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- Several companies shut down hundreds of wells around Colorado September 16 after severe storms and flooding disrupted oil and natural gas production and transportation around the State. – *Reuters* (See item [1](#))
- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released a report claiming that the overuse of antibiotics has caused 3 kinds of bacteria to become urgent threats to human health in the U.S. – *USA Today* (See item [22](#))
- Authorities are investigating after a former Navy reservist killed at least 12 people while 8 others received injuries September 16 in a mass shooting at the Navy Yard in Washington, D.C. – *New York Times* (See item [27](#))
- Researchers analyzed the attacks and campaigns of a sophisticated state-sponsored cybercriminal group dubbed Hidden Lynx, the group behind an attack on Bit9 in 2012. – *Softpedia* (See item [32](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *September 16, Reuters* – (Colorado) **Colorado flooding disrupts oil, gas production.** Several companies shut down hundreds of wells around Colorado September 16 after severe storms and flooding disrupted oil and natural gas production and transportation around the State.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/09/16/energy-natgas-cig-idUSL2N0HC1NA20130916>
2. *September 16, Associated Press* – (Mississippi) **5 workers hurt in oil well explosion near Waynesboro.** Officials are investigating the cause of an explosion at an Mosbacher Energy Company-operated oil well near Waynesboro, Mississippi, that left 5 workers injured.  
Source: <http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/04cd032557fc4548b616c7111de979e3/MS--Oil-Well>
3. *September 16, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Edison to pay U.S. \$1.8 million to settle fire suit.** The federal government will received \$1.8 million in a settlement with Southern California Edison Co. after a 2007 wildfire that burned parts of the Sequoia National Forest. The lawsuit alleged that negligence by the Rosemead electric utility caused the fire, although the utility did not admit to negligence, wrongful conduct, or liability.  
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/business/money/la-fi-mo-edison-to-pay-us-1.8-million-to-settle-fire-suit-20130916,0,2704563.story>

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

4. *September 16, KCBS 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **Crews cap methane gas leak in Hawthorne.** A well on Imperial Highway in Hawthorne leaking methane gas forced about 40 South Bay residents out of their homes and shut down the Glenn Anderson 105 Freeway between Crenshaw Boulevard and the San Diego 405 for several hours September 12.  
Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2013/09/16/crews-to-attempt-to-cap-methane-gas-leak-in-hawthorne/>

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## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

5. *September 16, Los Angeles Times* – (National) **Feds recall nearly 200,000 Suzuki models for airbag defect.** Suzuki announced a recall of about 200,000 model year 2006-2011 Grand Vitara and model year 2007-2011 SX4 vehicles due to a faulty airbag sensor that could cause the front passenger airbag to deploy in a crash regardless of whether an adult or child is in the seat.  
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/business/autos/la-fi-hy-autos-suzuki-recall-airbag-20130916,0,3871226.story>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

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## **Financial Services Sector**

6. *September 17, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (National) **SEC charges 23 firms with short selling violations in crackdown on potential manipulation in advance of stock offerings.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced enforcement actions against 23 firms for short selling violations, with 22 of the companies reaching settlements that totaled \$14.4 million in fines.  
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370539804376>
7. *September 16, Reuters* – (International) **U.S. indicts ex-traders in JPMorgan ‘London Whale’ scandal.** Two former traders for JPMorgan Chase & Co. were indicted by a U.S. grand jury for their alleged role in a \$6.2 billion trading loss. The two, a Spanish national and a French national, allegedly inflated the value of securities to hide the extent of their losses.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/09/16/us-jpmorgan-whale-indictment-idUSBRE98F13K20130916>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

8. *September 17, WHNS 21 Greenville* – (South Carolina) **Upstate fire chief killed after 18-wheeler plunges into Lake Hartwell.** A semi-truck heading west along South Carolina Highway 24 crashed into Lake Hartwell in Anderson September 16, killing the driver and closed the bridge for an undisclosed amount of time until September 17.  
Source: <http://www.foxcarolina.com/story/23447116/18-wheeler-plunges-off-bridge->

