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- The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and North American Electric Reliability Corporation reached a \$3.25 million settlement with Arizona Public Service Co., July 7 for their alleged role in a 2011 power outage. – *Arizona Republic* (See item [2](#))
- Blue Shield of California announced July 7 that the Social Security numbers and work information of around 18,000 California health-care professionals were mistakenly made public after the health insurance provider failed to mark the information as confidential. – *IDG News Service* (See item [18](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *July 8, KMOV 4 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Ameren Missouri working to restore power after overnight storms.** Ameren Missouri crews continued work to restore power July 8 to 13,000 customers after severe storms knocked out service to more than 23,500 customers overnight July 7.
Source: <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Ameren-Missouri-working-to-restore-power-after-overnight-storms-266200241.html>
2. *July 7, Arizona Republic* – (International) **APS to pay \$3.25 million for 2011 outage.** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation reached a \$3.25 million settlement with Arizona Public Service Co., July 7 to end an investigation into the company's role in a 2011 power outage that left about 5 million customers in California, Arizona, and in Mexico without power for up to 12 hours. The fine includes civil penalties and system improvements to update reliability.
Source: <http://www.azcentral.com/story/money/business/2014/07/07/aps-pay-million-power-outage/12324533/>
3. *July 7, KENS 5 San Antonio* – (Texas) **CPS Energy, SAFD continue to investigate cause of warehouse fire at power plant site.** The San Antonio Fire Department and CPS Energy authorities are investigating the cause of a July 6 fire at the JT Deely Power Plant at Calaveras Power Station in Bexar County that destroyed a warehouse and caused an estimated \$500,000 in damages.
Source: <http://www.kens5.com/news/Overnight-fire-destroys-CPS-Energy-Calaveras-Power-Station-265950271.html>

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Chemical Industry Sector

4. *July 7, Charleston Daily Mail* – (West Virginia) **OSHA fines Freedom Industries \$11,000 for chemical spill.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Freedom Industries July 3 for serious health and safety violations related to a January chemical spill at the company's Charleston, West Virginia facility and fined the company \$11,000. Violations include failing to have a liquid tight wall surrounding a leaking tank at the site of the spill, and not having standard railings on an elevated platform used to cross over a containment wall.
Source: <http://www.charlestondailyemail.com/article/20140707/DM01/140709517>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *July 7, New York Times* – (National) **Ford recalls 92,000 vehicles for driveshaft problem.** Ford announced a recall July 7 for around 92,000 vehicles in North America, including around 83,000 in the U.S., due to a front, right half shaft issue that can cause the vehicles to experience sudden loss of drive function. The vehicles included in the recall were model year 2013-2014 Ford Flex, Taurus, Police Interceptor, Lincoln MKT, and MKS vehicles and model year 2012-2014 Ford Edge and Lincoln MKX vehicles. Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/07/08/automobiles/ford-recalls-92000-vehicles-for-driveshaft-problem.html>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

6. *July 8, Krebs on Security* – (International) **Feds charge carding kingpin in retail hacks.** The U.S. Department of Justice announced July 7 that the U.S. Secret Service arrested a Russian national for allegedly working with others to steal and sell payment card details from stores and restaurants throughout the U.S. between 2009 and 2011. The man and his accomplices allegedly planted malware on merchants' point-of-sale (POS) devices in order to obtain the payment card information and then sold it through underweb forums. Source: <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2014/07/feds-charge-carding-kingpin-in-retail-hacks/>
7. *July 7, U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Missouri* – (Missouri) **Wentzville man pleads guilty to multiple armed bank robberies and shooting of Missouri State Trooper.** A Wentzville man pleaded guilty July 7 to the armed robberies of three Missouri banks between July and September 2013. The man also pleaded guilty to shooting a Missouri State Trooper during his arrest in September 2013. Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/stlouis/press-releases/2014/wentzville-man-pleads-guilty-to-multiple-armed-bank-robberies-and-shooting-of-missouri-state-trooper>
8. *July 7, Easton Express-Times* – (New Jersey; Georgia; South Carolina) **Flemington man pleads guilty to fraud in vacation home mortgage scheme.** A Flemington, New Jersey man pleaded guilty July 7 to working with 10 co-conspirators to identify distressed oceanfront condominiums in New Jersey, Georgia, and South Carolina, recruit straw buyers, furnish them with falsified documents, and then obtain \$41 million in fraudulent mortgages. Source: http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/hunterdon-county/express-times/index.ssf/2014/07/flemington_man_pleads_guilty_i.html

