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- A 50-mile stretch of Interstate 15 in Clark County, Nevada, remained closed to traffic as crews work to repair the road from floodwaters September 9 due to heavy rain that required nearly 200 residents to evacuate and closed several schools. – *KLAS 8 Las Vegas* (See item [6](#))
- Arizona declared a state of emergency September 8 as floodwaters led to one death, flooded a portion of Interstates 10 and 17, and forced the closure of dozens of schools. – *Associated Press* (See item [9](#))
- The In His Image Youth Development Center in Little Rock, Arkansas, was closed September 8 after copper thieves caused more than \$150,000 in damage to five air conditioning units located on the roof of the preschool's building. – *KATV 7 Little Rock* (See item [19](#))
- Home Depot representatives confirmed September 8 that the company's payment systems were breached as early as April 2014 and went unnoticed until September 2 when banking institutions reported unusual activity connected to debit and credit card data from the company's stores in the U.S. and Canada. – *CNN Money* (See item [29](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *September 9, Crain's Detroit Business* – (Michigan) **DTE: Friday's storm was eighth worst; 41,000 still without power in metro Detroit.** DTE Energy reported that 41,000 customers were still without power September 9 after storms knocked out power to 375,000 customers in southeast Michigan September 5. Power was expected to be restored to all customers by later September 9 or September 10.
Source: <http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20140908/NEWS/140909871/dte-fridays-storm-was-eighth-worst-89000-still-without-power-in#>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *September 9, Associated Press* – (Missouri) **Worker dies at Bridgeton refrigeration factory.** A worker was killed September 8 at a Hussmann refrigeration equipment manufacturing facility in Bridgeton, Missouri. State and federal inspectors are investigating and preliminary findings showed that electrical power to equipment may not have been cut prior to the man working on it.
Source: <http://fox2now.com/2014/09/09/worker-dies-at-bridgeton-refrigeration-factory/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

3. *September 9, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **'Hills Bandit' strikes Laguna Niguel and La Jolla banks on the same day.** A suspect known as the "Hills Bandit" was

linked to the attempted robbery of a bank in La Jolla and the robbery of a U.S. Bank branch in Laguna Niguel September 8, the ninth robbery the suspect is believed responsible for.

Source: <http://ktla.com/2014/09/08/hills-bandit-strikes-laguna-niguel-and-la-jolla-banks-in-same-day/>

4. *September 9, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **‘Cal Bear Bandit’ robs third Orange County bank.** A suspect known as the “Cal Bear Bandit” was identified in the robbery of a Bank of America branch in Costa Mesa September 8, the third bank robbery linked to the suspect.
Source: <http://ktla.com/2014/09/08/cal-bear-bandit-robs-third-orange-county-bank/>
5. *September 7, Parsippany-Troy Hills Daily Record* – (New Jersey; Florida) **Pastor admits role in \$15 million mortgage fraud scheme.** A pastor with the defunct ReBirth International Church in Elizabeth pleaded guilty September 4 to his role in a \$15 million mortgage fraud scheme that used straw buyers and fraudulent documents to make illegal profits involving overbuilt condominiums in Wildwood Crest and North Wildwood, New Jersey, and in Naples Florida. The man was among 13 defendants charged in the case.
Source: <http://www.dailyrecord.com/story/news/crime/2014/09/07/pastor-admits-role-million-mortgage-fraud-scheme/15140953/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *September 9, KLAS 8 Las Vegas* – (Nevada) **I-15 closed for days, flooding impacting Overton, Logandale.** Heavy rains September 8 washed away a portion of Interstate 15 between Glendale and Mesquite and prompted a 3 – 4 day closure of a nearly 50-mile stretch of the freeway in Clark County while crews repair the road. Nearly 200 residents were evacuated from homes at the Moapa River Indian Reservation and several schools were closed September 9.
Source: <http://www.8newsnow.com/story/26477250/ndot-i-15-will-be-closed-3-to-4-days>
7. *September 9, Knoxville News Sentinel* – (Tennessee) **Crews neutralize spilled acid along I-40 East.** An eastbound lane of Interstate 40 in West Knox County reopened to traffic after being closed for more than 12 hours as crews worked to contain about 30 gallons of flammable, organic acid that spilled alongside the roadway when the driver of a semi-truck pulled into a weigh station that was closed for renovation and went off the edge causing the truck’s cargo to shift.
Source: http://www.knoxnews.com/news/traffic/crews-working-to-clean-up-acid-spill-along-i40-east_20594378
8. *September 9, KTVT 11 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Deadly crash closes Highway 114 in Denton County.** One person was killed and three others were injured in a multi-vehicle crash on State Highway 114 in Denton County when two semi-trucks collided and