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9. *September 17, Princeton Union-Eagle* – (Minnesota) **Princeton woman killed in Highway 95 crash.** An accident involving a truck and a car on Minnesota Highway 95 and Mille Lacs County Road 7 near Princeton, Minnesota, killed one person and caused traffic to be rerouted for several hours September 16.  
Source: <http://unioneagle.com/2013/09/princeton-woman-killed-highway-95-crash/>
10. *September 17, KSDK 5 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Two killed in Hwy-61 collision.** An accident on U.S. Highway 61 in St. Charles County killed 2 people and closed the road for several hours September 16.  
Source: <http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/398112/3/UPDATE-Head-on-crash-on-Hwy-61-claims-two>
11. *September 17, Macon Telegraph* – (Georgia) **I-16 lanes reopen after tractor trailer accident.** An accident involving a semi-truck loaded with sugar traveling on westbound Interstate 16 in Bibb County closed all lanes for about 3 hours September 17.  
Source: <http://www.macon.com/2013/09/17/2668973/tractor-trailer-accident-shuts.html>
12. *September 17, KVVU 5 Las Vegas* – (Nevada) **2 killed in wreck with semi on I-15.** An accident involving a semi-truck and car on southbound Interstate 15 near the St. Rose Parkway exit in Las Vegas killed 2 people and closed the southbound right lane for several hours September 17.  
Source: <http://www.fox5vegas.com/story/23448703/semi-rolls-over-on-car-1-dead>
13. *September 16, Las Vegas Sun* – (Nevada) **Freeway reopened after crash causes vehicles to catch fire.** An accident on northbound U.S. 95 near Charleston Boulevard in Las Vegas caused minor injuries, and closed the highway for nearly 2 hours.  
Source: <http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2013/sep/16/vehicle-fires-close-portion-freeway-extensive-dela/>
14. *September 16, KIVI 6 Nampa* – (Oregon) **Fatal crash in eastern Oregon, intoxicants likely a factor.** A fatal crash involving a car and semi-truck on Highway 20 in Malheur County closed the road for over 2 hours September 15.  
Source: <http://www.kivitv.com/news/local/Fatal-semi-truck-crash-in-eastern-Oregon-alcohol-likely-a-factor-223982261.html>
15. *September 16, Blount County Daily Times* – (Tennessee) **Rig loses aluminum load on Alcoa Highway.** An accident involving a semi-truck northbound on Alcoa Highway near the Hilton Knoxville airport partially blocked northbound lanes for more than 4 hours September 16.  
Source: [http://www.thedailytimes.com/Local\\_News/story/Rig-loses-aluminum-load-on-Alcoa-Highway-id-040855](http://www.thedailytimes.com/Local_News/story/Rig-loses-aluminum-load-on-Alcoa-Highway-id-040855)

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

16. *September 16, MeatPoultry.com* – (California) **Undeclared allergen prompts recall.** Galant Food Company recalled approximately 420 pounds of Chicken Provance French puff pastry due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen.  
Source: [http://www.meatpoultry.com/articles/news\\_home/Food\\_Safety/2013/09/Allergen\\_spurs\\_recall.aspx?ID=%7BCCF96981-36CC-4528-A2F4-5D2093821B72%7D](http://www.meatpoultry.com/articles/news_home/Food_Safety/2013/09/Allergen_spurs_recall.aspx?ID=%7BCCF96981-36CC-4528-A2F4-5D2093821B72%7D)
17. *September 16, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Oregon; Washington) **Oregon firm recalls meat and poultry ravioli products produced without benefit of inspection.** Siberoni, a Portland, Oregon-based food manufacturer, recalled 169,655 pounds of “Pelmeni” eastern european-style frozen meat and poultry ravioli products that were produced without being inspected by U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2013/recall-053-2013-release>
18. *September 16, WMUR 9 Manchester* – (New Hampshire; Massachusetts) **Price Chopper supermarket issues milk recall.** Price Chopper supermarkets issued a recall September 15 for Price Chopper’s milk in half-gallon paper cartons because of possible contamination with a cleaning solution in the milk.  
Source: <http://www.wmur.com/news/money/supermarket-issues-milk-recall/-/9857662/21954564/-/wo1afm/-/index.html>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

19. *September 16, KXLF 4 Butte* – (Montana) **Security concerns after break-in at Helena water treatment plant.** Officials are investigating a break-in at the Helena Water Treatment Facility in Montana September 15 that left more than \$50,000 in damages. Authorities assured the public that the water supply was not tampered with and is safe for consumption.  
Source: <http://www.kxlf.com/news/security-concerns-after-break-in-at-helena-water-treatment-plant/>
20. *September 16, Spartanburg Herald-Journal* – (South Carolina) **Fourth Upstate sewage treatment facility reports PCBs.** The Inman wastewater treatment facility in South Carolina became the fourth Upstate sewage treatment facility that has detected the hazardous chemical, polychlorinated biphenyls, in a septic sludge at the facility. The discovery of the chemical could be connected to potential illegal dumping in three other sewer districts.  
Source: <http://www.goupstate.com/article/20130916/ARTICLES/130919763/1083/ARTICLES?Title=Fourth-Upstate-sewage-treatment-facility-reports-PCBs&tc=ar>
21. *September 16, Sterling Journal-Advocate* – (Colorado) **No flush order, limited water usage**

**for Sterling due to flooding.** The Colorado Office of Emergency Management announced September 16 that flood waters damaged the city of Sterling's headworks pumping station, prompting a limited water request for the Sterling and outlying subdivisions using the city's sanitary sewer system until further notice.

