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- Supervalu Inc. reported that payment card data from customers at 180 of its grocery stores in several States between June 22 and July 17 may have been compromised after the company experienced a breach of its systems. – *Computerworld* (See item [4](#))
- The FBI stated that the man that robbed a Chase Bank branch in Northlake, Michigan, August 15 was a suspect known as the “No Boundaries Bandit” responsible for 10 bank robberies in the Chicago area. – *WLS 7 Chicago* (See item [5](#))
- Two people were killed and two were injured in Hoxie, Arkansas, when two Union Pacific freight trains carrying hazardous materials collided head-on and caught fire prompting the closure of U.S. Highways 67 and 63 and the evacuation of about 500 nearby residents for nearly 7 hours August 17. – *Associated Press* (See item [7](#))
- A state of emergency was declared in New Hampshire August 14 in response to 44 reported overdoses linked to Smacked, a synthetic marijuana-like product sold in convenience stores as officials investigate stores and quarantine the product. – *Reuters* (See item [33](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *August 15, WFMJ 21 Youngstown* – (Pennsylvania) **Oil fire extinguished in Mercer County.** Authorities are investigating after firefighters put out a fire caused by two storage tanks used to hold oil and condensate in a Hilcorp Energy-owned well pad located in Mercer County.
Source: <http://www.wfmj.com/story/26294857/oil-fire-extinguished-in-mercerc-county>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *August 15, Associated Press* – (International) **Engine fire disables commercial chemical tanker off Oregon coast; 1 crew member dead.** The U.S. Coast Guard was deployed to aid a 485-foot private commercial chemical tanker that was left disabled and unable to move 700 miles off the Oregon coast following an August 15 fire in the main engine room that damaged its generators. One crewmember died as a result of the incident, and members of the U.S. Coast Guard worked to restore power to the vessel.
Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2014/08/engine_fire_disables_commercia.html

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Financial Services Sector

3. *August 18, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (Massachusetts) **SEC charges former bank executive and friend with insider trading ahead of acquisition.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filed charges August 18 against a former senior vice president at Eastern Bank in Massachusetts and a friend of the former senior

vice president for allegedly engaging in insider trading ahead of Eastern Bank's acquisition of Wainwright Bank & Trust Company, generating illicit profits of around \$300,000. Criminal charges were also announced by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts in a parallel action.

Source: <http://www.sec.gov/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370542670374>

4. *August 15, Computerworld* – (National) **Grocery stores in multiple states hit by data breach.** Supervalu Inc. reported that payment card data from customers at 180 of its grocery stores in several States between June 22 and July 17 may have been compromised after the company experienced a breach of its systems. Supervalu operates or provides IT services to several grocery store brands including Hornbacher's Shop 'n Save, Farm Fresh, Albertsons, ACME, Jewel-Osco, Cub Foods, and other brands.

Source:

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9250402/Grocery_stores_in_multiple_states_hit_by_data_breach

5. *August 15, WLS 7 Chicago* – (Illinois) **'No Boundaries Bandit' robbed Chase Bank in Northlake, FBI says.** The FBI stated that the man that robbed a Chase Bank branch in Northlake August 15 was a suspect known as the "No Boundaries Bandit" responsible for a total of 10 bank robberies in the Chicago area.

Source: <http://abc7chicago.com/news/fbi-no-boundaries-bandit-strikes-again-in-northlake/264677/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *August 18, Nashville The Tennessean* – (Tennessee) **I-65 near tanker crash site reopened; driver who died is identified** Interstate 65 at Peytonsville Road reopened to traffic August 18 after being closed when a tanker truck hit a column supporting the bridge that resulted in an explosion August 15 and prompted authorities to shut down the highway. Crews are working to build a new bridge over the interstate and estimated it may take at least 75 days to complete.

