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- Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport in Arizona reopened Terminal 4 after authorities locked it down for over 3 hours and grounded its flights September 18 while searching for three suspects connected to a shooting at a nearby gas station. – *Associated Press* (See item [9](#))
- A JetBlue flight that was forced to return to Long Beach Airport in California shortly after takeoff September 18 landed safely and closed the airport's main runway for approximately 2 hours while the airplane was towed. – *Associated Press* (See item [10](#))
- Police arrested a man September 18 and charged him with arson in connection to starting the 73,184-acre King Fire in El Dorado County, California, that is 10 percent contained and threatens over 12,000 residences. – *CNN* (See item [21](#))
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## Energy Sector

1. *September 18, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* – (Pennsylvania) **Range Resources to pay \$4.15M penalty.** The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection announced September 18 that Range Resources will pay \$4.15 million to settle violations after contaminating soil through its six Marcellus Shale gas drilling and fracking wastewater impoundments in Washington County. The company will close five of its impoundments and upgrade two others to adhere to safety standards, as well as monitor and potentially remediate their closed sites if any contamination is found. Source: <http://www.post-gazette.com/local/2014/09/18/DEP-orders-Range-Resources-to-pay-4-million-fine/stories/201409180293>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

2. *September 19, Beaumont Enterprise* – (Texas) **One hospitalized in Port Neches chemical leak.** Authorities are investigating a chemical leak in the shipping and receiving area of the Huntsman facility in Port Neches September 18 that resulted in the hospitalization of one employee. On-site crews capped the leak and the company notified State and federal agencies of the release. Source: <http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/news/article/One-hospitalized-in-Port-Neches-chemical-leak-5765410.php>
3. *September 18, KXAN 36 Austin* – (Texas) **Hazmat call prompts Round Rock evacuation.** HAZMAT crews responded to the Exfluor Research Corp., facility in Round Rock September 18 after an undetermined amount of perfluorosuccinoyl fluoride leaked from a valve and sparked a fire, prompting an evacuation of the building and a shelter-in-place order for nearby businesses and schools. The material was transferred to a new container while crews remained at the scene to monitor air quality in the area, including inside the building. Source: <http://kxan.com/2014/09/18/round-rocks-double-creek-being-evacuated/>

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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## Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *September 18, Los Angeles Times* – (National) **Fire risk prompts Toyota recall of Camry, Sienna, Highlander, Lexus RX.** Toyota announced September 18 that it will

recall around 20,000 model year 2014 Toyota Avalon, Camry, Highlander, Sienna, and model year 2015 Lexus RX vehicles equipped with the 2GR-FE engine due to insufficient welding on the right fuel delivery pipe, creating the potential for fuel to leak and increase the chance of a fire.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/business/autos/la-fi-hy-toyota-camry-rx-sienna-recall-20140918-story.html>

5. *September 18, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **Workers exposed to dangerous machine hazards at MCM Industries Co.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited MCM Industries Co. for 1 willful and 17 serious safety and health violations at the company's Cleveland facility for exposing workers to amputation hazards. Proposed fines totaled \$126,700.

Source:

[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=26724](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=26724)

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

6. *September 18, Threatpost* – (International) **Dyre trojan caught in the cookie jar.** An analysis by Adallom researchers found that a new variant of the Dyre banking trojan is targeting login credentials for large banks and corporate accounts. The new variant is capable of stealing client certificates and browser cookies, potentially acquiring the same account persistence for attackers as that held by legitimate users.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/dyre-trojan-caught-in-the-cookie-jar/108373>

7. *September 18, Southern California City News Service* – (California) **Four charged with making credit cards with 'skimmed' info.** Four men from the Los Angeles area were arrested September 18 for allegedly using skimming devices to obtain payment card information, creating fraudulent payment cards, and stealing over \$2 million from around 10,000 accounts.

Source: <http://www.encinitasadvocate.com/news/2014/sep/18/credit-card-skimming-encinitas/>

8. *September 18, Federal Bureau of Investigation* – (California) **Penny stock fraud nets millions.** The FBI announced the arrest of two Los Angeles men September 18 for allegedly running a penny stock manipulation scheme that used shell companies to create the illusion of demand for stocks in several companies in order to defraud investors of several million dollars. The alleged scheme also used kickbacks paid to brokers in order to make the penny stocks appear to have value.

Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/cleveland/press-releases/2014/penny-stock-fraud-nets-millions>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

9. *September 19, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Shooting suspect captured at Sky Harbor.** Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport in Arizona reopened Terminal 4 after authorities locked it down for over 3 hours and grounded its flights September 18 in search of three suspects connected to a shooting at a nearby Tempe gasoline station. Police located and arrested all three suspects.  
Source: <http://www.azfamily.com/news/Police-search-for-Tempe-shooting-suspects-at-Sky-Harbor-275669941.html>
10. *September 18, Associated Press* – (California) **Passenger says JetBlue plane filled with smoke.** An Austin, Texas-bound JetBlue flight that was forced to return to Long Beach Airport shortly after takeoff September 18 landed safely when the pilot declared an emergency after smoke was seen coming from the engine and filled the cabin, prompting passengers to evacuate onto the runway using the plane's emergency slides. Four people sought medical attention and the airport's main runway was closed for approximately 2 hours while the airplane was towed.  
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/Sports/wireStory/airliner-returns-long-beach-emergency-25599587>
11. *September 18, Petaluma Argus-Courier* – (California) **Highway reopens after head-on collision that left an 83-year-old man dead.** Lakeville Highway in Sonoma County was closed for more than 2 hours September 18 while authorities cleared the scene of an accident involving 2 cars that collided head-on and left 1 person dead and 2 others injured.  
Source: <http://www.petaluma360.com/news/2854276-181/traffic-accident-shuts-down-lakeville>
12. *September 18, Coos Bay World* – (Oregon) **Semi driver cited in Scottsburg Bridge crash.** State Highway 38 near Scottsburg in Oregon was closed for nearly 12 hours September 18 after a semi-truck hauling lumber crashed on the Scottsburg Bridge and spilled lumber products and leaked an estimated 100 gallons of diesel fuel into the Umpqua River. Hazmat crews responded to the scene as the driver was transported to a nearby hospital for minor injuries.  
Source: [http://theworldlink.com/news/local/semi-crash-blocks-oregon-east-of-reedsport/article\\_b0b6d016-3f4b-11e4-a84d-23fa4bc4afda.html](http://theworldlink.com/news/local/semi-crash-blocks-oregon-east-of-reedsport/article_b0b6d016-3f4b-11e4-a84d-23fa4bc4afda.html)
13. *September 18, WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (West Virginia) **I-77 reopens following early morning crash.** Northbound lanes of Interstate 77 in Jackson County, West Virginia, reopened to traffic nearly 11 hours after crews cleared the scene following an accident

involving 2 semi-trucks September 18. One driver was transported to an area hospital with injuries.

Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/home/headlines/275567301.html>

14. *September 17, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Union Pacific reopens line after Arizona wreck.** Both sets of railroad tracks in Picacho Peak in Tucson reopened September 17 after 39 railroad cars derailed from a 107-car Union Pacific freight train carrying empty freight containers September 15. The cause of the derailment is under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.newstimes.com/news/article/Union-Pacific-reopens-line-after-Arizona-wreck-5762008.php>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

15. *September 18, Lancaster Intelligencer Journal/Lancaster New Era* – (Pennsylvania) **Man dies in silo accident on Drumore Township farm.** A worker on a Drumore Township farm died September 17 when he was overcome by methane gas after he entered a grain bin to ensure that it was being filled evenly. A second worker suffered injuries as he exited the grain bin after he was also overcome by methane gas during a rescue attempt.  
Source: [http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/man-dies-in-silo-accident-on-drumore-township-farm/article\\_6c592982-3e97-11e4-a501-0017a43b2370.html](http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/man-dies-in-silo-accident-on-drumore-township-farm/article_6c592982-3e97-11e4-a501-0017a43b2370.html)
16. *September 18, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **An alert on uneviscerated dried roach (Vobla).** S&S Food Import Corp., issued a recall for its Uneviscerated Dried Roach (Vobla) September 16 after routine sampling by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets revealed the fish had not been properly eviscerated before processing and may be contaminated with Clostridium botulinum spores.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm415188.htm>
17. *September 18, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Washington) **Yakima fertilizer manufacturer signs settlement with EPA to resolve hazardous waste violations.** Kronos Micronutrients and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency entered into an agreement September 18 to resolve charges that the fertilizer manufacturer improperly disposed of hazardous waste at its Moxee facility, among other violations that were discovered by a June 2012 inspection. The company will pay \$206,900 in penalties and agreed to implement a cleanup plan.  
Source:  
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/596e17d7cac720848525781f0043629e/f2e2e6e14f3f34b885257d57005b7212>
18. *September 17, Fresno Bee* – (California) **Ivanhoe packinghouse fire idles 75 workers.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a 3-alarm fire and propane tank explosion that engulfed a fruit packinghouse and a cold storage unit at Phillips Farm in Ivanhoe September 17. Damage to the facility and fruit is estimated to be millions of

dollars.

