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- Nine people were injured in multiple collisions involving about 50 vehicles on Interstate 82 near Kennewick, Washington, August 30 due to a dust storm which shut down the interstate for several hours while authorities investigated. *Kennewick Tri-City Herald* (See item 10)
- The Charlotte Mecklenburg Utility Department reported August 29 that an estimated 15,000 gallons of sewage spilled into Briar Creek in North Carolina August 27 after a blockage of grease in a pipe. *Charlotte Observer* (See item 21)
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- Officials in Tennessee continued searching for the remaining 17 out of 32 teenagers who escaped from the Woodlawn Hills Youth Development Center in Nashville September 1 by crawling under a weak spot in a fence. *Associated Press* (See item <u>27</u>)

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

1. August 28, Kennewick Tri-City Herald – (Washington) **DOE** agrees to pay \$23.6M to Energy Northwest. The U.S. Department of Energy agreed to pay Energy Northwest around \$23.6 million in damages for failing to provide for the disposal of used nuclear fuel that was agreed to in 1983. The agreement covers used fuel storage costs at the Columbia Generating Station near Richland between August 2006 and June 2012. Source: http://www.tri-cityherald.com/2014/08/28/3126278 doe-agrees-to-pay-236m-to-energy.html

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. September 1, IDG News Service – (International) Rigged industrial software site points to watering hole attack. Researchers at AlienVault reported that the Web site of an unnamed industrial software company was compromised with a piece of reconnaissance malware called Scanbox that collected information on visitors to the site, including visitors' IP addresses, language, operating system, and security programs. The unnamed company produces system engineering and simulation software for several industries including manufacturing, automotive, and aerospace firms.

Source: http://www.computerworld.com/article/2600767/security/rigged-industrial-software-site-points-to-watering-hole-attack.html

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Financial Services Sector

3. September 1, KNBC 4 Los Angeles – (National) "AK-47 Bandit" wanted in SoCal bank robberies suspected in Nebraska heist. The FBI stated that the man responsible for the August 22 robbery of a First National Bank branch in southeast Nebraska matched the description of a suspect known as the "AK-47 Bandit" wanted in connection with several bank robberies in California, Washington, and Idaho beginning in 2012. The suspect was seen in bank robberies wielding an assault rifle and was involved in the shooting of a Chino, California police officer during a February 2012 robbery.

Source: http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/AK-47-Bandit-Who-Shot-Chino-Officer-May-Have-Robbed-Nebraska-Bank-273425161.html

4. September 1, WBBM 2 Chicago – (Illinois) Cicero police nab 'No Boundaries Bandit' suspect. Police in Cicero arrested a man August 31 believed to be the "No Boundaries Bandit" responsible for 12 bank robberies in the Chicago metro area. Source: http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2014/09/01/cicero-police-nab-no-boundaries-bandit-suspect/

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Transportation Systems Sector

5. September 2, WKMG 6 Orlando – (Florida) Big rig driver in Lake Mary I-4 crash fell asleep at wheel, Florida troopers say. Interstate 4 near Lake Mary Boulevard was closed for more than 3 hours when a semi-truck overturned on eastbound lanes after the driver crashed into a guardrail September 2.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.clickorlando.com/overturned-tractortrailer-closes-i4-near-lake-\underline{mary/27832044}$

- 6. September 1, Associated Press (Oregon) Interstate 84 reopens after shooting investigation in Portland. Interstate 84 in Portland reopened to traffic after being closed for 4 hours September 1 while authorities investigated an incident where a man was pointing a gun at passing cars on an offramp. The man surrendered after being shot and injured by an officer and was taken to a nearby hospital.
 Source: http://www.columbian.com/news/2014/sep/01/shooting-response-closes-i-84-traffic-backed/
- 7. August 31, KNSD 39 San Diego (California) Flooding closes Balboa Park Bridge. Cabrillo Bridge in San Diego reopened to traffic August 31 after closing for roughly 12 hours while crews worked to repair an air valve due to a water main break in El Prado. Source: http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Flooding-Closes-Balboa-Park-Bridge-273388851.html
- 8. August 31, Santa Clarita Valley Signal (California) One killed, 8 injured in Castaic

freeway crash. One person was killed and 8 others were injured in a 3-vehicle crash on northbound Interstate 5 in Castaic that closed 2 northbound lanes for more than 4 hours August 31.

Source: http://www.signalscv.com/section/36/article/127086/

9. August 31, Associated Press – (Colorado) Five passengers killed in Erie plane crash near Denver. Five passengers aboard a Piper PA-46 airplane were killed when it crashed near the Erie Municipal Airport north of Denver August 31. Authorities are investigating the incident.