Source: <http://www.tennessean.com/story/news/local/williamson/2014/08/17/interstate-65-tanker-explosion-site-reopens/14197437/>

7. *August 17, Associated Press* – (Arkansas) **2 dead, 2 hurt in Arkansas freight train collision.** Two people were killed and two were injured in Hoxie August 17 when two Union Pacific freight trains carrying hazardous materials collided head-on and caught fire. Authorities closed a nearby section of U.S. Highways 67 and 63 for several hours August 17 and evacuated about 500 nearby residents for nearly 7 hours until the fire was extinguished.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/2-dead-2-hurt-in-arkansas-freight-train-collision>

8. *August 17, Associated Press* – (California) **1 dead, 1 hurt in northern California plane crash.** A small airplane crashed August 16 when it was heading towards the Swansboro County Airport in California, killing one person and injuring another.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/1-dead-1-hurt-in-northern-california-plane-crash>
9. *August 16, King 5 Seattle* – (Oregon) **Disabled man, mom dead in Ore. MAX train accident.** Metropolitan Area Express (MAX) blue line trains in Gresham were disrupted for approximately 5 hours August 16 when a two people were struck by a MAX train at Gresham City Hall as they were leaving the station.
Source: <http://www.king5.com/news/local/Two-dead-in-Ore-MAX-train-incident-271537821.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *August 15, Food Safety News* – (Massachusetts) **Ground beef linked to E. coli recalled from two Whole Foods Market stores in Massachusetts.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced August 15 that Whole Foods Market issued a recall for 368 pounds of ground beef products that were sold in two of its Massachusetts stores due to possible E. coli O157:H7 contamination. The recall was voluntarily issued after authorities linked three confirmed cases of infection to ground beef purchased at the two stores in June.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/08/ma-whole-foods-markets-recall-ground-beef-linked-to-e-coli-cases>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

11. *August 18, WIBW 13 Topeka* – (Kansas) **Boil water advisory issued for Clifton Kansas.** The Kansas Department of Health and Environment issued a boil water advisory for residents in Clifton August 18 due to a power outage resulting in a loss of chlorine and the potential for bacterial contamination. The advisory will remain in effect until power is restored and water tested for contamination.
Source: <http://www.wibw.com/home/headlines/Boil-Water-Advisory-Issued-For-Clifton-Kansas-271683051.html>
12. *August 18, WNEM 5 Bay City* – (Michigan) **Some in Flint remain under boil water advisory.** Some residents in Flint and east of the city limits remained under a boil water advisory after authorities found fecal coliform bacteria in the water supply. Officials stated that the advisory could be lifted August 18.
Source: <http://www.wnem.com/story/26302944/some-in-flint-remain-under-boil-water-advisory>

13. *August 16, Associated Press; CBS 2 New York* – (New York) **3 Long Island beaches closed due to high bacteria.** Suffolk County health officials announced August 16 that Benjamin Beach, Sayville Marine Park Beach, and Bayport Beach on New York's Long Island were closed until further noticed due to high bacteria levels found in the water.
Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2014/08/16/3-long-island-beaches-closed-due-to-high-bacteria/>
14. *August 15, Newport News Daily Press* – (Virginia) **Beach swimming advisory lifted for King Lincoln, Yorktown, Virginia Beach.** A swimming advisory was lifted for the Virginia Beach Oceanfront August 15 after being issued August 13 when tests showed unacceptable levels of bacteria in the ocean water.
Source: <http://www.dailypress.com/news/dp-swimming-wading-advisory-issued-at-virginia-beach-oceanfront-20140813,0,99475.story>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

15. *August 15, Newark Star-Ledger* – (New Jersey) **Medical worker stole patient identities, committed credit card fraud, Bergen prosecutor says.** Hackensack University Medical Center reported that a Cogent Healthcare Incorporated medical records coordinator was charged August 14 with stealing identities of several patients and using them to commit credit card fraud in 2012. The New Jersey medical center is working with authorities in the investigation and is in the process of notifying all patients impacted.
Source:
http://www.nj.com/bergen/index.ssf/2014/08/medical_worker_stole_patient_identities_committed_credit_card_fraud_bergen_prosecutor_says.html

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Government Facilities Sector

16. *August 17, Reuters* – (California) **California teen arrested after threats of school attacks made.** The Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station announced that a California teenager was arrested August 17 after posting threats of attacks against high schools near Los Angeles on social media.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/california-teen-arrested-after-threats-of-school-attacks-made>
17. *August 17, Eureka Times-Standard* – (California) **Beaver Fire nearing containment; fire crews remain cautious.** Crews reached 80 percent containment of the 32,307-acre Beaver Fire burning in the Klamath National Forest in California August 17. The U.S. Forest Service expects full containment by August 22.

