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- About 21,000 customers lost power, several roads were closed, flights cancelled, and schools and State offices closed August 8 as Tropical Storm Iselle hit Hawaii. – *Los Angeles Times* (See item [2](#))
- Police in Brea, California, arrested an Anaheim man believed to be the “Quad Bandit” August 7, a suspect linked to 10 bank robberies in Los Angeles and Orange counties. – *KCBS 2 Los Angeles* (See item [9](#))
- A 100,000-gallon water tower in Shelby County, Kentucky, collapsed, wiping out a shed and causing significant damage a post office and a church. – *WAVE 3 Louisville* (See item [19](#))
- Police in Cobb County, Georgia, arrested a woman who allegedly stole a police car, led police on a chase that closed Interstate 75, and then crashed and injured several people August 10. – *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (See item [24](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *August 10, KOKH 25 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **Power restored in MWC and Harrah following car crash.** Over 23,000 Oklahoma Gas & Electric customers in the Oklahoma City metro area were without power for 2 hours August 10 after a car crashed into transmissions lines in Midwest City.
Source: <http://www.okcfox.com/story/26244572/oge-20000-without-power-in-midwest-cityharrah-area>
2. *August 8, Los Angeles Times* – (Hawaii) **Iselle hits Hawaii: Heavy rain damages homes; roads blocked.** About 21,000 customers lost power August 8 due to Tropical Storm Iselle, which caused heavy rains and strong winds prompting the closure of several roads and highways on the Big Island and Maui, as well as the cancellation of flights into and out of the island. Public schools, universities, beach parks, and national parks were closed while all Hawaii State government offices were closed through August 11.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/nation/nationnow/la-na-nn-hawaii-storm-iselle-juliio-20140808-story.html>

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. *August 11, WJHL 11 Johnson City* – (Tennessee) **Explosion at Eastman Chem. research facility; no workers seriously injured.** Authorities are investigating an August 10 explosion that blew out windows and doors inside a research facility located at an Eastman Chemical Company facility in Kingsport. One worker was transported to an area hospital and two additional individuals received treatment at an on-site medical facility.
Source: <http://www.wjhl.com/story/26245481/workers-recovering-after-explosion-at-eastman-sunday-night>
4. *August 9, WCBD 2 Charleston* – (South Carolina) **Authorities on the scene of a plant fire.** The #1 Unit Compressor Building at a BP Chemical Company plant in Huger was taken offline and the compressor was isolated August 9 due to a fire inside the structure. The cause of the fire is under investigation.
Source: <http://www.counton2.com/story/26239948/authorities-on-the-scene-of-a-plant-fire>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *August 8, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Calvert Cliffs nuclear plant cited for safety issue.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission cited the operators of the Calvert Cliffs nuclear power plant in Lusby August 8 for a low-to-moderate safety issue due to improperly set radiation monitors that would trigger an alarm at radiation levels 100

times lower than would present a threat, creating the potential for plant staff to overreact and take unwarranted emergency measures.

Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/features/green/blog/bs-bz-calvert-cliffs-nuclear-citation-20140808,0,325214.story>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. *August 11, Occupational Health & Safety* – (National) **Hyundai paying \$17.35 million civil penalty in brake corrosion case.** The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) announced August 7 that Hyundai agreed to pay a \$17.35 million civil penalty and comply with NHTSA oversight requirements for failing to report in a timely manner a safety-related defect affecting model year 2009-2012 Genesis vehicles. The NHTSA determined that Hyundai in 2012 was aware of a brake fluid corrosion issue but instead of recalling the vehicles, the company instructed dealerships to change the unsuitable brake fluid
Source: <http://ohsonline.com/articles/2014/08/11/hyundai-paying-civil-penalty.aspx?admngarea=news>
7. *August 10, USA Today* – (National) **VW recalls about 150,000 SUVs for stalling.** Volkswagen announced a recall August 9 for 151,389 model year 2009-2014 Tiguan vehicles due to the potential for fuel bubbles to develop when winter fuel blends are used in warmer conditions or when the vehicle is restarted shortly after it was in operation, creating the potential for the vehicle to stall. The issue will be addressed by updating the vehicles' software to prevent the issue.
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/cars/2014/08/10/volkswagen-vw-tiguan-recall/13859381/>
8. *August 8, WXYZ 7 Detroit* – (National) **GM announces 5 recalls covering almost 270,000 vehicles Friday afternoon.** General Motors announced five recalls August 8 covering around 270,000 vehicles from model years between 2002 and 2015. The largest recall involved over 200,000 model year 2002-2004 Saturn Vue vehicles due to the potential for the vehicle's key to be removed from the ignition while not in the 'off' position.
Source: <http://www.wxyz.com/money/auto-news/gm-announces-5-recalls-covering-almost-270000-vehicles-friday-afternoon>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