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. *July 8, Bluefield Daily Telegraph* – (West Virginia) **Rock road closed due to bridge collapse.** Several sections of a bridge spanning across the Bluestone River near Rock, West Virginia, partially collapsed July 7 after a truck attempted to cross it. Authorities were unsure how long the road will be closed and directed residents to use an alternate route.
Source: <http://www.bdtonline.com/local/x611405718/Rock-road-closed-due-to-bridge-collapse>
10. *July 8, WCBS 2 New York City* – (New Jersey) **NJ Transit, Amtrak service resumes after overhead wire problem suspends train.** A power outage halted service on several New Jersey Transit and Amtrak rail lines July 8. Service was restored later that morning and affected lines resumed with residual delays.
Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2014/07/08/overhead-wire-problem-suspends-nj-transit-amtrak-trains/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *July 8, Lancaster Intelligencer Journal/Lancaster New Era* – (Pennsylvania) **2nd 2-alarm fire at same property in 7 months destroys Leacock Township barn.** A 2-alarm fire destroyed a dairy barn, equipment and machinery, a small amount of hay, and part of a milkhouse July 8 in Leacock County. Authorities are investigating the source of the fire that caused an estimated \$450,000 in damage.
Source: http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/alarm-fire-destroys-barn-in-leacock-township/article_40656ff6-0685-11e4-8a46-001a4bcf6878.html
12. *July 6, WHAG 25 Hagerstown* – (Pennsylvania) **Barn fire burns \$350,000 worth of equipment, kills 25 calves.** A fire broke out inside a barn at Rocky Spring Farm in Chambersburg July 5 when tightly-packed hay barrels combusted due to high temperatures. The fire reignited due to high winds July 6 and least 23 calves were killed and \$350,000 worth of farm equipment was damaged by the fire.
Source: <http://www.your4state.com/story/d/story/barn-fire-burns-350000-worth-of-equipment-kills-25/22906/slUPOIdpgk-WMdnNsHZr8A>
13. *July 6, WSLs 10 Roanoke* – (Virginia) **Montgomery County fire causes \$75,000 in damage, smoke hangs in air.** Firefighters responded July 6 to a farm in Montgomery County, Virginia, to extinguish a fire that damaged a barn, 5,000 bales of hay, and at least 4 pieces of farm equipment, amounting to an estimated \$75,000 in damages. The National Weather Service issued a special weather statement alerting people to reduced

visibility and poor air quality as a result of heavy smoke caused by the blaze.

Source: <http://www.wsls.com/story/25950281/montgomery-county-fire-causes-75000-in-damage-smoke-hangs-in-air>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *July 8, WBNS 10 Columbus* – (Ohio) **Ohio EPA: E.Coli found in watershed.** The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency reported finding high levels of E.Coli, phosphorous, and other pollutants in the tributaries that feed the Scioto River near Columbus. E.Coli levels at sites used by swimmers and boaters were found to be above federal safety limits, with manure from farms the likely source of the bacteria.
Source: <http://www.10tv.com/content/stories/2014/07/08/columbus-high-levels-of-e-coli.html>
15. *July 7, New Bedford Standard Times* – (Massachusetts) **Arthur overwhelmed local sewage plants.** The New Bedford Department of Public Infrastructure Commissioner reported that rains from Hurricane Arthur July 4 caused sewage plants to become overwhelmed, flooding streets as well as closing beaches throughout Buzzards Bay due to possible bacteria in the discharged water.
Source: <http://www.southcoasttoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20140707/NEWS/407070336/-1/NEWS>
16. *July 7, KXAN 36 Austin* – (Texas) **47,000 gallons of wastewater spills into tributary.** About 47,000 gallons of wastewater was spilled into a tributary of Bears Creek in southwest Austin July 7 after the Southland Oaks lift station experienced a malfunction, causing s residents to be placed under a boil water advisory.
Source: <http://kxan.com/2014/07/07/47000-gallons-of-wastewater-spills-into-tributary/>
17. *July 7, MLive.com* – (Michigan) **Heavy rainfall causes discharge of 7 million gallons of treated water from Saginaw Township retention basin.** Heavy rainfall July 6 caused about 7 million gallons of treated water to be discharged from a retention basin in Saginaw Township into the Tittabawassee River.
Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2014/07/heavy_rainfall_causes_7_millio.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

