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- Between 20 and 30 cars derailed near Amarillo, Texas, after 3 freight trains collided, injuring 4 crew members. – *Associated Press* (See item [8](#))
- A power failure shut down the Metro-North Railroad and Amtrak service north of New York City, forcing tens of thousands of commuters to cope with jammed, delayed trains or long alternative routes to work. – *Wall Street Journal* (See item [13](#))
- Authorities recaptured a California prison inmate at his home in Jessieville, Arkansas, after he escaped 36 years ago. – *Reuters* (See item [29](#))
- Kaspersky released a report on an advanced persistent threat cyberespionage campaign dubbed Icefog that has been targeting a variety of industrial, government, and communications organizations since 2011. – *Softpedia* (See item [30](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *September 25, Minneapolis Star-Tribune* – (Minnesota) **State regulators approve \$430M upgrade to coal plant in Cohasset.** The Boswell Unit 4 in Cohasset was approved by the Minnesota utilities commission for a 3-year, \$430 million upgrade slated to being fall 2013. The upgrade will bring the 585-megawatt generator into compliance with State and federal regulations to reduce smokestack emissions of mercury.  
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/business/225241691.html>

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

Nothing to report

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

Nothing to report

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

2. *September 26, Cars.com* – (National) **Recall alert: 2006-2010 Infiniti M.** Nissan announced a recall of about 98,300 model year 2006-2010 Infiniti M sedan vehicles due to an issue with the accelerator pedal assembly and engine control module that could lead to the vehicle going into a fail-safe mode or cause the engine to stop running.  
Source: <http://blogs.cars.com/kickingtires/2013/09/recall-alert-2006-2010-infiniti-m.html>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

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## **Financial Services Sector**

3. *September 25, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Illinois; Federal Bureau of Investigation* – (Illinois) **Ten defendants indicted in alleged \$14.5 million mortgage fraud scheme that resulted in \$8 million loss to lenders.** Ten individuals were indicted for allegedly running a \$14.5 million mortgage fraud scheme that used straw buyers to obtain mortgage loans for properties primarily in Chicago's south and west sides, causing at least \$8 million in losses to lenders. An eleventh individual was charged separately in connection to the scheme.

Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/chicago/press-releases/2013/ten-defendants-indicted-in-alleged-14.5-million-mortgage-fraud-scheme-that-resulted-in-8-million-loss-to-lenders>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

4. *September 26, WHNS 21 Greenville* – (South Carolina) **I-85 back open after fatal crash in Spartanburg Co.** A fatal crash involving a semi-truck and two other vehicles shut down southbound Interstate 85 in Spartanburg County for several hours September 26.  
Source: <http://www.foxcarolina.com/story/23531642/ems-2-dead-5-trapped-after-accident-on-i-85>
5. *September 26, Omaha World Herald* – (Nebraska) **Authorities ID Ashland couple critically injured in Weeping Water crash.** An accident shut down Nebraska Highway 50 near Weeping Water for more than 5 hours September 25.  
Source: <http://www.omaha.com/article/20130925/NEWS/130929157>
6. *September 25, Cumming Patch* – (Georgia) **Tanker full of cooking oil overturns, lane closure expected.** An overturned semi-truck hauling animal fat crashed and spilled into a marshy area that feeds into Lake Lanier in Forsyth County. Due to the incidents proximity to Lake Lanier, the accident will require a lane closure on Highway 369 eastbound for 2 or 3 days.  
Source: <http://cumming.patch.com/groups/police-and-fire/p/tanker-full-of-cooking-oil-overturns-lane-closure-expected>
7. *September 25, KBTX 3 Bryan* – (Texas) **Multiple Highway 6 wrecks cause traffic backups in Bryan.** Multiple wrecks closed Highway 6 in Bryan for 2 hours September 25.  
Source: <http://www.kbtx.com/news/local/headlines/Multiple-Highway-6-Wrecks-Cause-Traffic-Backups-in-Bryan-225195302.html>
8. *September 25, Associated Press* – (Texas) **3 freight trains collide in Texas, 4 crew hurt.** Between 20 and 30 cars derailed near Amarillo after 3 freight trains collided.