Source: http://www.times-standard.com/localnews/ci_26353919/beaver-fire-nearing-containment-fire-crews-remain-cautious

18. *August 15, Grand Rapids Press* – (Michigan) **East Grand Rapids High School closed because of suspicious package.** A suspicious package found inside East Grand Rapids High School in Michigan August 15 prompted the evacuation and closure of the school. Authorities spent 6 hours inspecting the package before deeming it safe and clearing the scene.

Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2014/08/east_grand_rapids_high_school_2.html

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Emergency Services Sector

19. *August 16, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Suspect who allegedly stole San Diego police car caught after chase.** A woman was arrested and charged August 16 after allegedly stealing a San Diego police car and leading officers on a high-speed chase on Interstate 5 before police were able to deflate her tires with a spike strip. The suspect attempted to drive off, damaging another cruiser before being arrested without further incident.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln--cop-car-theft20140816-story.html>

20. *August 15, Peninsula Daily News* – (Washington) **Escaped inmate from county caught near Forks.** Correction officers recaptured an inmate August 15 in a forest about 10 miles from the Olympic Corrections Center in Snohomish County after the inmate escaped August 14 from the minimum-security prison. Authorities are still investigating the details of his escape.

Source: <http://www.heraldnet.com/article/20140815/NEWS03/140819408/Inmate-from-county-escapes-from-prison-near-Forks>

21. *August 15, Tampa Bay Times* – (Florida) **Pinellas County 911 system knocked out by lightning strikes.** Technicians worked to fully repair Pinellas County's 9-1-1 system August 15 after 2 lightning strikes prevented nearly all calls from coming through for roughly 45 minutes before calls were rerouted to the St. Petersburg Police Department. The first lightning strike occurred at Sunstar, damaging the building's phone system, and the second struck the public safety complex.

Source: <http://www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/pinellas-county-9-1-1-system-knocked-out-by-storm/2193132>

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Information Technology Sector

22. *August 18, Securityweek* – (International) **Windows security update causing system crash.** Microsoft removed the download links to a Windows security update and is investigating after several users reported their systems crashing upon startup after applying the update. The “blue screen of death” (BSOD) issue was found to be incorrect handling of the Windows font cache file in specific circumstances, according to a Sophos researcher.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/windows-security-update-causing-system-crash>
23. *August 18, Softpedia* – (International) **New TorrentLocker ransomware uses CryptoLocker and CryptoWall components.** Researchers with iSIGHT Partners identified a new piece of ransomware known as TorrentLocker that uses elements of the CryptoLocker and CryptoWall ransomware to encrypt victims’ files and demand a ransom. The ransomware is spread by spam emails and uses the Rijndael encryption algorithm.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/New-TorrentLocker-Ransomware-Uses-CryptoLocker-and-CryptoWall-Components-455390.shtml>
24. *August 18, Help Net Security* – (International) **Gyroscopes on Android devices can be used to eavesdrop on users’ conversations.** Researchers published a paper showing how the gyroscope sensors in Android devices can be combined with a speech recognition algorithm to eavesdrop on conversations due to Android gyroscopes using a sampling rate that is within a range of human voice frequency. The researchers stated that the initial results did not present a significant eavesdropping threat currently, but that it could become a vulnerability with further refinements in the speech recognition algorithm.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17266>
25. *August 17, Securityweek* – (International) **Average peak size of DDoS attacks spiked in Q2: Verisign.** Verisign released its second quarter (Q2) 2014 distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack report, which found that the size of DDoS attacks increased by 216 percent compared to the first quarter of the year and that 65 percent of attacks exceeded 1 Gbps, among other findings. The report stated that the entertainment and media industry was the most attacked during Q2, followed by IT services.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/average-peak-size-ddos-attacks-spiked-q2-verisign>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

Communications Sector

26. *August 17, Martinez Gazette* – (California) **County offices, law enforcement experiences non-critical phone, Internet outage.** Phone and Internet services were down for many AT&T customers in Martinez, California, August 12 for almost 24 hours due to a damaged cable and affected the County Sheriff's Office, schools, sanitary districts, and California Highway Patrol offices. 9-1-1 emergency lines were not affected.

