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- Toyota announced a recall of about 780,000 vehicles previously recalled to correct weak rear tie rods due to the initial fix not working. – *New York Times* (See item [4](#))
- An engineering company alerted the Florida Department of Environmental Protection the week of September 2 to the presence of benzene in the city of Parker's groundwater wells and estimated repair costs would be in the millions of dollars over several years. – *Panama City News Herald* (See item [20](#))
- Detroit Police are searching for an inmate that escaped from the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Michigan September 9 after he used a shank to stab a Wayne County Sheriff's deputy multiple times in the neck. – *Detroit Free Press* (See item [30](#))
- Trend Micro researchers spotted the Sykipot malware being used in a new campaign targeting the U.S. civil aviation sector. – *Softpedia* (See item [32](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *September 9, Associated Press; Coldwater Daily Reporter* – (Michigan) **Power plant offline for \$5M in maintenance, repair.** The Michigan South Central Power Agency's coal-fired plant in Litchfield will be offline through mid-October while its generator core and turbine are sent away for \$5 million in maintenance and repair.  
Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2013/09/09/5719433/power-plant-offline-for-5m-in.html>
2. *September 7, Detroit Free Press* – (Michigan) **DTE Energy substation fire leaves 3,000 customers without power.** Officials with DTE Energy stated a problem with an electric regulator caused a fire at a substation in Detroit September 7 which left about 3,000 customers without power.  
Source: <http://www.freep.com/article/20130906/NEWS01/309060153/Detroit-power-plant-explosion-DTE-Energy>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *September 6, YNN Central New York* – (New York) **NRC closely watching two Oswego County nuclear plants.** The Unit 1 reactor at the Nine Mile Point nuclear power plant and the FitzPatrick nuclear power plant will each receive an additional U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission inspection after each experienced too many unplanned shutdowns during the past 7,000 operating hours.  
Source: [http://centralny.ynn.com/content/news/central\\_new\\_york/695073/nrc-closely-watching-two-oswego-county-nuclear-plants/](http://centralny.ynn.com/content/news/central_new_york/695073/nrc-closely-watching-two-oswego-county-nuclear-plants/)

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## Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *September 8, New York Times* – (National) **Toyota recalls vehicles a second time.** Toyota announced a recall of about 780,000 vehicles previously recalled to correct weak rear tie rods due to the initial fix not working. The vehicles included in the recall are about 18,000 model year 2010 Lexus HS 250h vehicles, with the remainder made up of model year 2006-2011 Toyota RAV4 vehicles.  
Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/09/business/toyota-recalls-vehicles-a-second-time.html>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

5. *September 6, Detroit Free Press* – (Michigan; Florida) **Financial manager indicted in \$20 million investment fraud probe.** A Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan financial manager was indicted on federal charges for allegedly running a \$20 million fraud scheme. The manager purported to be a businessman with ties to oil ventures, maintained homes in Michigan and Florida, and defrauded 28 investors over 11 years.  
Source: <http://www.freep.com/article/20130906/SPORTS05/309060141/Zada-Federov-indicted>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

6. *September 9, WBTV 3 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Moped driver killed in Shelby wreck.** The eastbound side of Highway 74 near Shelby was shut down for several hours September 7 after to a fatal two-vehicle accident that left one person dead.  
Source: <http://www.wbtv.com/story/23370583/highway-74-east-in-shelby-shut-down-due-to-fatal-crash>
7. *September 9, Yakima Herald-Republic* – (Washington) **Canyon Road accident sends two to hospital.** An accident involving a semi-truck on Interstate 82 near Ellensburg prompted Washington State Patrol to block off the highway for about 4 hours September 8.  
Source: <http://www.yakimaherald.com/news/latestlocalnews/1485486-8/canyon-road-accident-sends-two-to-hospital>
8. *September 9, Cleveland Plain Dealer* – (Ohio) **Ohio 2 westbound in Willoughby closes for more than 3 hours Sunday night because of crash.** A section between Lost Nation Road and Erie Road of Ohio 2 westbound in Willoughby was closed for more than 3 hours September 8 after an accident involving two vehicles and a motorcycle seriously injured two people.  
Source: [http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2013/09/ohio\\_2\\_westbound\\_closed\\_in\\_wil.html](http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2013/09/ohio_2_westbound_closed_in_wil.html)

