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- The cause of an accident during maintenance work on a Chevron Midstream Pipeline LLC-owned natural gas pipeline off the Louisiana coast September 13 is under investigation after a contractor was killed and two others were injured. – *Associated Press* (See item [1](#))
- A suspect known as the “El Chapparito Bandit” was believed to be responsible for the robbery of a Wells Fargo bank branch in San Diego September 13, the 15th robbery linked to the suspect. – *KSWB 69 San Diego* (See item [5](#))
- A multi-vehicle accident involving 2 semi-trucks left 1 person dead and 15 others injured and caused the 10-hour closure of all northbound lanes of Interstate 95 in Brevard County, Florida, September 13. – *Florida Today* (See item [11](#))
- One member of the Pennsylvania State Police was killed and another was seriously injured when a suspect or suspects shot them at the Blooming Grove Township barracks September 12 during a shift change. – *New York Times* (See item [30](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *September 14, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **1 dead in gas accident on offshore La. platform.** The cause of an accident during maintenance work on a Chevron Midstream Pipeline LLC-owned natural gas pipeline off the Louisiana coast September 13 is under investigation after a contractor was killed and two others were injured. The pipeline was shut-in after the incident.  
Source: <http://www.fairfieldcitizenonline.com/news/us/article/Police-1-dead-in-gas-accident-on-La-oil-platform-5753748.php>
2. *September 12, Charleston State Journal* – (West Virginia) **Tanker truck spills condensate in Braxton County, WV DEP determines site environmentally secure.** A September 11 accident involving a semi-truck carrying 4,500 gallons of condensate from a well pad caused the tanker to puncture and most of the condensate to spill after the semi-truck went through a guardrail and over an embankment on Interstate 79 southbound in Braxton County. The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection placed booms in the Elk River and an underflow dam as a precaution after determining the spill did not pose a threat to the waterway.  
Source: <http://www.statejournal.com/story/26517835/tanker-truck-spills-condensate-in-braxton-county-dep-determines-site-environmentally-secure>
3. *September 11, Associated Press* – (California) **FBI: 2013 attack on power grid easy to execute.** The FBI reported its findings September 9 regarding the April 2013 attack on a Pacific Electric Co., power station near San Jose, stating that it involved only one shooter and it did not require access to technology or a high level of training. The incident involved at least one person lifting heavy manhole covers, climbing under the road, and cutting AT&T fiber optic cables, temporarily knocking out 9-1-1 and phone service before a shooter fired into the substation, damaging several transformers.  
Source: <http://abc7news.com/news/fbi-2013-attack-on-power-grid-easy-to-execute/304854/>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *September 12, Associated Press* – (Florida) **South Florida nuclear plant approved for additional water.** The South Florida Water Management District approved an emergency request from the Turkey Point nuclear power plant September 11 that will add 14 million gallons of water per day to the canals near the power plant used for cooling. Plant operators stated that below-average rainfall has caused temperatures in the canals to rise, limiting available cooling water to the plant.

Source: <http://www.wctv.tv/weather/headlines/Nuclear-Power-Plant-Approved-for--274906151.html>

