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Energy Sector

1. *September 12, Detroit News; Associated Press* – (Michigan) **60K still without power after severe weather strikes metro Detroit.** At least 60,000 DTE Energy customers remained without power September 12, down from 78,000 that lost service September 11, after high winds brought down power lines around Detroit.
Source: <http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20130912/METRO08/309120055/60K-still-without-power-after-severe-weather-strikes-Metro-Detroit?odyssey=tab%7Ctopnews%7Ctext%7CFRONTPAGE>
2. *September 12, Vermont Public Radio* – (Vermont) **School closures, power outages due to intense storm.** Over 27,000 Green Mountain Power customers lost service September 11 due to an intense storm that moved through Vermont. Crews worked to restore power to the remaining 9,800 customers remaining without service September 12.
Source: <http://digital.vpr.net/post/school-closures-power-outages-due-intense-storm>
3. *September 11, Canadian Press; Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **New Mexico, Chevron settle case over cleanup costs for contamination from gas station tanks.** Chevron Corp. reached a settlement with New Mexico to pay \$5.2 million to settle claims the company improperly applied for money from an environmental cleanup fund, after the State alleged Chevron made false claims to collect on insurance to pay for cleaning up petroleum contamination from their leaking underground storage tanks at gas stations around New Mexico.
Source: <http://www.brandonsun.com/business/breaking-news/new-mexico-chevron-settle-case-over-cleanup-costs-for-contamination-from-gas-station-tanks-223360701.html?thx=y>
4. *September 11, Sarnia Observer* – (International) **Diesel leaked from Sarnia pipeline reaches St. Clair River.** Portions of a Sun-Canadian Pipeline were shut after low-sulphur diesel leaked from the pipeline in Sarnia September 10 and reached the St. Clair River. Authorities are conducting tests and do not believe any petroleum-based contaminants reached the water.
Source: <http://www.thetimesherald.com/article/20130911/NEWS05/130911009/Diesel-leaked-from-Sarnia-pipeline-reaches-St-Clair-River?gcheck=1>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *September 12, WTVR 6 Richmond* – (Virginia) **Missing radioactive material found.** A moisture density gauge containing radioactive material that went missing September 11 was returned to Dinwiddie officials September 12 after a citizen found the device.
Source: <http://wtvr.com/2013/09/11/police-search-for-stolen-case-containing-radioactive-material/>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

6. *September 12, Belleville News-Democrat* – (National) **O'Fallon teen admits he is 'I-55 Bandit' bank robber.** A man from O'Fallon, Missouri, surrendered to authorities and claimed to be the "I-55 Bandit" responsible for 10 bank robberies and 2 attempted bank robberies in Illinois, Maryland, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia.
Source: <http://www.bnd.com/2013/09/11/2792920/ofallon-man-claims-to-be-i-55.html>
7. *September 11, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) **Portland police nab 'Pug Bandit' accused of three bank holdups.** Federal authorities charged a man dubbed the "Pug Bandit" for three Portland bank robberies between September 2011 and May 2012.
Source:
http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2013/09/portland_police_nab_pug_bandit.html
8. *September 11, Memphis Business Journal* – (Tennessee) **Southaven contractor pleads guilty to bank fraud.** A former Southaven city contractor pleaded guilty to charges of making false statements to a bank to draw money from a \$5 million loan for work that was already paid to him by the city government.
Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/memphis/news/2013/09/11/southaven-contractor-pleads-guilty-to.html>
9. *September 11, Martha's Vineyard Times* – (National) **Bank ATM skim scam losses exceed \$160,000.** The FBI joined an investigation into a skimming scheme involving

two suspects who attached skimming devices to ATMs in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, and made withdrawals in New York City, Indianapolis, and Chicago, causing about \$160,000 in losses.

Source: <http://www.mvtimes.com/2013/09/11/bank-atm-skim-scam-losses-exceed-160000-17267/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