Source: http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/five-passengers-killed-erie-plane-crash-near-denver-n192871

10. August 30, Kennewick Tri-City Herald – (Washington) Dust storm leads to about 50 vehicles in collisions on I-82. Nine people were injured in multiple collisions involving about 50 vehicles on Interstate 82 near Kennewick, Washington, August 30 due to a dust storm which shut down the interstate for several hours while authorities investigated.

Source: http://www.bellinghamherald.com/2014/08/30/3828939/interstate-82-entrance-closed.html

11. August 30, KCRA 3 Sacramento – (California) 'Suspicious' fire forces closure of Garden Hwy. in Sac. A portion of Garden Highway in Sacramento was closed for about 2 hours due to a vegetation fire August 30.

Source: http://www.kcra.com/news/local-news/news-sacramento/part-of-garden-hwy-closed-in-sacramento-due-to-fire/27809308

12. August 30, KPIX 5 San Francisco – (California) 2 overturned big rigs on Hwy 4 in Antioch blocked lanes for four hours. State Highway 4 in Antioch was shut down for nearly 4 hours after semi-truck overturned on westbound lanes and blocked a portion of the highway August 30. Officers were responding to an unrelated motorcycle accident on westbound Highway 4 when reports of the overturned semi-truck were received. Source: http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2014/08/30/big-rig-overturns-antioch-blocks-traffic-highway/

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Food and Agriculture Sector

13. September 1, Food Safety News – (Idaho) State halts raw milk sales from Idaho dairy. The Idaho Department of Agriculture ordered Treasured Sunrise Acres in Parma, Idaho, to halt sales of raw goat and cow milk until further notice after milk from the dairy tested positive for Cryptosporidium during the week of August 25. Two individuals were reportedly sickened after they consumed raw goat milk from the dairy. Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/09/state-halts-raw-milk-sales-from-idaho-dairy

14. August 31, Portland Press Herald – (Maine) State: Recalled beef was handled improperly. Bubier Meats issued a voluntary recall August 29 of roughly 25,000 pounds of beef from its Greene, Maine slaughterhouse after the spinal column tissues were not removed potentially allowing the transmission of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE). Maine health officials detected the issue during a routine review of the company's slaughter logs.

Source: http://www.pressherald.com/2014/08/30/recalled-beef-showed-no-signs-of-mad-cow-disease/

- 15. August 30, Associated Press (Minnesota) Cabbage likely caused Minnesota E. coli outbreak. Minnesota Department of Health officials reported August 29 that green whole head cabbage was likely the source of an E. coli outbreak that sickened 15 individuals in July. Officials believe the cabbage was contaminated before the out-of-State supplier distributed it to at least 10 restaurants across Minnesota.

 Source: http://kimt.com/2014/08/30/cabbage-likely-caused-minnesota-e-coli-outbreak/
- 16. August 29, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (National) 4C Foods Corp. voluntarily recalls 4C Grated Cheese HomeStyle Parmesan because of Salmonella contamination. 4C Foods Corp., issued a recall August 29 for 308 cases of its 6-ounce containers of 4C Grated Cheese HomeStyle Parmesan due to possible Salmonella contamination. The recall was initiated after routine testing by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration revealed the potential risk for contamination. Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm412309.htm
- 17. August 29, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Nebraska) Settlements with pair of related Norfolk, Neb., pesticide companies to improve pesticide safety and reliability. Norfolk-based Earthworks Health LLC and Customer Feed Services Corp., which have common ownership, entered into an agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) August 29 and will pay \$74,513 in penalties to settle allegations that the companies produced and sold unregistered and misbranded pesticides. A November 2011 investigation by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture on behalf of the EPA, found both companies out of compliance with federal regulations for the production and sale of copper sulfate and diatomaceous earth pesticides. Source:

 $\frac{http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/d0cf6618525a9efb85257359003fb69d/e42a1c6201f4934685257d4300700623$

18. August 29, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – (National) Kraft Foods Group voluntarily recalls select varieties of regular Kraft American Singles Pasteurized Prepared Cheese Product due to ingredient supplier's out-of-standard storage temperatures. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced August 29 that Kraft Foods Group issued a recall for 7,691 cases of 4 varieties of its regular Kraft American Singles Pasteurized Prepared Cheese Products due to the use of a supplier-provided ingredient that was not stored in accordance with Kraft's temperature standards. The affected product was produced at Kraft's Springfield, Missouri manufacturing facility and shipped to customers across the U.S.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm412283.htm

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

19. August 31, WZVN 26 Naples – (Florida) Boil water advisory for Burnt Store utilities service area. Charlotte Country Utilities issued a precautionary boil water advisory for Burnt Store Utilities' customers across several areas August 31 until further notice due to a failure at the Burnt Store water treatment plant.