9. *September 8, KPIX 5 San Francisco* – (California) **Hwy 35 near Los Gatos reopens after fatal crash shuts road for hours.** All lanes of State Highway 35 near Los Gatos reopened after a crash where one person died at the scene and two others were injured, blocking the roadway for over 5 hours September 7.  
Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2013/09/08/crash-hwy-35-reopen-los-gatos/>
10. *September 8, San Gabriel Valley Tribune* – (California) **Man dies in 210 Freeway big rig crash in Irwindale.** A man died at the scene of a semi-truck crash on the westbound 210 Freeway in Irwindale, which shut down the right-hand lane for more than 3 hours September 8.  
Source: <http://www.sgvtribune.com/general-news/20130908/man-dies-in-210-freeway-big-rig-crash-in-irwindale>
11. *September 8, Louisville Courier-Journal* – (Kentucky) **Two killed in three-vehicle crash on I-71 in Oldham County Saturday night.** A three-vehicle crash on southbound Interstate 71 near Crestwood left two people dead and closed the highway for over 3 hours September 7.  
Source:  
<http://www.courier-journal.com/article/20130908/NEWS01/309080037/Two-killed-three-vehicle-accident-71-Oldham-County-Saturday-night>
12. *September 6, Montgomerynews.com* – (Pennsylvania) **Philadelphia men charged in connection with credit card fraud at Abington Post Office.** Two U.S. Postal Service employees were arrested September 5 and charged with identity theft after making fraudulent charges with stolen credit card numbers retrieved from customers through a smartphone at the Abington Post Office in Pennsylvania. Police identified at least 20 additional victims who had their credit card accounts accessed.  
Source:  
[http://www.montgomerynews.com/articles/2013/09/06/glenside\\_news\\_globe\\_times\\_chronicle/news/doc522a195cb3110484292228.txt?viewmode=fullstory](http://www.montgomerynews.com/articles/2013/09/06/glenside_news_globe_times_chronicle/news/doc522a195cb3110484292228.txt?viewmode=fullstory)

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

13. *September 6, Food Safety News* – (California) **Galant recalls calzone for not listing egg and misbranding.** California-based Galant Food Company recalled approximately 1,650 pounds of fresh or frozen calzone products September 6, including 10 ounce packages of ENZO'S Italian Combo Calzone and ENZO'S Chicken Fajita Calzone, because of misbranding and an undeclared allergen.  
Source:  
[http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/09/galant-food-recalls-calzone-for-not-listing-allergen-and-misbranding/#.Ui3z0bHD\\_IU](http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/09/galant-food-recalls-calzone-for-not-listing-allergen-and-misbranding/#.Ui3z0bHD_IU)

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

14. *September 9, Bethesda-Chevy Chase Patch* – (Maryland) **Why did the water main fail in Chevy Chase Lake?** Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission officials reported September 9 that the cause of the March 2013 60-inch water main break which led to 60 million gallons of water being lost began with a slow leak in a gasket that chemically and physically weakened a mortar joint. The Commission will be inspecting 234 similar pipe sections to avoid similar breaks.  
Source: <http://bethesda-chevy-chase.patch.com/groups/utilities/p/why-did-the-water-main-fail-in-chevy-chase-lake>
15. *September 8, KGPE 47 Fresno* – (California) **Water outage in Dos Palos.** Dos Palos city officials warned citizens to boil any water coming from their tap after two outages affected customers the weekend of September 7. Officials expect it to be an ongoing issue as supply is insufficient to meet customer demand.  
Source: <http://www.cbs47.tv/mostpopular/story/Water-Outage-in-Dos-Palos/vFqk8D4I06cBZG4gX25Ww.csp>
16. *September 6, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Attleboro wastewater treatment plant closed for failing to prevent release of noxious odors.** A private wastewater plant, run by NewStreamH2O was ordered by Attleboro city officials to shut down September 5 after it failed to take proper steps to eliminate foul odors blowing into nearby neighborhoods. The company will remain closed until officials are satisfied with a plan to eliminate the odor.  
Source: <http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/8c7f5aab55f8400ab0dcb91b1ba5797d/MA--Wastewater-Plant-Odors>
17. *September 6, WHYY 12 Wilmington* – (Delaware) **Bacteria found in Wilmington's drinking water.** The city of Wilmington alerted residents to the presence of coliform bacteria in the water above drinking water standards following a July 2012 water test but stated that there was no threat after tests showed no fecal coliform or E. coli.  
Source: <http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/local/item/59440-bacteria-found-in-wilmingtons-drinking-water>
18. *September 6, Columbus Dispatch* – (Ohio) **Warning posted for Lake Erie toxin-tainted drinking water.** Approximately 2,000 Ottawa County residents were warned not to drink or cook with their tap water due to abnormally high levels of a blue-green algae liver toxin which can kill pets and sicken people. Officials reported the warning remains in effect until the lines are flushed with clean water sources.  
Source: <http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/public/2013/09/06/tainted-drinking-water-lake-erie.html>
19. *September 6, Associated Press* – (Idaho) **Baker City considers water treatment plant after hundreds sickened.** The city manager of Baker City is working to receive

council approval for a water treatment plant to be built with ultraviolet light filtration capability as the city continues to look for the source of a cryptosporidium outbreak which sickened a tenth of its population.

