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- A man from England was indicted July 24 for offenses that enabled him to access sensitive information belonging to more than 100,000 federal government employees by breaching the systems of several U.S. government entities. – *Softpedia* (See item [20](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *July 28, MLive.com* – (Michigan) **DTE Energy reports 160,000 power outages after string of Metro Detroit storms.** About 160,000 DTE Energy customers lost power July 27 after a series of storms that produced hail and heavy winds throughout the Metro Detroit region.
Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/detroit/index.ssf/2014/07/dte_energy_reports_160000_po we.html
2. *July 27, WHAS 11 Louisville* – (Kentucky) **LG&E crews busy restoring power after Saturday's severe storms.** Thunderstorms which produced hail and strong winds knocked out power to over 21,000 Louisville Gas & Electric customers in Kentucky July 26.
Source: <http://www.whas11.com/weather/Storms-roll-through-Kentuckiana-down-powerlines-trees-268755161.html>
3. *July 27, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Monsoon storm leaves areas of metro Phoenix without power.** Utility crews in Arizona worked to restore service July 27 to more than 33,000 people across Phoenix after a severe monsoon storm July 26 knocked down trees and utility poles.
Source: <http://ktar.com/22/1753712/Monsoon-hits-Valley-causes-power-outages>
4. *July 27, Salt Lake Tribune* – (Utah) **Fuel tank caught fire at Weber County pump station.** A pump station near the Great Salt Lake in Weber County was evacuated July 26 when a 1,200-gallon fuel tank accidentally caught fire. Firefighters stayed on site for about 2 hours after they contained the fire to the original fuel tank and let the fuel inside the tank cool down without further incident.
Source: <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/58229487-78/fire-tank-county-fuel.html.csp>
5. *July 25, Associated Press* – (Alaska) **BP reaches settlement on oil-related spills.** BP Exploration Alaska agreed to settle a complaint with federal and State governments and pay a \$450,000 penalty July 25 over four oil-related spills on Alaska's North Slope from 2007 to 2011.
Source: <http://www.mercedsunstar.com/2014/07/25/3766095/bp-reaches-settlement-on-oil-related.html>

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Financial Services Sector

6. *July 25, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (National) **Citigroup business unit charged with failing to protect confidential subscriber data while operating alternative trading system.** New York-based LavaFlow Inc., agreed July 25 to pay \$5 million to settle U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charges that the Citigroup business unit failed to safeguard the confidential trading data of its subscribers when it allowed an affiliate to access the LavaFlow-operated alternative trading system (ATS). Source:
<http://www.sec.gov/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370542371114#.U9Zy6fl dVKI>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *July 28, KPIX 5 San Francisco* – (California) **Westbound I-580 lanes reopen in Livermore after big rig crash spills bananas, causes major delays.** Westbound lanes of Interstate 580 in Livermore were closed for several hours July 28 after a semi-truck carrying about 45,000 pounds of bananas and other fruits crashed into a dump truck already involved in another accident. The semi-truck overturned and caught fire from leaked fuel causing fruit to spill onto the interstate. Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2014/07/28/big-rig-collides-with-banana-truck-on-i-580-in-livermore-causing-major-delays/>
8. *July 28, KPIX 5 San Francisco* – (California) **Both directions of Highway 85 reopened in Cupertino after down power lines snarled traffic.** A section of

Highway 280 in Cupertino was closed for approximately 2 hours July 28 while crews cleaned up downed power lines likely due to a blown transformer that caused the lines to collapse and catch fire.

Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2014/07/28/both-directions-of-highway-85-closed-in-sunnyvale-due-to-fallen-power-lines-homestead-road/>

9. *July 28, WBIW 1340 AM Bedford* – (Indiana) **Two injured, 16 tons of gravel dumped on highway.** Two people were injured and over 16 tons of gravel was dumped onto State Road 54 West in Springville July 25 when a dump truck collided with a vehicle and went off the roadway causing it to overturn. Authorities spent several hours cleaning up the roadway.

