Homeland Security

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Top Stories

- Crews restored power to 115,000 homes and businesses in Los Angeles County after downed power lines at a substation knocked out electricity. – *KNBC 4 Los Angeles* (See item **1**)

- Wastewater plants throughout the Boulder, Colorado region suffered from water main breaks and plant shutdowns from silt build-up caused by heavy rainfall and flooding. – *Denver Post* (See item **25**)

- At least 12 people were killed, including a shooter, and several others injured after at least one gunman opened fire at the Naval Sea Systems Command headquarters in Washington, D.C. – *USA Today; WUSA 9 Washington D.C.; Associated Press* (See item **30**)

- Researchers identified a vulnerability in the WebView control in Android applications that can be used to install malware on users' devices. – *Softpedia* (See item **42**)

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Energy Sector

1. *September 15, KNBC 4 Los Angeles* – (California) **Power restored to 115K homes, businesses.** Southern California Edison crews restored power to 115,000 homes and businesses in the South Bay area of Los Angeles County after downed power lines at a substation knocked out electricity September 15.
Source: http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/49K-Homes-And-Businesses-Without-Power-in-South-Bay-223822661.html

2. *September 13, New Hampshire Public Radio* – (New Hampshire) **North Country firm fined $420,000 over oil storage tanks.** The New Hampshire attorney general's Environmental Protection Bureau fined Munce's Superior Petroleum $420,000 for failing to comply with a court order to close above-ground oil storage tank facilities in Gorham in order to prevent the Androscoggin River from being polluted.
Source: http://nhpr.org/post/north-country-firm-fined-420000-over-oil-storage-tanks

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *September 15, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Susquehanna nuclear power unit temporarily closed.** The Susquehanna nuclear power plant near Berwick shut down one of its reactor units September 14 to inspect turbine blades and declared a brief 'unusual event' after a cooling water leak was found and traced back to a valve.
Source: http://www.kansascity.com/2013/09/15/4483734/susquehanna-nuclear-power-unit.html

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

4. *September 16, Softpedia* – (International) **NASDAQ website vulnerable to XSS attacks, expert says.** A researcher from High-Tech Bridge identified several cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities on the Web site of the NASDAQ exchange that could be exploited for phishing attacks. NASDAQ corrected the issues but at least one vulnerability reportedly remains.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/NASDAQ-Website-Vulnerable-to-XSS-Attacks-Expert-Says-383487.shtml

5. *September 16, The Register* – (International) **Do you trust your waiter? Hacked bank-card reader TEXTS your info to crims.** A video advertising a compromised card reader was discovered on underweb forums that allows a customer's card info to be retained and extracted via a cable or by text message if the device is fitted with a SIM card. The sellers of the device also offer a money laundering service to buyers of the device that utilizes a network of corrupt merchants.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/09/16/tampered_pos_market_surfaces/

6. *September 13, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Kansas* – (Kansas) **Topeka man pleads guilty to bank fraud in Junction City apartment deal.** A Topeka man pleaded guilty to bank fraud charges for using falsified information to obtain a $15.2 million loan and a $12 million line of credit to build an apartment complex.
Source: http://www.justice.gov/usao/ks/PressReleases/2013/Sept2013/Sept%2013a.html

Transportation Systems Sector

7. *September 16, Cal Coast News* – (California) **Plane makes emergency landing at SLO airport.** Failed landing gear caused a plane to make an emergency landing at the San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport. No one was injured in the incident and the airport resumed normal operations after 2 hours September 15.
Source: http://calcoastnews.com/2013/09/plane-makes-emergency-landing-slo-airport/

8. *September 16, WHIO 7 Dayton* – (Ohio) **I-75 open through downtown after semi crash, fire.** An accident involving a semi-truck on Interstate 75 in Dayton blocked southbound and northbound lanes for more than three hours September 16; only minor injuries were reported.
Source: http://www.whiotv.com/news/news/local/semi-crash-fire-closes-i-75-downtown/nZx3f/

