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- Pacific Gas & Electric Company notified the California Public Utilities Commission and several cities July 9 about flaws in the training and qualifications of about 1,400 employees who fuse plastic pipes used to deliver natural gas. – *Oakland Tribune* (See item [3](#))
- Honda announced July 8 that it is expanding a recall of several model year 2001-2011 Honda and Acura vehicles equipped with airbag inflators manufactured by Takata to include around 1 million additional vehicles in California. – *New York Times* (See item [7](#))
- A 6,171-acre wildfire burning in Chelan County prompted the reinstatement of mandatory evacuations for residents July 10 and the closure of a 30-mile stretch of U.S. Highway 97a. – *Associated Press* (See item [21](#))
- HAZMAT teams responded to the YMCA Camp Letts in Edgewater, Maryland, July 9 after 35 patrons were hospitalized due to a chemical leak at a swimming pool. – *EyeOnAnnapolis.net* (See item [34](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *July 10, Bryan-College Station Eagle* – (Texas) **Tank explosion rocks Robertson County, critically injures worker.** A worker was transported to an area hospital with injuries after a storage tank he was working on exploded in Robertson County July 9. Crews extinguished the fire and are investigating the incident.
Source: http://www.theeagle.com/news/local/tank-explosion-rocks-robertson-county/article_2bd864bd-940a-50be-a0d6-c3b32b10d78d.html
2. *July 10, WBOY 12 Clarksburg* – (West Virginia; Maryland) **22,000 still left without power from Tuesday storms, could take several days to restore.** More than 22,000 FirstEnergy customers in Maryland and West Virginia remained without power July 10 after losing service July 8 due to heavy thunderstorms.
Source: <http://www.wboy.com/story/25976455/thousands-of-firstenergy-customers-without-power-could-take-several-days-to-restore>
3. *July 10, Oakland Tribune* – (California) **PG&E discovers training flaws for pipeline workers.** Pacific Gas and Electric Company notified the California Public Utilities Commission along with several cities it serves July 9 about flaws in the training and qualifications of about 1,400 employees who fuse plastic together pipes used to deliver natural gas to customers. The utility halted heat fusion work until employees complete the requalification session and assured regulators that the natural gas system is still safe.
Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/business/ci_26118797/pg-e-discovers-flaws-training-natural-gas-pipe
4. *July 9, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **First man in alleged Arch Coal kickback scheme pleads guilty; 9 more expected to follow suit.** One individual out of 10 that were charged in an alleged kickback scam involving companies paying a total of nearly \$2 million in kickbacks to Arch Coal employees at the Mountain Laurel Mining complex in Logan County from 2007 to 2012 pleaded guilty July 9 to tax fraud connected to the scheme.
Source: <http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/20ed470920754749953602b9acbc9932/WV--Coal-Investigation>

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Chemical Industry Sector

5. *July 9, WCTV 6 Thomasville* – (Florida) **Chemical spill at CR-255 in Madison County.** Crews were on the scene of a hydrochloric acid spill in Madison County July 9 after a the driver of a pick-up truck transporting several containers of the chemical to a paper mill ran a stop sign and flipped the trailer, spilling 200 gallons of the chemical. Nearby roadways were closed for several hours while crews contained the spill and cleaned the scene.

Source: <http://www.wctv.tv/home/headlines/Chemical-spill-at-266406631.html>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. *July 10, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Lifeguard Press recalls charging kits due to fire, shock hazards.** Lifeguard Press initiated a recall of around 25,400 Charging Kits due to potential for the kits' wall chargers to overheat and emit smoke and sparks or for the charger prongs to detach in an outlet, posing shock and fire hazards.

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Lifeguard-Press-Recalls-Charging-Kits/>

7. *July 8, New York Times* – (California) **Honda expands Takata air bag inflator recall.** Honda announced July 8 that it is expanding a recall of several model year 2001-2011 Honda and Acura vehicles equipped with airbag inflators manufactured by Takata to include around 1 million additional vehicles in California. The defective inflators could explode in a crash and create shrapnel and have already been recalled in several other States with high humidity that could make the problem more likely to occur.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/07/09/automobiles/honda-expands-takata-air-bag-inflator-recall.html>

8. *July 8, Edmunds.com* – (National) **2013-'14 Acura ILX, ILX Hybrid recalled for fire risk.** Honda announced a recall for 14,078 model year 2013 and 2014 Acura ILX and ILX Hybrid vehicles due to the potential for excessive headlight temperatures potentially dimming headlights or causing melting, smoke, and fire. Dealerships were told to stop selling affected vehicles until recall repairs are carried out.

