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- Crews responded after nearly 5,250 gallons of crude oil spilled from two petroleum tank batteries into the South Platte River south of Milliken, Colorado. – *Denver Post* (See item [1](#))
- JPMorgan Chase & Co. agreed to pay a \$920 million penalty to several U.S. and U.K. regulators for failing to implement adequate controls and provide complete information in the \$6.2 billion “London Whale” trading loss. – *Bloomberg News* (See item [5](#))
- Authorities responded to a series of bomb threats at Walmart and Walgreens stores nationwide in which the caller demanded that several prepaid cards be loaded with money, though no explosives were found. – *Salt Lake City Deseret News* (See item [22](#))
- A former financial analyst working at the University of Massachusetts Medical School stole nearly \$3.4 million from payments intended for the State Medicaid insurance program over 5 years. – *Boston Globe* (See item [23](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *September 19, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **5,250 gallons of oil spills into South Platte River.** Crews responded after nearly 5,250 gallons of crude oil spilled from two Anadarko Petroleum-owned tank batteries into the South Platte River south of Milliken September 18.  
Source: [http://www.denverpost.com/environment/ci\\_24126403/5-250-gallons-oil-spills-into-flood-swollen](http://www.denverpost.com/environment/ci_24126403/5-250-gallons-oil-spills-into-flood-swollen)
2. *September 18, Associated Press* – (Utah) **Engineering firm behind Utah mine collapse settles violations with \$100,000 fine.** Colorado-based Agapito Associates Inc. agreed to pay \$100,000 in a settlement with the Mine Safety and Health Administration for safety violations stemming from a 2007 Crandall Canyon mine collapse that killed 9 miners and rescuers.  
Source: <http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/faf05602fd1541faa833c290803c9984/UT--Utah-Mine-Collapse>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

3. *September 19, KWTU 9 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **Fire, explosions at Danlin Chemical Plant near Thomas.** A fire and explosions at the Danlin chemical plant near Thomas, Oklahoma, prompted authorities to evacuate employees and residents in the immediate area September 18. The fire appeared to have destroyed the facility and at least a dozen vehicles at the plant.  
Source: <http://www.news9.com/story/23471823/fire-explosions-reported-at-plant-near-thomas-oklahoma>

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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## Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *September 19, Edmunds.com* – (National) **2003-'04 Honda Odyssey and 2003 Acura MDX recalled for airbag problem.** Honda announced a recall of about 374,000 model year 2003-2004 Honda Odyssey and 2003 Acura MDX vehicles due to electrical issues that could lead to inadvertent airbag deployment.

Source: <http://www.edmunds.com/car-news/2003-2004-honda-odyssey-and-2003-acura-mdx-recalled-for-airbag-problem.html>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

5. *September 19, Bloomberg News* – (International) **JPMorgan agrees to pay \$920 million for London Whale loss.** JPMorgan Chase & Co. agreed to pay a \$920 million penalty to several U.S. and U.K. regulators for failing to implement adequate controls and for failing to provide complete information to regulators and its board in the \$6.2 billion “London Whale” trading loss and subsequent attempt by some employees to conceal the loss.  
Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-09-19/jpmorgan-chase-agrees-to-pay-920-million-for-london-whale-loss.html>
6. *September 19, Help Net Security* – (International) **New wave of Shylock trojan targets bank customers.** Researchers at Zscaler warned of a new campaign using the Shylock (also known as Caphaw) trojan to target financial institutions. The initial infection vector is currently unknown but thought to be an exploit kit targeting Java vulnerabilities.  
Source: [http://www.net-security.org/malware\\_news.php?id=2592](http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2592)
7. *September 18, WLS 7 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Beanie Babies creator charged with tax evasion.** The founder of TY Inc. was charged with failing to report income he earned in an undisclosed financial account in Switzerland, and planned to plead guilty to tax evasion and pay a civil penalty of \$53,552,248 for concealing \$3.1 million in foreign income generated from the account.  
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wls/story?section=news/local&id=9252785>
8. *September 18, Krebs on Security* – (National) **Crooks hijack retirement funds via SSA portal.** The Social Security Administration (SSA) and financial institutions reported a rise in identity theft cases where criminals register an account on the SSA Web portal in the name of a retiree and then divert the benefits to themselves in the form of prepaid debit cards.  
Source: <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2013/09/crooks-hijack-retirement-funds-via-ssa-portal/>
9. *September 18, Associated Press* – (International) **Ex-bank executive pleads guilty in Olympus fraud.** A former bank vice president pleaded guilty to wire fraud for helping

