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- A Florida-man pleaded guilty September 25 to his role in a \$30 million counterfeit card scheme that sold about 69,000 bogus payment cards and more than 35,000 holographic stickers used to make fake driver's licenses through a Web site. – *Associated Press* (See item [6](#))
- An intentionally set fire at an air traffic control center in Aurora, Illinois, September 26 caused officials to halt air traffic and cancel more than 1,600 flights nationwide. – *USA Today* (See item [7](#))
- Police shot and arrested a suspect at Vaughan Foods in Monroe, Oklahoma, after he stabbed 2 women and shot and injured another individual following a dispute September 25. – *KOCO 5 Oklahoma City* (See item [12](#))
- Heavy rains that moved across central Florida September 23 – September 24 caused an estimated \$1.5 million in damage to 6 non-residential structures and 44 homes. – *WKMG 6 Orlando* (See item [33](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *September 25, KFOR 4 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **Four arrested for allegedly stealing from Oklahoma energy giant.** Authorities arrested four individuals over the course of a month in connection to oil field thefts in western Canadian County after several energy companies reported theft complaints. The suspects primarily sought 12 volt deep cycle commercial batteries used to power electronics and other equipment. Source: <http://kfor.com/2014/09/25/four-arrested-for-allegedly-stealing-from-oklahoma-energy-giant/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *September 25, Kansas City Star* – (Kansas) **KCK chemical company is fined \$1.5 million for illegal waste storage.** Harcros Chemicals Inc., pleaded guilty September 25 to storing several hazardous waste chemicals without a required permit at its facility in Kansas City between May 2006 and January 2009. A federal judge ordered the company to pay \$1.5 million in fines. Source: <http://www.kansascity.com/news/local/crime/article2243554.html>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *September 26, WMAQ 5 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Huge blaze destroys West Side businesses.** A 3-alarm fire broke out September 25 inside an LPI Worldwide warehouse in Chicago and spread to an adjacent ice manufacturer and residential building, prompting a HAZMAT situation due to chemicals used in the business. Several propane tanks exploded within LPI's warehouse and the building suffered a partial roof collapse, rendering it a total loss. Source: <http://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/Firefighters-Battle-Huge-Blaze-on-Chicagos-West-Side-277130291.html>
4. *September 25, Reuters* – (National) **Chrysler recalls 350,000 vehicles on ignition switch issues.** Chrysler Group LLC announced a recall for about 350,000 model year 2008 Dodge Charger and Magnum, Chrysler 300, and Jeep Grand Cherokee and Commander vehicles, due to an ignition switch issue where the switch can be knocked out of the 'on' position, shutting off the engine and disabling airbag deployment or windshield wipers and defroster. Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/chrysler-recalls-350000-vehicles-on-ignition-switch->

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

5. *September 26, Securityweek* – (International) **Dyre malware takes inventory of software on infected systems.** Researchers from Proofpoint analyzed a new variant of the Dyre (also known as Dyreza) banking trojan and found that several new features were added to the malware, including the addition of its own SSL certification and a feature that enables hackers to collect cookies, client-side certificates, and private keys from an infected computer's Windows Certificate Store. The latest version of the trojan can also extract a list of installed programs and services from an infected computer to be by hackers to determine which vectors can be exploited in the future.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/dyre-malware-takes-inventory-software-infected-systems>
6. *September 25, Associated Press* – (International) **Florida man admits \$30M fake payment card scheme.** A Florida-man pleaded guilty September 25 to his role in a \$30 million counterfeit card scheme that sold about 69,000 bogus payment cards and more than 35,000 holographic stickers used to make fake driver's licenses through the Web site fakeplastic.net. The man profited more than \$1.7 million in the scheme.
Source: <http://miami.cbslocal.com/2014/09/25/florida-man-admits-30m-fake-payment-card-scheme/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *September 26, USA Today* – (Illinois) **Chicago flights grounded after fire at FAA radar facility.** A Federal Aviation Administration representative reported an intentionally set fire at an air traffic control center in Aurora September 26 that caused officials to halt air traffic and cancel more than 1,600 flights nationwide. Authorities are investigating the incident after a contract employee with self-inflicted wounds was found in the basement of the control center.
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/todayinthesky/2014/09/26/chicago-flights-grounded-after-fire-at-faa-radar-facility/16254133/>
8. *September 26, Salina Journal* – (Kansas) **Two UP trains collide and derail near**

Galva. Authorities are investigating after two Union Pacific trains collided in McPherson County September 25 resulting in the derailment of 3 locomotives and 20 cars, including one that began leaking diesel fuel. A portion of the railroad was closed while crews cleared the tracks.

