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Energy Sector

1. *August 4, WLOX 13 Biloxi* – (Mississippi) **Mississippi Power going coal-free at Plant Watson.** The remaining two coal-fired units at Mississippi Power’s Plant Watson in Gulfport will be converted to natural gas by April 2015 as part of a settlement between the company and the Sierra Club which will ensure the company is in compliance with new federal environmental standards. The settlement also includes establishing and funding a \$15 million grant for an energy efficiency and renewable energy program associated with the Kemper County energy facility.

Source: <http://www.wlox.com/story/26190738/mississippi-power-going-coal-free-at-plant-watson>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *August 4, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Texas) **Houston machine shop cited by US Department of Labor’s OSHA for 13 safety violations for exposing workers to amputation hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Dimensional Machine Works LLC for 13 safety violations, 7 of which were repeat violations, for continuing to expose its workers to amputation hazards at the company’s Houston facility. Proposed fines totaled \$57,750.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=26478

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

3. *August 4, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (California) **SEC charges California-based broker with stealing money from accounts.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged the former sole owner of Thornes & Associates, Inc., in Redlands with stealing \$4.4 million from a two brokerage accounts under his control and paying out the funds to two friends and for personal use. The former owner agreed to settle the charges by paying roughly \$4.4 million in disgorgement, plus interest, and nearly \$4.4 million in penalties.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/litigation/litreleases/2014/lr23058.htm>

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Transportation Systems Sector

4. *August 5, Redding Record Searchlight* – (California) **One lane of Hwy. 97 open again after fire closure.** One lane of Highway 97 in Siskiyou County between Weed and Mt. Hebron reopened August 5 after the highway was shut down twice due to the 4,000-acre Little Deer Fire that was 21 percent contained.
Source: <http://www.redding.com/news/breaking-news/little-deer-fire-forces-closure-of-hwy-97>
5. *August 5, WPXI 11 Pittsburgh; Associated Press; Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pennsylvania) **Smoke forces evacuation of flight at Pittsburgh International.** Authorities are investigating after passengers on a United Airlines Express flight were forced to evacuate the plane on the runway at Pittsburgh International Airport after safely landing August 4 due to reports of smoke on the plane. The runway was closed while the plane was towed to the gate.
Source: <http://www.wpxi.com/news/news/local/smoke-forces-evacuation-flight-pittsburgh-internat/ngt3r/>
6. *August 4, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* – (Wisconsin) **Fire damages Rock County bar, forces highway closure.** An August 4 fire that broke out at the Anchor Inn Bar in Edgerton August 4 prompted authorities to close westbound lanes of Highway 59 in Rock County for several hours.
Source: <http://www.jsonline.com/news/wisconsin/fire-damages-rock-county-bar-forces-highway-closure-b99323717z1-269817591.html>
7. *August 4, Odessa American* – (Texas) **Truck driver injured in Ward County train derailment.** Three engines and 10 freight cars from a Union Pacific train derailed after the train collided with a semi-truck at a crossing in Ward County August 3 when the driver of the semi-truck failed to yield the right of way to the train. The driver was transported to an area hospital while eastbound rail traffic was halted through Odessa August 4 while crews repaired about 1,000 feet of damaged track and recovered cars.
Source: http://www.oaoa.com/news/article_e994475a-1c29-11e4-9508-001a4bcf6878.html

8. *August 3, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **1 dead, 6 injured after multi-vehicle crash leaves car overturned on 10 Freeway.** One person was killed and six others were injured August 3 when a car crashed into another vehicle and flipped over on the 10 Freeway in west Los Angeles, prompting authorities to shut down two westbound lanes for about 2 hours.
Source: <http://ktla.com/2014/08/03/1-dead-6-injured-after-car-overturms-in-multiple-vehicle-crash-on-10-freeway-in-west-l-a/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

