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- Three new spills along the South Platte River in Weld County, Colorado, brought the total amount of crude oil spilled to at least 34,500 gallons after severe flooding. – *Associated Press* (See item [1](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *September 24, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **More spills reported in Wattenberg oil patch following Colorado flooding.** Three new spills September 24 brought the total amount of crude oil spilled to at least 34,500 gallons along the South Platte River in Weld County after severe flooding in Colorado.

Source: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/09/24/colorado-oil-spills-wattenberg_n_3983923.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *September 24, Rutland Herald* – (Vermont) **Vt. Yankee at reduced power.** The Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant in Brattleboro reduced power September 24 to allow Entergy Nuclear workers to inspect the oil level in a recirculation pump after a low-level alarm was triggered.
3. *September 24, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* – (Pennsylvania; Ohio) **FirstEnergy plans major overhaul of Beaver Valley nuclear power plant.** FirstEnergy announced that it plans to replace the steam generator and reactor vessel head at its Beaver Valley Unit 2 nuclear reactor in Shippingport, Pennsylvania in 2017 and that it will also begin replacing the two steam generators at the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant near Toledo, Ohio, in February.

Source: <http://www.rutlandherald.com/article/20130924/THISJUSTIN/130929967>

Source: <http://www.post-gazette.com/stories/local/region/firstenergy-plans-major-overhaul-of-beaver-valley-nuclear-power-plant-704686/>

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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 25, Softpedia* – (International) **ICG America hacked, credit card details possibly stolen.** E-commerce and Internet marketing company ICG America notified customers that attackers compromised its systems and installed malware that was capable of capturing and decrypting payment information from its systems. The attack began in early January and continued until August 2.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/ICG-America-Hacked-Credit-Card-Details-Possibly-Stolen-386129.shtml>
5. *September 25, CNNMoney* – (International) **Three ex-ICAP employees indicted in Libor scandal.** The U.S. Department of Justice announced criminal charges September 25 against three former employees of U.K.-based brokerage ICAP for their alleged role in helping to manipulate the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) by making false or misleading information to banks about short-term interest rates.
Source: <http://money.cnn.com/2013/09/25/news/companies/icap-libor/>
6. *September 24, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (California) **SEC charges former president of California-based investment firm with fraud.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged the former president of San Bernardino-based American Pacific Financial Corporation with allegedly defrauding almost 500 investors of \$160 million by selling promissory notes under the false premise that they were backed up by properties and other collateral that was often impaired or nonexistent.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370539838921>
7. *September 24, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (Illinois; Texas) **SEC charges two bank executive for financial misstatements and failure to disclose probable loss on troubled loan.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged two former executives at Mercantile Bancorp with failing to report a \$5.28 million loan loss, which also caused the false reporting of other information by the bank. The Armarillo, Texas-based former CEO and the Quincy, Illinois-based former CFO agreed to settle the charges by agreeing to pay \$100,000 each and were barred from acting as an officer or director of a publicly traded company.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370539838242>

Transportation Systems Sector

8. *September 25, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **Bomb threat forces plane to make emergency landing in Louisiana.** An American Eagle plane landed at Monroe Regional Airport after a note about a bomb threat was found. The airport shut down and air traffic was diverted, however no devices were discovered during the investigation.

Source: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/09/25/ap-us-airliner-bomb-threat_n_3987623.html