10. *September 12, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **Colorado flood emergency: 2 killed, streets impassable, dam breached.** Massive flooding across the Front Range of Colorado prompted officials to close various roads in Boulder County for several hours September 11. Authorities reported the Meadow Lake Dam broke near CR 47 in Larimer County due to flash flooding, while the University of Colorado Boulder closed campus September 12 also due to flooding.
Source: http://www.canoncitydailyrecord.com/news/canoncity-local-news/ci_24075137/boulder-county-flood-emergency-1-killed-streets-impassable
11. *September 12, WOOD 8 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **1 child dies, 3 hurt in 2-vehicle crash.** A two-vehicle crash in which a child died and 3 people were injured closed the eastbound lanes of Interstate 96 near Lansing for 4 hours September 11.
Source: <http://www.woodtv.com/news/michigan/eb-wb-i-96-shut-down-west-of-lansing>
12. *September 12, Alliance Review* – (Ohio) **State Route 172 wreck claims life of Minerva man.** One person was killed in a fatal two-car crash that closed a portion of Ohio State Route 172 in Paris Township for 4 hours September 11.
Source: <http://www.the-review.com/local%20news/2013/09/12/state-route-172-wreck-claims-life-of-minerva-man>
13. *September 12, Southern California City News Service* – (California) **Westlake: 101 Freeway crash overturns big rig, 2 hospitalized.** A multiple vehicle collision involving an overturned semi-truck closed the Rampart Boulevard offramp from the northbound Hollywood 101 Freeway in Los Angeles for over 4 hours September 12.
Source: <http://www.dailynews.com/general-news/20130912/westlake-101-freeway-crash-overturns-big-rig-2-hospitalized>
14. *September 12, Modesto Bee* – (California) **One hurt in big rig rollover accident.** A semi-truck rollover closed a stretch of Highway 49 in Calaveras County for several hours September 10.
Source: <http://www.modbee.com/2013/09/12/2916452/one-hurt-in-big-rig-rollover-accident.html>
15. *September 11, Columbus Republic* – (Indiana) **Highway closed 3 hours following 1-car crash.** A one-vehicle crash closed U.S. Route 50 east of the Jackson-Jennings County line for nearly 3 hours September 11.

Source: http://www.therepublic.com/view/local_story/Highway-closed-3-hours-followi_1378955241

16. *September 11, WPTV 5 West Palm Beach* – (Florida) **Broward County deputy crashes on I-95 in Pompano Beach.** A crash involving a law enforcement official closed all lanes of southbound Interstate 95 in Pompano Beach for several hours September 11.
Source: <http://www.wptv.com/dpp/traffic/i-95-south-closed-in-pompano-beach>
17. *September 11, WBAL 1090 AM/97.9 FM Baltimore; Associated Press* – (Washington, D.C.; Pennsylvania) **Amtrak service into and out of Baltimore resumes.** Damaged overhead wires in Maryland prompted Amtrak to suspend train service between Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia for several hours September 11.
Source: <http://www.wbal.com/article/102652/3/template-story/Amtrak-Service-Into-And-Out-Of-Baltimore-Disrupted>
18. *September 11, Associated Press* – (California) **Bus crash on southern Calif. freeway injures 8.** A transit bus crash that left 8 injured closed all westbound lanes on California's 210 Freeway in Alhambra for 2 hours September 11.
Source: <http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20130911/NEWS06/309110034/Bus-crash-Southern-Calif-freeway-injuries-8>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

19. *September 12, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **Evacuations ordered after chemical smolders at Ford Co. soybean plant; schools closed.** A smoldering chemical at the Precision Soya plant in Piper City prompted authorities to evacuate a surrounding two-block area and cancel classes in a nearby school district in Kempton September 12.
Source:
<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/a1f11b1f23d740428427eeeaefe1bdde/IL--Chemical-Plant-Smoldering>
20. *September 9, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Talenti Gelato & Sorbetto issues an allergy alert for undeclared allergen (almonds) in Talenti German Chocolate Cake Gelato Pints.** A product recall of Talenti German Chocolate Cake Gelato pints was voluntarily initiated by Talenti Gelato & Sorbetto after it was discovered that the product may contain undeclared almonds.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm368013.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

21. *September 11, Webster Post* – (New York) **New water treatment plant in Webster**

will formally open Sept. 12. Webster officials will formally open the new Webster Water Treatment Plant September 12 after more than 3 years of construction. The East Side Water Supply Project was completed at a cost of \$150 million and will be able to treat 50 million gallons of water per day, providing critical redundancy to the community's main water supply.

Source:

<http://www.websterpost.com/article/20130911/NEWS/130919862/10054/NEWS>

22. *September 11, Roanoke Randolph Leader* – (Alabama) **Settling of tanks at wastewater plant being monitored.** The city of Roanoke, Alabama, delayed a wastewater plant project that would have brought the city into compliance with a December 2013 Alabama Department of Environmental Management deadline after discovering the soil beneath two newly-constructed wastewater treatment tanks was settling.

Source: http://www.therandolphleader.com/news/article_dddb3704-1af2-11e3-9dd2-001a4bcf887a.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

23. *September 12, KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **Evacuations at University of Colorado Boulder, buildings flooded due to Boulder flood.** Thirteen students were displaced from the University of Colorado Boulder's dorm rooms after floods prompted the evacuation of the campus and caused severe damage to throughout the university. A number of school districts around Boulder also cancelled classes September 12-13 due to the flood.

Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/cu-boulder-other-schools-in-st-vrain-boulder-valley-closed-because-of-boulder-flood>

24. *September 12, Detroit News* – (Michigan) **Crews still working to restore Detroit's power; DIA now closed.** An overload in Detroit's power grid September 11 caused the city's municipal center, hall of justice, and portions of Wayne State University to close after the buildings lost power. Crews worked September 12 to restore service.