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

5. *September 14, KSWB 69 San Diego* – (California) **‘El Chapparito Bandit’ hits 15th bank.** A suspect known as the “El Chapparito Bandit” was believed to be responsible for the robbery of a Wells Fargo bank branch in San Diego September 13, the 15th robbery linked to the suspect.  
Source: <http://fox5sandiego.com/2014/09/14/el-chapparito-bandit-hits-15th-bank/>
6. *September 12, U.S. Attorney’s Office, Eastern District of New York* – (New York) **Importing company’s founder pleads guilty to securities fraud.** A Syosset man who founded and ran Permapave Industries LLC and Permapave USA Corporation pleaded guilty September 12 to issuing fraudulent promissory notes to raise over \$30 million in investments from more than 200 investors. The man and others used the fraudulent notes to run a Ponzi scheme between August 2006 and December 2010 and used the funds for personal use.  
Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/newyork/press-releases/2014/importing-companys-founder-pleads-guilty-to-securities-fraud>
7. *September 12, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **‘Hooded Bandit’ bank robbery suspect embezzled \$122K from Postal Service: records.** The FBI stated that the suspect known as the “Hooded Bandit” was arrested September 11 following the robbery of a U.S. Bank branch in Wood Dale. The suspect admitted to being responsible for a total of eight bank robberies in the metro Chicago area.  
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/chi-fbi-hooded-bandit-serial-bank-robber-captured-20140912-story.html>
8. *September 12, WTXL 27 Tallahassee* – (Georgia) **2 arrested in Lowndes County, deputies recover 160 fake credit cards.** Lowndes County Sheriff’s deputies arrested two men during a car stop September 11 after 160 credit cards in the suspects’ names were found along with 11 payment card skimming devices.

Source: [http://www.wtxl.com/news/arrested-in-lowndes-county-deputies-recover-fake-credit-cards/article\\_9172b578-3aa3-11e4-8dbd-001a4bcf6878.html](http://www.wtxl.com/news/arrested-in-lowndes-county-deputies-recover-fake-credit-cards/article_9172b578-3aa3-11e4-8dbd-001a4bcf6878.html)

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

9. *September 15, WYFF 4 Greenville* – (South Carolina) **HP: Victim hit by vehicle after being thrown during wreck.** All westbound lanes and one eastbound lane of Interstate 26 in Spartanburg County reopened to traffic after closing for approximately 5 hours due to a fatal accident September 15 in which 1 person was killed.  
Source: <http://www.wyff4.com/news/deadly-wreck-closes-upstate-interstate-causes-backup/28061324>
10. *September 15, WANE 15 Fort Wayne* – (Indiana) **Train derails near Fort Wayne.** Area roads remained closed for several hours while crews worked to clean up after 31 rail cars from a Norfolk Southern train derailed September 15 in New Haven in Allen County. No injuries or spills were reported and the derailment is under investigation.  
Source: <http://wishtv.com/2014/09/15/train-derails-near-fort-wayne>
11. *September 15, Florida Today* – (Florida) **I-95 ramp reopens after fiery chain-reaction crash.** A multi-vehicle accident involving 2 semi-trucks left 1 person dead and 15 others injured and caused the 10-hour closure of all northbound lanes of Interstate 95 in Brevard County September 13. The northbound interstate ramp at State Road 46 reopened September 15 after repairs.  
Source: <http://www.floridatoday.com/story/news/local/2014/09/13/vehicle-fire-blocks-northbound/15599075/>
12. *September 15, KPIX 5 San Francisco* – (California) **I-880 reopens after big rig crash in San Leandro injures 9 people.** All southbound lanes on Interstate 880 in San Leandro reopened to traffic after closing for nearly 4 hours September 15 after a semi-truck crashed into a center divider and caused a chain reaction that involved 12 other vehicles that left 9 people injured. One northbound lane remained closed to traffic.  
Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2014/09/15/interstate-880-closed-monday-morning-after-multi-vehicle-crash-leaves-victims-trapped-inside-cars-traffic-chp-san-leandro/>
13. *September 14, Springfield Republican* – (Massachusetts) **Southwick motorcyclist critically injured in Agawam crash.** Two people were injured when a motorcycle collided with another vehicle traveling on Route 57 east in Agawam September 13 and prompted the closure of the highway for nearly 3 hours while authorities investigated.  
Source: [http://www.masslive.com/news/boston/index.ssf/2014/09/southwick\\_motorcyclist\\_critically\\_injured\\_in\\_agawam\\_crash.html](http://www.masslive.com/news/boston/index.ssf/2014/09/southwick_motorcyclist_critically_injured_in_agawam_crash.html)
14. *September 14, Detroit Free Press* – (Michigan) **Traffic back to normal after train derailment in Clinton Township.** A broken axle was believed to be the cause of a

Canadian National freight train derailment that blocked traffic on 15 and 16 Mile Road in Clinton Township for 8 hours September 14.