9. *September 25, USA Today* – (International) **Royal Princess to resume scheduled cruises.** A Princess Cruises ship lost power for over 3 hours September 22, leaving the new ship with minimal services. The vessel, carrying 3,594 passengers and 1,336 crew members, was on the seventh day of a 12-day trip from Venice to Barcelona.
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/news/2013/09/25/royal-princess-power-outage-repairs/2867195/>
10. *September 25, WGHP 8 High Point* – (North Carolina) **One taken to hospital after crash on Hwy 421 in Randolph Co.** A collision closed one northbound lane of Highway 421 in Randolph County for 2 hours September 25.
Source: <http://myfox8.com/2013/09/25/one-taken-to-hospital-after-crash-on-hwy-421-in-randolph-co/>
11. *September 24, Durango Herald* – (Colorado) **2 die in Highway 550 head-on.** A fatal accident closed both directions of U.S. Highway 550 near Durango for 2 hours September 24.
Source: <http://durangoherald.com/article/20130924/NEWS01/130929772/2-die-in-Highway-550-head-on->
12. *September 24, Cortez Journal* – (Colorado) **Crash on Hwy. 145 kills 2.** A fatal head-on collision closed a section of Colorado Highway 145 near Dolores for nearly 2 hours September 24.
Source: <http://www.cortezjournal.com/article/20130923/NEWS01/130929960/Crash-on-Hwy-145-kills-2->
13. *September 24, Florida Today* – (Florida) **Driver identified after fatal U.S. 1 crash in Titusville.** A fatal collision closed U.S. Route 1 in Titusville for several hours September 24.
Source: <http://www.floridatoday.com/article/20130924/NEWS01/130924004/Driver-identified-after-fatal-U-S-1-crash-Titusville>
14. *September 24, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Northbound Interstate 5 in Gorman reopens after big rig crash.** A collision involving three semi-trucks closed all northbound lanes at Highway 138 in Gorman for several hours September 24. The highway is the main artery from Southern California to the San Joaquin Valley.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-interstate-5-gorman-highway-reopened-20130924,0,7663021.story>
15. *September 24, Hannibal Courier-Post* – (Missouri) **Truck accident closes highway.** An accident involving two semi-trucks closed U.S. Route 36 in Shelby County for around 4 hours September 24.
Source: <http://www.hannibal.net/article/20130924/NEWS/130929387>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

16. *September 24, Food Safety News* – (Washington) **Single Whole Foods store in Seattle recalls Kale for Listeria.** A Whole Foods Market store in Seattle recalled prepackaged fresh kale due to possible contamination of *Listeria monocytogenes*. The product was sold in rectangular plastic calmsheils labeled Whole Foods Market Kales Mixed OG (Organic).
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/09/single-whole-foods-store-in-seattle-recalls-kale-for-listeria/>
17. *September 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Garden Fresh Foods, Inc. expanded recalls on specific packages of products because of possible health risk.** A voluntary recall on various ready-to-eat salads, slaw, and dip products sold under various brands and code dates was expanded by Garden Fresh Foods because the products may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm369670.htm>
18. *September 23, Food Safety News* – (National) **Weis brand salads recalled for possible Listeria contamination.** Weis Quality salads were recalled by Weis Markets, Inc. for possible *Listeria* contamination. Around 21,000 Weis Club members who bought the salads were advised of the recall by telephone calls directly from the supermarket chain.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/09/weis-brand-salads-recalled-for-possible-listeria-contamination/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

19. *September 25, Merced Sun-Star* – (California) **Bypass in place, Dos Palos will begin replacing drinking water system.** The city of Dos Palos brought a temporary water bypass system online to allow work to begin on a filter system that has been impeded by high levels of algae. The county was issued a boil water advisory as replacing the system could take up to 2 weeks.
Source: <http://www.mercedsunstar.com/2013/09/24/3241189/bypass-in-place-dos-palos-will.html>
20. *September 24, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **BIA to pay \$136,000 penalty for water violations.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reached a settlement with the Department of Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) after the BIA exceeded drinking water standards for arsenic and used inadequate monitoring at the public water supply system in Keams Canyon. BIA will pay a \$136,000 penalty and has since brought monitoring to compliance.
Source: <http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/09/24/2701968/bia-to-pay-136000-penalty-for.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

21. *September 24, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **Unlicensed doc gets prison in Vegas stem cell scam.** An unlicensed physician was sentenced September 24 for heading a stem cell scam in Las Vegas after prosecutors claimed he targeted terminally ill patients and exposed them to risky placenta implant procedures. He and his company, StemCell Pharma Inc., made approximately \$1 million from patients and investors.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/unlicensed-doc-gets-prison-in-vegas-stem-cell-scam>
22. *September 24, KDKA 2 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **9 sickened by odor in building on Jefferson Medical Center campus.** A building at the Jefferson Regional Medical Center in Pennsylvania was evacuated after 9 people fell ill due to an unknown odor. The individuals were treated and officials are investigating the cause of the odor.
Source: <http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2013/09/24/8-sickened-by-odor-in-building-on-jefferson-regional-medical-center-campus/>