Source: <http://www.wbiw.com/local/archive/2014/07/one-injured-16-tons-of-gravel-dumped-on-highway.php>

10. *July 26, Associated Press; WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (West Virginia; Virginia) **All lanes back open after tunnel fire on I-77.** Southbound lanes of Interstate 77 in Bluefield reopened July 25 after closing for several hours due to a semi-truck that caught fire inside the East River Mt. Tunnel. All northbound lanes of Interstate 77 reopened July 26 after officials cleared the black smoke and debris.

Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/home/headlines/Tunnel-Fire-Detours-I-77-Traffic-at-WVaVa-Line-Massive-Backup-Reported-268672102.html>

11. *July 26, Greenville News* – (South Carolina) **3 cars carrying highly flammable ethanol jump the train tracks in Spartanburg.** An engine and four cars, three of which were carrying highly flammable ethanol, derailed from a CSX train in Spartanburg July 25 causing them to overturn. Authorities are investigating the incident and crews will lift and move the train cars July 28.

Source: <http://www.thestate.com/2014/07/26/3585452/3-cars-carrying-highly-flammable.html>

12. *July 25, WNCN 17 Goldsboro* – (North Carolina) **2 of 3 teens wanted in Durham bus explosion turn themselves in.** Two of the three teens wanted in connection with a July 22 homemade chemical bomb explosion on a Durham bus turned themselves in to police July 24.

Source: <http://www.wncn.com/story/26113132/2-of-3-teens-wanted-in-durham-bus-explosion-turn-themselves-in>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *July 26, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Massachusetts firm recalls raw boneless turkey breasts due to misbranding and undeclared allergen.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced July 26 that Boston-based Puritan Foods Co., Inc., issued a recall for about 2,476 pounds of Raw Boneless Turkey Breasts with pack dates of June 11 and July 18 due to undeclared milk caused by misbranding. The product was sent to a local distributor that sold the product to hotels, restaurants, and

other institutions in the New England region.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-049-2014-release>

14. *July 25, York County Coast Star* – (Maine) **Bomb threat leads to evacuation at York Hannaford.** A Hannaford supermarket in York was evacuated and closed July 25 due to a bomb threat that was phoned in to the front desk of the store. Police searched and cleared the scene 2 hours later after no evidence of a bomb was found.

Source:

<http://www.seacoastonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20140725/NEWS/140729789/-1/NEWSMAP>

15. *July 25, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Seven hurt after car crashes into Andy Nelson's in Cockeysville.** Seven people were injured July 25 when the driver of a car involved in a 3-vehicle accident lost control of the vehicle and crashed into an outdoor seating area and the front steps of the Andy Nelson's Barbecue restaurant in Baltimore County. No structural damage was reported but the restaurant was closed for several hours while authorities investigated and crews cleaned the scene.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/07/25/us-usa-maryland-accident-idUSKBN0FU25C20140725>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. *July 28, KKTV 11 Colorado Springs* – (Colorado) **Boil order in place after fire in Victor.** Residents of Victor and Goldfield were placed under a boil water advisory until further notice after a fire broke out at the Mining Union Hall July 26 causing fire crews to run untreated water from the reservoir through the water system to battle the blaze.

Source: <http://www.kktv.com/home/headlines/Lighting-Likely-Cause-of-Structure-Fire-in-Victor-268793141.html>

17. *July 26, Tennessean* – (Tennessee) **\$14M Spring Hill sewer plant expansion complete.** Officials reported that the \$14 million expansion of Spring Hill's wastewater treatment plant is near completion after being delayed for 7 months. Georgia-based P.F. Moon & Co., was ordered by the city to pay over \$100,000 in fines for running past its contracted completion date, which will be deducted from its final payment.

Source: <http://www.tennessean.com/story/news/local/williamson/spring-hill/2014/07/27/spring-hills-m-sewer-plant-expansion-complete/13229195/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

18. *July 28, WTHR 13 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **DEA serves search warrants at several Indiana clinics.** Four doctors, an attorney, and several clinic employees were among

the 11 allegedly involved in handing out prescription drugs for cash throughout clinics across several Indiana counties. The illegal drug operation was reportedly based in an office in Carmel and included four other sites where patients would receive prescriptions without any exams in exchange for cash.