struck two additional vehicles, closing the roadway for several hours.

Source: <http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2014/09/09/deadly-crash-closes-highway-114-in-denton-county/>

9. *September 8, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Cars engulfed as rain sets record for Phoenix.** Arizona declared a state of emergency September 8 as floodwaters led to one death, flooded a portion of Interstates 10 and 17, forced the closure of dozens of schools.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/cars-engulfed-as-rain-sets-record-for-phoenix?ocid=ansnews11>

10. *September 8, Jamestown Sun* – (North Dakota) **No one hurt when train derails at Dickinson.** Crews were able to quickly contain a natural gas leak that resulted from a crash when four flatbed railcars and boxcars derailed from a BNSF train in Dickinson September 6.

Source: <http://www.jamestownsun.com/content/no-one-hurt-when-train-derails-dickinson>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *September 9, KVEW 42 Kennewick* – (Washington) **Ammonia leak contained at Pasco Processing LLC.** An ammonia leak at Pasco Processing LLC in Washington September 9 prompted the evacuation of 200 employees from the food processing facility and sent 5 individuals to local hospitals with minor injuries. Crews took over 2 hours to isolate the leak, and the containment process was expected to take at least 4 additional hours.

Source: <http://www.kvewtv.com/article/2014/sep/09/breaking-ammonia-leak-pasco-processing-llc/>

12. *September 9, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Publix recalls private label jalapeno bagels.** Publix issued a voluntary recall September 5 for its Publix Jalapeno Bagels due to the possibility that the product may contain shards of glass or stone fragments. The product was sold in the self-service bins and artisan cases inside stores in four States.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm413408.htm?source=govdelivery>

13. *September 8, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (New York) **Shellfishing stopped in New York after Vibrio outbreak.** The New York Department of Environmental Conservation issued September 5 a ban on harvesting shellfish, including oysters and hard clams, from an area of at least 4,400 acres within the Town of Huntington due to reports of foodborne illness caused by the bacteria *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*. The ban will remain in place until investigators determine the shellfish are safe for human consumption.

Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/shellfishing-stopped-in-new-york-after-vibrio-outbreak/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *September 8, KARE 11 Minneapolis* – (Minnesota) **Boil water order continues in Brainerd.** A boil water advisory remained in effect for residents in Brainerd following a water main break and storm that knocked out power to Brainerd's municipal water pumps. Officials stated that they may lift the advisory as soon as September 9 if water tests are satisfactory.
Source: <http://www.kare11.com/story/news/local/2014/09/08/boil-water-order-continues-in-brainerd/15317439/>
15. *September 8, WTVA 9 Tupelo* – (Mississippi) **Boil water advisory issued for Blue Springs Water.** A boil water advisory was issued by the Blue Springs Water Association for residents in Fairfield after a water line was cut and caused a loss of pressure in the water system September 8.
Source: <http://www.wtva.com/news/local/story/Boil-water-advisory-issued-for-Blue-Springs-Water/BJHqwF2rx0KAJLHaBKC98w.csp>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *September 9, KARK 4 Arkansas* – (Arkansas) **Overnight fire destroys most of Gathright Medical Plaza in Arkadelphia.** Three of four businesses in the Gathright Medical Plaza in Arkadelphia were destroyed in a fire September 8. The cause of the fire was under investigation.
Source: <http://www.arkansasmatters.com/story/d/story/overnight-fire-destroys-most-of-gathright-medical/33591/VX3iW9uduEWp5w6fkAkMkg>
17. *September 9, Associated Press* – (South Carolina) **Columbia hospital: Some information compromised.** The Dorn Veterans Administration hospital in Columbia, South Carolina, stated September 8 that it began contacting former patients after 4 boxes of pathology reports were reported missing, potentially affecting around 2,000 patients. The reports contained names, Social Security numbers, and pathology results.
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Columbia-hospital-Some-information-compromised-5743560.php>
18. *September 8, Washington Post* – (National) **Audit: Homeland Security 'ill-prepared' for potential pandemics.** The DHS inspector general released a report September 8 that found that the department's preparations for pandemic events were inadequate due to lack of proper inventory controls, supply-replenishment plans, and adherence to department guidelines. DHS management agreed with the inspector general's recommendations, with some issues previously identified and acted upon.
Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/federal-eye/wp/2014/09/08/audit-homeland-security-ill-prepared-for-potential-pandemics/>