Source: [http://www.fresnobee.com/2014/09/17/4128365\\_fire-engulfs-ivanhoe-packinghouse.html](http://www.fresnobee.com/2014/09/17/4128365_fire-engulfs-ivanhoe-packinghouse.html)

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19. *September 19, WJXX 25 Orange Park/WTLV 12 Jacksonville* – (Florida) **Precautionary boil water notice issued for Palatka.** A precautionary boil water advisory was issued for the city of Palatka September 18 until further notice due to low water pressure at the City Water Plant caused by a lightning storm.  
Source: <http://www.firstcoastnews.com/story/news/local/2014/09/19/palatka-boil-&template=southernMarylandwater-notice/15862889/>
20. *September 18, Southern Maryland News* – (Maryland) **Health department issues water advisory.** The Charles County Department of Health issued a temporary water advisory against swimming and ingesting water from Liverpool Point, Mallows Bay, and the Potomac River September 18 after officials discovered a toxic algae bloom on the water's surface.  
Source:  
<http://www.somdnews.com/article/20140918/NEWS/140919009/1043&template=southernMaryland>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

21. *September 19, CNN* – (California; Oregon) **Arson arrest made at 10 wildfires scorch California; state emergency declared.** Police arrested a man September 18 and charged him with arson in connection to starting the 73,184-acre King Fire in El Dorado County, California, that is 10 percent contained and threatens over 12,000 residences. Fire crews in California worked to contain 9 other fires that have burned over 125,000 acres and destroyed dozens of structures, including near the Oregon border.  
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2014/09/18/us/california-fires/>
22. *September 19, KHOU 11 Houston* – (Texas) **Classes canceled at Willowridge HS due to power outage.** A power outage prompted the cancellation of classes at Willowridge High School in Houston September 19.  
Source: <http://www.khou.com/story/news/local/neighborhood/2014/09/19/classes->

[canceled-at-willowridge-hs-due-to-power-outage/15877473/](#)

23. *September 18, KITV 4 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Chemical odor forces evacuations at Honoka'a schools.** A chemical odor that caused about 40 students and 10 adults with symptoms of nausea, dizziness, and respiratory issues to be treated at area medical centers prompted officials to evacuate and cancel classes for Honoka'a elementary, intermediate, and high schools September 18. Classes were scheduled to resume September 19 after authorities determined the odor was caused by a nearby resident using a mix of chemicals to spray their yard.  
Source: <http://www.kitv.com/news/chemical-odor-forces-evacuations-at-honokaa-schools/28138058>
24. *September 18, Austin American-Statesman* – (Texas) **Teen being charged with assault in Bastrop High stabbing.** Bastrop High School in Texas was evacuated September 18 after a student was stabbed and injured on campus during a fight with a teenager. Police arrested and charged the teenager and the student was transported to an area hospital.  
Source: <http://www.statesman.com/news/news/crime-law/bastrop-school-district-student-stabbed-at-high-sc/nhPxm/>
25. *September 18, Tennessee Tech Oracle* – (Tennessee) **Internet outages affect campus productivity, Frontier fixes connectivity.** Internet service at Tennessee Technological University was down for 10 hours September 16 due to a broken fiber cable connection caused by a dump truck that broke the connection near Carthage.  
Source: <http://www.tntechoracle.com/news/view.php/848759/Internet-Outages-affect-campus-productiv>
26. *September 17, KPRC 2 Houston* – (Texas) **6 students taken to hospital after school bus accident on Highway 288.** An accident between a school bus transporting elementary school students and a car left six students injured September 17 when the two vehicles collided on Highway 288 in Houston.  
Source: <http://www.click2houston.com/news/school-bus-accident-on-highway-288-northbound-near-610/28099976>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

27. *September 19, Securityweek* – (International) **Apple fixes numerous vulnerabilities with release of Mac OS X 10.9.5.** Apple released the latest version of its OS X



operating system September 18, which addresses over 40 vulnerabilities that could lead to information disclosure, arbitrary code execution, privilege escalation, and other issues. Apple also released security updates for its OS X Server, Apple TV, Xcode development platform, and Safari Web browser.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/apple-fixes-numerous-vulnerabilities-release-mac-os-x-1095>