Source: http://www.abc-7.com/story/26414340/boil-water-advisory-for-burnt-store-utilities-service-area

20. August 29, Sioux City Journal – (Iowa) Company fined \$54,000 for dumping waste water in Sioux Center. Orange City-based Sioux-Preme Packing Co., agreed to pay \$54,000 in penalties and an additional \$23,000 after the company admitted to violating several environmental regulations when it released an illegal volume of waste water into a tributary of the West Branch Floyd River that killed an estimated 190,000 fish in October 2012.

Source: http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/company-fined-for-dumping-waste-water-in-sioux-center/article 53724e19-e599-58b3-be7c-9186a746219d.html

21. August 29, Charlotte Observer – (North Carolina) 100 dead fish found in Charlotte creek after sewage spill. The Charlotte Mecklenburg Utility Department reported August 29 that an estimated 15,000 gallons of sewage spilled into Briar Creek in North Carolina August 27 after a blockage of grease in a pipe. Crews cleared the pipe and also found 100 dead fish in the creek due to the spill.

Source: http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2014/08/29/5137606/100-dead-fish-found-in-charlotte.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

22. August 29, KHOU 11 Houston – (Texas) Memorial Hermann notifies patients of privacy breach. A former clinical employee at the Memorial Hermann Health System in Houston accessed 10,604 patients' electronic medical records without authorization from December 2007 to July 2014, the hospital announced August 29. Patients' were notified that their names, dates of birth, addresses, and some Social Security numbers were viewed in the breach.

Source: http://www.khou.com/story/news/health/2014/08/29/memorial-hermann-notifies-patients-of-privacy-breach/14826833/

23. *August* 29, *WRAL* 5 *Raleigh* – (North Carolina) **Patient info stolen from Duke Health office.** Duke University Health System notified patients August 29 that an unencrypted

thumb drive containing patients' names, medical record numbers, and physicians' names was stolen from an administrative office in Durham in July.

Source: http://www.wral.com/patient-info-stolen-from-duke-health-office/13936465/

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Government Facilities Sector

24. September 2, WFAA 8 Dallas – (Texas) **Trooper: 12 children injured in N. Texas** school bus accident. Twelve students were transported to area hospitals with injuries September 2 after an accident involving a Waxahachie Independent School District bus that rolled over on Highway 879 in Texas.

Source: http://www.khou.com/story/news/local/texas/2014/09/02/injuries-reported-in-rollover-accident-involving-waxahachie-isd-bus/14956923/

26. August 29, New Orleans Times-Picayune – (Louisiana) Louisiana experiences second data breach with state-issued debit cards. JP Morgan Chase notified Louisiana's government that the company's security system was breached and hackers may have accessed the personal information of residents using prepaid debit cards issued by 3 State agencies.

Source:

grow-72160/

http://www.nola.com/politics/index.ssf/2014/08/louisiana experiences second d.html

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27. September 2, Associated Press – (Tennessee) More than 30 teen felons escape from Tennessee detention center. Officials in Tennessee continued searching for the remaining 17 out of 32 teenagers who escaped from the Woodlawn Hills Youth Development Center in Nashville September 1 by crawling under a weak spot in a fence. Authorities stated that the teens broke out during a shift change and order was restored by September 2.

Source: http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/09/02/official-more-than-30-teens-escape-from-nashville-detention-center-17-still-at/

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Information Technology Sector

28. September 2, Softpedia – (International) **FBI starts investigation of celeb photo hack.** The FBI stated that it began an investigation to identify and apprehend the individuals behind a leak of personal photos belonging to several celebrities that were stored in Apple's iCloud service.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/FBI-Starts-Investigation-of-Celeb-Photo-Hack-457278.shtml

29. September 2, The Register – (International) SHARE 'N' SINK: OneDrive corrupting Office 2013 files. Users of Microsoft's OneDrive cloud service began reporting August 27 that some Microsoft Office 2013 files stored on OneDrive were inaccessible. Users found that only individuals running Windows 8.1 appeared to be affected and that syncing OneDrive to a computer running Windows 7 would make the files accessible again.

Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/09/02/share_n_sink_onedrive_corrupting_office_20 13 files/

30. September 2, The Register – (International) iOS phone phlaw can UNMASK anonymous social media users. Researchers found that users of iOS devices could have their phones forced to dial numbers without prompting or have photos taken through their phone's cameras due to a feature in iOS that is not properly implemented in several popular services such as Twitter, Google, and Facebook. Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/09/02/crap ios schema can reveal anonymous soc ial_media_users/

31. September 2, IDG News Service – (International) Namecheap says accounts compromised in hacking incident. Hosting provider Namecheap reported September 1 that several of its users' accounts were compromised using brute force attacks to gain control of accounts.