18. *July 7, IDG News Service* – (California) **Blue Shield discloses 18,000 doctors' Social Security numbers.** Blue Shield of California announced July 7 that the Social Security numbers and work information of around 18,000 California physicians and health-care providers were mistakenly made public after the health insurance provider did not mark

rosters containing the information as confidential during required monthly filings sent to the State's Department of Managed Health Care. The information was released 10 times as a result of public records requests.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/article/2451621/blue-shield-discloses-18000-doctors-social-security-numbers.html>

19. *July 7, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (International) **EPA takes action to bring Suffolk County company into compliance with pesticides regulations; fines company for selling unregistered cleaning and surface disinfectant products.** New York-based Air Techniques, Inc., reached a settlement July 7 with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding violations of federal law governing pesticides after the company sold unregistered pesticides and imported pesticides in the U.S. without proper notification. The company, which sells wholesale cleaners and surface disinfectants used to clean instruments and equipment in dental offices and medical facilities, will pay a \$375,000 penalty.

Source:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/d0cf6618525a9efb85257359003fb69d/37dfe1a1cda6028885257d0e00553a1a>

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Government Facilities Sector

20. *July 8, Salt Lake City Deseret News* – (Utah) **Crews move closer to containing wildfire near Vernal, put out 2 smaller fires.** Crews reached 50 percent containment July 7 of the 3,200-acre Taylor Mountain Road Fire burning near Taylor Mountain in Vernal. The wildfire destroyed three homes and forced the evacuation of Steinaker State Park.
Source: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865606497/Crews-move-closer-to-containing-wildfire-near-Vernal-put-out-2-smaller-fires.html>
21. *July 7, WBZ 4 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Custodian dies in hazmat incident at Plymouth school.** Manomet Elementary School in Plymouth was evacuated and closed after a school employee died and 11 others were transported to an area hospital for possible chemical exposure July 7 in an incident involving HAZMAT materials. Officials worked to identify the chemical agent.
Source: <http://boston.cbslocal.com/2014/07/07/one-dead-in-hazmat-incident-at-plymouth-school/>
22. *July 7, Casper Star-Tribune* – (Wyoming) **Wildfire prompts campground evacuation in Medicine Bow National Forest.** Officials evacuated a campground in the Medicine Bow National Forest in Wyoming and advised local residents to shelter in place while fire crews worked to contain the 300-acre Owen Fire burning near Lake Owen July 7.
Source: http://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/wildfire-prompts-campground-evacuation-in-medicine-bow-national-forest/article_026c8b73-07a9-5f49-91a1-0937c9b7410e.html

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Information Technology Sector