Source: <http://www.edmunds.com/car-news/2013-14-acura-ilx-ilx-hybrid-recalled-for-fire-risk.html>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

9. *July 10, WLKY 32 Louisville* – (Kentucky) **19 people indicted in insurance fraud scheme.** Nineteen people in Jefferson County, Kentucky, were indicted after a nearly 3 year investigation by the Kentucky Department of Insurance Fraud for allegedly running an accident-staging and insurance fraud ring that fraudulently obtained hundreds of thousands of dollars.
Source: <http://www.wlky.com/news/investigators-arrest-19-people-in-insurance-fraud-scheme/26870732>
10. *July 9, KPRC 2 Houston* – (Texas) **Former JP Morgan Chase banker convicted of bank fraud.** A former employee of JP Morgan Chase Bank in Houston pleaded guilty July 9 to fraud charges for purchasing \$779,000 in cashier's checks on a deceased individual's accounts and then depositing the checks into the accounts of individuals he had relationships with.
Source: <http://www.click2houston.com/news/former-jp-morgan-chase-banker-convicted-of-bank-fraud/26869468>

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Transportation Systems Sector

11. *July 10, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **2 killed in fiery crash on I-10 in Acadia Parish.** Two individuals were killed when two semi-trucks crashed in a head-on collision on Interstate 10 near Estherwood July 9, closing several lanes for nearly 7 hours. Officials are still investigating the incident.
Source: <http://www.knoe.com/story/25986200/2-killed-in-fiery-crash-on-i-10-in-acadia-parish>
12. *July 10, Hartford Courant* – (Connecticut) **4 injured, 2 critically, in crash on I-84 in Tolland.** Four individuals were injured in a serious crash July 10 on Interstate 84 in Tolland that shut down both sides of the highway for several hours as police and fire officials responded to the scene, causing major traffic delays.
Source: <http://www.courant.com/community/tolland/hc-tolland-84-crash-0711-20140710,0,7599721.story>
13. *July 9, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* – (Arkansas) **Coroner: At least 1 killed in I-40 wreck.** A man died in a 4-vehicle crash on Interstate 40 in North Little Rock that caused westbound lanes of I-40 to remain closed for several hours July 9. The accident was one of two accidents reported during the evening rush hour within half a mile of each other.
Source: <http://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2014/jul/09/traffic-alert-2-wrecks-stall-westbound-i-40-nlr/>

14. *July 9, KTVB 7 Boise* – (Idaho) **Tortilla truck crashes on I-84 near Middleton.** A semi-truck rolled and crashed on eastbound Interstate 84 near Middleton July 9 causing the highway to be closed for about 7 hours. Idaho State Police stated that the crash occurred when the driver of the semi-truck fell asleep while driving.
Source: <http://www.ktvb.com/news/Semi-crash-blocks-interstate-near-Middleton-266412801.html>
15. *July 9, Reno Gazette-Journal* – (Nevada) **NHP: Gravel spill causes I-80 pileup.** Eight people were injured and westbound Interstate 80 near Derby Dam in Nevada was shut down for about 2 hours July 7 when a gravel truck spill caused a 20-vehicle pileup after a 5-10 yard swath of road was covered in gravel.
Source: <http://www.rgj.com/story/news/local/mason-valley/2014/07/09/nhp-gravel-spill-causes-pileup/12433227/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

16. *July 10, Des Moines Register* – (Iowa) **Around Iowa: Disaster aid available to 7 more counties.** The governor of Iowa announced July 9 the issuance of a disaster emergency proclamation for seven counties that were affected by severe storms that caused flooding in June. The proclamation is the fourth request the State has made to the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the governor asked the agency to assess 20 counties that were affected by the storms.
Source: <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/2014/07/10/seven-iowa-counties-approved-disaster-aid/12445133/>
17. *July 10, San Francisco Bay City News* – (California) **Manresa restaurant fire started outside near garbage cans.** Investigators believe a 2-alarm fire that broke out July 7 and caused \$240,000 in damage at the Manresa restaurant in Los Gatos likely ignited near garbage cans outside the structure. The restaurant closed indefinitely as a result of the fire.
Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/eat-drink-play/ci_26123502/manresa-restaurant-fire-started-outside-near-garbage-cans
18. *July 8, Associated Press* – (North Dakota) **Severe weekend storms damage farms in western North Dakota and cause widespread crop damage.** High winds and hail associated with severe storms that moved across North Dakota during the weekend of July 5 heavily damaged crops, including barley, soybeans, and corn as well as grain bins and farm buildings in the western portion of the State.
Source: <http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/5fe3d7d14de1403d9fbe6ce5571c1154/ND--Severe-Storms-Crops>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