Source: <http://martinezgazette.com/archives/16875>

27. *August 15, WIBW 13 Topeka* – (Kansas) **Hackers crash Clay Co. phones during Relay for Life fundraiser.** Voice over IP (VoIP) communication services were disrupted for about 2 hours for Eagle Communications customers in the Clay Center, Kansas area August 15 when hackers caused a phone outage by making hundreds of millions of calls into the network and making the system unusable

Source: <http://www.wibw.com/home/headlines/Hackers-Behind-Phone-Outage-In-Clay-County-271463051.html>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

28. *August 18, NBC News* – (Missouri) **National Guard ordered onto streets of Ferguson, Missouri.** The governor of Missouri ordered the National Guard into Ferguson, Missouri, August 18 after a riot broke out where Molotov cocktails were thrown at police and looters targeted several stores and restaurants, following a protest in the town August 17. Schools in Ferguson were closed August 18.

Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/michael-brown-shooting/national-guard-ordered-streets-ferguson-missouri-n182826>

29. *August 18, Associated Press* – (Utah) **6 hurt in Salt Lake City nightclub shooting.** Authorities are searching for a gunman who opened fire inside the Inferno Cantina Night Club in Salt Lake City August 16, wounding six individuals. The suspect and a second individual fled the scene in a stolen vehicle that police later found abandoned.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/6-hurt-in-salt-lake-city-nightclub-shooting>

30. *August 17, Associated Press* – (New York) **Police: NY woman stole 800 Lego sets worth \$60,000.** A New York woman was arrested and charged August 15 in connection with stealing 800 Lego sets worth \$60,000 from a storage facility in Island Park and transferring them a second facility in Rockville Centre where she planned to store the toy sets while she attempted to sell them on eBay.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/police-ny-woman-stole-800-lego-sets-worth-dollar60000>

31. *August 17, WNEP 16 Scranton* – (Pennsylvania) **Players, coaches evacuated from dorms after plumbing problem at Little League World Series.** About 200 individuals were evacuated from dormitories at the Little League World Series in south

Williamsport, Pennsylvania, August 15 due to a drop in water pressure from a drained reserve pump, issues with the settings on several gauges, and clogged valves in a pump house at International Grove. All 200 players, officials, and coaches returned to the dormitories August 16.

Source: <http://wnep.com/2014/08/16/players-coaches-return-to-dorms-after-water-main-break-at-little-league-world-series/>

32. *August 17, Flint Journal* – (Michigan) **Ammonia released during accident at Burton ice skating arena.** A worker at the Crystal Fieldhouse ice skating arena in Burton accidentally disconnected an anhydrous ammonia line from a compressor that was being repaired, prompting about 300 gallons of the chemical to release August 16. HAZMAT teams responded and shut off a valve inside the building.

Source:

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2014/08/anhydrous_ammonia_released_dur.html

33. *August 16, Reuters* – (New Hampshire) **New Hampshire declares state of emergency over synthetic drug.** The governor of New Hampshire declared a state of emergency August 14 in response to 44 reported overdoses linked to Smacked, a synthetic marijuana-like product sold as potpourri in convenience stores, authorizing officials to investigate stores and quarantine the product. Three Manchester-area convenience stores' business licenses were revoked after investigators found the product on their shelves.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/new-hampshire-declares-state-of-emergency-over-synthetic-drug>

34. *August 16, KCRA 3 Sacramento* – (California) **Battery leak prompts evacuation at Modesto Walmart.** A Walmart store in Modesto was evacuated for over 2 hours August 15 due to a foul smell that was later determined to have originated from a car battery leaking acid inside the store. At least nine individuals were treated at the scene.

Source: <http://www.kcra.com/news/local-news/news-modesto/foul-smell-prompts-evacuation-of-modesto-walmart/27515508>

35. *August 16, Lower Hudson Valley Journal News* – (New York) **27 evacuated after Croton-on-Hudson kitchen fire.** Twenty-seven residents were temporarily displaced from an apartment complex in Croton-on-Hudson after authorities shut off electrical service to the building due to extensive water and smoke damaged sustained during a fire that broke out August 16.

Source: <http://www.lohud.com/story/news/local/2014/08/16/displaced-fire/14167079/>

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