9. *September 16, WUSA 9 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **Two killed in motorcycle**

crash with tractor trailer in White Plains. An accident involving a motorcycle and semi-truck on northbound Route 301 in White Plains, just north of MD 227, killed two people and closed all lanes for over 3 hours September 16.
Source:
http://www.wusa9.com/news/article/275045/44/Two-killed-in-motorcycle-crash-with-tractor-trailer-in-White-Plains

10. *September 15, Muncie Star Press* – (Indiana) **Highway closed after tanker crash, spill.** An accident involving one semi-truck that spilled sodium hydroxide closed a portion of Indiana 38 highway in Henry County between Mechanicsburg Road and Henry County Road 975-W for over 8 hours September 15 while a hazmat team cleaned up the site.The driver of the truck was taken hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.
Source:
http://www.thestarpress.com/article/20130916/NEWS01/309160013/Highway-closed-after-tanker-crash-spill

11. *September 15, KNBC 4 Los Angeles* – (California) **Outage halts Metro blue line.** A power outage halted Metro train service on the Blue Line in Los Angeles for several hours September 15.
Source:
http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Outage-Halts-Metro-Blue-Line-223863301.html

12. *September 15, Southington Patch* – (Connecticut) **Collision on I-84 in Southington kills two Southbury residents.** An accident involving a car and truck on Interstate 84 in Southington killed two people and closed the right and center lanes for more than 8 hours September 14.
Source:
http://southington.patch.com/groups/police-and-fire/p/southington-car-crash-kills-two-17-and-20

13. *September 15, WBBH 20 Fort Myers* – (Florida) **3 dead, 11 injured in I-75 rollover van crash.** An accident on I-75 in Lee County killed three people and closed northbound lanes for nearly 4 hours between Corkscrew Road and Bonita September 14.
Source:
http://www.nbc-2.com/story/23430913/3-dead-11-injured-in-i-75-rollover-van-crash

14. *September 15, Associated Press* – (Wisconsin) **Wisconsin DOT classifies 60-some bridges as deficient, 'fracture critical.'** Wisconsin Department of Transportation officials designated about 60 bridges as "fracture critical" and "structurally deficient," indicating that they are more vulnerable to deterioration or failure.
Source: http://www.startribune.com/politics/national/223829131.html

15. *September 14, WCPO 9 Cincinnati* – (Ohio) **Greyhound bus crashed in Ohio, 34 of 51 passengers transported to hospital.** A Greyhound bus with 51 passengers crashed on northbound I-75 north of State Route 129 in Liberty Township September 14, injuring at

least 34 people and closing southbound lanes for around 2 hours.
Source:
http://www.turnto23.com/news/us-world/greyhound-bus-crashed-in-ohio-34-of-51-pass
engers-transported-to-hospital-091413

16. *September 14, WAFF 48 Huntsville* – (Alabama) **Wheeler Dam repairs reduce highway to one lane.** Repair work on a damaged crane began September 14, prompting authorities to reduce traffic to one lane on Highway 101 across the Wheeler Dam in Rogersville until September 17.
Source:
http://www.waff.com/story/23432662/repair-work-reduces-wheeler-dam-highway-to-o
ne-lane

17. *September 13, Pine Island-Eagle* – (Florida) **Tanker truck fire closes southbound lanes of I-75.** A semi-truck carrying 3,000 gallons of diesel fuel and 500 gallons of gasoline caught fire and prompted authorities to close the southbound lanes of Interstate 75 in Estero for 6 hours September 13.
Source:
http://www.pineisland-eagle.com/page/content.detail/id/525052/Tanker-truck-fire-close
s-southbound-lanes-of-I-75.html

18. *September 13, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Civil Air Patrol plane makes emergency landing on Highway 395 north of Pasco.** A pilot and passenger were not injured when a Civil Air Patrol plane made an emergency landing on U.S. Highway 395 north of Pasco September 13 due to engine failure. The incident blocked the roadway for several hours.
Source:
http://blogs.seattletimes.com/today/2013/09/civil-air-patrol-plane-makes-emergency-la
nding-on-sr-395-in-yakima/

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Food and Agriculture Sector

19. *September 16, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Bacterial outbreak roils Mass. oyster industry.** A Vibrio bacterial outbreak forced Massachusetts authorities to shut down oyster beds for the first time. Massachusetts has had 50 laboratory-confirmed cases of Vibrio since May 2013.
Source:
http://www.foxnews.com/health/2013/09/16/bacterial-outbreak-roils-mass-oyster-indus
try/

20. *September 15, Kansas City infoZine* – (National) **Kansas firm recalls beef.** National Beef Packing Company recalled approximately 690 pounds of "National Beef" Beef Tongue Root Filet products that may be contaminated with E. coli O157:H7.