19. *July 9, Associated Press* – (Arkansas) **Chemical spill blamed for Arkansas River fish kill.** Between 1,700 and 2,000 gallons of ferric sulfate leaked through a corroded drain pipe at Wichita's water treatment plant and into the river July 9, killing a small number of fish. Authorities have determined the leak was not a health risk to the public.
Source: <http://www.kansascity.com/news/state/kansas/article698037.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

20. *July 9, New Haven Register; Associated Press* – (Connecticut) **Walgreens in New Haven reopens after chemical spill; 4 employees hospitalized.** A Walgreens in New Haven was evacuated and closed for approximately 2 hours July 9 while crews responded to a chemical spill that caused four employees to be transported to an area hospital when they became light-headed, dizzy, and nauseous. Officials determined that phenol, eucalyptus, and liquid aspirin were the substances that spilled.
Source: <http://www.nhregister.com/general-news/20140709/walgreens-in-new-haven-reopens-after-chemical-spill-4-employees-hospitalized>

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Government Facilities Sector

21. *July 10, KING 5 Seattle; Associated Press* – (Washington) **Mills Canyon: 109 homes evacuated.** A 6,171-acre wildfire burning in Chelan County prompted the reinstatement of mandatory evacuations for residents July 10 and the closure of a 30-mile stretch of U.S. Highway 97a. A house fire July 8 ignited the wildfire in the Mills Canyon area.
Source: <http://www.krem.com/news/Mandatory-evacuations-reinstated-in-Mills-Canyon--266578771.html>
22. *July 10, Associated Press* – (Tennessee) **1 dead in Tennessee armory shooting; 1 in custody.** Officials were still investigating after taking a suspect into custody when a sergeant with the National Guard was fatally shot at a National Guard armory in Tennessee July 9.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/1-dead-in-tennessee-armory-shooting-1-in-custody>
23. *July 9, WTTG 5 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **2-alarm fire damages classroom trailers at middle school in Waldorf.** Eighteen trailers being used as classrooms were damaged in a July 9 fire at John Hanson Middle School in Waldorf, prompting the evacuation of about 80 students and teachers. Authorities believe that weather was likely the cause of the fire, and the main building of the school was not affected.

Source: <http://www.myfoxdc.com/story/25981619/2-alarm-fire-damages-classroom-trailers-at-middle-school-in-waldorf>

24. *July 9, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **San Marcos fire was intentionally set by a juvenile, sheriff says.** The San Diego County Sheriff's Department announced July 9 that a juvenile was identified as the individual responsible for intentionally setting the nearly 2,000-acre Cocos Fire that destroyed or damaged 40 structures in the San Marcos area in May. The district attorney's office is continuing the investigation and will determine any possible charges.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-juvenile-cocos-fire-20140709-story.html>

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Emergency Services Sector

25. *July 9, Southern California City News Service* – (California) **San Diego auditor faults city's emergency management system.** The San Diego fire chief agreed with all of the recommendations reported by an independent auditor for the city July 7 after the audit faulted the city's emergency management system with poor coordination and readiness, and found that more than two dozen city departments needed to improve coordination with the city's Office of Homeland Security, among other findings. The fire chief promised to submit improvement plans by June 2015.

Source: <http://www.kusi.com/story/25981654/san-diego-auditor-faults-citys-emergency-management-system>

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Information Technology Sector

26. *July 10, Securityweek* – (International) **CryptoLocker infrastructure used for other threats: Bitdefender.** Researchers with Bitdefender found that the infrastructure for the CryptoLocker ransomware remains active even though a takedown operation in June disrupted the ransomware operation. The infrastructure is currently being used for various fraudulent and malicious purposes including fake antivirus scams and the distribution of the Citadel banking trojan.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/cryptolocker-infrastructure-used-other-threats-bitdefender>