9. *August 8, KCBS 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **Man in custody as ‘Quad Bandit’ after 10th bank robbery.** Police in Brea arrested an Anaheim man believed to be the “Quad Bandit” August 7, a suspect linked to 10 bank robberies in Los Angeles and Orange counties. The suspect was arrested following the robbery of a Bank of the West branch in Brea.
Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2014/08/08/quad-bandit-suspect-in-custody-following-tenth-bank-robbery-in-brea/>
10. *August 8, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (International) **SEC charges Bahamas-based brokerage firm and president with facilitating fraudulent scheme by hedge fund manager.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced charges August 8 against Bahamas-based Alliance Investment Management Limited (AIM) and its president for allegedly working with a man charged with defrauding investors in order to misrepresent the assets and performance of the man’s investment scheme. AIM and its president allegedly allowed the man to misappropriate at least \$45 million in investor funds and received over \$5 million in return for their assistance.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370542613185#.U-jMsPldVKA>
11. *August 8, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (National) **SEC obtains final judgments against all defendants and relief defendants, securing permanent injunctions and nearly \$70 million in disgorgement, prejudgment interest, and civil penalties.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission obtained final judgments August 1 against AIC Inc., Community Bankers Securities LLC, and their founder and CEO, as well as against several relief defendants, ordering them to pay almost \$70 million in disgorgement and other penalties for running an offering fraud scheme that operated between 2006 and 2009 and defrauded investors in several States.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/litigation/litreleases/2014/lr23062.htm>

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Transportation Systems Sector

12. *August 11, WABC 7 New York City; Associated Press* – (Puerto Rico) **JetBlue says evacuated flight from Puerto Rico experienced bird strike.** A JetBlue flight headed to New York City from San Juan, Puerto Rico, aborted takeoff after its left engine caught fire due to a bird strike August 9. The 186 passengers aboard were evacuated and 3 people suffered minor injuries from the emergency evacuation.
Source: <http://7online.com/news/jetblue-says-flight-evacuated-in-puerto-rico-experienced-bird-strike-/250627/>
13. *August 11, Salem News; Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Fire on Emirates plane**

put out at Boston. An engine on an Emirates flight from Dubai caught fire prior to landing at Logan International Airport in Boston August 10, prompting crews to put out the fire when the plane landed. There were no reported injuries among the 367 passengers and crew members on the flight.

Source: <http://www.salemnews.com/nationworld/x1927918802/Fire-on-Emirates-plane-put-out-at-Boston>

14. *August 10, WCSC 5 Charleston* – (South Carolina) **NCPD: 6 train cars derail on Rivers Ave.** Six train cars from a CSX train derailed in North Charleston August 9, prompting roadway and rail closures. Crews were expected to arrive at the scene to assist in getting the cars back onto the tracks after several of them rolled onto their side.
Source: <http://www.live5news.com/story/26238581/consolidated-dispatch-confirms-train-derailment-in-north-charleston>
15. *August 9, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **MARTA’s Ashby station reopened after stabbing investigation.** The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority’s Ashby station in Atlanta reopened both eastbound and westbound traffic August 9 after closing for nearly 5 hours while authorities investigated a stabbing following a fight inside the station. One person was injured and transported to an area hospital and authorities took a second individual into custody.
Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/news/fight-temporarily-closes-martas-ashby-station-bus-/ngyXz/>
16. *August 8, WLS 7 Chicago* – (Michigan) **CTA Blue Line resumes normal service after ‘minor derailment’ at Forest Park.** Service on Chicago Transit Authority’s Blue Line resumed after several hours following an August 8 derailment caused by a westbound Blue Line train that derailed as it was pulling into the Forest Park station, causing two cars to slip off the tracks.
Source: <http://abc7chicago.com/news/cta-blue-line-train-derails-at-forest-park-/248966/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

17. *August 11, Lancaster Newspapers* – (Pennsylvania) **Teen dies after falling into manure pit in Leacock Township.** A teenager drowned August 9 in a manure pit on a Leacock County farm after the skid loader that he was operating overturned into the 4-foot deep pit and he was unable to escape due to a safety belt that would not release.
Source: http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/updated-teen-dies-after-falling-into-manure-pit-in-leacock/article_dfe4b568-1fd6-11e4-a67b-001a4bcf6878.html
18. *August 9, WJBD 100.1 FM Salem* – (Illinois) **Farm truck turns on side dumping 200 gallons of farm chemicals.** The driver of a Loepker Farms-owned service truck lost control of the vehicle when he swerved to avoid colliding with an oncoming car and overcorrected, causing the truck to overturn and spill 200 gallons of concentrated farm

chemicals onto South College Street in Salem, Illinois. Authorities reported that the spill posed no human health risks, and the roadway was closed for 6 hours while crews cleaned the scene.

