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Top Stories

- The University of Puerto Rico Hospital's intensive care unit was closed following an outbreak of a resistant bacteria strain that affected at least 10 patients. *Associated Press* (See item 29)
- Microsoft released its September Patch Tuesday round of patches addressing 13 vulnerabilities. Help Net Security (See item 42)

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Energy Sector

- September 11, Erie Times-News (Pennsylvania) Penelec service restored to Erie region. FirstEnergy, the parent company of Penelec, announced service was restored to all customers in the Erie region September 11 after high temperatures led to an outage that affected nearly 32,000 customers September 10.
 Source: http://www.goerie.com/article/20130911/NEWS02/309119901/Penelec-service-restored-to-Erie-region#
- 2. September 11, Bloomberg News (Pennsylvania) Exxon charged with illegally dumping waste in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania's attorney general announced Exxon Mobil Corp. was charged with illegally dumping over 50,000 gallons of wastewater at the Marquandt shale-gas drilling site in Lycoming County in 2010. Authorities ordered Exxon unit XTO Energy Inc. to remove 3,000 tons of soil to clean up the area and charged them for violating the Clean Streams Law and Solid Waste Management Act. Source: http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-09-11/exxon-charged-with-illegally-dumping-waste-water-in-pennsylvania.html
- 3. September 11, Wheeling Intelligencer/Wheeling News-Register (Ohio) Gulfport fined \$250,000 for well pad violations. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources discovered ground contamination at 7 local natural gas well pads prompting the Utica Shale fracker Gulfport Energy to pay a \$250,000 fine. The company must also remove the contamination at all 7 sites and plant new vegetation. Source: http://www.theintelligencer.net/page/content.detail/id/589654/Gulfport-Fined-250-000-For-Well-Pad-Violations.html?nav=515

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. September 9, Monroe Evening News – (Michigan) Fermi shut down for damaged pump work. The operators of the Fermi nuclear power plant announced that they shut down the Unit 2 reactor September 9 in order to install a refurbished feedwater pump that will allow the reactor to run at full power. The plant has been restricted to operating at 68 percent power since the pump became damaged in June 2012. Source: http://www.monroenews.com/news/2013/sep/09/fermi-shut-down-damaged-pump-work/

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. September 11, U.S. Department of Labor – (Georgia) OSHA cites Downey Metal Products for safety and health violations; proposes more than \$55,000 in fines. Downey Metal Products Inc. was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration with 17 serious and 3 other violations at its Adairsville facility, with proposed fines totaling \$55,300.

Source: http://romenews-tribune.com/view/full_story/23582653/article-OSHA-cites-Downey-Metal-Products-for-safety-and-health-violations--proposes-more-than-\$55-000-in-fines-?instance=home_news_lead_story

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

- 6. September 10, St. Louis Post-Dispatch (National) 'I-55 Bandit' started robbing banks in St. Louis area, now wanted in five states. The FBI asked for the public's help in locating a suspect known as the "I-55 Bandit" believed responsible for 10 bank robberies and 2 attempted bank robberies throughout Missouri, Maryland, West Virginia, Illinois, and Tennessee.
 - Source: http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/i--bandit-started-robbing-banks-in-st-louis-area/article 7cd60eb7-5825-57c4-b8ba-05a2db83cf2a.html
- 7. September 10, NJToday.net (New York; New Jersey; Connecticut) NY man pleads guilty to role in ATM skimming scheme. A Romanian national and New York City resident pleaded guilty September 9 to his role in payment card skimming scheme that stole around \$985,000 from victims in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. Source: http://njtoday.net/2013/09/10/ny-man-pleads-guilty-to-role-in-atm-skimming-scheme/
- 8. September 10, SC Magazine (International) Shopping cart malware compromises credit card information. Two Web sites belonging to the Outdoor Network had their shopping cart systems infected with malware, possible compromising customers' names, addresses, credit card numbers, CVV codes, and card expiration dates. The compromise affects transaction made between December 2012 and July 2013. Source: http://www.scmagazine.com/shopping-cart-malware-compromises-credit-card-information/article/311006/

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. September 11, WSYX 6 Columbus – (Ohio) Semi slams into row of cars killing 1 person. An accident involving a semi-truck and two other vehicles on State Route 23 at Dupont/Pittsburgh Road in Circleville killed one person and closed northbound and southbound SR 23 for several hours September 11.