23. *July 8, Softpedia* – (International) **Rosetta Flash attack mitigated by the new Adobe Flash Player 14.0.0.145.** Adobe released an update for its Flash Player that closes a vulnerability identified by a Google researcher that could allow an attacker to abuse JSONP endpoints and cause victims to run arbitrary requests and leak sensitive data. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Rosetta-Flash-Attack-Mitigated-by-the-New-Adobe-Flash-Player-14-0-0-145-449984.shtml>
24. *July 8, IDG News Service* – (International) **Vulnerability in AVG security toolbar puts IE users at risk.** Researchers with the CERT Coordination Center (CERT/CC) found that the AVG Secure Search browser toolbar could allow attackers to execute malicious code due to an ActiveX control that exposes sensitive functionality to Web sites. The vulnerability affects AVG Secure Search versions 18.1.6 and earlier. Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/article/2451861/vulnerability-in-avg-security-toolbar-puts-ie-users-at-risk.html>
25. *July 8, Securityweek* – (International) **NETGEAR switches exposed to attacks from hardcoded credentials.** An advisory from the CERT Coordination Center (CERT/CC) warned users of Netgear GS108PE ProSafe Plus Switches that attackers can log into the switches and execute arbitrary code by using a hardcoded login and password. Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/netgear-switches-exposed-attacks-hardcoded-credentials>
26. *July 7, SC Magazine* – (International) **Massachusetts man charged in Twitter hack.** A Massachusetts man was charged July 2 for allegedly hacking into helpdesk services company Zendesk, disabling a security feature that restricted access to customer information, and exporting Twitter support tickets. The information was then allegedly used to compromise and deface Twitter's and Zendesk's Twitter feeds. Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/massachusetts-man-charged-in-twitter-hack/article/359704/>
27. *July 7, The Register* – (International) **App permissions? Pah! Rogue Android soft can 'place phone calls at will'.** Researchers with Curesec identified vulnerabilities in the Android mobile operating system that could allow malicious apps to place phone calls and send Unstructured Supplementary Service Data (USSD) codes. One vulnerability affects Android versions 4.1.1 and up, while the second affects older Android 2.3.3 and 2.3.6 versions.

Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/07/07/android_dialer_vulnerabilities/

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Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

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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Commercial Facilities Sector

28. *July 8, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Six Flags inspects Ninja roller coaster after car derails, injures 4.** A tree branch lying across the tracks derailed the first car of the Ninja roller coaster at Six Flags Magic Mountain in California, July 7 prompting an evacuation of patrons who were suspended about 40 feet above the ground for about 3 hours. Four people were injured and the ride remains closed while officials investigate. Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-six-flags-roller-coaster-inspection-car-derails-20140708-story.html>

29. *July 7, Bay News 9* – (Florida) **Four arrested after smoke bombs set off during Rowdies game at Al Lang Stadium.** Police arrested 4 individuals and removed 20 others from Al Lang Stadium in St. Petersburg July 6 after several smoke bombs were set off in the stands and a fight broke out during a soccer match. Firefighters responded to the scene after receiving reports of a fire in the stands. Source: http://www.baynews9.com/content/news/baynews9/news/article.html/content/news/articles/bn9/2014/7/7/no_injuries_after_sm.html

30. *July 6, WATE 6 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **More than 50 residents affected after flooding at West Knoxville apartment complex.** More than 50 residents were temporarily displaced following a July 5 fire at the West View Apartments in Knoxville that triggered the sprinkler system and caused significant damage to the structure. Police are investigating and believe the fire was started when a resident fell asleep while cooking. Source: <http://www.wate.com/story/25949832/more-than-50-residents-affected-after-flooding-at-west-knoxville-apartment-complex>

31. *July 5, WATE 6 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **Fire destroys Loudon County church building, family's apartment.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a July 5 fire in Loudon County, Tennessee, that rendered the Word of Faith Family Worship Center and an apartment above the church a total loss. Seven residents were displaced by the fire.
Source: <http://www.wate.com/story/25946747/fire-destroys-loudon-county-church-building-familys-apartment>

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Dams Sector

32. *July 6, Fresno Bee* – (California) **Levee breaks east of Sanger, several families evacuate.** A 20-foot section of the Alta Irrigation District main canal levee ruptured east of Sanger July 6, causing a 200-foot swath of water to flood Highway 180 and shut down the westbound lane for several hours.
Source: <http://www.mercedsunstar.com/2014/07/06/3735169/levee-breaks-on-friant-kern-canal.html>

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