Olympus Corp. perpetrate a \$1.7 billion accounting fraud scheme while he worked at two international financial institutions. The Taiwanese national admitted to transferring an Olympus bond portfolio to an entity controlled by the company, and to providing false information to Olympus's auditor in exchange for more than \$10 million in compensation.

Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/bank-executive-pleads-guilty-olympus-fraud-20297373>

10. *September 18, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (Indiana) **SEC charges Indiana-based company and executives for defrauding investors in renewable fuel production scheme.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged Imperial Petroleum of Evansville and several of its suppliers and executives with posing to investors as a legitimate biofuels company while concealing illegal activities that made up the vast majority of its revenues, resulting in losses of around \$60 million after the scheme fell apart.

Source: <http://www.sec.gov/litigation/litreleases/2013/lr22800.htm>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

11. *September 19, KTEN 10 Ada* – (Texas) **Semi driver sent to hospital after crash in Sherman.** A semi-truck driver suffering from an apparent medical problem crashed and shut down a portion of Highway 75 in Sherman for several hours September 18.  
Source: <http://www.kten.com/story/23471816/semi-driver-sent-to-hospital-after-truck-crashes-in-sherman>
12. *September 19, WGN-TV 9 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Flight delays, outages linger after storms.** Torrential rain, powerful winds, and flash floods caused officials to cancel about 70 flights at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, with more than 250 flights experiencing delays.  
Source: <http://wgntv.com/2013/09/19/flight-delays-outages-linger-after-storms/>
13. *September 19, WVEC 13 Hampton* – (Virginia) **2 people hurt in train derailment in Franklin.** A CSX train derailed in Southampton County September 19 and injured 2 people. A HAZMAT crew was on site to clean up diesel fuel that spilled from a ruptured tank and authorities closed Delaware Road for several hours.  
Source: <http://www.wvec.com/news/2-people-hurt-in-train-derailment-in-Franklin-224376961.html>
14. *September 18, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Eight injured in big rig crash on 60 Freeway; lanes closed.** A 4-vehicle collision shut down four eastbound lanes on 60 Freeway in Diamond Bar for 3 hours September 18. Eight people were reported injured.  
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-eight-people-injured-20130918,0,1917872.story>

15. *September 18, Canton Repository* – (Ohio) **4 from Massillon, Canton injured in Bellevue crash.** A fatal accident closed a section of U.S. Route 20 in Huron County for 3 hours September 18.  
Source: <http://www.cantonrep.com/newsnow/x1655338669/4-from-Massillon-Canton-injured-in-Bellevue-crash>
16. *September 18, WNYW 5 New York City* – (New Jersey) **Circus performers escape death in overpass crash.** An RV hanging from an overpass prompted authorities to shut down all southbound lanes of Route 287 in Mahwah for several hours September 18.  
Source: <http://www.myfoxny.com/story/23465162/truck-hangs-from-overpass-in-nj>
17. *September 18, WTNH 8 New Haven* – (Connecticut) **Rolled over tractor trailer shut down I-395.** A rolled-over semi-truck spilled its contents and shut down Interstate 395 in Griswold for 2 hours September 18.  
Source: <http://www.wtnh.com/traffic/traffic-news/i-395n-shut-down-in-montville>
18. *September 18, Arizona Daily Sun* – (Arizona) **NB Interstate 17 reopens near Black Canyon City.** A fatal chain collision closed northbound lanes of Interstate 17 near Black Canyon City for over 6 hours September 18.  
Source: [http://azdailysun.com/news/state-and-regional/nb-interstate-closed-near-black-canyon-city/article\\_0f3d0509-c6a5-51d7-9652-4c084465e102.html](http://azdailysun.com/news/state-and-regional/nb-interstate-closed-near-black-canyon-city/article_0f3d0509-c6a5-51d7-9652-4c084465e102.html)
19. *September 18, WHIO 7 Dayton* – (Ohio) **Semitrailer crash on I-70 blamed on rig's driver.** A semi-truck crashed into an embankment beneath a bridge, became stuck, and shut down the right lane of Interstate 70 in Butler Township for over 3 hours September 18.  
Source: <http://www.whiotv.com/news/news/local/crash-slows-traffic-westbound-i-70/nZz7p/>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