Source: http://www.abc6onyourside.com/shared/news/features/top-stories/stories/wsyx_semi-slams-into-row-cars-killing-1-person-26160.shtml

10. September 11, WSCS-TV 5 Charleston – (South Carolina) Motor coach driver dead following I-95 accident in Colleton Co. One person was killed in a single vehicle accident on Interstate 95 in Colleton County, and closed southbound lanes for several hours.

Source: http://www.live5news.com/story/23393339/wreck-closes-i-95-near-colleton-dorchester-line

- 11. September 11, Associated Press (California) **FBI arrests ex-TSA worker after LA airport threats.** A former Transportation Security Administration security screener was taken into FBI custody after allegedly making threats to the Los Angeles International Airport forcing officials to clear terminals in the airport September 10. Source: http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/fbi-arrests-ex-tsa-worker-after-la-airport-threats
- 12. September 11, KITV 4 Honolulu (Hawaii) Thousands of fish dead after 1,400 ton Matson molasses spill. The Hawaii State Department of Health reported thousands of fish died due to a 1,400 ton molasses spill at Honolulu Harbor during the loading of a molasses ship September 9. The spill was caused by a faulty Matson-owned pipe beneath Pier 52.

Source: http://www.kitv.com/news/hawaii/thousands-of-fish-dead-after-1400-ton-matson-molasses-spill/-/8905354/21877938/-/130ygyo/-/index.html?hpt=us_bn10

- 13. September 10, Sterling Journal-Advocate (Colorado) Fatal accident, fuel spill close Highway 6. A fatal accident involving a semi-truck and car occurred on Highway 6 between Fleming and Haxtun and closed the road for 5 hours September 10 while HAZMAT crews cleaned up 100 gallons of spilled fuel.

 Source: http://www.journal-advocate.com/sterling-local_news/ci_24060416/fatal-
- 14. September 10, KTVT 11 Fort Worth (Texas) Dump truck crash closes LBJ Freeway in Dallas. Two people were killed in an accident involving a semi-truck and two cars that occurred between Webb Chapel Road and Marsh Lane on the LBJ

Freeway, and closed traffic in both directions for nearly 4 hours September 10.

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Source: http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2013/09/10/dump-truck-crash-closes-lbj-freeway-in-

dallas/

15. September 10, AccessNorthGa.com – (Georgia) Hwy. 365 south closed for several hours following poultry truck accident. An accident involving an overturned poultry truck on southbound Highway 365 near the Tom Arrendale Interchange in Clarkesville closed the road for several hours September 10.

Source: http://www.accessnorthga.com/detail.php?n=265407

- 16. September 10, Santa Rosa Press Democrat (California) Hwy. 101 crash in Petaluma injures two, blocks lane. A single vehicle crash on southbound Highway 101 near Petaluma Boulevard closed at least one lane for nearly 5 hours September 10. Source: http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130910/articles/130919946
- 17. September 10, KNBC 4 Southern California (California) 8 Injured in bus crash on 10 Fwy. A bus crash injured 8 people on the westbound 10 Freeway near the 710, closing lanes for more than 2 hours September 10.

 Source: http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/8-Injured-in-Bus-Crash-on-10-Fwy-223246021.html

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Food and Agriculture Sector

18. September 10, Food Safety News – (Arizona) After 79 E. coli illnesses, Federico's gets clean bill of health. Federico's Mexican Restaurant passed a full inspection by the Maricopa County Department of Public Health and reopened following an E. coli O157:H7 outbreak at the Litchfield Park restaurant location where 79 people fell ill and 30 were hospitalized in July 2013.

Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/09/federicos-update/

- 19. September 10, Associated Press (New Hampshire) NH Company Recalls Dog Treats Over Salmonella Risk. Kritters Kitchen Kreation's voluntarily recalled Joey's Jerky brand chicken jerky for dogs after least 21 people in New Hampshire fell ill with Salmonella. The product was sold in 6 stores in New Hampshire.