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *September 9, KATV 7 Little Rock* – (Arkansas) **Copper thieves target Little Rock preschool.** The In His Image Youth Development Center in Little Rock was closed September 8 after copper thieves caused more than \$150,000 in damage to five air conditioning units located on the roof of the preschool's building.
Source: <http://www.katv.com/story/26480041/copper-thieves-target-little-rock-pre-school>
20. *September 8, WCAX 3 Burlington* – (New York) **Arson suspected in Ticonderoga school fire.** Ticonderoga elementary school in Essex County will remain closed through September 10 following a fire that broke out September 5 and damaged most of the structure. Authorities reported that the fire was set in three locations inside the building and that it appears suspicious.
Source: <http://www.wcax.com/story/26476809/arson-suspected-in-ticonderoga-school-fire>

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Emergency Services Sector

21. *September 8, WAFB 9 Baton Rouge* – (Louisiana) **Brusly Police Department audit released.** The Brusly Police Department is working with federal investigators to recover 13 missing firearms after an audit September 8 revealed 20 weapons were unaccounted for instead of 7 from an earlier investigation that alleged a former police chief committed theft of firearms and forgery. The audit also revealed other questionable administrative practices within the police department under the chief's tenure including personal bank transactions on police department financial accounts and improperly maintained personnel files of officers.
Source: <http://www.wafb.com/story/26481133/brusly-police-department-audit-released>

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Information Technology Sector

22. *September 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Malvertising on YouTube and Amazon delivers sophisticated malware.** Researchers with Cisco's Talos Security Research identified a malvertising campaign dubbed Kyle & Stan that began in May and is currently affecting Windows and Mac users on popular Web sites such as Amazon and YouTube. The campaign inserts malicious ads that serve various forms of spyware, adware, and browser hijacking malware and uses unique configuration files and encryption to attempt to avoid detection.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Malvertising-On-YouTube-and-Amazon-Delivers-Sophisticated-Malware-458211.shtml>

23. *September 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Dyre banking trojan targets Salesforce customers.** Customer relationship management (CRM) provider Salesforce found that the Dyre banking malware (also known as Dyreza) has been used against some of its customers but found no evidence that any were impacted. The malware uses man-in-the-middle (MitM) attacks to steal credentials and Salesforce advised its users to ensure that their systems were protected against the malware.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Dyre-Banking-Trojan-Targets-Salesforce-Customers-458185.shtml>
24. *September 9, V3.co.uk* – (International) **Hackers going Nuclear following Blackhole takedown.** A Zscaler ThreatLabz researcher identified a campaign utilizing the Nuclear Exploit Kit and compromised sites including SocialBlade.com, AskMen.com, and Facebook survey scam pages to attempt to infect users' systems. The researcher reported that the Nuclear Exploit Kit has become increasingly popular in the last 3 months following the arrest of the alleged creator of the Blackhole Exploit Kit.
Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2364131/hackers-going-nuclear-following-blackhole-takedown>
25. *September 8, Threatpost* – (International) **New timing attack could de-anonymize Google users.** Mavenlink identified and reported an issue in Google accounts that could be used by an attacker in specific circumstances to identify when a particular user visits a site by sharing a Google document with the user's address. Google acknowledged the issue but stated it would not address the issue because the risk presented was judged to be low and only usable in limited circumstances.
Source: <http://threatpost.com/new-timing-attack-could-de-anonymize-google-users>