28. *September 18, IDG News Service* – (International) **Malicious advertisements distributed by DoubleClick, Zedo networks.** Researchers at Malwarebytes found that the DoubleClick and Zedo advertisement networks have been delivering malicious ads to several popular Web sites including Last.fm, The Times of Israel, and The Jerusalem Post. The malicious ads redirect users to a page hosting the Nuclear exploit kit which then attempts to drop the Zemot malware used by attackers to download additional malicious components.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/article/2686393/malicious-advertisements-distributed-by-doubleclick-zedo-networks.html>

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## Communications Sector

29. *September 19, Natchez Democrat* – (Mississippi) **Cable ONE fiber optic cable cut.** Nearly 4,000 Cable ONE customers in Natchez and Yazoo City lost Internet and other services for nearly 3 hours September 18 when a fiber cable was cut.

Source: <http://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2014/09/19/cable-one-fiber-optic-cable-cut/>

30. *September 18, Fluvanna Review* – (Virginia) **Communication outage could affect 911 calls.** Internet, land line, and some cellular phone service was disrupted for CenturyLink customers around the Lake Monticello area in Fluvanna County September 18 due to a cut fiber optic line. Officials warned the public that 9-1-1 calls may also be impacted as well.

Source:

[http://www.fluvannareview.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=5983:outage](http://www.fluvannareview.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=5983:outage)

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## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

31. *September 19, WKYT 27 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Police search Fayette Mall for gunman during iPhone 6 camp out.** Several people were evacuated from the Fayette Mall in Lexington September 18 after police received reports of a man who pulled out a gun and was chased away by a security guard. Police are investigating the incident and searching for the armed man.  
Source: <http://www.wkyt.com/home/headlines/Reports-of-gunman-at-Fayette-Mall-prompt-evacuation-275710331.html>
32. *September 19, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **3 hurt, including 2 firefighters, in massive warehouse fire in Kensington.** A fire that broke out September 19 in a vacant commercial property grew to 4-alarms as it engulfed an adjacent paper storage facility in the Kensington area of Philadelphia, causing at least one of the buildings to collapse. Three individuals, including two firefighters, were injured by the blaze.  
Source: <http://6abc.com/news/3-hurt-in-massive-warehouse-fire-in-kensington/315368/>
33. *September 18, Reuters* – (International) **Home Depot breach bigger than Target at 56 million cards.** Home Depot officials reported September 18 that 56 million payment cards were likely compromised when attackers used custom-built malware to breach the networks of stores in the U.S. and Canada between April and September 8 when the breach was detected. Costs associated with the breach are estimated to total \$62 million to date.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/09/18/us-home-depot-dataprotection-idUSKBN0HD2J420140918>
34. *September 18, Detroit News Washington Bureau* – (Michigan) **Michigan: 118,000 homes, buildings damaged in flooding.** The governor of Michigan requested a federal disaster declaration and federal aid for the metro Detroit area following heavy rainfall and flooding August 11-12 that caused \$1.1 billion in damage to more than 118,000 businesses and homes in the region. Authorities also reported that public buildings and equipment suffered an estimated \$16.7 million in damage.  
Source: <http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/metro-detroit/2014/09/18/michigan-flood/15822567/>
35. *September 18, KCNC 4 Denver* – (Colorado) **Powder that caused evacuation wasn't dangerous, sheriff says.** About 250 people were evacuated from the first floors of the Nordstrom Credit Inc., office building in Arapahoe County September 18 after an envelope containing white powder was discovered in the building's mail room. HAZMAT crews decontaminated seven individuals who came in contact with the powder and held two people at the scene for observation, while authorities later determined that the powder did not present a threat.  
Source: <http://denver.cbslocal.com/2014/09/18/white-powder-investigation-arapahoe-county/>
36. *September 18, KMBC 9 Kansas City* – (Kansas) **Threat forces evacuation of Roeland Park Walmart.** A Walmart in Roeland Park was evacuated for several hours

September 18 while authorities investigated a bomb threat that was phoned in to the store. Officials cleared the scene after no suspicious devices were found.

Source: <http://www.kmbc.com/news/threat-forces-evacuation-of-roeland-park-walmart/28123754>

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