Source: <http://www.wjbradio.com/LocalNews/Farm-Truck-Turns-On-Side-Dumping-200-Gallons-of-Farm-Chemicals>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

19. *August 10, WAVE 3 Louisville* – (Kentucky) **Water tower collapse damages church, utility lines in Shelby County.** A 100,000-gallon water tower in Shelby County collapsed, wiping out a shed and causing significant damage a post office and the Waddy Baptist Church.

Source: <http://www.wave3.com/story/26240839/water-tower-collapse-damages-church-utility-lines-in-shelby-county>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

20. *August 11, Newark Star-Ledger* – (New Jersey) **Jersey City Medical Center patient data is lost on disk.** The Jersey City Medical Center notified an unknown number of Medicaid patients that their personal information, including Social Security numbers, was on an unencrypted computer disk that was lost in June. The hospital is investigating and reported that the disk was sent in a package through the United Parcel Service from the hospital to an outside company and failed to arrive at its destination.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/healthfit/index.ssf/2014/08/jersey_city_medical_center_loses_patient_data.html

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Government Facilities Sector

21. *August 8, Norwalk Hour* – (Connecticut) **NCC closed Friday due to power outage.** A power outage prompted the closure of Norwalk Community College in Connecticut August 8.

Source: http://www.thehour.com/news/norwalk/ncc-closed-friday-due-to-power-outage/article_df9e0c62-1f22-11e4-98a2-0017a43b2370.html

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Emergency Services Sector

22. *August 10, Des Moines Register* – (Iowa) **Webster County outage causes 911 calls to be re-routed.** Emergency 9-1-1 calls to Webster County were re-routed to Calhoun County for nearly 6 hours August 9 due to a phone outage in the area that knocked out service for approximately 14,000 people.
Source: <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/crime-and-courts/2014/08/10/webster-county-outage-911-calls/13856441/>
23. *August 10, Medina County Gazette* – (Ohio; Indiana) **911 outage affects mobile phones.** Emergency 9-1-1 service was down for over 2 hours August 8 for cell phone users in Medina County due to an issue with Frontier Mobile. The sheriff's captain reported that the provider was working on equipment in Indiana which led to the outage.
Source: <http://medinagazette.northcoastnow.com/2014/08/10/911-outage-affects-mobile-phones/>
24. *August 10, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **Police: Cobb patrol car stolen, officer hurt during chase on I-75.** Police in Cobb County arrested a woman who allegedly stole a police car during a traffic stop and led officers on a high-speed chase on Interstate 75 August 10. The suspect crashed the patrol car, injuring a number of people which prompted the closure of Interstate 75/85 southbound for several hours.
Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/news/breaking-news/cobb-police-woman-steals-patrol-car-wrecks-near-do/ngywn/>
25. *August 9, KFVS 12 Cape Girardeau* – (Missouri) **Non-emergency lines at Scott Co. Sheriff's Office back open after lightning strike.** Administrative phone lines at the Scott County Sheriff's Office in Missouri were down overnight August 8-9 due to a lightning strike that damaged phone equipment at the Scott County Court House. Ameren UE repaired the damaged transformer, restoring phone service.
Source: <http://www.kfvs12.com/story/26238174/non-emergency-lines-at-scott-co-sheriffs-office-back-open-after-lightning-strike>
26. *August 8, Corning Leader* – (New York) **Woman stole \$22K from Almond fire department.** A former Almond Volunteer Fire Department treasurer was charged August 8 with stealing \$22,000 from the New York department by allegedly taking fundraising proceeds and writing several checks to herself. She also made unsubstantiated withdrawals from department accounts.
Source: <http://www.the-leader.com/article/20140808/News/140809713>

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Information Technology Sector