20. *September 18, Longmont Times-Call* – (Colorado) **Firestone lifts drinking water boiling advisory.** Colorado State officials determined that the latest water samples from the town of Firestone were safe for consumption, prompting the town to lift a boil water advisory September 18 while its mandatory water conservation restrictions remained.  
Source: [http://www.timescall.com/news/ci\\_24123815/firestone-lifts-drinking-water-boiling-advisory](http://www.timescall.com/news/ci_24123815/firestone-lifts-drinking-water-boiling-advisory)

21. *September 18, Associated Press* – (Colorado; Nebraska) **Colorado floodwaters flow into Nebraska.** Officials in several rural areas bordering Colorado warned residents of the possibility of contaminants in the water after Colorado floodwaters filled the South Platte River in Nebraska. Several cities began to take protective measures around wastewater treatment plants and private well owners were urged to shut down wells or monitor well water quality until after the flooding ends.  
Source: [http://journalstar.com/news/state-and-regional/nebraska/colorado-floodwaters-flow-into-nebraska/article\\_37a5647f-c32a-5043-b9a1-ccf1eb088107.html](http://journalstar.com/news/state-and-regional/nebraska/colorado-floodwaters-flow-into-nebraska/article_37a5647f-c32a-5043-b9a1-ccf1eb088107.html)

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

22. *September 18, Salt Lake City Deseret News* – (National) **Pharmacy bomb threats reported across Utah, nation.** Authorities responded to a series of bomb threats at Walmart and Walgreens stores nationwide September 18 in which the caller demanded that several prepaid cards be loaded with money and numbers read aloud over the phone. A number of stores were evacuated and searched but no explosive devices were found.  
Source: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865586639/Pharmacy-bomb-threats-reported-across-Utah-nation.html>
23. *September 15, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **Unsuspected, UMass Medical worker stole millions.** A former financial analyst working at the University of Massachusetts Medical School stole nearly \$3.4 million from payments intended for the State Medicaid insurance program over 5 years. Authorities discovered the alleged scam after the former worker's death in December 2012 when they learned he set up a fake corporation to which he had been diverting State funds into, instead of depositing the Medicaid program checks into an account.  
Source: <http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2013/09/14/high-living-umass-medical-school-employee-allegedly-stole-million-state-funds/iMaoiKniSB57YZ8NZPMVGK/story.html>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

24. *September 19, Associated Press* – (California) **Nearly 40 percent of Rim Fire land a moonscape.** The U.S. Forest Service announced that nearly 40 percent of the 400 square miles inside California's Rim Fire boundary is nothing but charred land and will negatively impact wildlife and vegetation.  
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/Technology/wireStory/40-percent-rim-fire-land-moonscape-20300044?singlePage=true>
25. *September 19, New York City Epoch Times* – (Virginia) **George Mason University:**

**Power outage forces school to cancel classes.** George Mason University cancelled classes and delayed offices from opening at its Fairfax campus September 19 after a power outage.

Source: <http://www.theepochtimes.com/n3/292565-george-mason-university-power-outage-forces-school-to-cancel-classes/>

26. *September 19, Associated Press* – (Washington, D.C.) **Washington Navy Yard opening 3 days after massacre.** The Navy Yard in Washington, D.C. reopened September 19 while authorities continued to investigate the motive for the September 16 shootings in which a former Navy reservist shot and killed 12 people before being killed by police.  
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2013/09/19/washington-navy-yard-opening-3-days-after-massacre/>
27. *September 19, Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina) **9 Cannon School students hurt in tour bus accident.** A tour bus and semi-truck collided on U.S. 74 near Bolton September 18, leaving 9 Cannon School students with minor injuries.  
Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2013/09/19/4325432/9-cannon-school-students-hurt.html#.UjsWesakowp>
28. *September 19, Alice Echo-News Journal* – (Texas) **AHS evacuated due to blown transformer.** Students and staff were evacuated and classes were cancelled at Alice High School in Texas after a transformer blew, causing a power outage September 18.  
Source: [http://www.alicetx.com/news/article\\_5205c69e-f488-5884-9e80-94030cfe04e0.html](http://www.alicetx.com/news/article_5205c69e-f488-5884-9e80-94030cfe04e0.html)