9. *August 5, WWJ 62 Detroit* – (Michigan) **Gas leak may have caused explosion at Kroger grocery store.** Authorities believe an August 4 explosion and fire at a Kroger grocery store in Troy was likely the result of a natural gas leak in the loading dock area of the building. The store was evacuated and closed prior to the explosion due to reports of a gas odor inside the building and crews contained the fire to the loading dock area.
Source: <http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2014/08/05/gas-leak-may-have-caused-explosion-at-kroger-grocery-store/>
10. *August 4, Charleston Daily Mail* – (West Virginia) **Wayne County sausage factory burns down.** A Ballard's Farm Sausage factory in Wayne County was destroyed August 4 after a fire began in an upstairs office and spread throughout the facility, prompting the evacuation of 12 employees.
Source: <http://www.charlestondailyemail.com/article/20140804/DM01/140809772/1280>
11. *August 4, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (National) **Lifecore chocolates recalled for undeclared milk.** Wisconsin-based Ortho Molecular Products issued a recall for its LifeCore Chocolate and LifeCore Complete Chocolate products due to undeclared milk. The company halted distribution of the products indefinitely which were sent through August 1 to health care practitioners nationwide for distribution to their patients.
Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/lifecore-chocolates-recalled-for-undeclared-milk/>
12. *August 4, Greene County Daily World* – (Indiana) **Farmer trapped in grain bin successfully extricated during Monday afternoon rescue.** Crews used a vacuum to remove the grain from a bin on the White Farms near Switz City and extricated a worker who became entrapped when he stepped through an open door while working to auger the grain, causing an avalanche that partially covered him August 4.
Source: <http://www.gcdailyworld.com/story/2106706.html>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

13. *August 4, Asheville Citizen-Times* – (North Carolina) **Fire guts Asheville medical office.** Investigators continue to investigate but believe faulty wiring or some other accidental source caused a fire at the Biltmore Family Practice in Asheville August 4 that started on the first floor and damaged the building. The medical office is closed until the practice is able to relocate.
Source: <http://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2014/08/04/fire-guts-asheville-medical-office/13564375/>

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Government Facilities Sector

14. *August 4, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) **DEQ fines Oregon City \$10,200 for sewage spill.** The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality issued a \$10,200 fine to Oregon City August 4 for a June 14 sewage spill at the Parrish Road Sanitary Pump Station where 120,000 gallons of wastewater that overflowed due to an employee's error.
Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/oregon-city/index.ssf/2014/08/deq_fines_oregon_city_10200_fo.html
15. *August 4, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon; California) **Monday wildfire roundup: 5 Mile Fire grows to 2,000 acres.** Fire crews continued to fight several wildfires in Oregon and California that combined have burned thousands of acres, while three new fires which began August 3 have burned over 2,000 acres and compromised the Idaho Power transmission line in Wallowa County.
Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2014/08/monday_wildfire_fire_roundup_5.html

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Emergency Services Sector

16. *August 5, San Francisco Chronicle* – (California) **Inmate allegedly broke out of jail, returns.** A North County Detention Facility inmate escaped from the Sonoma County jail August 2 and returned to the jail August 3 surrendering to authorities.

Source: <http://www.officer.com/news/11610771/inmate-allegedly-broke-out-of-jail-returns>

17. *August 4, NorthEscambia.com* – (Florida) **911 outage for some Frontier customers; regular calling, internet out for some.** Crews worked to repair a cut fiber optic cable after a contractor inadvertently cut the cable August 4, causing Frontier customers in several communities in Escambia County to lose either 9-1-1 landline service, Internet, or landline phone service.

Source: <http://www.northescambia.com/2014/08/911-outage-for-some-frontier-customers-regular-calling-internet-out-for-some>

18. *August 4, WMAZ 13 Macon* – (Georgia) **Hawkinsville fire vehicle stolen from station.** The Hawkinsville Fire Department is searching for a stolen truck used for fighting brush fires worth an estimated \$20,000 after someone stole the vehicle from outside the department's headquarters July 30.

Source: <http://www.13wmaz.com/story/news/local/bleckley-dodge-pulaski/2014/08/04/hawkinsville-fire-vehicle-stolen-from-station/13578279/>

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Information Technology Sector

19. *August 5, IDG News Service* – (International) **Oracle issues fix for Java update that crippled some Web apps.** Oracle issued an update for Java 7, Java 7 Update 67, which contains a fix for an issue in the recent Java 7 Update 65 that caused some Web applications to be unable to launch.

Source:

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9250163/Oracle_issues_fix_for_Java_update_that_crippled_some_Web_apps

20. *August 5, The Register* – (International) **Multi function p0wnage just getting worse, researcher finds.** A researcher with Rapid 7 reported that multi-function printers from several companies contain vulnerabilities that can allow an attacker to access usernames, email addresses, and passwords from corporate Active Directory accounts. The researcher and his team reported being able to gain access to corporate networks in 40-50 percent of attempts.

Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/08/05/printer_pwnage_just_getting_worse_researcher_finds/

21. *August 5, Help Net Security* – (International) **DDoS attack volumes plummet as NTP servers got patched.** Black Lotus released its Q2 2014 Threat Report which found that patching weaknesses in systems decreased distributed reflection denial of service (DrDoS) attacks by 86 percent in the second quarter of 2014 while multi-vector attacks such as TCP SYN and HTTP GET attacks increased 140 percent during the quarter, among other findings.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17206>

22. *August 5, Securityweek* – (International) **Mobile users targeted with SandroRat posing as security software.** Researchers with McAfee identified a campaign targeting Android users in Europe which disguises the SandroRat malware as a Kaspersky mobile security app to trick users into installing it. The malware is spread via text messages and emails and purports to be from a bank as a means of enhancing mobile security.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/mobile-users-targeted-sandrorat-posing-security-software>
23. *August 5, Securityweek* – (International) **Flaw enabled access to internal Yahoo administration panel.** A researcher with RMSEC identified and reported an issue with Yahoo that allowed him to guess a correct URL and then be logged into an internal content management system (CMS) with full administrator rights. Yahoo closed the issue after being informed by the researcher.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/flaw-enabled-access-internal-yahoo-administration-panel>
24. *August 5, Securityweek* – (International) **Apache Cordova vulnerabilities expose Android apps.** IBM Security Systems researchers identified three vulnerabilities in the Apache Cordova developer APIs that could allow attackers to steal sensitive information from applications created using Apache Cordova. The Apache Cordova development team was notified by the researchers prior to public disclosure and an update was released August 4 that closes the flaws.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/apache-cordova-vulnerabilities-expose-android-apps>
25. *August 4, Threatpost* – (International) **RAT malware communicating via Yahoo Mail.** A researcher with G-Data published an analysis of a remote access trojan (RAT) known as IcoScript that has mostly gone undetected since 2012 and uses Yahoo Mail to communicate with its controllers to avoid creating suspicious traffic. The RAT could also be modified to use Gmail or other webmail providers.
Source: <http://threatpost.com/rat-malware-communicating-via-yahoo-mail>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

26. *August 5, Aspen Daily News* – (Colorado) **Power outage closes dozen of Aspen businesses.** Construction crews severed a main electric feeder line August 4 that left many residents in downtown Aspen without power and closed dozens of businesses for nearly 11 hours for repairs. AT&T cell service for customers was also down due to the power being cut off to a cell phone tower.
Source: <http://www.aspendailynews.com/section/home/163320>
27. *August 5, WSAV 3 Savannah* – (Georgia) **Jesup fire believed to have begun with air conditioner.** A faulty air conditioner is believed to be the cause of a fire that broke out August 4 at the Fair Haven strip mall in Jesup, destroying 7 businesses as well as an office space and a church.
Source: <http://www.wnct.com/story/26195879/jesup-shopping-center-goes-up-in-flames>
28. *August 5, WCBS 2 New York City* – (New York) **Brooklyn building remains under partial evacuation order after crack found on facade.** About a dozen families were displaced from an apartment building in the Brooklyn area of New York City after the building was evacuated August 4 due to a large crack in the facade of the structure. The city's Department of Buildings issued several violations to the contractor saying an adjacent construction site caused the damage during the excavation process.
Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2014/08/05/brooklyn-building-remains-under-partial-evacuation-order-after-crack-found-on-facade/>
29. *August 4, KKTV 11 Colorado Springs* – (Colorado) **Walmart evacuated after bomb threat.** A Walmart store in Colorado Springs was evacuated for several hours August 3 due to an alleged bomb threat that was phoned into the store. The building was cleared to reopen after authorities found nothing suspicious at the scene.
Source: <http://www.kktv.com/home/headlines/WalMart-Evacuated-after-Bomb-Threat-269804951.html>
30. *August 4, KXTV 10 Sacramento* – (California) **Van driver crashes into 3 people at Stockton Flea Market.** The California Highway Patrol is investigating after the driver of a van lost control of the vehicle due to a mechanical failure and struck three people, two vehicles, and several stands inside the Wilson Way Flea Market in Stockton August 3.
Source: <http://www.news10.net/story/news/local/stockton/2014/08/04/van-driver-crashes-into-3-people-at-stockton-flea-market/13562757/>
31. *August 4, Faribault Daily News* – (Minnesota) **E. Coli reportedly traced back to Rice County Fair.** At least nine people were sickened with E. coli infections, including four individuals that were hospitalized, after attending the Rice County Fair in Minnesota between July 15 and July 20. Authorities investigating the incident believe the E. coli originated from an animal in the fair's barn or petting zoo and the outbreak is not food-related.
Source: http://www.southernminn.com/faribault_daily_news/article_92bbd630-885e-

[5a59-af83-5a159c1223a6.html](#)

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