Source: <http://www.freep.com/article/20140914/NEWS05/309140144/Canadian-National-train-derails-Michigan>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

15. *September 15, WBOC 16 Salisbury* – (Maryland) **Fire destroys poultry house in Wicomico County.** Fire officials are investigating the cause of a September 13 fire that caused about \$150,000 in damage to a Wicomico County poultry house.  
Source: <http://www.w boc.com/story/26533863/fire-destroys-poultry-house-in-wicomico-county>
16. *September 15, Reuters* – (Arizona) **Four burned in explosion at Arizona pet food factory.** Four contractors were injured September 14 when a torch used to perform welding work ignited grain dust and sparked an explosion inside a grain bin at the Nestle Purina pet food factory in Flagstaff.  
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/four-burned-in-explosion-at-arizona-pet-food-factory>
17. *September 15, Associated Press* – (Arkansas) **25 Arkansas counties under firewood quarantine.** The Arkansas State Plant Board issued an emergency quarantine on certain types of wood in 25 Arkansas counties and confirmed that trees in those counties are infested with the invasive emerald ash borer insect. Firewood and wood from ash trees are not permitted to be taken out of the affected counties.  
Source: <http://www.knoe.com/story/26531973/25-arkansas-counties-under-firewood-quarantine>
18. *September 14, KCCI 8 Des Moines* – (Iowa) **Dairy farm manure spill causes fish kill.** The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is investigating after manure spilled from the Brian Roorda Dairy near Maurice into the Orange City Slough Creek September 13, resulting in a fish kill that affected a 5-mile portion of the stream. Officials reported that the wrong switch was pulled on a pump that moves manure from one lagoon, causing a second lagoon to overflow.  
Source: <http://www.kcci.com/news/dairy-farm-manure-spill-causes-fish-kill/28058206>
19. *September 13, Associated Press* – (National) **Tracy company issues partial tomato recall.** Taylor Farms of Tracy, California, issued a recall September 13 for Expo Fresh Roma tomatoes distributed to some Costco stores in California, Washington, and Nevada due to possible Salmonella contamination. The company also recalled its Sicilian Vegetable Salad served at deli counters in some Safeway, Vons, and Pavilions grocery stores in California, Nevada, and Arizona because the kits may contain potentially contaminated tomatoes.  
Source: <http://sacramento.cbslocal.com/2014/09/13/tracy-company-issues-partial->

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20. *September 12, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **New Mexico firm recalls beef jerky products produced without the benefit of inspection and misbranded with undeclared allergens.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced September 12 that Jerky By Art issued a recall for an undetermined amount of its Claude's Beef Jerky with Red Chile products produced in New Mexico due to undeclared wheat and anchovies, and because they were produced without the benefit of inspection. The products were sold primarily over the Internet.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-058-2014-release>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

21. *September 15, WFMZ 69 Allentown* – (Pennsylvania) **Part of West Reading under order to boil water.** The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection issued a 48-hour boil water advisory to residents and businesses on the north side of West Reading September 15 due to a water main break.  
Source: <http://www.wfmz.com/news/news-regional-berks/part-of-west-reading-under-order-to-boil-water/28065350>
22. *September 14, KRQE 13 Albuquerque* – (New Mexico) **Boil water advisory issued in Farmington.** A boil water advisory was issued until further notice to Farmington residents September 14 after a malfunction at the city's Water Treatment Plant. The plant was taken offline for repairs and hydrants were flushed while samples were collected for testing.  
Source: <http://krqe.com/2014/09/14/boiled-water-advisory-issued-in-farmington/>
23. *September 12, Green Bay Press-Gazette* – (Wisconsin) **Untreated wastewater discharged into Fox River.** About 7,000 gallons of untreated wastewater was discharged from a vent pipe into the Fox River in De Pere September 12 due to a closed valve at the NEW Water facility. Authorities were notified and the flow was stopped.  
Source: <http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/story/news/local/2014/09/12/untreated-wastewater-discharged-fox-river/15539251/>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