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## **Information Technology Sector**

29. *September 19, Computerworld* – (International) **Another flawed Office update tells users to buy the suite.** Microsoft confirmed that one of the patches in its September 10 Patch Tuesday update is causing problems for users of Office 2010 Starter Edition, changing file associations of documents and in some cases telling users that they must buy a full capabilities version of Microsoft Office.  
Source:  
[http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9242514/Another\\_flawed\\_Office\\_update\\_tells\\_users\\_to\\_buy\\_the\\_suite](http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9242514/Another_flawed_Office_update_tells_users_to_buy_the_suite)

30. *September 19, Threatpost* – (International) **Facebook Android bug sent users' photos in the clear.** A researcher found and reported a bug the Facebook and Facebook Messenger apps for Android that could allow an attacker in view and download images a user sends to Facebook due to the app's failure to use HTTPS. The issue was reported in February and the researcher reported that the issue has been fixed.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/facebook-android-bug-sent-users-photos-in-the-clear>

### 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>

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## Communications Sector

31. *September 18, KREM 2 Spokane* – (Washington) **Crooks take off with over \$17K in copper in Spokane Valley.** Police are searching for the thieves that stole \$17,500 worth of copper material from a building and tower in Spokane Valley belonging to AT&T, Cricket, and Nextel.

Source: <http://www.krem.com/news/Over-17500-in-Copper-Stolen-224270391.html>

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

32. *September 18, KSTP 5 St. Paul* – (Minnesota) **Cause remains undetermined in S. Mpls. 4-unit apartment explosion.** Fire officials are investigating but have been unable to determine the cause of a September 17 explosion which destroyed a 4-unit apartment building in Minneapolis.

Source: <http://kstp.com/news/stories/s3162884.shtml>

33. *September 17, Albany Herald* – (Georgia) **Ga. firefighter injured in vitamin shop fire.** A September 16 fire at Bill's Vitamin and Health Food store in Albany, Georgia, caused extensive damage to the building and left one firefighter with minor injuries.

Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/11172701/albany-ga-firefighter-injured-in-vitamin-shop-fire>

34. *September 17, Associated Press* – (Georgia) **Man arrested in movie theater bomb threat.** Officials reported that a man was indicted September 17 for calling a bomb threat to the headquarters of Carmike Cinemas August 16, 2012, which prompted police to search all theatres nationwide.

Source: <http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/news/texas/article/Man-arrested-in-movie-theater-bomb-threat-4822148.php>

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## **Dams Sector**

35. *September 19, Asbury Park Press* – (New Jersey) **Keansburg beach replenishment, levee repairs \$1M over budget.** Work is expected to begin in October to protect the Keansburg borough from future storm surges after being delayed for several months and exceeding \$1 million from previous cost estimates.  
Source: <http://www.app.com/article/20130918/NJNEWS20/309180098/Keansburg-beach-replenishment-levee-repairs-1M-over-budget>
36. *September 18, KPIC 4 Roseburg* – (Oregon) **Winchester Dam repairs done, water levels to return.** Winchester, Oregon water officials alerted the public that repair work on the Winchester Dam was nearly complete and that water levels in the North Umpqua River should return to normal.  
Source: <http://www.kpic.com/news/local/Winchester-Dam-repairs-done-water-levels-to-return-224240421.html>
37. *September 18, Cherry Creek News* – (Colorado) **Gross closed due to flood damage.** Colorado officials announced the closure of Gross Reservoir September 18 following damage from recent flooding and raised concerns about the recreational area's safety.  
Source: <http://thecherrycreeknews.com/news-mainmenu-2/1-latest/6202-gross-closed-due-to-flood-damage.html>

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