 Source: http://boston.cbslocal.com/2013/09/10/nh-company-recalls-dog-treats-over-salmonella-risk/
- 20. September 10, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (California; Arizona) Bubbles Baking Co. issues an allergen alert for undeclared milk and soy in First Street Label Blueberry Muffins, 14 oz. 9 Trays/ Case and Blueberry Loaf, 16 oz. 12 Trays/ Case. Bubbles Baking Company voluntarily recalled 9,229 cases of Blueberry Muffin 14 ounce and Blueberry Loaf Cake 16 ounce due to undeclared milk and soy allergen.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm367888.htm

21. September 10, Associated Press – (National) FDA receives 89 reports of illness from

Chobani yogurt. At least 89 people reported becoming ill to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration after eating Chobani Greek yogurt manufactured in Twin Falls, Idaho. Officials are still investigating the cause of the illness and have not confirmed the yogurt as the source.

Source: http://news.msn.com/us/fda-receives-89-reports-of-illness-from-chobani-yogurt

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

22. September 10, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – (South Carolina) Settlement with Town of Timmonsville and City of Florence will resolve drinking water and sewer problems. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control announced September 10 a settlement with the Town of Timmonsville and City of Florence to resolve Timmonsville's liability for Clean Water Act violations through a consent decree which transfers the town's water and sewer systems to the City of Florence to bring into compliance.

Source:

 $\underline{\text{http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/833a044451a74a0685257be2004f07f9?Op} \ en Document$

23. September 10, Louisville Courier Journal – (Kentucky) MSD reports 6 million gallon sewage spill. The Louisville Metropolitan Sewer District reported that a September 10 raw sewage overflow into the Ohio River was caused by an underwater gate failure at a major pumping station, prompting officials to warn citizens downriver to avoid contact with the water for 48 hours. The location of the discharge is submerged in the Ohio River and has delayed repair.

 $Source: \underline{http://blogs.courier-journal.com/watchdogearth/2013/09/10/msd-reports-6-million-gallon-sewage-spill/}$

24. September 10, WPTV 5 West Palm Beach – (Florida) Acreage sewage cleanup underway after thousands of gallons spill. A burst underground plastic pipe caused 75,000 gallons of raw sewage to spill in The Acreage, Florida, September 10 prompting authorities to build a temporary sewage collection area and begin testing local water sources for contamination. Authorities were unable to collect all of the sewage and 1,200 gallons leaked into a canal.

Source:

 $\frac{http://www.wptv.com/dpp/news/region\ c\ palm\ beach\ county/loxahatchee\ acreage/acreage-sewage-cleanup-underway-after-thousands-of-gallons-spill}$

25. September 10, Long Island Newsday – (New York) Hauppauge sewage treatment plant expansion nearly complete. A \$42 million expansion at a sewage plant in the Hauppauge Industrial Park is expected to be completed in October and will triple the plant's capacity.

Source: http://www.newsday.com/long-island/towns/hauppauge-sewage-treatment-

plant-expansion-nearly-complete-1.6048752

26. September 10, WTNH 8 New Haven – (Connecticut) **Two hurt at sewage pumping station.** A portable generator was used to provide 50% power to the Niantic Pump Station after the station lost power and injured two workers in an electrical incident September 10.

Source: http://www.wtnh.com/news/new-london-cty/two-hurt-at-sewage-pumping-station

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

27. September 11, Morristown Daily Record – (New Jersey) Morris Twp. medical complex reopens 5 hours after evacuation. The Medical Center in Morris Township was evacuated for 5 hours September 10 due to a noxious odor that caused 2 people to be transported to an area hospital.

Source: http://www.dailyrecord.com/article/20130910/NJNEWS/309100041/Doctor-s-office-Morris-Twp-evacuated?nclick_check=1

- 28. September 10, Bloomberg News (National) UnitedHealth recalls digital health record software. An error that caused doctor's notes about patient prescriptions to drop out of their files prompted UnitedHealth Group Inc. to recall software used in emergency departments in over 20 States. Each of the 35 facilities impacted received a digital fix for a bug in the Picis ED PulseCheck software.