24. *September 15, Help Net Security* – (International) **Dragonfly malware targeting pharmaceutical companies.** Belden and RedHat Cyber researchers determined the Dragonfly (Havrex) malware is likely targeting pharmaceutical companies after findings uncovered that the malware contained an Industrial Protocol Scanner module

that searched for devices often found in consumer packaged goods industries and that the Dragonfly attack is similar in nature to the Epic Turla campaign, among other findings.

Source: [http://www.net-security.org/malware\\_news.php?id=2865](http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2865)

25. *September 12, KLTV 7 Tyler* – (Texas) **Medical records discovered in E. Texas storage unit.** Medical records for thousands of patients were found abandoned at a Longview storage unit, some of which date back to 1980. Officials are working to determine how to properly dispose of the records.

Source: <http://www.kltv.com/story/26521538/medical-records-discovered-in-e-texas-storage-unit>

26. *September 12, Tampa Bay Business Journal* – (Florida) **TGH fires worker accused in data breach.** Personal and health information for 675 Tampa General Hospital patients were accessed without authorization by a former employee between October 2011 and August 2014, the Florida hospital announced September 12. The patients were notified and the employee was terminated.

Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/tampabay/news/2014/09/12/tgh-fires-worker-accused-in-data-breach.html>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

27. *September 15, KOIN 6 Portland* – (Oregon) **36 Pit Fire 2,300 acres and growing, Hwy 224 closed.** Crews worked to contain the 2,300-acre 36 Pit Fire in Mount Hood National Forest in Portland September 15 after evacuation orders were issued for the Silver Fox RV Park and the Lazy Bend Campground and Work Center. Highway 224 from Fork Reservoir east to Ripplebrook was also closed due to hazardous conditions.

Source: <http://koin.com/2014/09/13/fire-burning-near-lazy-bend-campground/>

28. *September 15, KXTV 10 Sacramento* – (California) **King Fire at 3,900 acres, 10 percent contained.** Fire crews reached 10 percent containment September 15 of the 3,900-acre King Fire in El Dorado County that threatened 500 homes and prompted the mandatory and voluntary evacuations of more than 560 residents and the closure of schools.

Source: <http://www.news10.net/story/news/local/eldorado-hills/2014/09/14/king-fire-updates/15632147/>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

29. *September 14, Memphis Commercial Appeal* – (Tennessee) **Damage leaves 911 system malfunctioning.** At least 5 counties in west Tennessee suffered an indefinite 9-1-1 systems outage for cell phones due to waterlogged equipment September 14. Authorities worked to repair the phone lines and suggested using landlines until the



issues are fixed.

Source: [http://www.commercialappeal.com/news/local-news/damage-leaves-911-system-malfunctioning\\_37729527](http://www.commercialappeal.com/news/local-news/damage-leaves-911-system-malfunctioning_37729527)

30. *September 13, New York Times* – (Pennsylvania) **State Police officer dies in Pennsylvania ambush.** One member of the Pennsylvania State Police was killed and another was seriously injured when a suspect or suspects shot them at the Blooming Grove Township barracks September 12 during a shift change. Police in New Jersey and New York were helping in the search for those responsible.  
Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/14/us/state-police-officer-dies-in-pennsylvania-ambush.html>
31. *September 12, Brownwood Bulletin* – (Texas) **Owner of ambulance sale company accused of theft from Heart of Texas EMS.** Erath County Sheriff's deputies arrested the owner of Cross Timbers Emergency Vehicles in Stephenville September 11 for allegedly taking over \$20,000 from the Heart of Texas EMS of Early after failing to provide 2 purchased ambulances.  
Source: [http://www.brownwoodtx.com/police/article\\_0e3cdc66-3a93-11e4-9c2c-7bf73f0aca05.html](http://www.brownwoodtx.com/police/article_0e3cdc66-3a93-11e4-9c2c-7bf73f0aca05.html)

