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- Four people were injured July 24 when a vehicle collided with a semi-truck on Interstate 95 in Chesterfield County, Virginia, prompting the 12-hour closure of southbound lanes before authorities reopened all but two lanes. – *WTVR 6 Richmond* (See item [10](#))
- An outpatient opened fire July 24 at the Mercy Wellness Center in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, killing a caseworker and injuring a doctor who reportedly exchanged gunfire with the suspect, wounding the outpatient. – *USA Today* (See item [17](#))
- The U.S. State Department announced July 24 that its main computer system for processing visa and passport applications worldwide was brought back online at limited capacity after it crashed during the week of July 21 during routine maintenance on the consular database. – *IDG News Service* (See item [19](#))
- Two people died and 31 others were injured July 24 when a tornado ripped through the Cherrystone Campground in Capes Charles, Virginia, prompting the evacuation of about 1,300 people and damaging several motor homes. – *Reuters* (See item [30](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *July 25, Associated Press* – (California) **26,000 customers lose power in Irvine after fire at substation, restored for most.** Over 26,000 Southern California Edison customers in Irvine lost power July 24 due to a transformer fire at an Orange County substation. About 8,000 customers remained without service several hours later while crews worked to restore power.  
Source:  
<http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/499b24b1a606454799139220c2fff4ab/CA--Power-Station-Fire>
2. *July 24, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (National) **Seven New England companies take action to improve oil spill prevention measures under settlements.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced July 24 that a saltwater marina company, a tour and charter bus company, an oil company, a tool and instrument manufacturer, an oil and propane delivery company, and a utility company were among the seven companies in New England that were required to pay penalties totaling \$29,900 for not having adequate spill prevention plans. All seven companies reported that they are now in compliance with spill prevention requirements.  
Source:  
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/0DABE16B4204EF6485257D1F00634B89>
3. *July 24, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (California) **U.S. EPA requires Rancho LPG to comply with safety measures for community protection.** Rancho LPG will pay \$260,000 to settle U.S. Environmental Protection Agency violations at its San Pedro, California facility. The agency announced July 24 that the company resolved its noncompliance with risk management plan regulations as required by the federal Clean Air Act.  
Source:  
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/138E8D63E8B80F8385257D1F006F5DF9>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

4. *July 24, WBTV 3 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Chemical spill being cleaned up along railway in Charlotte.** Nearly 150 gallons of Vinyl Acetate spilled along a railway in Charlotte and prompted a nearly 2 hour closure of a local roadway. Firefighters contained the spill and a private contractor was hired to clean the scene.  
Source: <http://www.wbvtv.com/story/26102028/hazmat-crews-working-spill-along-railway-in-charlotte>

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

5. *July 24, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (New York) **Morgan Stanley to pay \$275M to settle subprime charges.** Morgan Stanley agreed July 24 to pay \$275 million to harmed investors to resolve allegations by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission that three of the investment firm's entities misrepresented the delinquency status of mortgage loans and misled investors in the sale of more than \$2.5 billion in residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS).

Source: <http://www.sec.gov/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370542355594>

6. *July 24, Reuters* – (National) **Bank of America to pay \$16.6 million to resolve U.S. sanctions violations.** The U.S. Treasury Department announced July 24 that Bank of America agreed to pay \$16.6 million in penalties to resolve allegations that the financial institution knowingly processed about \$91,000 in transactions for six designated narcotics traffickers subject to U.S. sanctions between 2005 and 2009. A Bank of America representative stated that the bank addressed the problem in 2009 when it improved its sanctions-related systems and controls.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/07/24/us-bankofamerica-sanctions-settlement-idUSKBN0FT1V220140724>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

7. *July 25, WCCO 4 Minneapolis* – (Minnesota) **4-vehicle crash on I-35W in Roseville stalls A.M. commute.** A Metro Mobility van and two other vehicles crashed into a semi-truck that lost control on southbound Interstate 35 in Roseville and went over the guardrail into the northbound lanes July 25. One person was injured and northbound lanes of the interstate were expected to be shut down for several hours while authorities investigated the crash and cleaned up the area.

Source: <http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2014/07/25/crash-closes-interstate-35w-in->

[roseville/](#)

8. *July 24, Associated Press; KOMO 4 Seattle* – (Washington) **Oil train derails under Seattle's Magnolia Bridge.** Five rail cars on a Burlington Northern Santa Fe train carrying oil derailed at a rail yard in Seattle under Magnolia Bridge July 24 shortly after departing causing one tilted tanker to be pumped out and removed for repairs. No spillage occurred and no injuries were reported while crews spent several hours repairing the track.  
Source: <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/Oil-train-derails-under-Seattles-Magnolia-Bridge-268442612.html>
9. *July 24, KTVT 11 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Collapsed traffic sign leaves NB 820 closed in Hurst.** A traffic sign collapsed and fell onto northbound lanes of East Loop 820 in Hurst July 24 when a vehicle drove into a support beam at Highway 10, closing northbound lanes for more than 4 hours.  
Source: <http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2014/07/24/collapsed-traffic-sign-leaves-nb-820-closed-in-hurst/>
10. *July 24, WTVR 6 Richmond* – (Virginia) **All lanes back open after tanker truck overturns on I-95.** Four people were injured in an accident involving a vehicle that collided with a semi-truck carrying gasoline on Interstate 95 in Chesterfield County July 24 prompting the 12-hour closure of southbound lanes before authorities reopened all but two lanes. Crews worked to pump out gasoline from the overturned semi-truck in order to contain the leak and clear the scene.  
Source: <http://wtvr.com/2014/07/24/interstate-95-tractor-trailer-crash/>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