Source: <http://www.ktvb.com/news/regional/222735651.html>

20. *September 6, Panama City News Herald* – (Florida) **Fuel leak contaminates groundwater in Parker.** An engineering company alerted the Florida Department of Environmental Protection the week of September 2 to the presence of benzene in the city of Parker's groundwater wells and estimated repair costs would be in the millions of dollars over several years. The chemical was introduced into the groundwater by leaking underground gas tanks at a former gas station.  
Source: <http://www.newsherald.com/news/health/fuel-leak-contaminates-groundwater-in-parker-document-photo-gallery-1.198945?page=0>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

21. *September 7, Associated Press* – (International) **J&J recalls infant Motrin due to plastic specks.** Johnson & Johnson recalled 200,000 bottles of Motrin Infant's Drops Original Berry Flavor due to the risk that they contain tiny plastic particles. The particles were discovered during the manufacturing process and officials are unsure if the recalled bottles actually contain the specs of PTFE.  
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/jandj-recalls-infant-motrin-due-to-plastic-specks>
22. *September 6, Reuters* – (Connecticut) **2 patients at VA Hospital in Connecticut may have also been exposed to Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.** Officials with the Connecticut Department of Public Health stated September 6 that 2 patients who recently had surgery at the Veterans Affairs Hospital may have been exposed to Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, adding to the 13 individuals already reported at risk in other States.  
Source: [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/09/06/connecticut-creutzfeldt-jakob-va-hospital-brain-disease\\_n\\_3882223.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/09/06/connecticut-creutzfeldt-jakob-va-hospital-brain-disease_n_3882223.html)

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

23. *September 9, Associated Press* – (Utah) **Utah flooding traps 150 at national monument, closes road.** Roughly 150 people were stranded for several hours at Timpanogos Cave National Monument in Salt Lake City September 7 after heavy rains caused flooding and mudslides. The monument remained closed September 8 as rangers worked to clear a large amount of debris.  
Source: <http://www.weather.com/news/utah-flooding-traps-150-national-monument->

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24. *September 9, KNTV 11 San Jose* – (California) **Morgan Fire near Mt. Diablo doubles, chars 1,500 acres.** Firefighters reached 10 percent containment of California's Morgan Fire after burning 1,500 acres near Mount Diablo State Park by September 9. Nearly 100 homes remain threatened.  
Source: <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Morgan-Fire-Near-Mt-Diablo-Chars-1500-Acres-222950261.html>
25. *September 8, San Jose Mercury News* – (California) **Fire damage Cupertino High School, church.** Three separate fires September 5 caused damage to the stadium at Cupertino High School and several sections of a school building at the Bethel Lutheran Church. The church closed its preschool September 6 to assess the damage and cleanup while rearranging and combining classes for its preschool and elementary classes that were housed in the burned building.  
Source: [http://www.mercurynews.com/crime-courts/ci\\_24042125/fires-damage-cupertino-high-school-church](http://www.mercurynews.com/crime-courts/ci_24042125/fires-damage-cupertino-high-school-church)
26. *September 7, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **8 students suffer heat exhaustion during Irwindale track meet.** Heat exhaustion caused 8 student athletes to be transported to the hospital September 7 during the Don Bosco Invitational track meet in Irwindale.  
Source: <http://ktla.com/2013/09/07/8-student-athletes-suffer-heat-related-illnesses-during-track-meet-in-irwindale/#axzz2eOmWYji6>
27. *September 6, WFSB 3 Hartford* – (Connecticut) **5 injured in East Hartford school bus crash.** A school bus on its way to Reggio Magnet School in Avon crashed in East Hartford September 6 and left 5 people, including 4 children injured.  
Source: <http://www.wfsb.com/story/23357603/5-injured-in-east-hartford-school-bus-crash>
28. *September 6, WPTV 5 West Palm Beach* – (Florida) **Tuberculosis Jupiter Middle School of Technology investigation; 18 people tested positive for bacteria.** Nearly 18 people tested positive for having the tuberculosis bacteria at Jupiter Middle School of Technology in Florida. Health department officials believe a student who attended the school may have exposed the individuals after coming down with tuberculosis in May, and are continuing to investigate.  
Source: [http://www.wptv.com/dpp/news/region\\_n\\_palm\\_beach\\_county/jupiter/tuberculosis-jupiter-middle-school-investigation-18-people-test-positive](http://www.wptv.com/dpp/news/region_n_palm_beach_county/jupiter/tuberculosis-jupiter-middle-school-investigation-18-people-test-positive)
29. *September 6, Montana Standard* – (Montana) **Bannack State Park re-opens Monday.** Montana State Parks announced Bannack State Park will reopen September 9 after being closed since July 17 due to damage from a flash flood.  
Source: [http://mtstandard.com/news/state-and-regional/bannack-state-park-re-opens-monday/article\\_efae076e-06d1-5b19-8ef5-cc5fb8f24287.html](http://mtstandard.com/news/state-and-regional/bannack-state-park-re-opens-monday/article_efae076e-06d1-5b19-8ef5-cc5fb8f24287.html)