- Four crew members were injured and authorities said there was no immediate timetable as to when the tracks will be cleared.  
Source: <http://www.kansascity.com/2013/09/25/4506772/3-bnsf-trains-in-collision-near.html>
9. *September 25, Delaware State News* – (Delaware) **Wilmington woman dies in Dover toll plaza crash.** A fatal accident closed the Delaware Route 1 southbound toll plaza in Dover for 2 hours September 25.  
Source: <http://delaware.newszap.com/centraldelaware/125893-70/wilmington-woman-dies-in-dover-toll-plaza-crash>
  10. *September 25, WWMT 3 Kalamazoo* – (Michigan) **Deadly semi-truck crash claims life of West Michigan man.** A fatal head-on collision involving two semi-trucks closed Interstate 196 in Casco Township for several hours September 25.  
Source: [http://wwmt.com/shared/news/features/top-stories/stories/wwmt\\_deadly-semitruck-crash-claims-life-west-michigan-man-14035.shtml](http://wwmt.com/shared/news/features/top-stories/stories/wwmt_deadly-semitruck-crash-claims-life-west-michigan-man-14035.shtml)
  11. *September 25, Half Moon Bay Review* – (California) **Crash kills one near La Honda.** An overturned truck shut down traffic on Highway 84 near La Honda for nearly 3 hours September 25.  
Source: [http://www.hmbreview.com/news/crash-kills-one-near-la-honda/article\\_06b9a31e-262d-11e3-acfd-001a4bcf887a.html](http://www.hmbreview.com/news/crash-kills-one-near-la-honda/article_06b9a31e-262d-11e3-acfd-001a4bcf887a.html)
  12. *September 25, Fond du Lac Reporter* – (Wisconsin) **Sag forces closure of Green Bay bridge.** The Leo Frigo Memorial Bridge, which carries Interstate 43 over the Fox River on the north side of Green Bay was closed indefinitely after a 400-foot long dip in the pavement was discovered September 25.  
Source: <http://www.fdlreporter.com/article/20130925/FON0101/309250500/Sag-forces-closure-Green-Bay-bridge>
  13. *September 25, Wall Street Journal* – (New York) **Power failure hits Metro-North, Amtrak.** A power failure shut down the Metro-North Railroad and Amtrak service north of New York City, forcing tens of thousands of commuters to cope with jammed, delayed trains or long alternative routes to work. Officials from Con Edison reported that it could take as long as 2 to 3 weeks to restore electricity to the section of overhead wires at Mount Vernon where a 138-kilovolt feeder line failed.  
Source: <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702303796404579097793898983768.html>
  14. *September 25, WGN-TV 9 Chicago* – (Illinois) **1 dead in small plane crash in Bolingbrook.** A small plane crashed into a tree, a light pole and then several vehicles near a bank in Bolingbrook September 25. One person was killed.  
Source: <http://wgntv.com/2013/09/25/small-plane-crashes-in-bolingbrook/>
  15. *September 24, Alaska Dispatch* – (Alaska) **iPhone map app directs Fairbanks**

**drivers on airport taxiway.** At least twice in the past 3 weeks, drivers from outside of Fairbanks unknowingly crossed the runway and drove to the ramp side of the passenger terminal at the Fairbanks International Airport while following directions from iPhones. Airport authorities closed the aircraft access route and Apple officials have said that the map application would be fixed by September 25.

Source: <http://www.alaskadispatch.com/article/20130924/iphone-map-app-directs-fairbanks-drivers-airport-taxiway>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

16. *September 26, Food Safety News* – (California) **Marin County officials confirm three E. coli cases, cause still unknown.** Marin County health department officials stated that there have been 3 confirmed E. coli cases and a possible fourth in the area. No source for the infection has yet been found.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/09/cause-still-unknown-in-suspected-e-coli-outbreak-in-marin-county/>

17. *September 25, Food Safety News* – (Wisconsin) **Garden Fresh Foods recalling Ready-to-Eat Chicken, Ham for possible Listeria contamination.** More than 19,000 pounds of ready-to-eat chicken and ham products were recalled by Garden Fresh Foods due to possible contamination with Listeria monocytogenes.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/09/garden-fresh-foods-recalling-ready-to-eat-chicken-ham-products-for-listeria>

18. *September 25, U.S. Food Safety and Inspection Service* – (Washington) **Oregon firm recalls meat and poultry ravioli products produced without benefit of inspection.** An undetermined amount of raw and frozen meat and poultry “pelmeni” have been recalled by Portland-based Siberoni because the products were produced without the benefit of inspection.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2013/recall-053-2013-release-exp>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

19. *September 24, Peoria Journal Star* – (Illinois) **Syrup spill possible cause of Spoon River fish kill.** A 400-count fish kill in the Spoon River at a dam in Bernadotte may have been caused by corn syrup leaking from railcars that fell into the river after a trestle bridge collapsed September 16, according to officials. The fish died from an apparent low oxygen level.