Source: http://www.infozine.com/news/stories/op/storiesView/sid/57063/

21. *September 15, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **Scabies outbreak reported at Norfolk nursing home; quarantine in place until Tuesday.** The Heritage of Bel Air nursing home in Norfolk was placed under quarantine until September 17 after a scabies outbreak was reported there.
Source:
http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/4c8dfbafb2d94a27aa5c0618fdbc1781/NE--Nursing-Home-Scabies

22. *September 14, Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **State wood quarantine could cause problems in Minnesota.** The discovery of the emerald ash borer in northwestern Wisconsin has led to a quarantine on transporting firewood from outside of Wisconsin's Douglas County and halted transportation of unprocessed ash trees.
Source:
http://www.htrnews.com/viewart/20130915/MAN0101/309150182/State-wood-quarantine-could-cause-problems-Minnesota

23. *September 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Dutch Valley Food Distributors, Inc. announces a voluntary nationwide recall of honey roasted peanuts, for undeclared milk and wheat.** Dutch Valley Food Distributors, Inc. voluntarily recalled Honey Roasted Peanuts with a 'Best By' date prior to and including January 21, 2014 due to undeclared milk and wheat ingredients.
Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm368402.htm

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

24. *September 15, WBTV 3 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **87,000 gallons of wastewater spill into Charlotte creek.** Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities work crews responded to an 87,400 gallon sewage spill in west Charlotte due to a broken 16-inch pipe September 14.
Source:
http://www.wbtv.com/story/23434351/87000-gallons-of-wastewater-spill-into-charlotte-creek

25. *September 14, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **Colorado floods: Water-treatment plants struggle to keep up.** Wastewater plants throughout the Boulder region suffered from water main breaks and plant shutdowns from silt build-up, and were forced to announce boil advisories September 13 in the wake of ongoing heavy rainfall in the region.
Source:
http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_24093109/floods-stressing-water-treatment-issues-could-still-loom

26. *September 13, KNXV 15 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **Valencia Water Co: E. coli contaminated water in Buckeye.** The Valencia Water Company alerted Buckeye, Arizona customers September 13 to boil their water after E. coli bacteria was found in

samples from both a well source and a distribution system.
Source:
http://www.abc15.com/dpp/news/region_west_valley/buckeye/valencia-water-co-e-coli-contaminated-water-in-buckeye

27. *September 13, CBS News* – (Louisiana) "**Brain-eating" amoeba found in St. Bernard Parish water supply following death.** Louisiana health officials reported that St. Bernard Parish's water is safe to drink but gave precautions to residents following the discovery of the brain-eating amoeba Naegleria fowleri in is water supply after the death of a 4-year old that was infected. The parish began chlorinating its water supply to kill the amoeba.
Source:
http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-204_162-57602892/brain-eating-amoeba-found-in-st-bernard-parish-water-supply-following-death/

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

28. *September 14, Indiana Daily Student* – (Indiana) **Pharmacy evacuated after bomb threat Friday.** The CVS Pharmacy in Bloomington was evacuated for 2 hours September 13 after a phoned bomb threat. No explosives were found after police conducted a search.
Source: http://www.idsnews.com/news/story.aspx?id=94057

29. *September 13, St. Louis Post-Dispatch* – (Missouri) **Medical transport bus, car collide in Lincoln County; 7 injured.** An accident involving a medical transport bus and a car on Highway 61 at Highway KK in Lincoln County, Missouri, left 7 people injured September 13.
Source:
http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/stcharles/medical-transport-bus-car-collide-in-lincoln-county-injured/article_0467beca-25ff-5959-8476-7de2756de305.html

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Government Facilities Sector

30. *September 16, USA Today; WUSA 9 Washington, D.C.; Associated Press* – (Washington, D.C.)   **At least 12 dead, suspects sought in Navy shooting.** At least 12 people were killed, including a shooter, and several others injured after at least one gunman opened fire September 16 at the Naval Sea Systems Command headquarters in Washington, D.C. Authorities are continuing to investigate the incident and are hunting two more suspected shooters.