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## **Emergency Services Sector**

30. *September 9, Detroit Free Press* – (Michigan) **Escaped inmate who stabbed deputy is on foot somewhere in Detroit, police say.** Detroit Police are searching for an inmate that escaped from the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice September 9 after he used a shank to stab a Wayne County Sheriff's deputy multiple times in the neck, wore the deputy's uniform, and carjacked a vehicle. The inmate crashed the car shortly after and escaped on foot.

Source: <http://www.freep.com/article/20130909/NEWS01/309090075/prisoner-escape>

31. *September 8, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Copper thieves disrupt 911 service.** Police are searching for thieves responsible for stealing copper wire throughout Snohomish County during the summer of 2013 and disrupting 9-1-1 service on several occasions.

Source: [http://seattletimes.com/html/localnews/2021785362\\_coppertheftsxml.html](http://seattletimes.com/html/localnews/2021785362_coppertheftsxml.html)

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## **Information Technology Sector**

32. *September 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Sykipot malware used to gather intel on U.S. civil aviation sector.** Trend Micro researchers spotted the Sykipot malware being used in a new campaign targeting the U.S. civil aviation sector.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Sykipot-Malware-Used-to-Gather-Intel-on-US-Civil-Aviation-Sector-381440.shtml>

33. *September 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Fraudsters abuse Google Calendar for Android to send out scam messages.** Researchers at Webroot found that scammers are registering thousands of fake Google accounts and using the Google Calendar app for Android to send out spam calendar invites.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Fraudsters-Abuse-Google-Calendar-for-Android-to-Send-Out-Scam-Messages-381359.shtml>

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34. *September 9, Reuters* – (Connecticut) **Carnival ride malfunction injures 18 at Conn. festival.** Eighteen people were injured September 8 at the 36th annual Oyster Festival in Norwalk after a loss of power on a ride caused open swing chairs to collide with each other. Thirteen patrons were sent to area hospitals and the festival's sponsor is working with authorities in an investigation.  
Source: <http://bangordailynews.com/2013/09/09/news/nation/carnival-ride-malfunction-injures-18-at-conn-festival/>
35. *September 8, Honolulu Star Advertiser* – (Hawaii) **Bomb threats prompt evacuation at 6 Long Drug Stores on Oahu.** Six Oahu Longs Drug Stores were evacuated September 7 after a series of bomb threats were called in to the stores throughout the late morning and early afternoon.  
Source:  
[http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/breaking/20130907\\_Bomb\\_threats\\_prompt\\_evacuation\\_at\\_6\\_Longs\\_Drugs\\_Stores\\_on\\_Oahu.html](http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/breaking/20130907_Bomb_threats_prompt_evacuation_at_6_Longs_Drugs_Stores_on_Oahu.html)

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## **Dams Sector**

36. *September 8, Associated Press* – (New Hampshire) **Water level drawdown planned at NH lake.** The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Dam Bureau informed the public of its plan to drawdown water levels at Pleasant Lake ahead of a month-long project to repair cracks in the dam beginning September 30.  
Source: <http://www.ctpost.com/news/article/Water-level-drawdown-planned-at-NH-lake-4796787.php>
37. *September 8, Associated Press* – (Idaho) **Removal of abandoned Idaho dam may help steelhead.** Troy, Idaho city work crews began the month-long project of removing the Dutch Flat Dam September 4 with the goal of improving fish passage and spawning habitat for threatened steelhead.  
Source: <http://www.idahostatesman.com/2013/09/08/2749410/removal-of-abandoned-dam-could.html>
38. *September 6, Beckley Register-Herald* – (West Virginia) **Glade Springs, state DEP come up with agreement on dam improvements.** The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection and the owner of the Mallard Lake Dam reached a tentative agreement to improve the private dam that State regulators claim is a flooding hazard to drivers on a road over the dam.

Source: <http://www.register-herald.com/todaysfrontpage/x1253339186/Glade-Springs-state-DEP-come-up-with-agreement-on-dam-improvements>

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