Source: <http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20130912/METRO01/309120067/>

25. *September 12, Yakima Herald-Republic* – (Washington) **Crews hope to contain Mabton-area range fire by tonight.** Firefighters reached 45 percent containment September 11 of a 3,600-acre fire burning near Mabton. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire and full containment is expected by September 12.

Source: <http://www.yakimaherald.com/home/1493382-8/update-fewer-homes->

[threatened-by-fire-near-mabton](#)

26. *September 12, Redding Record Searchlight* – (California) **Clover Fire continues to grow; first fatality reported.** One person was killed in California's Clover Fire September 10 after the fire burned through 7,993 acres and damaged 190 structures around Shasta County.
Source: <http://www.redding.com/news/2013/sep/11/clover-fire-continues-to-grow-first-fatality/>
27. *September 11, Los Angeles Times* – (Washington) **Boy, 13, arrested in threats that shut 5 schools in Washington state.** Police arrested a Chief Umtuch Middle School student September 11 after he threatened to blow up the school and shoot a teacher September 10, prompting authorities to close 5 schools in Battle Ground, Washington, as a precaution.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/nation/nationnow/la-na-nn-washington-state-school-threats-20130911,0,140141.story>

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Emergency Services Sector

28. *September 10, WUSA 9 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **Teen in custody after explosion at Montgomery Co. police HQ.** Police arrested a teen in connection with igniting an explosive device in front of the Montgomery County Public Safety Building September 10.
Source:
[http://www.wusa9.com/\(X\(1\)A\(92EZIV22zAEkAAAAMzFkZWM3NzQtYjg3My00NzBiLTljZTgtZjk4NThmOTE0MmE4gDM05vFDPcmfgzctcqAxjFx6vJ81\)\)/news/article/274284/158/Explosion-at-Montgomery-Co-police-HQ-under-investigation](http://www.wusa9.com/(X(1)A(92EZIV22zAEkAAAAMzFkZWM3NzQtYjg3My00NzBiLTljZTgtZjk4NThmOTE0MmE4gDM05vFDPcmfgzctcqAxjFx6vJ81))/news/article/274284/158/Explosion-at-Montgomery-Co-police-HQ-under-investigation)

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Information Technology Sector

29. *September 12, Softpedia* – (International) **Researchers find third variant of OS X Tibet malware.** Intego researchers identified a third variant of the "Tibet" malware for OS X, dubbed OSX/Tibet.C. The new variant is distributed via a Java applet hosted on Web sites and uses several recently-patched Java vulnerabilities to attempt to install a backdoor on a victim's system.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Researchers-Find-Third-Variant-of-OS-X-Tibet-Malware-382447.shtml>

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Communications Sector

30. *September 12, Yakima Herald* – (Washington) **Nile copper phone cable thefts reported.** Frontier Communications customers in Nile, Washington lost phone service after copper thieves stole aerial copper in the Nile Valley September 10. Yakima County Sheriff's deputies have investigated several area thefts since July 2013 and the company asked the public to report any suspicious behavior to its hotline.
Source: <http://www.yakimaherald.com/news/latestlocalnews/1493998-8/nile-copper-phone-cable-thefts-reported>
31. *September 11, WCTV 2 Tallahassee* – (Florida) **Wakulla County phone service restored after outage.** CenturyLink customers in Wakulla County lost phone services for 5 hours after a 12 strand fiber line was cut along U.S. Highway 319.
Source: <http://www.wctv.tv/home/headlines/Wakulla-County-Phone-Service-Interrupted-223351031.html>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

32. *September 11, Honolulu Star Advertiser* – (Hawaii) **Woman critically injured by a car at a Kaneohe shopping center.** A woman at the Winward City Shopping Center in Kaneohe was hospitalized September 11 after being hit by a car whose driver may have suffered from a medical condition prior to the collision.
Source:
http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/breaking/20130911_Kaneohe_street_near_shopping_center_closed_due_to_accident.html
33. *September 12, Champaign News-Gazette* – (Illinois) **Apartment residents evacuated over 'malicious' gas line break.** Champaign Fire officials reported that a gas line break at a west Champaign apartment complex which prompted the evacuation of between 100-150 residents for several hours was due to malicious activity.
Source: <http://www.news-gazette.com/news/local/2013-09-12/apartment-residents-evacuated-over-malicious-gas-line-break.html>

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Dams Sector

34. *September 12, Longmont Times-Call* – (Colorado) **Roads into Lyons impassable; residents head to higher ground.** The St. Vrain Valley School District announced the closure of three schools September 12 and Lyons, Colorado officials warned residents to move to evacuation centers or higher ground following a September 12 dam failure near Pinewood Springs which sent floodwaters down the canyon toward the town. Source: http://www.timescall.com/longmont-local-news/ci_24072743/dam-break-threatens-lyons-residents-warned-go-higher

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