Source: <http://www.wthr.com/story/26112815/2014/07/25/dea-serves-search-warrants-at-several-indiana-clinics>

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *July 27, KCPQ 13 Tacoma* – (Washington) **Carlton Complex fire burns 391 square miles, hundreds of homes.** Crews reached 59 percent containment July 27 of the 250,514-acre Carlton Complex Fire which has destroyed an estimated 300 homes in north-central Washington. Firefighters also reached 25 percent containment of the Chiwaukum Complex Fire in Chelan County which has burned 12,320 acres.
Source: <http://q13fox.com/2014/07/26/300-homes-lost-in-carlton-complex-fire-now-59-contained-interactive-map/>
20. *July 27, Softpedia* – (International) **Englishman indicted for stealing thousands of U.S. government employee records.** A man from England was indicted July 24 in the Eastern District of Virginia for offenses that enabled him to access sensitive information belonging to more than 100,000 federal government employees by breaching the systems of the U.S. Department of Energy, the U.S. Sentencing Commission, FBI's Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory, and Deltek, Inc., among several others. The man was able to exploit a security vulnerability in Adobe ColdFusion gaining administrator-level access to the networks using custom file managers.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Englishman-Indicted-for-Stealing-Thousands-of-US-Government-Employee-Records-452280.shtml>
21. *July 27, KCRA 3 Sacramento* – (California) **Crews make progress against Sand Fire; containment at 50%.** Crews reached 50 percent containment July 27 of the 3,800-acre Sand Fire that has destroyed 13 homes and 38 outbuildings in Plymouth, California, and prompted the evacuation of 1,200 people from the Sierra Nevada foothills.
Source: <http://www.kcra.com/news/local-news/news-sierra/more-evacuations-as-wildfire-continues-to-burn-near-plymouth/27161148>
22. *July 26, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **Colorado wildfires: Containment expected Sunday on Alkali fire.** The 20,000-acre Alkali Fire burning in northwestern Colorado was 75 percent contained July 25 with full containment expected by July 27. The fire destroyed a barn, cabin, and propane tank.
Source: http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_26216989/colorado-wildfires-containment-expected-sunday-alkali-fire

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Emergency Services Sector

23. *July 27, Ithaca Journal* – (New York) **Ambulance corps bookkeeper charged in theft.** The South Seneca Community Volunteer Ambulance Corps bookkeeper was arrested and charged in connection to stealing \$163,849 from the New York organization for personal use for roughly 2 years. Authorities are still investigating the theft.

Source: <http://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2014/07/27/ambulance-corps-bookkeeper-charged-theft/13236035/>

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Information Technology Sector

24. *July 28, Softpedia* – (International) **XSS flaw fixed in Barracuda Spam and Virus Firewall.** Vulnerability Laboratory researchers discovered a non-persistent cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability in the Barracuda Spam and Virus Firewall web application affecting versions 5.1.3 and earlier that allowed a potential attacker to hijack session information or execute a non-persistent code. The vulnerability was patched July 15 after researchers notified the developer.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/XSS-Flaw-Fixed-in-Barracuda-Spam-and-Virus-Firewall-452377.shtml>

25. *July 26, Softpedia* – (International) **Remotely exploitable flaws fixed in Siemens SCADA system.** Siemens patched 5 vulnerabilities discovered in its SIMATIC industrial automation system, four of them presenting remote exploitation risk, after an advisory by the Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) which explained that the flaws resided in the SIMATIC WinCC product which is a supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Remotely-Exploitable-Flaws-Fixed-in-Siemens-SCADA-System-452219.shtml>

26. *July 25, Softpedia* – (International) **XML-RPC abused in brute-force attacks against WordPress sites.** Sucuri researchers found new brute-force attacks delivered against WordPress Web sites leverage the XML-RPC protocol and the wp.getUsersBlogs function have increased since July 4 with 2 million attempts originating from 17,000 different IP addresses.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/XML-RPC-Abused-In-Brute-Force-Attacks-Against-WordPress-Sites-452143.shtml>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

27. *July 27, Juneau Empire* – (Alaska) **ACS restores service to southeast customers.** Internet and cell phone service was restored July 26 to Alaska Communications customers in southeast Alaska after an underwater fiber optic cable was severed due to an earthquake July 25. Other network carriers were able to provide service to customers while crews continued work to repair the cable. AT&T cell service was also down due to the damaged cable that hindered service for several hours.
Source: <http://juneauempire.com/local/2014-07-25/acs-restores-service-southeast-customers>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

