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- FedEx Corp., was indicted July 17 for allegedly conspiring with two online pharmacies to ship prescription medications to customers who lacked valid prescriptions. – *Associated Press* (See item [7](#))
- Fifteen cars and 9 semi-trucks collided leaving 13 people injured on Interstate 90 near Vantage, Washington, July 17, closing westbound lanes for around 2 hours while eastbound lanes remained closed until July 18. – *KIRO 7 Seattle* (See item [9](#))
- A July 17 fire at the Swanson Group Manufacturing Springfield Plywood and Veneer facility in Oregon prompted the evacuation of employees and damaged or destroyed all of the buildings in the complex. – *Eugene Register-Guard* (See item [10](#))
- Fire crews worked to contain over 17 large fires in Oregon and Washington July 17 that have burned through tens of thousands of acres combined, prompted evacuations, burned or destroyed buildings, and forced the closure of various campgrounds and highways. – *Portland Oregonian* (See item [16](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *July 17, WFMY 2 Greensboro* – (Virginia) **Coal ash remains but Duke Energy “completes” cleanup.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency along with Duke Energy officials reported July 17 that cleanup of the 39,000 tons of coal ash that spilled into the Dan River in February was complete after the company reportedly dredged an estimated 5,500 tons of coal ash from the river. The agency will continue quarterly testing and monitoring along the Dan River for several months.
Source: <http://www.wfmynews2.com/story/news/local/top-news/2014/07/17/coal-ash-remains-but-duke-energy-completes-cleanup/12805655/>
2. *July 17, Sioux City Journal* – (Iowa) **No one injured in Arthur, Iowa, ethanol plant explosion.** A Flint Hills Resources ethanol plant in Arthur, Iowa, was closed until further notice after an explosion in a grain dryer July 17 prompted authorities to evacuate and shut down the plant while they investigate the extent of damage and make repairs.
Source: http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/no-one-injured-in-arthur-iowa-ethanol-plant-explosion/article_6ae5f5e3-5115-5ff6-8b3c-60d6453cfe80.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. *July 16, New Philadelphia Times-Reporter* – (Ohio) **Spill at Dover Chemical Corp. plant.** A burst disc ruptured on a tank and caused a chlorinated wax material that contains carbon tetrachloride to spill from the reactor into a safety concrete containment tank, as well as an adjacent in-plant roadway July 16 at the Dover Chemical Corp. facility in Ohio. The spill triggered an automated shutdown of the facility’s systems, and crews worked to contain the spill which was later determined to pose no risk to the public.
Source: <http://www.timesreporter.com/article/20140716/NEWS/140719487/1994/NEWS>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *July 17, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **US Department of Labor’s OSHA cites Piqua Champion Foundry for repeat, serious violations.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Piqua Champion Foundry Inc., July 17 for 7 repeat and 13 serious safety violations at its Piqua facility for exposing workers to silica and other

hazards. Proposed fines totaled \$57,140.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=26382

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

5. *July 18, Lake Havasu City News-Herald* – (Arizona; California) **Havasu bank robber could be ‘Bombshell Bandit.’** Police stated that the person who robbed a Wells Fargo bank branch in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, July 8 may be the suspect known as the “Bombshell Bandit” who robbed two banks in California by stating that she had a bomb. The previous robberies in California occurred in Valencia and Point Loma.
Source: http://www.havasunews.com/news/havasu-bank-robber-could-be-bombshell-bandit/article_648662aa-0e37-11e4-92dd-001a4bcf887a.html
6. *July 17, Softpedia* – (International) **Neverquest banking trojan expands list of targets.** Researchers with Symantec found that the attackers operating the Neverquest banking trojan, also known as Snifula, have focused their efforts on banks in the U.S. and Japan since December 2013. The trojan is able to obtain banking login information from victims and can also steal digital certificates, among other capabilities.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Neverquest-Banking-Trojan-Expands-List-of-Targets-451157.shtml>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *July 17, Associated Press* – (National) **FedEx charged with assisting illegal pharmacies.** The U.S. Department of Justice announced an indictment July 17 against shipping company FedEx Corp., for allegedly conspiring with two online pharmacies to ship prescription medications to customers who lacked valid prescriptions between 2000 and 2010. FedEx disputed the charges and stated that it planned to plead not guilty.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/fedex-charged-with-assisting-illegal-pharmacies>
8. *July 17, Columbus Dispatch* – (Ohio) **Postal carrier indicted for keeping mail from residents in 43202 ZIP code.** A Clinton Township postal carrier was charged for

allegedly destroying and delaying 13,000 pieces of mail belonging to residents in Columbus following an investigation that began in 2013 after numerous customers along his route reported missing mail.