11. *July 25, WNYW 5 New York City* – (New York) **Bronx supermarket fire.** A child and two firefighters were injured when a 5-alarm fire broke out July 25 and spread throughout the Food Dynasty grocery store in the Bronx area of New York City. Firefighters contained the blaze before it spread to adjacent structures, while the buildings were evacuated as a precaution.  
Source: <http://www.myfoxny.com/story/26110851/bronx-supermarket-fire>
12. *July 25, WPXI 11 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **Truck plows into Penn Hills Dairy Queen; 5 hurt.** Authorities are investigating after the driver of a pickup truck lost control of the vehicle and crashed into a Dairy Queen in Penn Hill July 24, injuring 5 people. Impact from the accident caused a gas leak, which prompted crews to shut off gas and electric service in the area.  
Source: <http://www.wpxi.com/news/news/local/vehicle-crashes-penn-hills-dairy-queen/ngm5B/>

13. *July 24, WTEV 47 Jacksonville* – (Florida) **Discount Seafood employee describes barely escaping crash.** The driver of a Coca-Cola semi-truck lost control of the vehicle and struck a Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA) bus before it crashed into the Discount Seafood building in Jacksonville July 23. The building was demolished for safety reasons and 5 JTA passengers were transported to a local hospital.  
Source: <http://www.actionnewsjax.com/news/news/local/discount-seafood-employee-describes-barely-escapin/ngnGX/>
14. *July 24, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **Lion Pavilion issues alert on undeclared sulfites in Tasty Peach Slices.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced July 24 that Lion Pavilion LTD., issued a recall for 3.87-ounce containers of its Tasty Peach Slices which were produced in China and distributed throughout the U.S., due to undeclared sulfites. The issue was found during routine sampling by New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Food Inspectors, and no illnesses have been reported.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm406623.htm>
15. *July 24, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Texas) **Texas firm recalls ready-to-eat products for possible Listeria contamination.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced July 24 that Great American Marketing issued a recall for about 475 pounds of ready-to-eat sandwich and wrap products produced on July 15 and shipped to retailers in Texas due to possible Listeria contamination.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-048-2014-release>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

16. *July 24, Spokane Spokesman-Review* – (Idaho) **Sewage spills into Lake Coeur d'Alene at Arrow Point.** A pump failure in a septic effluent lift station was discovered July 23 and determined to be the cause of an accidental release of an estimated 1,320 gallons of sewage into Lake Coeur d'Alene at the Arrow Point Marina. A new pump was installed and the system is under normal operations.  
Source: <http://www.spokesman.com/stories/2014/jul/24/sewage-spills-lake-coeur-dalene-arrow-point/>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

17. *July 24, USA Today* – (Pennsylvania) **Pa. doctor shoots patient who killed caseworker.** A psychiatric outpatient opened fire July 24 in an office at the Mercy Wellness Center of Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, killing a caseworker and injuring a doctor who reportedly exchanged gunfire with the suspect, wounding the outpatient.

Source: <http://www.11alive.com/story/news/nation/2014/07/24/shooting-wellness-center/13118213/>

18. *July 24, Greenwood Index-Journal* – (South Carolina) **Self Regional announces security breach of patient info.** Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood notified at least 500 patients July 24 of a potential security breach after two thieves broke into the Support Services Center May 25 and took a hospital-owned laptop. Police arrested and charged two men June 10 in connection with the theft where one of the suspects admitted to panicking and throwing the password protected laptop into Lake Thurmond.

Source: <http://www.indexjournal.com/Content/Default/Homepage-Rotating-Articles/Article/Self-Regional-announces-security-breach-of-patient-info/-3/225/26721>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

19. *July 24, IDG News Service* – (International) **State Department computer crash slows visa, passport applications worldwide.** The U.S. State Department announced July 24 that its main computer system for processing visa and passport applications worldwide crashed during the week of July 21 after routine maintenance on the consular database. The system was brought back online but remained at limited capacity while officials worked to correct the problem.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/article/2458181/state-department-computer-crash-slows-visa-passport-applications-worldwide.html>

20. *July 24, Arizona Republic* – (Arizona) **Phoenix police recover \$56,000 in stolen computers.** Four teenagers could face charges in connection to stealing about 50 Mac computers worth about \$56,000 from the Desert Sands Middle School in Maryvale between July 22 and July 23. Police found almost all of the stolen equipment in a trailer after apprehending a suspect who returned to the school and set off a burglary alarm.