31. *September 16, KNTV 11 San Jose* – (California) **Mount Diablo State Park re-opens after Morgan Fire.** Officials partially reopened Mount Diablo State Park in California after firefighters reached full containment of the 3,111 acre Morgan Fire September 15. Park authorities warned the public that repair work is still being done and to be aware of onsite crews.
Source:
http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Mount-Diablo-State-Park-Re-Opens-After-Morgan-Fire-223899451.html

32. *September 16, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Albion College reopens following storm damage.** Albion College in Michigan reopened September 16 after severe storms prompted the schools closure the week of September 9.
Source:
http://www.argus-press.com/news/state_news/article_361dedb4-869f-512c-be79-6bd1ad103525.html

33. *September 15, KDVR 31 Denver* – (Colorado) **318 'unaccounted for' in Boulder; all BVSD schools closed Mon., Tues.** Officials announced that all Boulder Valley School District schools will be closed September 16 and September 17 due to the impact of severe flooding around the State.
Source: http://kdvr.com/2013/09/15/boulder-keeps-eye-on-sky-as-cleanup-continues/

34. *September 15, Associated Press; KATV 7 Little Rock* – (Arkansas) **600 acres burned in Ashley County wildfire, blaze brought under containment.** Arkansas firefighters reached full containment of a wildfire that burned 600 acres in Ashley County September 15.
Source:
http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/90f63ac2e7d245fda5dda76334c8d690/AR--Ashley-County-Wildfire

35. *September 14, Hawaii News Now* – (Hawaii) **Officials say 300,000 gallons of untreated sewage released into Mamala Bay.** A wastewater treatment plant on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam in Hawaii experienced a partial bypass and released nearly 300,000 gallons of untreated sewage into Mamala Bay September 13. The Navy assured the public that human and environmental impacts are minimal.
Source:
http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/23432992/officials-say-300000-gallons-of-treated-sewage-released-into-mamala-bay

36. *September 14, WMAQ 5 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Hacker gains access to U of C patient records.** Tinley-Park based ICS Collection Service Inc., a collection agency that was once retained by the University of Chicago, notified the university that a hacker gained access to roughly 1,344 patient files from the University of Chicago Medicine's

physicians group in July. The breach of information occurred within ICS Collection Service Inc.'s network and included Social Security numbers, dates of birth, and insurance and payment information.
Source: http://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/Hacker-Gains-Access-to-U-of-C-Patient-Records-223758461.html

37. *September 13, KRGV 5 Weslaco* – (Texas) **Donna High School evacuated after chemical spill.** Twenty-two people were transported to area hospitals after a jar of formaldehyde accidentally spilled at Donna High School in Texas September 13. Students were released while a HAZMAT team spent several hours cleaning up.
Source: http://www.krgv.com/news/donna-high-school-evacuated-after-chemical-spill/

38. *September 13, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **Sparks high school evacuated after fire sprinkler breaks, floods hallways.** Spanish Springs High School in Sparks, Nevada, was evacuated and classes were dismissed September 13 after a sprinkler head broke and flooded the hallways. Classes were scheduled to resume September 16 after cleanup and repairs.
Source: http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/b261c483667246a4baa4c31edd0e5f2b/NV--School-Evacuation-Sprinkler

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Emergency Services Sector

39. *September 16, WTVF 5 Nashville* – (Tennessee) **Police respond to multiple fake emergency calls.** Nashville Police Department officials charged a man for making 5 fake emergency calls for help at an apartment complex in Buena Vista after he admitted to making the false calls to get back at his girlfriend.
Source: http://www.newschannel5.com/story/23441028/police-respond-to-multiple-false-emergency-calls