Source: <http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2014/07/16/carrier-indicted-for-keeping-mail.html>

9. *July 17, KIRO 7 Seattle* – (Washington) **24-vehicle crash closes EB I-90 near Vantage, injures 13.** Fifteen cars and 9 semi-trucks collided leaving 13 people injured on Interstate 90 near Vantage July 17, closing westbound lanes for around 2 hours while eastbound lanes remained closed until July 18. The crash remains under investigation and authorities suggested that a dust storm resulting from a recent brush fire played a part in the incident.
Source: <http://www.kirotv.com/news/news/massive-crash-closes-eastbound-i-90-near-vantage-i/nghWH/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *July 18, Eugene Register-Guard* – (Oregon) **Fire destroys mill, idles 250 workers.** Authorities issued a temporary 1-mile radius evacuation order July 17 for the area surrounding the Swanson Group Manufacturing Springfield Plywood and Veneer facility in Springfield, Oregon, due to a fire that started in one of the wood processing plant's dryer units. About 250 employees were evacuated and every building on the complex was damaged or destroyed by the incident.
Source: <http://registerguard.com/rg/news/31883882-76/mill-fire-springfield-south-explosions.html.csp>
11. *July 16, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **Mars Food North America voluntarily recalls specific batch and item number representing less than 2,000 cases --No other UNCLE BEN'S products affected--.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced July 16 that Mars Food North American issued a voluntary recall for about 2,000 cases of its Uncle Ben's Ready Rice Garden Vegetables with Peas, Carrots & Corn pouch products due to the undeclared inclusion of barley, a non-wheat source of gluten caused by mislabeling. The product was produced in Canada and the only two lots were affected.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm405615.htm>
12. *July 16, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Nebraska) **Midwest Farmers Cooperative cited by OSHA for serious violations after truck driver dies from exposure to ammonia vapor cloud.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Midwest Farmers Cooperative's grain handling facility in Tecumseh for 12 serious violations following the March death of a truck driver and injury of three other workers who were not provided protective equipment while being exposed to anhydrous ammonia vapors. Proposed penalties total \$62,101.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=26367

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *July 18, WWAY 3 Wilmington* – (North Carolina) **7,500 gallons of wastewater overflows into Lake Waccamaw after sewer spills.** Around 7,500 gallons of untreated wastewater overflowed into Lake Waccamaw due to two spills caused by inflow and groundwater infiltration into the town's sewer collection system following heavy rainfall July 16. The first spill was happened at a manhole on Canal Cove Road and the second occurred at another manhole on Creek Ridge Road, resulting in an overflow into the lake.

Source: <http://www.wwaytv3.com/2014/07/18/7500-gallons-of-wastewater-overflows-into-lake-waccamaw-after-sewer-spills>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

14. *July 17, Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **Medical helicopter crashes in New Mexico; 3 dead.** Three crew members were killed when a TriState CareFlight LLC-owned medical helicopter crashed into the side of a hilltop in Newkirk, New Mexico, July 17 on its way from a medical center in Santa Fe. Authorities are investigating the cause of the crash which may have been weather-related.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/medical-helicopter-crashes-in-new-mexico-3-dead>

15. *July 17, CNN* – (National) **Debilitating case of mosquito-borne chikungunya reported in U.S.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported July 17 that a man in Florida who had not recently traveled outside the country was diagnosed with the first locally acquired case of chikungunya, a mosquito-derived virus, in the U.S. Health officials are monitoring and working to control the virus from spreading throughout the country.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2014/07/17/health/mosquito-disease-chikungunya-u-s-/index.html>

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Government Facilities Sector

16. *July 17, Portland Oregonian* – (Washington; Oregon) **Fire officials track 17 large**

wildfires in Oregon, Washington, with mandatory evacuations. Fire crews in the Northwest worked to contain over 17 large fires in Oregon and Washington July 17 that have burned through tens of thousands of acres combined, prompted evacuations, burned or destroyed buildings, and forced the closure of various campgrounds and highways.

Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2014/07/fire_officials_track_17_large.html

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

17. *July 18, Softpedia* – (International) **New Android ransomware locks device completely.** Researchers at Lookout identified a new piece of Android ransomware dubbed ScarePackage that infects devices by posing as a legitimate app on third-party Android markets and then locks the device and demands a ransom. The ransomware uses a Java TimerTask to kill other processes and a wave lock mechanism to prevent the phone from entering sleep mode.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/New-Android-Ransomware-Locks-Device-Completely-451125.shtml>
18. *July 17, Dark Reading* – (International) **Government-grade stealth malware in hands of criminals.** Sentinel Labs researchers reported that a piece of malware likely originating from a state-sponsored espionage campaign known as Gyges is being repurposed by cybercriminals to conceal and protect various pieces of malware and ransomware. Gyges contains several sophisticated features to avoid detection and prevent reverse-engineering and appears to have originated in Russia.
Source: <http://www.darkreading.com/government-grade-stealth-malware-in-hands-of-criminals/d/d-id/1297362>
19. *July 17, The Register* – (International) **Microsoft's Black Thursday: Xbox Live goes down as Xbox Studio canned.** Microsoft reported that its Xbox Live gaming and entertainment service went offline for several hours July 17, leaving users unable to access the service during the outage.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/07/17/xbox_live_problems/
20. *July 17, Softpedia* – (International) **DDoS attacks decrease in Q2 2014, compared to Q1.** Arbor Networks reported that distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks during the second quarter of 2014 decreased in terms of speeds and frequency compared to the previous quarter, with average DDoS attack size at 759.83 Mb/s, among other findings.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Volumetric-DDoS-Attacks-Decrease-in-Q2->

[2014-Compared-to-Q1-451160.shtml](#)

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

21. *July 18, KNBC 4 Los Angeles* – (California) **Second water main break in Highland Park in 24 hours.** An 8-inch water main break was found in Highland Park July 18, prompting Los Angeles Department of Water and Power officials to cut service to 19 businesses and customers for over 8 hours. Officials believe the break was age-related and stated that it was not connected to other water main breaks in the area July 18. Source: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Second-Water-Main-Break-in-Highland-Park-in-24-Hours-267641031.html>
22. *July 18, WJW 8 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Water main break causes flooding at Quay 55 Apartments.** Water service to the Quay 55 Apartments in Cleveland was shut off July 17 after a 12-inch water main broke outside the property and flooded the building's lobby and parking lot. Crews expected repairs to take between 6 to 8 hours and hoped to have water service restored by July 18. Source: <http://fox8.com/2014/07/18/water-main-break-causes-flooding-at-quay-55-apartments/>
23. *July 18, KSAT 12 San Antonio* – (Texas) **SAFD: Lightning strikes hotel, forces evacuation.** About 50 guests at a Holiday Inn in San Antonio were evacuated July 18 due to a lightning strike that blew a 4-to-5-foot hole in the roof of the hotel. Several guests were displaced and crews covered the hole with a tarp. Source: <http://www.ksat.com/content/pns/ksat/news/2014/07/18/lightning-strikes-north-side-hotel--forces-evacuation.html>
24. *July 18, KKTU 11 Colorado Springs* – (Colorado) **Flash flooding forces evacuation of Boy Scout camp; 5 injured.** More than 150 Boy Scouts and staff at Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch in Huerfano County were evacuated July 16 due to flash flooding caused

by heavy rains, marking the second evacuation since July 8 and prompting a temporary closure of the camp. Five people were transported to area hospitals with injuries, including two children who were swept away in the current.

Source: <http://www.kktv.com/home/headlines/Flash-Flooding-Forces-Evacuation-Of-Boy-Scout-Camp-267471851.html>

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