Source: http://www.computerworld.com/article/2600779/security/namecheap-says-accounts-compromised-in-hacking-incident.html

32. September 1, Securityweek – (International) Tor-enabled Bifrose variant used in targeted attack. Trend Micro researchers identified a new variant of the Bifrose backdoor after it was used in an attack on an unnamed device manufacturer. The new variant uses the Tor network for command and control communications and can perform actions including downloading and uploading files, deleting content, and performing actions as the infected user.

Source: http://www.securityweek.com/tor-enabled-bifrose-variant-used-targeted-attack

33. *August 29*, *Softpedia* – (International) **MangaGamer alerts customers of security breach.** Games distributor MangaGamer informed its customers that it was the victim of a data breach that may have exposed customers' email addresses, usernames, and passwords. The company advised users to change their passwords and indicated that no

financial information was compromised.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/MangaGamer-Alerts-Customers-of-Security-Breach-456948.shtml

34. August 29, SC Magazine – (International) Syrian Malware Team makes use of enhanced BlackWorm RAT. FireEye researchers reported that a hacktivist group known as the Syrian Malware Team has used an enhanced version of the BlackWorm remote access trojan (RAT) known as "Dark Edition" in its campaigns. The new variant allows attackers to bypass user account control (UAC) features, spread itself over network drives, and disable firewalls.

Source: http://www.scmagazine.com/syrian-malware-team-makes-use-of-enhanced-blackworm-rat/article/368902/

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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Commercial Facilities Sector

35. September 1, News 12 New Jersey – (New Jersey) 5 businesses destroyed in fire at Village Plaza strip mall in Westfield. A 4-alarm fire at a Westfield strip mall in New Jersey September 1 caused a partial roof collapse and destroyed 5 businesses located inside the structure.

Source: http://newjersey.news12.com/news/5-businesses-destroyed-in-fire-at-village-plaza-strip-mall-in-westfield-1.9198535

36. September 1, Birmingham News – (Alabama) 2 killed, 2 wounded in gunbattle outside Birmingham biker club. Two individuals were killed and 2 others injured August 31 when at least 40 rounds were fired during a shooting outside Showstoppers Motorcycle Club in Birmingham. Police are investigating the incident which they believe may be related to motorcycle club rivalries.

Source:

http://www.al.com/news/birmingham/index.ssf/2014/09/2_killed_2_wounded_in_gunb_attl.html

- 37. August 31, Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier (Iowa) Bomb detonated at Waterloo park. Police responded to the Riverview Recreational Area in Waterloo August 30 and detonated a homemade explosive device made of sections of pipe and nails that was found by a volunteer cleaning the park. Authorities are investigating the incident. Source: http://wcfcourier.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/bomb-detonated-at-waterloo-park/article-416a476d-0179-5607-9049-c0ced0c0189b.html
- 38. August 30, Hillsdale Daily News (Michigan) Festival attendees contract salmonella. Health officials confirmed August 30 that a Salmonella outbreak at the Reading Summer Festival Days in Hillsdale likely sickened 41 individuals, including 8 confirmed cases, after they attended an August 2 dinner at the festival. Source: http://www.hillsdale.net/article/20140830/NEWS/140839965
- 39. August 29, Reuters (Florida) Man charged with wire fraud in \$1 million Miami Heat ticket scam. Florida authorities charged a man already incarcerated in Ohio on real estate fraud charges, for operating an investment scheme that defrauded investors and the Miami Heat NBA team out of millions of dollars. The man allegedly used a false identity to purchase a Miami Heat ticket package and obtained a loan and millions of dollars from investors for a fake investment opportunity.

 Source: http://news.yahoo.com/man-charged-wire-fraud-1-million-miami-heat-171621060--nba.html

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Dams Sector

40. September 2, Omaha World-Herald – (Iowa) Neighborhood in Missouri Valley, Iowa, evacuated after levee break; cleanup in Denison. The Boyer River levee breached September 1 following an August 31 storm that produced heavy rains and high winds and prompted approximately 70 residents in southeast Missouri Valley, Iowa, to evacuate. State Highway 39 was flooded after water broke through a farm retention dam in Denison.

Source: http://www.omaha.com/news/iowa/neighborhood-in-missouri-valley-iowa-evacuated-after-levee-break/article_c5315642-31fe-11e4-80ad-001a4bcf6878.html

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