Source: [http://www.journal-advocate.com/sterling-local\\_news/ci\\_24104764/no-flush-order-limited-water-usage-sterling-due](http://www.journal-advocate.com/sterling-local_news/ci_24104764/no-flush-order-limited-water-usage-sterling-due)

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

22. *September 16, USA Today* – (National) **3 germs are urgent threats to USA's health, CDC says.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released a report September 16 claiming that the overuse of antibiotics has caused 3 kinds of bacteria to become urgent threats to human health in the U.S. The report is the first to categorize the threats in order of immediate importance and it is also the first to quantify the impact, stating the bacteria cause at least 2 million infections and 23,000 deaths a year.  
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/09/16/cdc-germ-list/2819577/>
23. *September 16, Newark Star-Ledger; Associated Press* – (National) **U.S. seeing worst measles outbreak in 15 years.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released a report stating 2013 has had a high number of measles cases so far, and is shaping up to be one of the worst years for the disease in nearly 15 years.  
Source: [http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2013/09/us\\_seeing\\_worst\\_measles\\_outbreak\\_in\\_15\\_years.html](http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2013/09/us_seeing_worst_measles_outbreak_in_15_years.html)
24. *September 16, Associated Press* – (International) **FDA halts imports from top Ranbaxy factory in India after uncovering manufacturing problems.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) placed a ban September 13 on imported drugs from a Ranbaxy Laboratories-owned factory in India, due to manufacturing and quality control problems. Agency inspectors discovered multiple violations at the factory in 2012 and the company was ordered to hire an outside expert to inspect and certify that the facility meets FDA standards before shipping to the U.S. can resume.  
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/business/223925431.html>
25. *September 16, Houston Chronicle* – (Texas) **Harris Health workers awarded back pay, damages.** Texas-based Harris Health System agreed to pay over \$4 million in back wages and damages to nearly 4,600 current and former employees after an investigation by the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division. The investigation determined the health care system violated overtime and record-keeping provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.  
Source: <http://www.chron.com/news/politics/houston/article/Harris-Health-ordered-to-pay-workers-4-million-4819660.php>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

26. *September 16, KDVR 31 Denver* – (Colorado) **33 state parks, wildlife areas closed until further notice.** Colorado Parks and Wildlife officials announced September 16 the closure of 33 State parks and wildlife areas until further noticed due to flooding from storms the week of September 9.  
Source: <http://kdvr.com/2013/09/16/forest-service-closes-33-state-parks-wildlife-areas-until-further-notice/>
27. *September 16, New York Times* – (Washington, D.C.) **Gunman and 12 victims killed in shooting at D.C. Navy Yard.** Authorities are investigating after a former Navy reservist killed at least 12 people while 8 others received injuries September 16 in a mass shooting at the Navy Yard in Washington, D.C. The gunman was killed during a gunfire exchange with police officers.  
Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/17/us/shooting-reported-at-washington-navy-yard.html?pagewanted=all>
28. *September 16, WABC 7 New York City* – (New York) **Propane leak forces closure of elementary school on Long Island.** A propane leak at Ridge Elementary School in Longwood prompted the school to close September 16 while authorities secured the leaking gas tank and checked for any other leaks.  
Source: [http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/local/long\\_island&id=9250096](http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/local/long_island&id=9250096)
29. *September 16, Star Community Newspapers* – (Texas) **Six injured in oxygen canister explosion released.** Officials are investigating the cause of an oxygen tank explosion at Lone Star High School in Texas September 16, which left 6 people injured.  
Source: [http://www.scntx.com/articles/2013/09/16/breaking\\_news/183.txt](http://www.scntx.com/articles/2013/09/16/breaking_news/183.txt)
30. *September 16, KWTX 10 Waco* – (Texas) **Students, adults injured when school bus, dump truck collide.** Nearly 15 students and 2 adults were injured after a Bruceville-Eddy school bus and a dump truck collided near Waco September 16.  
Source: <http://www.kwtx.com/home/headlines/School-Bus-18-Wheeler-Collide-On-I-35-Access-Road-223969061.html>
31. *September 16, WJBK 2 Detroit* – (Michigan) **No Monday classes at Loving Elementary, still without power.** Officials cancelled classes at Loving Elementary school in Detroit September 16 while crews continued to restore power to the building after a power pole was knocked down during a storm the week of September 9.  
Source: <http://www.myfoxdetroit.com/story/23447055/no-monday-class-at-loving-elementary-still-without-power>

## Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

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## Information Technology Sector

32. *September 17, Softpedia* – (International) **Experts analyze operations of state-sponsored cybercriminals behind the Bit9 hack.** Symantec researchers analyzed the attacks and campaigns of a state-sponsored cybercriminal group dubbed Hidden Lynx and found that it was split into two teams utilizing two trojans to steal information through various means. The group, that is apparently China-based, was behind an attack on Bit9 in 2012, and has predominantly targeted organizations in the U.S.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Experts-Analyze-Operations-of-State-Sponsored-Cybercriminals-Behind-the-Bit9-Hack-383796.shtml>
33. *September 17, V3.co.uk* – (International) **Darkleech campaign targets Java to spread Reveton ransomware.** FireEye was alerted to a new Darkleech campaign that is utilizing Java and Adobe vulnerabilities to spread the Reveton ransomware. The campaign redirects users to malware-infected sites that then attempt to infect the user's system.  
Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2295107/darkleech-campaign-targets-java-to-spread-reveton-ransomware>
34. *September 17, Help Net Security* – (International) **Too long passwords can DoS some servers.** A vulnerability in popular open source Web application framework Django was demonstrated where an attacker could create an extremely long password, which Django would then hash with the PBKDF2 algorithm, tying up system resources. Large passwords being repeatedly submitted could thus be used in a denial of service (DoS) attack.  
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15591>
35. *September 17, Help Net Security* – (International) **Researchers create undetectable layout-level hardware trojans.** A group of researchers published a paper outlining how hardware trojans could be implemented stealthily below the gate level. The trojans can weaken protection in random number generators, create a method for leaking secret keys, and when tested were not detected by common trojan testing methods.  
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15589>
36. *September 17, SC Magazine* – (International) **Microsoft reissues Patch Tuesday fixes to address install glitches.** Microsoft addressed bugs in several patches released as part of its September 10 Patch Tuesday update bundle after users reported issues with the updates, including issues with Microsoft Office programs and updates attempting to reinstall numerous times.  
Source: <http://www.scmagazineuk.com/microsoft-reissues-patch-tuesday-fixes-to->

[address-install-glitches/article/311935/](#)

37. *September 16, Threatpost* – (International) **Apple fixes 30 bugs with OS X Mountain Lion, Safari patches.** Apple issues patches for OS X Mountain Lion, closing 30 vulnerabilities and adding other improvements. The company also released an update to its Safari browser, fixing multiple memory corruption issues.  
Source: <http://threatpost.com/apple-fixes-30-bugs-with-os-x-mountain-lion-safari-patches/102303>

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

38. *September 17, WTNH 8 New Haven* – (Connecticut) **Dozens evacuated in massive Bridgeport apartment fire.** At least one person was injured in a fire that damaged several apartment buildings of a six-unit apartment house in Bridgeport, Connecticut, September 17 that left about two dozen residents displaced.  
Source: <http://www.wtnh.com/news/fairfield-cty/dozens-evacuated-in-massive-apartment-fire>
39. *September 16, Spartanburg Herald-Journal* – (South Carolina) **Apartment fire injures 3, relocates 12.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a September 16 fire at the Cross Creek Apartments in South Carolina which left 3 people injured and displaced 12 residents.  
Source: <http://www.goupstate.com/article/20130916/ARTICLES/309161017?tc=ar>
40. *September 16, Los Angeles Times* – (New York) **Man charged in Times Square weekend shooting; bystander hospitalized.** A man was arrested after simulating shooting at two approaching police officers in Times Square in New York September 14. Two women suffered injuries when bullets accidentally hit them after officers opened fire on the man.  
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/nation/nationnow/la-na-nn-new-york-shooting-20130916,0,6651461.story>

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## **Dams Sector**

41. *September 16, KASA 2 Santa Fe* – (New Mexico) **Broken levee ruins chance to save rain water.** Authorities in Las Vegas, New Mexico, are investigating a levee breach that was supposed to send rain water into Storrie Lake, but instead sent water back into the river and into town.

Source: <http://www.kasa.com/news/krqe-news/broken-levee-ruins-chance-to-save-rain-water>

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