27. *August 11, Help Net Security* – (International) **Critical 0-days found in CPE WAN Management Protocol.** Check Point researchers reported finding several zero-day vulnerabilities in CPE WAN Management Protocol (CWMP/TR-069) deployments

used by major Internet service providers (ISPs) to control home and business Internet equipment which could allow large-scale malware infections able to compromise privacy, steal information, or cause service disruptions. Check Point reported the vulnerabilities to ISPs and assisted in closing them before reporting their findings publicly.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17237>

28. *August 11, Help Net Security* – (International) **Smart Nest thermostat easily turned into spying device.** An independent researcher and two researchers from the University of Central Florida presenting at the 2014 Black Hat conference demonstrated how Nest smart thermostats can be compromised quickly using a USB flash drive, potentially allowing attackers to obtain information on a victim's habits as well as network information such as WiFi credentials. Compromised thermostats could also be used to connect to the Internet and be used in a variety of malicious tasks.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17239>

29. *August 9, Softpedia* – (International) **10,000 impacted by resurging Facebook color changing app scam.** Researchers at Cheetah Mobile reported that a resurgence of a scam that purports to change the color scheme of Facebook has affected 10,000 users recently. The campaign steals users' Access Tokens and then attempts to install a malicious fake antivirus program or video player.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/10-000-Impacted-by-Resurging-Facebook-Color-Changing-App-Scam-454306.shtml>

30. *August 8, The Register* – (International) **Oracle Database 12c's data redaction security smashed live on stage.** A researcher with Datacomm TSS presenting at the Defcon 22 conference demonstrated how a remote attacker could inject SQL queries to access redacted information in Oracle Database 12c due to several coding flaws.

Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/08/08/oracle_database_12c_redaction_is_totally_borked_by_bad_code/

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

31. *August 11, KCAL 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **1 hurt in Hollywood blast linked to ‘improper use’ of insecticide fogger.** Investigators believe the improper use of an insecticide fogger was the cause of an explosion and fire at a Hollywood apartment building August 11. One person was transported to an area hospital with burn injuries. Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2014/08/11/1-hurt-in-hollywood-blast-linked-to-improper-use-of-insecticide-fogger/>
32. *August 10, Washington Post* – (Maryland) **Firefighters rescue 24 on roller coaster at Six Flags.** Firefighters used a tower ladder to remove fencing and rescue 24 riders that were stranded 75 feet in the air for up to 5 hours after the Joker’s Jinx roller coaster malfunctioned at the Six Flags America amusement park in Marlboro August 10. The section of the park near the ride was closed indefinitely while authorities investigate the cause of the incident and inspect the ride. Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/riders-stranded-after-six-flags-jokers-jinx-roller-coaster-malfunctions/2014/08/10/4a0cfa04-20c2-11e4-86ca-6f03cbd15c1a_story.html
33. *August 10, WKRN 2 Nashville* – (Tennessee) **Tullahoma Walmart evacuated after suspicious device found.** A Walmart store in Tullahoma was evacuated for over 2 hours August 9 after maintenance workers reported finding a suspicious device in the building. Police cleared the scene after determining the device was not explosive. Source: <http://www.wkrn.com/story/26240361/walmart-evacuated-after-bomb-threat>
34. *August 8, WUSA 9 Washington, D.C.* – (Washington, D.C.) **70 displaced by DC apartment fire.** Seventy residents were displaced by an August 7 fire that damaged several units at a Washington, D.C. apartment building. Three individuals were treated at the scene for minor injuries. Source: <http://www.wusa9.com/story/news/local/dc/2014/08/07/16-apartments-evacuated-in-dc-fire/13755911/>
35. *August 8, Crain’s Chicago Business* – (Illinois) **Chicago Yacht Club hacked.** The Chicago Yacht Club notified its members July 31 that a computer firm confirmed that malware was installed between April 26 and May 22 onto a server that hosts the club’s membership database, allowing hackers to access members’ personal information, including name, address, and payment card information. Source: <http://www.chicagobusiness.com/article/20140808/BLOGS03/140809804>

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Dams Sector

36. *August 10, Twin Falls Time-News* – (Idaho) **North Side X Canal breaches during**

storm. Torrential rain and low demand for irrigation water put excess strain on North Side Canal Co.'s X Canal when it breached August 6 and flooded parts of the desert between Jerome and Wendell. Crews reduced the flows in the main canal and worked to repair the embankment in order to resume normal operations by August 15.

Source: http://magicvalley.com/business/agriculture/north-side-x-canal-breaches-during-storm/article_0f0c72f8-2046-11e4-a117-001a4bcf887a.html

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