 Source: http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-09-10/unitedhealth-recalls-digital-health-record-software.html
- 29. September 10, Associated Press (Puerto Rico) Bacteria outbreak forced closure of Puerto Rico hospital's intensive care unit, officials say. The University of Puerto Rico Hospital's intensive care unit was closed following an outbreak of a resistant bacteria strain that affected at least 10 patients, officials stated September 10. Authorities are investigating the cause of death of at least 10 of the patients infected with the bacteria.

Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the_americas/official-bacteria-forces-closure-of-puerto-rico-hospital-intensive-care-unit/2013/09/10/18cc2dc8-1a5d-11e3-80ac-96205cacb45a_story.html

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Government Facilities Sector

30. September 11, Associated Press – (Washington) Threat shuts down 6 southwest Washington schools. A threat against Chief Umtuch Middle School September 10 prompted officials to close 5 public schools and a private school in Battle Ground

September 11.

Source: http://www.thenewstribune.com/2013/09/11/2778417/5-battle-ground-schools-closed.html

- 31. September 11, Associated Press; Red Bluff Daily News (California) **RBFD personnel help fight Clover Fire.** Firefighters reached 40 percent containment of California's Clover Fire after burning 7,400 acres in Shasta County by September 10. Eighty structures were destroyed and evacuations were ordered for roughly 600 people. Source: http://www.redbluffdailynews.com/business/ci_24068257/rbfd-personnel-help-fight-clover-fire
- 32. September 11, KNTV 11 San Jose (California) Mt. Diablo fire downgraded to 3,200 acres, 60 percent contained. Crews reached 60 percent containment of California's Morgan Fire after burning through 3,200 acres near Mount Diablo State Park by September 10.

Source: http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Mt-Diablo-Fire-Holds-Steady-at-37000-Acres-223114471.html

33. September 10, Orlando Sentinel – (Florida) Half a dozen students hurt when car hits school bus, troopers say. An Evans High School bus was struck by a car September 10 in Pine Hills and left 6 students with minor injuries.

Source: http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/local/breakingnews/os-school-bus-crash-pinehills-20130910,0,1311870.story

34. September 10, KHQ 6 Spokane – (Washington) Beef tainted with plastic may have reached 14 north Idaho schools. State officials notified 14 north Idaho school districts September 10 that they may have received ground been tainted with small pieces of plastic after a recall was announced by California-based Central Valley Meat Co. The beef was processed March 30 and delivered between July 2 and September 6. Source: http://www.khq.com/story/23390068/beef-tainted-with-plastic-may-have-reached-14-north-idaho-schools

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Emergency Services Sector

35. September 10, Indianapolis Business Journal; Associated Press – (Indiana) Union calls for probe into unsafe operations center. Indianapolis city and building inspectors shut down the emergency operations center September 9 after determining the building was unsafe when they discovered problems including a faulty basement sprinkler system and firewall.

Source: http://www.ibj.com/indianapolis-public-safety-center-declared-unsafe/PARAMS/article/43433

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Information Technology Sector

36. September 11, Computerworld – (International) Buggy Microsoft update hamstrings Outlook 2013. A non-security update for Microsoft Office 2013 was found to cause issues with Outlook 2013's folder pane on systems running Windows 7 and Windows 8.

Source:

 $\frac{http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9242322/Buggy_Microsoft_update_hamstring}{s_Outlook_2013}$

37. September 11, Softpedia – (International) PoC and details published for Microsoft SharePoint Server 2013 flaw (MS13-067). A proof of concept (PoC) for a vulnerability in Microsoft SharePoint Server 2013 was released by Vulnerability Lab researchers following the publication of a patch that addresses the vulnerability. The vulnerability can be remotely exploited to inject malicious script and perform several malicious actions.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/POC-and-Details-Published-for-Microsoft-SharePoint-Sever-2013-Flaw-MS13-067-382088.shtml

- 38. September 11, Softpedia (International) BlackBerry fixes vulnerabilities in Webkit, libefix, and Flash Player. BlackBerry released patches that address several vulnerabilities affecting a variety of products including the Webkit browser engine, installations of Adobe Flash Player, and the libefix library. .

 Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/BlackBerry-Fixes-Vulnerabilities-in-Webkit-libefix-and-Flash-Player-382177.shtml
- 39. September 11, Softpedia (International) Multiplayer video game servers abused for DDoS attacks, experts warn. Prolexic warned that cybercriminals are increasingly abusing multiplayer gaming servers to make their distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks more efficient. Prolexic observed instances of gaming servers being used to launch DDoS attacks against financial services and online gaming targets.

 Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Multiplayer-Video-Game-Servers-Abused-for-DDOS-Attacks-Experts-Warn-382138.shtml
- 40. September 11, Softpedia (International) Syrian Electronic Army hacks large number of FOX Twitter accounts via HootSuite. Members of the Syrian Electronic Army hacktivist group compromised dozens of Twitter accounts belonging to FOX after they gained access to a HootSuite account that links the profiles. Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Syrian-Electronic-Army-Hacks-Large-Number-of-FOX-Twitter-Accounts-via-HootSuite-381970.shtml
- 41. September 10, SC Magazine (International) Saboteurs target OAuth protocol to compromise HootSuite users. Around 7,000 HootSuite accounts were compromised and used to send spam through Twitter after attackers targeted a third-party application that uses OAuth to gain access.

Source: http://www.scmagazine.com/saboteurs-target-oauth-protocol-to-compromise-hootsuite-users/article/311109/

42. September 10, Help Net Security – (International) Microsoft releases 13 bulletins, axes .NET patch. Microsoft released its September Patch Tuesday round of patches, which included 13 bulletins that address issues in Microsoft Office, Windows, SharePoint Server, and Internet Explorer.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15547

43. September 10, Help Net Security – (International) C&C PHP script for staging DDoS attacks sold on underground forums. A security researcher at Webroot discovered a command and control (C&C) PHP script designed to integrate multiple compromised servers for use in distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks for sale on an underweb forum. The script appears to be in early stages of development and has a current listed price at \$800.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2585

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

44. September 11, Worcester Telegram & Gazette – (Massachusetts) Shrewsbury cable company works on TV blackouts. Approximately 8,000 of 11,000 Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations (SELCO) customers suffered intermittent blackouts of their basic and extended basic cable beginning in May 2013, which became more pronounced the weekend of September 7. The blackout occurs every 6 to 8 minutes for 1-3 seconds and while a patch has been created for 80 percent of the affected channels, the remaining percentage needs to remain in the interruption mode to permit SELCO to troubleshoot the problem.

Source: http://www.telegram.com/article/20130911/NEWS/309119909/1116

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Commercial Facilities Sector

45. September 11, Honolulu Star Advertiser— (Hawaii) Man arrested after Ala Wai Plaza fire; residents evacuated. Police arrested a man on suspicion of first degree arson September 10 after a 2-story unit at the Ala Wai plaza condominium complex was set on fire, prompting the evacuation of the 349-unit complex. Source:

http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/breaking/20130910_Firefighters_responding_to_A la_Wai_highrise_fire.html

46. September 10, News 12 Woodbury – (Connecticut) Police: 26-year-old dead; 3 others injured in Bridgeport shooting. Bridgeport Police are looking into a September 10 shooting near the Trumbull Gardens apartment complex which left one dead and three others wounded.

Source: http://connecticut.news12.com/news/police-26-year-old-christopher-pettway-dead-3-others-injured-in-bridgeport-shooting-1.6047037

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Dams Sector

47. September 11, Longview Daily News— (Washington) Swift 2 canal repairs will cost PUD \$500,000. The Cowlitz County Public Utility District decided September 9 to spend \$500,000 on repairs at the Swift 2 power canal along the Lewis River following a series of studies, including one by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, which deemed the repairs necessary to prevent failure.

Source: http://tdn.com/news/local/swift-canal-repairs-will-cost-pud/article_de88e742-1aa6-11e3-837e-001a4bcf887a.html

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