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Government Facilities Sector

23. *September 25, WUSA 9 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **Several students, SUV driver hospitalized after Md. school bus crash.** Four students and one adult were taken to a local hospital after a North Point High School bus and an SUV crashed September 25 in Waldorf.
Source: <http://washington.cbslocal.com/2013/09/25/school-bus-involved-in-serious-wreck-in-waldorf/>
24. *September 24, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **Gang member sought revenge in Chicago park shooting.** Officials announced the arrest of 4 men in connection to a September 19 shooting at a Chicago park that left 13 injured. Authorities believe retaliation between rival gangs prompted the shooting.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/gang-member-sought-revenge-in-chicago-park-shooting>
25. *September 24, Longmont Times-Call* – (Colorado) **St. Vrain State Park closed as flood damaged assessed, repaired.** Colorado Parks and Wildlife announced St. Vrain State Park will remain closed indefinitely while officials continue to assess and repair flood damages to the park.
Source: http://www.timescall.com/news/colorado-flood/ci_24167578/st-vrain-state-park-closed-flood-damages-assessed
26. *September 24, Computerworld* – (Virginia) **Virginia Tech breach exposes data on 145K job applicants.** Virginia Tech announced September 24 that human error caused a data breach that may have exposed personal data of 145,000 individuals who applied

online for jobs at the school over the past 10 years. School officials became aware of the breach August 28 and determined the server was placed in service without proper cyber protection, thus allowing illegal access to the data.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/092413-virginia-tech-breach-exposes-data-274154.html>

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Emergency Services Sector

27. *September 25, Fox News; Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Headquarters of Columbus Police Department reopens after evacuation.** A battery being used in a construction project popped off and caused an explosion September 24, prompting the evacuation of the headquarters of the Columbus Police Department for several hours. The headquarters reopened September 25.

Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/09/25/headquarters-columbus-police-department-evacuated-after-explosion/>

28. *September 24, Associated Press* – (Oklahoma) **8 inmates recaptured after van vanishes in Okla.** Two inmates broke out of a locked compartment inside a transport van in Weatherford September 24 after guards left the inmates alone in the van with the keys. All 8 inmates that escaped were recaptured several hours later by police

Source: <http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2013/sep/24/8-inmates-recaptured-after-van-vanishes-in-okla/>

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Information Technology Sector

29. *September 25, Softpedia* – (International) **Tumblr fixes DOM XSS vulnerability 2 months after being notified.** Tumblr fixed a DOM-based cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability that could be used for spam, spreading malware, and phishing attacks 2 months after a security researcher informed Tumblr of the issue.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Tumblr-Fixes-DOM-XSS-Vulnerability-2-Months-After-Being-Notified-385986.shtml>

30. *September 24, Softpedia* – (International) **Phone numbers harvested from Craigslist used in SMS scam.** Symantec researchers identified a scam campaign targeting individuals who have posted ads on Craigslist that appears to be using automated harvesting tools to collect phone numbers in posts and then send SMS messages to the numbers which attempt to get targets to access a link on their PC. The link then takes the user to a fake version of GIMP that installs several additional pieces of software used by scammers to generate money via affiliate programs.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Phone-Numbers-Harvested-from-Craigslist->

[Used-in-SMS-Scam-385869.shtml](#)

31. *September 24, Threatpost* – (International) **After botched update, Apple releases Apple TV 6.0, fixes 50+ bugs.** Apple re-released an update for its Apple TV product September 23, addressing 57 bugs. The 6.0 update was originally released September 22, but several users complained that the update caused issues for their devices.
Source: <http://threatpost.com/after-botched-update-apple-releases-apple-tv-6-0-fixes-50-bugs/102399>

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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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Commercial Facilities Sector

32. *September 24, Associated Press* – (Utah) **Man accused of plot to shoot up Salt Lake mall.** A Utah man accused of plotting a deadly attack at the City Creek shopping center in Salt Lake City September 25 was arrested September 23. Authorities said that the suspect told investigators he planned to "randomly shoot and kill people."
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/man-accused-of-plot-to-shoot-up-salt-lake-mall>

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