Source: <http://www.pjstar.com/news/x1155164830/Hundreds-of-dead-fish-reported-in-Spoon-River>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

20. *September 26, Softpedia* – (Missouri) **MO HealthNet suffers data breach, over 25,000 individuals notified.** Missouri's Medicaid program, MO HealthNet, notified over 25,000 people that their personal information may have been mailed to an incorrect address between December 2009 and June 2013 by Infocrossing, Inc., an organization contractor. A computer system error was blamed for the breach and has since been fixed.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/MO-HealthNet-Suffers-Data-Breach-Over-25-000-Individuals-Notified-386512.shtml>
21. *September 25, U.S. Department of Labor* – (New York) **US Labor Department's OSHA cites Long Island, NY, nursing care facility for 11 health and safety hazards; proposes \$41,000 in fines.** Avalon Gardens Rehabilitation & Health Care Center Inc. in Smithtown was cited by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 11 violations of workplace health and safety standards and a proposed fine of \$41,000 following an inspection.  
Source: [https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=24858](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24858)
22. *September 24, WFOR 4 Miami* – (Florida) **Holy Cross Hospital informs former patients of data breach.** Holy Cross Hospital in Ft. Lauderdale notified 9,900 patients that their personal information may have been inappropriately accessed by a former employee from November 2011 and August 2013. The hospital terminated the employee after discovering the information was accessed to allegedly file fraudulent tax returns.  
Source: <http://miami.cbslocal.com/2013/09/24/holy-cross-hospitals-inform-former-patients-of-data-breach/>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

23. *September 26, Juneau Empire* – (Alaska) **CCTHITA: Burglars stole \$20K worth of items, caused Tuesday fuel leak.** Thieves stole about \$20,000 worth of equipment and supplies from the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska warehouse, causing a 275-gallon fuel tank to sever and spill fuel down a drain leading to the Mendenhall Wastewater Treatment Plant. Cleanup is near completion after the leak disrupted the wastewater treatment process September 24.  
Source: <http://juneauempire.com/local/2013-09-25/ccthita-burglars-stole-20k-worth-items-caused-tuesday-fuel-leak>
24. *September 25, WCNC 36 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Police: Monroe man threatened to kill judge.** A man was arrested September 25 while in Rockingham

County court for threatening to kill the judge during his hearing on separate charges.  
Source: <http://www.wcnc.com/news/crime/Police-Monroe-man-threatens-to-kill-judge-225273862.html>

25. *September 25, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Ferris State University ends data security breach probe.** Ferris State University in Big Rapids stated September 24 that an investigation found no evidence that information was taken in a July 23 data breach when an unauthorized person evaded network security and gained access to a computer used to operate their Web site, putting 62,000 individuals at risk. The university closed the investigation but continues to review its information technology systems to determine how they can improve their computer systems.

Source:

<http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20130925/SCHOOLS/309250057/1361/Ferris-State-University-ends-data-security-breach-probe>

26. *September 25, Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle* – (Tennessee) **APSU University Center evacuated to investigate smoke.** The Austin Peay State University Center in Clarksville was evacuated for nearly 3 hours September 25 while crews investigated smoke in the building. Firefighters determined the smoke came from work being done on the roof.

Source: <http://www.theleafchronicle.com/article/20130925/NEWS01/309250014>

27. *September 25, Associated Press* – (California) **LA students breach school iPads' security.** Los Angeles United School District officials stopped a program aimed at giving students iPads after students from Roosevelt High and two other Los Angeles schools breached the security settings to browse the Internet and access social media sites.

Source: [http://www.elpasoinc.com/news/wire/hitech/article\\_a66dc108-906b-59f7-9b67-c52a7728da11.html](http://www.elpasoinc.com/news/wire/hitech/article_a66dc108-906b-59f7-9b67-c52a7728da11.html)

28. *September 25, Associated Press* – (Oklahoma) **Okla. teen found guilty in school shooting plot.** A student was convicted for attempting to recruit classmates for a mass shooting and bomb attack at his Oklahoma school after a police officer found threatening notes in the student's pockets and an investigation uncovered his attempt at obtaining a map of the school and using a school computer to search for a rifle.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/okla-teen-found-guilty-in-school-shooting-plot>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

29. *September 25, Reuters* – (California; Arkansas) **California prison escapee recaptured after 36 years.** Authorities recaptured a California prison inmate September 25 at his



home in Jessieville, Arkansas, after he escaped 36 years ago. He became California's longest sought fugitive inmate to be caught.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/california-prison-escapee-recaptured-after-36-years>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

