-on collision near Alexandria.** Two people were killed in a fatal head-on collision that closed a portion of Indiana 9 near Alexandria for around 4 hours September 4.
Source: <http://heraldbulletin.com/crime/x250206469/Two-dead-in-head-on-crash-on-Indiana-9>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

17. *September 4, Bloomberg News* – (National) **Safeway agrees to stop leaks of refrigerant chemical.** Safeway Inc. reached a settlement to curb harmful refrigerant leaks at 659 of its stores and pay a \$600,000 fine to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency September 4. The company failed to promptly repair leaks of hydrochlorofluorocarbon and will spend \$4.1 million to reduce the releases.
Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-09-04/safeway-agrees-to-stop-leaks-of-refrigerant-chemical.html>
18. *September 4, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Illinois) **US Labor Department's OSHA fines Vienna Beef Ltd. \$53,000 for 10 safety violations at Chicago meat processing facility.** The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Vienna Beef Ltd. for 10 serious safety violations with proposed fines of \$53,000. The citations follow a May inspection at the Chicago meat processing facility operated by Vienna Beef Ltd.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24723

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

19. *September 4, Grand Rapids Press*– (Michigan) **Rockford issues boil water notice after equipment failure in water-treatment plant.** The city of Rockford, Michigan, issued a precautionary 48-hour boil water notice and began taking water samples throughout its distribution system after equipment failure at its treatment plant caused lower levels of chlorine which could lead to bacterial contamination.
Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2013/09/rockford_issues_boil_water_not.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

20. *September 5, USA Today* – (National) **13 patients possibly exposed to fatal brain disease.** New Hampshire health officials announced September 4 that 8 brain-surgery patients at Catholic Medical Center in Concord may have been exposed to the rare, degenerative disorder, Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease through potentially contaminated equipment. Five additional patients in other States may have also been exposed to the disease as a result of improperly sterilized surgical equipment.
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/09/04/new-hampshire-hospital-fatal-brain-disease/2764645/>

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Government Facilities Sector

21. *September 5, Eureka Times-Standard* – (California) **20K gallon water tank emptied at Bridgeville Elementary: Weott community hit in July.** Bridgewater Elementary School in California reopened September 4 after closing September 3 when staff discovered nearly 20,000 gallons of water from an onsite water tank was stolen and the school had no running water. School officials pumped water into the tank and are investigating the incident.
Source: http://www.times-standard.com/crime/ci_24021107/20k-gallon-water-tank-emptied-at-bridgeville-elementary
22. *September 5, Merced Sun-Star* – (California) **Rim fire still 80% contained; pot farm as cause is debunked.** California's Rim Fire grew to 237,341 acres September 4 as authorities lifted evacuation orders but kept several campgrounds and roads in Yosemite National Park closed. U.S. Forest Service investigators stated there was no evidence of any type of illegal marijuana growth in the area where the fire started, as previous news outlets reported.
Source: <http://www.fresnobee.com/2013/09/04/3479714/rim-fire-still-80-contained-pot.html>
23. *September 4, MLive.com* – (Michigan) **3,000 Rockford students staying home Thursday because of E. coli detected in city water system.** Officials closed 6 schools in Rockford September 5 after E. coli contamination was found in the city's water system. A boil advisory was issued for residents after an equipment malfunction resulted in lower levels of chlorine residuals in the water system and tests showed coliform bacteria was present in the water.
Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2013/09/3000_rockford_students_staying.html
24. *September 4, Reuters* – (Texas) **Houston student charged with murder in stabbing**

death. Police charged a student in the September 4 stabbing of 4 students at Spring High School in Houston. One of the students died from injuries and school officials cancelled classes September 5-6.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/houston-student-charged-with-murder-in-stabbing-death>

25. *September 4, Crystal Lake Northwest Herald* – (Illinois) **Kane County court buildings reopened after threats.** Both the Kane County Judicial Center and Kane County Branch Court were evacuated for over 3 hours September 4 after two threatening phone calls. Police conducted searches and identified a person of interest for both calls.

Source: <http://www.nwherald.com/2013/09/04/kane-county-court-buildings-reopened-after-threats/a61grz7/>

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Emergency Services Sector

26. *September 4, Natick Patch* – (Massachusetts) **Lightning knocks out Natick FC communication during house fire call.** A lightning strike struck the Natick Fire Department's station September 1 and damaged their communication system. Police assisted in taking calls while service was out.

Source: <http://natick.patch.com/groups/police-and-fire/p/lightning-knocks-out-natick-fd-communication-during-house-fire-call>

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Information Technology Sector

27. *September 4, Threatpost* – (International) **Public exploit available for patched Safari bug.** Packet Storm released a proof-of-concept exploit for a patched Safari heap buffer overflow vulnerability. The vulnerability was patched in November 2012 and affects users who have not yet updated to newer versions of OS X and iOS.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/public-exploit-available-for-patched-safari-bug>

28. *September 4, IDG News Service* – (International) **FTC: Negligence by security camera vendor harms customers' privacy.** TRENDnet settled U.S. Federal Trade Commission charges that were brought due to lax security practices in software for its security cameras that allowed the cameras' feeds to be remotely posted and watched by unauthorized users.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/090413-ftc-negligence-by-security-camera-273485.html>

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29. *September 5, Florida Times-Union*– (Florida) **1 man dead, apartments evacuated after Jacksonville shooting near Commonwealth.** The Huron-Sophia Apartments in Jacksonville were evacuated for several hours September 4-5 after police received information that a vehicle with an unidentified dead man also contained a grenade.
Source: <http://jacksonville.com/news/crime/2013-09-05/story/1-man-dead-apartments-evacuated-after-jacksonville-shooting-near>
30. *September 5, Fresno Bee*– (California) **Gas leak in former Gottschalks building forces Fulton Mall evacuation.** The Fulton Mall and guests of the Hotel Californian were evacuated for several hours September 4 after demolition crews working at the former Gottschalks building in downtown Fresno ruptured a 2-inch gas line.
Source: <http://www.menafn.com/b861c64a-ac76-42b7-9fd1-732784c160b4/Gas-leak-in-former-Gottschalks-building-forces-Fulton-Mall-evacuation>
31. *September 4, KCBS 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **OC hardware store evacuated after reported explosion.** The Orchard Supply hardware store in Santa Ana was evacuated September 4 for about 3 hours after a battery exploded outside the store.
Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2013/09/04/oc-hardware-store-evacuated-after-reported-explosion/>
32. *September 4, WWJ 950 AM Detroit*– (Michigan) **Stores evacuated due to Novi gas main break.** Several stores were evacuated for several hours September 4 in Novi after a contractor hit a 4-inch gas main at the future Gordon Food Service store.
Source: <http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2013/09/04/gas-main-break-shuts-down-novi-construction-site/>
33. *September 4, Portland Press-Herald*– (Maine) **Horse arena roof collapse injures three in Windham.** Three men were injured after a \$150,000 horse arena under construction in Windham, Maine, collapsed September 4.
Source: <http://www.pressherald.com/news/Barn-roof-collapse-injures-workers->

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