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Communications Sector

26. *September 8, KJRH 2 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Cox Communications restores services to Green Country customers after outage.** Television service was restored to Cox Communications customers in Green County after an outage that disrupted service for several hours due to a fiber cut September 8.
Source: <http://www.kjrh.com/news/local-news/green-country-residents-lose-cable-after-cox-reports-outage>

Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *September 9, WVEC 13 Hampton* – (Virginia) **High water floods parts of Hampton Roads for a second day.** Heavy storms that moved across Hampton September 8 – September 9 prompted the evacuation of children and staff at the KinderCare day care facility, as well as about 25 residents from the Paula Maria Apartments complex. Several businesses and schools opened on a delayed schedule September 9, and crews worked to restore power to the more than 18,000 customers that lost service.
Source: <http://www.wvec.com/news/mobile/Churchland-section-of-Portsmouth-hit-by-flooding--274439541.html>
28. *September 9, Associated Press* – (California) **Fire damages Magic Mountain roller coaster.** Authorities are investigating the source of a September 8 fire that caused the Colossus roller coaster at the Six Flags Magic Mountain amusement park in Valencia to partially collapse while workers were disassembling the recently-closed ride.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/fire-damages-magic-mountain-roller-coaster>
29. *September 9, CNN Money* – (International) **Home Depot confirms months-long hack.** Home Depot representatives confirmed September 8 that the company's payment systems were breached as early as April 2014 and the attack went unnoticed until September 2 when banking institutions reported unusual activity connected to debit and credit card data from the company's stores in the U.S. and Canada. The company is working with the U.S. Secret Service to determine the scope of the breach and has implemented additional security measures at its stores.
Source: <http://money.cnn.com/2014/09/08/technology/security/home-depot-breach/index.html>
30. *September 8, WVNY 22 Burlington; WFFF 44 Burlington* – (Vermont) **Copper theft jeopardizes ice making at Highgate Sports Arena.** Two large copper pipes connected to an outside condenser at the Highgate Sports Arena in Vermont were stolen, rendering the unit unusable and forcing the arena to close indefinitely. Damage is estimated to total at least \$10,000.
Source: <http://www.mychamplainvalley.com/story/d/story/copper-theft-jeopardizes-ice-making-at-highgate-sp/21793/7DSxjEwUgUiRjJRwf5jYTA>
31. *September 8, Toledo Blade* – (Ohio) **Criminal charges possible after fire at Walmart store in Tiffin.** A Walmart Supercenter in Tiffin remained closed September 8 due to damage that resulted from a fire that was intentionally set in the store's sporting goods section September 5 and triggered the store's sprinkler system to activate. Police are investigating evidence that may lead to the identification of a suspect.
Source: <http://www.toledoblade.com/Police-Fire/2014/09/08/Criminal-charges-possible-after-fire-at-Walmart-store-in-Tiffin.html>

Dams Sector

32. *September 9, Waterloo – Cedar Falls Courier* – (Iowa) **Waterloo City Council Oks flood control repairs.** A \$591,500 contract with Boulder Contracting of Grundy Center was approved by Waterloo City Council members to repair 21 flood control gatewells along the Cedar River and Black Hawk Creek levees which have become worn due to opening and closing, and general wear and tear.

Source: http://wcfcourier.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/waterloo-city-council-oks-flood-control-repairs/article_5f6f145f-e5c7-52ff-84ab-44b15c05b576.html

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