30. *September 26, Softpedia* – (International) **Icefog cybercriminals launch hit and run attacks against high-profile organizations.** Kaspersky released a report on an advanced persistent threat (APT) cyberespionage campaign dubbed Icefog that has been targeting a variety of organizations since 2011. The campaign targets military contractors, telecoms, maritime and shipbuilding organizations, satellite operators, media, governments, and high-tech companies mainly in Japan and South Korea but with some targets in the U.S. and several European and Asian countries.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Icefog-Cybercriminals-Launch-Hit-and-Run-Attacks-Against-High-Profile-Organizations-386293.shtml>
31. *September 26, Softpedia* – (International) **New malware Napolar steals information, launches DDoS attacks.** Researchers from Avast and ESET analyzed a new piece of malware dubbed Napolar, whose author is Solarbot, that is capable of stealing information and launching distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks. The malware is being sold for \$200 and is being distributed to targets through Facebook.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/New-Malware-Napolar-Steals-Information-Launches-DDOS-Attacks-386317.shtml>
32. *September 26, V3.co.uk* – (International) **Microsoft uncovers Sefnit trojan return after Groupon click-fraud scam.** Researchers at Microsoft discovered a new version of the Sefnit click fraud trojan being used as a botnet to defraud Groupon and other popular Web sites.  
Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2297027/microsoft-uncovers-sefnit-trojan-return-after-groupon-click-fraud-scam>
33. *September 26, Softpedia* – (International) **Patches released to fix 4 XSS vulnerabilities in IP.Board 3.4.5 and IP.Gallery 5.0.5.** Invision Power Services released patches to address four cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities in IP.Board 3.3.4, IP.Board 3.4.5, IP.Gallery 4.2.1, and IP.Gallery 5.0.5.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Patches-Released-to-Fix-4-XSS-Vulnerabilities-in-IP-Board-3-4-5-and-IP-Gallery-5-0-5-386478.shtml>
34. *September 26, ZDNet* – (International) **Google Hangouts/GTalk glitch sends chats to wrong recipients.** Some users of Google Hangouts and GTalk reported experiencing an issue September 26 where messages were being delivered to unintended recipients. Google reported that they were investigating the issues.  
Source: <http://www.zdnet.com/google-hangoutsgtalk-glitch-sends-chats-to-wrong-recipients-7000021195/>



35. *September 25, Threatpost* – (International) **Javascript issue plagues Mailbox app for iOS.** A security researcher found that the Mailbox app for iOS automatically executes any Javascript contained in an HTML email, presenting a security issue that could be taken advantage of to a variety of attacks.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/javascript-issue-plagues-mailbox-app-for-ios>

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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

36. *September 26, WIS 10 Columbia* – (South Carolina) **Orangeburg Co. phone service restored.** Frontier Communications restored cell and land phone service to residents in Orangeburg County September 26 after a fiber line was cut near Bowman September 25.

Source: <http://www.live5news.com/story/23532150/phone-service-outage-reported-for-parts-of-orangeburg-county>

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

37. *September 26, KCOY 12 Santa Maria* – (California) **Power outage prompts mall evacuations.** A power outage occurred at the Santa Maria Town Center in Santa Maria after construction crews were working on a movie theater and accidentally struck a power line, which prompted the evacuation and closing of the shopping center for several hours September 25.

Source: <http://www.kcoy.com/story/23533047/power-outage-prompts-mall-evacuation>

38. *September 25, Associated Press* – (New York) **Long Island gunman remains at large; SUV found.** A gunman walked into a lighting fixture company in Long Island and opened fire, killing one employee and wounding another September 26. The search for the suspect is ongoing.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/1-dead-in-long-island-shooting-gunman-at-large>

39. *September 25, KXTV 10 Sacramento* – (California) **Gas leak damages Amazon**

**distribution center in Patterson.** A portion of an Amazon distribution facility in Patterson was damaged by a gas leak which occurred in the parking lot on the property and ruptured the asphalt September 25.

Source: <http://www.news10.net/news/local/article/258435/2/Gas-leak-damages-Amazon-distribution-center-in-Patterson->

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## **Dams Sector**

40. *September 24, New Bedford Standard-Times* – (Massachusetts) **Coast Guard investigating accident that damaged hurricane barrier.** The U.S. Coast Guard is investigating a September 19 incident in New Bedford where a barge struck and damaged a hurricane barrier, which caused substantial damage to the barrier's fender protection system.  
Source:  
<http://www.southcoasttoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130924/NEWS/309240338/-1/NEWS>

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