27. *July 10, Softpedia* – (International) **Exploit kit dropped through Akamai content delivery network.** Malwarebytes researchers found and reported that attackers are abusing the Akamai Technologies Akamaihd.net content delivery network (CDN) to trick users with fake software update notifications to bundle pay-per-install programs and use a malicious iframe to redirect users to an exploit kit. The exploit kit used appears to be the Nuclear Pack exploit kit that targets vulnerabilities in Java, Flash, Internet Explorer, and Adobe Reader.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Exploit-Kit-Dropped-Through-Akamai->

[Content-Delivery-Network-450214.shtml](#)

28. *July 10, The Register* – (International) **Crusty API opened Facebook accounts to hijacking.** A security researcher revealed that a legacy API in Facebook allowed attackers to make REST API calls on behalf of Facebook users if their user ID was known, allowing attackers to update statuses, like content, and upload or delete photos. The flaw was reported to Facebook in April and fixed by Facebook, earning the researcher \$20,000 through Facebook's bug bounty program.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/07/10/crusty_api_opened_facebook_accounts_to_hijacking/
29. *July 10, Help Net Security* – (International) **Nearly 70% of critical infrastructure providers suffered a breach.** Unisys released the results of a survey of 599 security executives in the manufacturing, utility, and energy sectors and found that almost 70 percent of respondents reported at least one security breach that led to a disruption in operations or disclosure of confidential information within the last 12 months. The report also found that data breaches were most often attributed to negligent insiders, among other findings.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17100>
30. *July 9, Threatpost* – (International) **Buffer overflow vulnerabilities in Yokogawa ICS gear patched.** Yokogawa Electric Corporation released patches for its CENTUM and Exaopac industrial control system (ICS) software the week of July 7, closing vulnerabilities that could allow an attacker to remotely execute code.
Source: <http://threatpost.com/buffer-overflow-vulnerabilities-in-yokogawa-ics-gear-patched/107108>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Commercial Facilities Sector

31. *July 10, WKRC 12 Cincinnati* – (Kentucky) **Fries spark fire that leaves 30 homeless.** Food being cooked by a resident sparked a fire that spread throughout the Crowne

Points Apartments in Covington July 9. Thirty residents were displaced due to extensive smoke damage inside the structure.

Source: <http://www.local12.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/fries-spark-fire-leaves-30-homeless-14343.shtml>

32. *July 10, Jersey Journal* – (New Jersey) **2-alarm Hoboken fire causes evacuation of up to 125 people.** About 125 residents were evacuated for several hours July 9 from a Hoboken apartment building due to a 2-alarm fire that was sparked by unattended cooking and left portions of the structure with smoke damage. Three individuals were transported to area hospitals with minor injuries.
Source: <http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2014/07/2-alarm-hoboken-fire-causes-evacuation-of-up-to-125-people.html>
33. *July 10, WLKY 32 Louisville* – (Kentucky) **Several families displaced after apartment complex fire.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a July 10 fire at the Garden Gate apartment building in Louisville that prompted the evacuation of 16 families, with 8 of them being displaced.
Source: <http://www.wlky.com/news/several-families-displaced-after-middletown-apartment-complex-fire/26877000>
34. *July 9, EyeOnAnnapolis.net* – (Maryland) **35 treated for chemical exposure at Camp Letts in Edgewater.** HAZMAT teams responded to the YMCA Camp Letts in Edgewater July 9 due to a chemical leak caused by an apparent mechanical malfunction that caused an excessive amount of sodium hypochlorite or muriatic acid to enter the swimming pool on the property. Staff evacuated the pool and decontaminated patrons in the showers before responders transported 4 adults and 31 children to area hospitals.
Source: <http://www.eyeonannapolis.net/2014/07/09/35-treated-for-chemical-exposure-at-camp-letts-in-edgewater/>
35. *July 9, WLNS 6 Lansing* – (Michigan) **Families homeless after overnight apartment complex fire.** The Kaynorth Apartments building in Lansing, Michigan, caught fire July 9 leaving 22 residents displaced due to a potential electrical problem near the roof of the structure.
Source: <http://www.wlns.com/story/25973172/families-homeless-after-overnight-apartment-complex-fire>
36. *July 8, KNBC 4 Los Angeles* – (California) **Fatal shooting at San Bernardino smoke shop.** Police are searching for two suspects believed to be connected to a July 7 shooting that killed one person and injured four others at the N D Vape smoke shop located inside a San Bernardino strip mall.
Source: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Fatal-Shooting-San-Bernardino-Smoke-Shop-266183511.html>

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