Source: <http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/phoenix/2014/07/25/dozens-of-computers-recovered-in-middle-school-burglary-abrk/13145341/>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

21. *July 25, KWTW 9 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **Authorities: Inmate escapes from minimum security prison in El Reno.** Officials are searching for and investigating how an inmate escaped from the Satellite Prison Camp in El Reno July 24.

Source: <http://www.news9.com/story/26111668/authorities-inmate-escapes-from-minimum-security-prison-in-el-reno>

22. *July 24, KSAT 12 San Antonio* – (Texas) **2 arrested in theft of Jaws of Life from fire station.** Police arrested two men July 23 in connection to stealing and attempting to sell about \$20,000 worth of equipment from Bexar County's District 2 fire station in San

Antonio. Authorities are still searching for a third suspect believed to be connected to the theft.

Source: <http://www.ksat.com/content/pns/ksat/news/2014/07/24/2-arrested-in-theft-of--jaws-of-life--from-fire-station.html>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

23. *July 25, Threatpost* – (International) **TAILS team recommends workarounds for flaw in I2P.** TAILS operating system developers claimed a vulnerability in the I2P anonymity network software affecting versions 1.1 and earlier can be mitigated with a couple of workarounds, though the vulnerability has yet to be patched.  
Source: <http://threatpost.com/tails-team-recommends-workarounds-for-flaw-in-i2p/107422>
24. *July 25, Softpedia* – (International) **Cloud botnets used for mining crypto-currency.** Researchers from Bishop Fox created a botnet capable of mining several hundred dollars in Litecoin crypto-currency on a daily basis using free services of multiple cloud-computing businesses. Conducted distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks was determined to be another way to use the machines.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Cloud-Botnets-Used-for-Mining-Crypto-Currency-452030.shtml>
25. *July 24, SC Magazine* – (International) **Sony to shell out \$15M in PSN breach settlement.** Sony released a statement July 24 claiming it reached an agreement to pay \$15 million in a preliminary settlement associated with the April 2011 hacking of its PlayStation Network system, its on-demand service Qriocity, and gaming portal Sony Online Entertainment, exposing the personal data of roughly 77 million users.  
Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/sony-to-shell-out-15m-in-psn-breach-settlement/article/362720/>
26. *July 24, Threatpost* – (International) **More details of Onion/Critroni crypto ransomware emerge.** Kaspersky Lab and other researchers found that the Critroni or CTB-Locker dubbed Onion uses a number of features that separate it from other forms of malware including that the ransomware is spread through Andromeda using a version of the asymmetric ECDH (Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman) algorithm.  
Source: <http://threatpost.com/onion-ransomware-demands-bitcoins-uses-tor-advanced-encryption/107408>
27. *July 24, Softpedia* – (International) **Popular wireless home alarms can be hacked from afar.** Two security researchers found that wireless home alarm systems are vulnerable to remote hijacking which would allow for access into the protected environment without tripping the alarm due to the signals lack of encryption or authentication. The tools used to hack into systems are available for purchase, potentially allowing intruders to completely disable the alarm from 10 feet.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Popular-Wireless-Home-Alarms-Are-Easy-to->



## Internet Alert Dashboard

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

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## Communications Sector

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

28. *July 25, Gardnerville Record-Courier* – (Nevada) **Two injured in Tahoe hotel fire.** Authorities are investigating the source of a July 23 fire that caused an estimated \$2.5 million in damage and injured two individuals at the Deerfield Lodge hotel in South Lake Tahoe. At least 6 hotel rooms and 5 vehicles were damaged or destroyed, and 35 people were displaced.  
Source: <http://www.recordcourier.com/news/12346740-113/fire-tahoe-lake-south>
29. *July 25, Associated Press* – (Maine) **Fire displaces dozens of residents from Lewiston apartment building; not considered suspicious.** Fire officials believe an electrical short in the attic of a Lewiston apartment building may have caused insulation to catch fire and spread throughout the building. About 40 residents were displaced by the blaze.  
Source:  
<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/585068293224416ea81a561357ea709f/ME--Apartment-Fire-Lewiston>
30. *July 24, Reuters* – (Virginia) **Storm kills two, injures 31 at Virginia campground.** A tornado likely ripped through the Cherrystone Campground in Capes Charles July 24, killing two individuals and injuring 31 others. About 1,300 people were evacuated from the campground after the storm overturned vehicles and trees smashed through the roofs of motor homes.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/07/25/us-usa-virginia-storm-idUSKBN0FT1WI20140725>
31. *July 24, KWWL 7 Waterloo* – (Iowa) **Dick's Sporting Goods in Dubuque reports arson fire Thursday.** Authorities are investigating a possible arson fire that was set July 24 at a Dick's Sporting Goods store located inside the Kennedy Mall in Dubuque. The store was closed for about 2 hours while officials cleared the scene.



Source: <http://www.kwwl.com/story/26106003/2014/07/24/dicks-sporting-goods-in-dubuque-reports-arson-fire-thursday>

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