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- A severe storm that moved through McPherson and Dickinson counties in Kansas May 7 derailed 33 cars of a Union Pacific train, damaged about 800 feet of track, and destroyed recreational vehicles and buildings. – *KAKE 10 Wichita; Associated Press* (See item [9](#))
- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stated that a 23-State outbreak of two strains of Salmonella is linked to contact with live poultry from Mt. Healthy Hatcheries in Ohio. Sixty people were sickened by the recent outbreak, including at least 10 individuals that were hospitalized. – *Food Poisoning Bulletin* (See item [10](#))
- The former manager of a Blakely, Georgia Peanut Corporation of America plant pleaded guilty May 7 in connection with a 2009 Salmonella outbreak traced to the company's peanuts that killed nine people and sickened hundreds. – *Associated Press* (See item [11](#))
- Authorities are investigating the cause of a fire that broke out May 8, damaging four Kensington businesses and halting service for a portion of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority Market-Frankford Line. – *WCAU 10 Philadelphia* (See item [25](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *May 9, Dallas Morning News* – (Texas) **Outages, damage reported following Dallas County storms.** Roughly 34,000 residents in Dallas County lost power for several hours after thunderstorms and heavy rainfall May 8. Officials closed roads and streets due to debris while dozens of flights were diverted at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.
Source: <http://www.dallasnews.com/news/metro/20140508-heavy-storms-drench-dallas-outages-damage-reported.ece>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *May 8, KYW 3 Philadelphia* – (New Jersey) **Crews battle fire at chemical plant in West Berlin.** Firefighters responded May 8 to the ResinTech Inc. chemical facility in West Berlin, New Jersey, after a series of explosions sparked a fire at a warehouse, causing the structure's roof to collapse. About 12 employees were evacuated and investigators continued to assess total damages and the cause of the fire.
Source: <http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2014/05/08/fire-at-chemical-plant-in-west-berlin/>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *May 8, Associated Press* – (South Carolina) **Minor tritium leak reported at SC nuclear reactor.** The operators of the Oconee Nuclear Station near Seneca, South Carolina, reported that more than 100 gallons of water containing tritium leaked May 8 and began seeping from the ground when the water was being transferred from a treatment pond. The water contained tritium at a level below drinking water limits and did not endanger workers or the public.
Source: <http://www.wltx.com/story/news/2014/05/08/minor-tritium-leak-reported-at-sc-nuclear-reactor/8844833/>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Financial Services Sector

4. *May 8, Sarasota Herald-Tribune* – (Florida) **Jury convicts 3 bankers in \$4 million fraud.** The former chief executive, chief financial officer, and attorney for the failed Coastal Community Bank were convicted in court in Panama City May 7 for defrauding the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) of \$3.75 million from its Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program. The bank collapsed in July 2010 and cost the FDIC almost \$100 million.
Source: <http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20140508/article/140509677>
5. *May 8, Bloomberg News* – (International) **AIG had Cuba ties while owned by U.S., agrees to fine.** American International Group Inc., (AIG) agreed to pay a \$279,038 fine as part of a settlement with the U.S. Department of the Treasury for violating sanctions against Cuba by insuring a Canadian client against risks and selling travel coverage to Canadians taking trips to the island between 2006 and 2009.
Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-05-08/aig-had-cuba-ties-while-owned-by-u-s-agrees-to-fine.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *May 8, KTEN 10 Ada* – (Oklahoma) **Driver dead after two trucks collide in Atoka County.** Two semi-trucks crashed head-on May 8 on Highway 3 in Atoka County, killing one driver, injuring the other, and closing the highway for about 8 hours.
Source: <http://www.kten.com/story/25470074/driver-dead-after-two-trucks-collide-in-atoka-county>
7. *May 8, KETR 88.9 FM Commerce* – (Texas) **Flash flooding hits region, damage reported.** Highway 69 north of Greenville, Texas, as well as many other roads in the area were closed May 8 due to flash flooding caused by heavy rainfall. Several schools sustained flood damage and were forced to cancel or reschedule events.
Source: <http://ketr.org/post/flash-flooding-hits-region-damage-reported>
8. *May 8, KPRC 2 Houston* – (Texas) **Fiery big rig crash shuts down I-10 east for hours.** Inbound and outbound lanes of Interstate 10 eastbound in Harris County were

shut down for several hours May 8 after a semi-truck hit a guardrail and then a light pole before bursting into flames and spilling debris and oil on both sides of the freeway near the Cedar Lane exit.