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## **Information Technology Sector**

32. *September 15, Softpedia* – (International) **Twitch chat malware spreads, wipes dry Steam accounts.** Researchers at F-Secure identified a piece of malware known as Eskimo that is being spread through a fake raffle invitation in Twitch.tv's chat feature. The page used for the fake raffle sign-up drops the Windows binary that can take screenshots as well as take control of the client for gaming service Steam to add friends, trade or sell items, and buy items if funds are available.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Twitch-Chat-Malware-Spreads-Wipes-Dry-Steam-Accounts-458857.shtml>
33. *September 15, Help Net Security* – (International) **Freenode suffers breach, asks users to change their passwords.** IRC network Freenode notified users that it experienced a security breach September 13 and advised all users to change their passwords as a precaution.  
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17362>
34. *September 15, Securityweek* – (International) **Vulnerabilities found in website of Google-owned Nest.** A security researcher identified and reported several security vulnerabilities in the Web site of home automation company Nest, including a file upload vulnerability that could allow attackers to upload a shell and gain access to personal and financial details of Nest customers. Google stated that the issue was addressed by restricting access to the affected domain and redirecting visitors to a different domain.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/vulnerabilities-found-website-google->



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35. *September 12, Threatpost* – (International) **Four vulnerabilities patched in IntegraXor SCADA.** The Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) issued an advisory September 11 advising users of Ecava Sdn Bhd's IntegraXor supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) server software to patch their systems after four remotely exploitable vulnerabilities were discovered. The software is primarily used for industrial automation in firms managing railways, sewage systems, telecommunications, and heavy engineering.  
Source: <http://threatpost.com/four-vulnerabilities-patched-in-integraxor-scada-server>

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

36. *September 15, Detroit Free Press* – (Michigan) **1 dead, several injured in morning fire at Allen Park senior housing complex.** Firefighters rescued 63 residents from the Leo L. Paluch Senior Citizen Housing apartment complex in Allen Park September 15 after a fire broke out and spread throughout the structure September 15. One person was killed and up to 11 others were injured by the blaze.  
Source: <http://www.freep.com/article/20140915/NEWS02/309150107/allen-park-fire-senior-citizens-home>
37. *September 14, WNDU 16 South Bend* – (Michigan) **Gas leak in Watervliet forces evacuation of apartment complex.** Residents from all 54 units of the Tri-City Village apartment complex in Watervliet were evacuated September 14 due to a gas leak that was started by an electrical malfunction. Officials reported that repairs could take until September 16 to complete.  
Source: <http://www.wndu.com/home/headlines/Possible-gas-leak-in-Watervliet-275074251.html>
38. *September 14, Associated Press* – (Alaska) **Police: 6 hurt in shooting outside Alaska**

**bar.** Police are searching for 2 suspects who opened fire and wounded 6 individuals September 14 during an altercation outside the Kodiak Bar and Grill in Anchorage.  
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/police-6-hurt-in-shooting-outside-alaska-bar>

39. *September 12, KNSD 39 San Diego* – (California) **La Mirage Apartments evacuated due to gas leak.** At least 160 residents were evacuated from 5 buildings of the La Mirage Apartments complex in Grantville September 12 after workers accidentally struck a 1-inch gas line while using a backhoe in an area of the complex that is under construction. Crews were at the scene to repair the gas line before residents were cleared to return.  
Source: <http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/La-Mirage-Apartments-Gas-Leak-Evacuations-274934971.html>
40. *September 11 WMC 5 Memphis* – (Tennessee) **Roof collapses at Southland Mall after heavy rains.** Heavy rains September 11 caused a partial roof collapse at the Southland Mall in Memphis and flooded an area of the mall. The mall was evacuated and closed until further notice.  
Source: <http://www.wmcactionnews5.com/story/26509229/storm-damage-reported-at-southland-mall>

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