40. *September 15, Associated Press* – (Florida) **8 teens charged with inciting riot at juvenile detention facility in Fort Walton Beach.** The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office announced September 15 that 8 teens were charged with inciting a riot at the Gulf Coast Treatment Center in Fort Walton Beach September 14 after reports that the teens were assaulting staff and damaging facility property. The riot was quelled and the 8 teenagers were transported to a different facility.
Source: http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/c11389b07b5f4c9eab8320e364421f0b/FL--Detention-Facility-Riot/#.Ujb9c9Jea6M

41. *September 13, Indianapolis Star* – (Indiana) **Hancock County authorities searching for missing inmate who threatened to shoot officers.** Hancock County, Indiana officials are searching for an inmate that never returned to work release after leaving September 12 to job search. Police believe he may be armed after he made threats to shoot any officers who approached him.
Source:
http://www.indystar.com/article/20130913/NEWS/309130080/Hancock-County-authorities-searching-missing-inmate-who-threatened-shoot-officers?nclick_check=1

Information Technology Sector

42. *September 16, Softpedia* – (International) **Android WebView vulnerability allows cybercriminals to install malicious software.** Researchers at AVG Technologies identified a vulnerability in the WebView control in Android applications that can be used to install malware on users' devices. The vulnerability affects devices with versions of Android older than 4.2.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Android-WebView-Vulnerability-Allows-Cybercriminals-to-Install-Malicious-Software-383392.shtml

43. *September 16, Softpedia* – (International) **CSRF vulnerability in eBay allows hackers to hijack user accounts.** An IT consultant found several security issues on eBay, including a cross-site request forgery (CSRF) vulnerability that could be exploited to change user account information and gain access to accounts.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/CSRF-Vulnerability-in-eBay-Allows-Hackers-to-Hijack-User-Accounts-Video-383316.shtml

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: https://www.it-isac.org

Communications Sector

44. *September 16, WAVY 10 Portsmouth* – (North Carolina) **Verizon outage on Knotts Island.** Currituck County alerted customers on Knotts Island of a Verizon network outage affecting all landlines on the island September 16. Crews were working to restore service.
Source: http://www.wavy.com/news/local/verizon-outage-on-knotts-island-2

45. *September 12, Allentown Morning Call* – (Pennsylvania) **Service Electric TV disruption resolved.** Service Electric Cable reported that it fixed a technical glitch

September 12 which had disrupted television reception for more than 25,000 customers for several hours after one of its routers failed September 11.
Source:
http://articles.mcall.com/2013-09-12/news/mc-service-electric-tv-disruption-20130912_1_biggest-cable-provider-service-electric-tv-tv-reception

Commercial Facilities Sector

46. *September 14, WJW 8 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Apartment fire injures two firefighters, displaces families.** Two firefighters were injured September 13 battling a fire at a three-story Cleveland apartment building which also housed businesses. The cause of the fire remains under investigation and multiple families were displaced.
Source: http://fox8.com/2013/09/13/firefighters-battling-building-fire-in-cleveland/

47. *September 13, KVPR 89.3 FM Fresno* – (California) **Propane tank explosion injures 3 at Fresno Christian High School.** A September 13 gas leak at a food vendor's trailer parked at Fresno Christian High School led to an explosion that left three people injured.
Source:
http://kvpr.org/post/propane-tank-explosion-injures-3-fresno-christian-high-school

Dams Sector

48. *September 14, Raleigh News & Observer* – (North Carolina) **Four Raleigh lake dams to be replaced next year.** The city of Raleigh will replace four aging dams in multiple million dollar projects that will take at least a year for completion. The dam replacements will add capacity, increase safety, and reduce flood risk.
Source:
http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/09/14/3196183/four-raleigh-lake-dams-to-be-replaced.html

49. *September 14, Associated Press; Idaho State Journal* – (Idaho) **Southeast Idaho fish kill in Snake River below American Falls Dam blamed on storm.** Idaho Power authorities reported that an August 2013 fish kill was the result of a storm that left a power house at the American Falls Dam to shut down and send water and fish over the spillway.
Source:
http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/433aa9832de1494a8e4e948ace03254b/ID-American-Falls-Fish-Kill

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