Source: <http://www.click2houston.com/news/breaking-news-i10-east-shut-down-after-18wheeler-crash/25871248>

9. *May 8, KAKE 10 Wichita; Associated Press* – (Kansas) **Severe storms cause significant damage, derail train.** A severe storm with strong winds that moved through McPherson and Dickinson counties May 7 derailed 33 cars of a Union Pacific train, damaged about 800 feet of track, destroyed recreational vehicles and buildings, and knocked out power to about 650 people by damaging 12 light poles.
Source : <http://www.kake.com/home/headlines/Severe-storms-cause-significant-damage-derail-train-258395301.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *May 8, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (National) **23-state Salmonella outbreak from backyard poultry flocks.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stated that a 23-State outbreak of Salmonella Infantis and Salmonella Newport is linked to contact with live poultry from Mt. Healthy Hatcheries in Ohio, a mail order hatchery linked to Salmonella outbreaks in 2012 and 2013. Sixty people were sickened by the recent outbreak, including at least 10 individuals that were hospitalized, with the onset of illness ranging from February 4 to April 21.
Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/23-state-salmonella-outbreak-from-backyard-poultry-flocks/>
11. *May 8, Associated Press* – (Georgia; Texas) **Man pleads guilty in salmonella outbreak case.** The former manager of a Blakely, Georgia Peanut Corporation of America plant pleaded guilty May 7 in connection with a 2009 Salmonella outbreak traced to the company's peanuts that killed nine people and sickened hundreds. The man and three others are charged with scheming to manufacture and ship tainted peanuts.
Source: <http://onlineathens.com/local-news/2014-05-08/man-pleads-guilty-salmonella-outbreak-case>
12. *May 7, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **Ste Fromagere du Livradois voluntarily recalls Raclette cheese and Montboissie cheese for possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced May 7 that Ste Fromagere du Livradois of Fournols, France, issued a recall for its Raclette du Haut Livradois and Montboissie du Haut Livradois cheeses due to possible Salmonella contamination. The products were distributed to supermarkets and gourmet stores nationwide between March 10 and May 6.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm396606.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *May 8, Fall River Herald News* – (Massachusetts) **Work on \$4.1 million water tank project for Fall River Industrial Park set to begin next month.** A representative for the City of Fall River's community utilities stated that the city is scheduled to begin work on a new \$4.1 million water tank upgrade project in June in the Fall River Industrial Park. The project also includes a pumping station to increase water pressure in the area.

Source: <http://www.heraldnews.com/article/20140508/NEWS/140506302>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

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Government Facilities Sector

14. *May 9, Hawaii Tribune-Herald* – (Hawaii) **County fined \$350,000 for landfill violations.** The Hawaii Department of Health fined Hawaii County May 8 for alleged solid waste permit violations at the Hilo and West Hawaii landfills after compliance inspections in May 2013 and March 2014 found the county did not cover disposed solid waste, failed to monitor for potentially explosive methane gas, failed to sample groundwater quality, stored unpermitted scrap metal and appliances, and failed to ban and remove whole tires from active disposal areas. Fines totaled more than \$350,000 and the county was ordered to correct the violations.

Source: <http://hawaiitribune-herald.com/news/local-news/county-fined-350k-landfill-violations>

15. *May 8, WTOP 103.5 FM Washington, D.C.* – (Washington, D.C.) **New sewage spill location investigated by DC Water, National Park Service.** The Capital Crescent Trail in Washington, D.C., will remain closed for at least another week due to a sewage spill from storms the week of April 28, the U.S. National Park Service announced May 8. Authorities are investigating the site of the reported third spill while continuing to clean up sewage from the trail and canal.

Source: <http://www.wtop.com/109/3618764/New-sewage-spill-location-investigated>

16. *May 8, MLive.com* – (Michigan) **Power outages force University of Michigan-Flint, Mott Community College to close.** Mott Community College and the University of Michigan-Flint cancelled evening classes and closed their campuses May 8 due to power outages. Consumers Energy crews worked to resolve the issue.

Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2014/05/university_of_michigan-flint_m_7.html

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Emergency Services Sector

17. *May 9, WOOD 8 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **911 service restored in Ionia County.** Ionia County Central Dispatch reported a 9-1-1 and phone outage affecting a number of area codes in the Lake Odessa and Clarksville areas May 8 due to a cut fiber optic cable. Service was restored May 9.
Source: <http://woodtv.com/2014/05/08/911-outage-affecting-iona-county/>

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Information Technology Sector

18. *May 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Bitly suffers data breach, account credentials compromised.** URL-shortening service Bitly disconnected customers' Twitter and Facebook accounts and advised them to change their passwords after the company stated that they believed that user account credentials had been compromised.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Bitly-Suffers-Data-Breach-Account-Credentials-Compromised-441304.shtml>
19. *May 9, Threatpost* – (International) **Digi ICS gateways vulnerable to Heartbleed OpenSSL bug.** The Industrial Control Systems Computer Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) issued an advisory May 8 alerting users that five Digi wireless Web mesh gateways used in industrial control systems and home networks are vulnerable to the Heartbleed bug in OpenSSL. The vulnerability could allow attackers to obtain login credentials and private encryption keys.
Source: <http://threatpost.com/digi-ics-gateways-vulnerable-to-heartbleed-openssl-bug/105999>
20. *May 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Customers of WordPress themes developer WooThemes report credit card fraud.** WordPress themes developer WooThemes reported that it is aware of around 300 instances of fraudulent payment card activity involving its customers and was investigating a possible breach of its systems. The company does not store payment information in its systems, and the company and outside experts are working to identify how the information was taken.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Customers-of-WordPress-Themes-Developer-WooThemes-Report-Credit-Card-Fraud-441470.shtml>
21. *May 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Cybercriminals use Viknok trojan to make money**

via click fraud. Symantec researchers noted a significant increase in the number of computers infected with the Viknok trojan during April, with 16,500 unique victims of the click fraud malware identified during May.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Cybercriminals-Use-Viknok-Trojan-to-Make-Money-via-Click-Fraud-441443.shtml>

22. *May 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Cisco addresses five vulnerabilities in WebEx players.** Cisco released updates for several WebEx Player multimedia applications after researchers identified and reported vulnerabilities that could be exploited to crash the applications or to perform remote code execution.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Cisco-Addresses-Five-Vulnerabilities-in-WebEx-Players-441407.shtml>

23. *May 8, IDG News Service* – (International) **Snapchat settles FTC deception charges, will be monitored for 20 years.** Snapchat entered into an agreement with the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC) May 8 to settle charges that the company had misrepresented the privacy of its messaging app by claiming that messages are deleted completely after a set amount of time. The agreement prohibits Snapchat from misrepresenting the extent of users' data privacy and security, and will require the company to be monitored by a third-party privacy group for 20 years.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2014/050814-snapchat-settles-ftc-deception-charges-281433.html>

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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: <http://www.it-isac.org>

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Communications Sector

24. *May 8, WLOS 13 Asheville* – (North Carolina) **Phone outage in Haywood & Jackson.** The primary and secondary Internet connection to all county communication services in Haywood County was interrupted May 8, as well as most county phone lines including emergency lines for some customers in Jackson County, after a fiber optic outage problem affected several communications providers in the area.

Source: http://www.wlos.com/shared/news/features/top-stories/stories/wlos_alert-phone-outage-haywood-jackson-16165.shtml

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Commercial Facilities Sector

25. *May 9, WCAU 10 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Fire damages businesses, shuts down El.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a fire that broke out May 8, damaging four Kensington businesses and halting service for a portion of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) Market-Frankford Line. Train service resumed on the Market-Frankford Line May 9.
Source: <http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Store-Fire-Shuts-El-Causes-Evacuations-258541621.html>
26. *May 8, Glens Falls Post-Star* – (New York) **Four injured, 25 homeless after Glens Falls apartment building fire.** About 25 residents were displaced and 4 people were injured after a fire broke out May 8 at the Sherman Square Apartments complex in Glens Falls. Officials are investigating the cause of the fire that destroyed the structure and damaged a nearby apartment building and church.
Source: http://poststar.com/news/local/apartment-building-burning-in-glens-falls/article_074f0e68-d708-11e3-9fb7-001a4bcf887a.html
27. *May 8, KGAN 2 Cedar Rapids/KFXA 28 Cedar Rapids* – (Iowa) **Suspicious object ends without incident.** A Kohl's retail store and nearby businesses in Cedar Rapids were evacuated for over 2 hours May 8 due to a suspicious object that prompted a bomb squad response. Police will continue to investigate after the object was removed from the scene and neutralized.
Source: <http://www.cbs2iowa.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/update-suspicious-object-ends-without-incident-26716.shtml>
28. *May 7, KOMO 4 Seattle* – (Washington) **Investigators: Church fire likely caused by cigarette.** Investigators believe a cigarette that was left smoldering in a plastic container was the cause of a fire that left an estimated \$300,000 in damages to the Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Mountlake Terrace May 7.
Source: <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/Early-morning-fire-guts-Mountlake-Terrace-church-258286561.html>

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