28. *July 28, KOLO 8 Reno* – (Nevada) **Car hits two apartment buildings, causing gas leak.** Residents from 16 units in 2 buildings at the Peckham Gardens Apartment complex in Reno were displaced July 28 after the driver of a vehicle lost control and crashed into the structures, causing a gas leak. NV Energy officials shut off gas service to the buildings while crews secured the scene.
Source: <http://www.kolotv.com/home/headlines/Car-Hits-Two-Apartment-Buildings-Causing-A-Gas-Leak-268765211.html>
29. *July 28, WNEP 16 Scranton* – (Pennsylvania) **Water main break in Lackawanna County.** Several businesses in an industrial park in Lackawanna County were without water service for several hours July 28 when a 12-inch water main broke in Carbondale.
Source: <http://wnep.com/2014/07/28/water-main-break-in-lackawanna-county-3/>
30. *July 28, Fox News* – (Massachusetts) **Alcohol big problem at show.** Emergency responders declared a mass casualty incident at the Xfinity Center in Mansfield during a July 26 concert after police took more than 50 individuals into protective custody, and 46 individuals were treated at the scene and 22 others were transported to area hospitals for issues related to alcohol.
Source: <http://www.inquisitr.com/1377225/keith-urban-concert-becomes-mass-casualty-event-46-treated-for-alcohol-poisoning/>
31. *July 28, CNN* – (California) **One dead, 13 injured after lightning strikes at Southern**

- California beach.** One person was killed and at least 13 others were injured July 27 when a lightning bolt struck the water and beach at Venice Beach in Los Angeles. Lightning also struck near a golf course on Catalina Island, injuring one individual. Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/07/28/us-usa-lightning-idUSKBN0FW0TJ20140728>
32. *July 27, WKYC 3 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Two injured after cable snaps on Ohio amusement park ride.** Two patrons were injured on the Skyhawk ride at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky July 26 when a cable on the swing ride snapped and struck the individuals as the ride was in motion. Cedar Point officials closed the ride indefinitely while authorities investigate the incident. Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/07/27/us-usa-ohio-amusementpark-idUSKBN0FW0MX20140727>
33. *July 27, WBZ 4 Boston; Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **9-alarm fire roars through three Cambridge three-deckers.** A 9-alarm fire that broke out July 27 inside a vacant building in Cambridge spread to 3 apartment buildings, destroying 5 multifamily residences and rendering 15 units uninhabitable. Twenty-nine residents were displaced by the fire. Source: <http://boston.cbslocal.com/2014/07/27/9-alarm-fire-roars-through-three-cambridge-three-deckers/>
34. *July 27, Arizona Republic* – (Arizona) **Man accused of setting fire to 2 kiosks in Phoenix mall.** Police arrested July 27 a suspect who allegedly threw rocks at the windows of a movie theater inside the Desert Sky Mall in Phoenix, then used a lighter to set fire to a gift-card stand and two kiosks inside the mall, causing minor damage. Police found and arrested the suspect inside a nearby Walmart store after receiving reports that the man was swinging a rubber mallet at employees and shattering windows inside the store. Source: <http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/phoenix/2014/07/28/phoenix-man-accused-mall-fires-walmart-abrk/13258023/>
35. *July 27, Maryville Daily Times* – (Tennessee) **Bomb threat evacuates Maryville Walmart.** A Walmart store in Maryville was evacuated for about 2 hours July 26 after a man called the Blount County 9-1-1 center and reported placing multiple bombs inside the store and the Murphy USA gas station located in front of it. Authorities cleared the scene after no explosive device was found. Source: http://www.thedailytimes.com/news/bomb-threat-evacuates-maryville-walmart/article_95239705-6036-5e1f-8d47-008f9aa327c2.html
36. *July 24, Mineola Patch* – (New York) **5 alarm early-morning fire ravishes Williston Park stores.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a 5-alarm fire that damaged five stores and caused a partial roof collapse to four of the shops in a Williston Park strip mall July 24. Source: <http://patch.com/new-york/mineola/5-alarm-earlymorning-fire-ravishes-williston-park-stores>

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