Source: <http://www.salina.com/news/train-derail-9-26-14>

9. *September 26, Detroit Free Press* – (Michigan) **Trucker dies after hitting bridge on Southfield Freeway.** Both directions of the Southfield Freeway in Detroit were closed for several hours September 26 after the driver of a TLC Waste Disposal Services truck died when the load of his truck lifted and struck a pedestrian bridge while he was pulling onto the freeway, tearing the bridge from its foundation and causing it to crash onto the road. Crews used blow torches and jackhammers to clear the debris while traffic was rerouted.

Source:

<http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/detroit/2014/09/26/southfield-freeway-pedestrian-bridge-collapse/16252769/>

10. *September 25, KGW 8 Portland* – (Oregon) **All lanes on Hwy 26 reopened after truck fire, fuel leak.** All lanes of Highway 26 in Beaverton reopened after closing for roughly 5 hours September 25 while crews cleared the scene of a semi-truck fire and contained about 200 gallons of diesel fuel that leaked from the truck onto the highway.

Source: <http://www.kgw.com/story/news/local/2014/09/25/semi-truck-fire-hwy-26/16228495/>

11. *September 25, Reuters* – (Illinois) **Chicago O'Hare airport terminal reopens after bomb scare.** Police cleared the scene and reopened Terminal 1 at Chicago O'Hare International Airport September 24 after an evacuation that lasted nearly 2 hours while a bomb squad investigated a report of an unattended bag. Some flights out of the terminal were delayed as a result of the incident.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/chicago-ohare-airport-terminal-reopens-after-bomb-scare>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *September 26, KOCO 5 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **2 stabbed, 1 shot at Vaughan Foods in Moore.** Vaughan Foods in Monroe was evacuated while authorities investigated an incident that left two women injured with stab wounds and one person injured with gunshot wounds after a dispute September 25. Police shot and arrested the suspect after discovering the victims in the building.

Source: <http://www.koco.com/news/moore-police-respond-to-active-shooter-situation/28250834>

13. *September 25, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **U.S. Marshals**

seize botanical substance kratom from southern California facility. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration September 25 seized more than 25,000 pounds of raw kratom, a botanical substance also known as *Mitragyna speciosa*, worth over \$5 million that is banned in the U.S., from the Rosefield Management facility in Van Nuys, California. Rosefield imported the material from Indonesia and distributed the product in the U.S. after receiving instruction to do so from Wholesale Shamanic Herbs.

Source:

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm416318.htm>

14. *September 25, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Louisiana firm recalls frozen chicken breast strips for possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination.** The Food Safety and Inspection service announced September 25 that Foster Farms recalled approximately 39,747 pounds of its frozen pre-cooked chicken products due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. The frozen Chicken Breast Grilled Strips product was sold in 3.5-pound plastic bags and sent to retail warehouses in California, Texas, Utah, and Washington.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-060-2014-release>
15. *September 25, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Texas) **Texas firm recalls beef products due to possible *E. coli* O157:H7.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced September 25 that Caviness Beef Packers issued a recall for about 23,100 pounds of its Beef Trimmings products due to possible contamination with *E. coli* O157:H7. The products were produced on August 14 and August 20 and were sent to retail distribution centers and fast food restaurants in Texas.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-061-2014-release>
16. *September 24, KECI 13 Missoula* – (Montana) **Trucker abandons load of thawing chicken near Missoula.** Authorities discovered a Dixie River Freight Inc., trailer filled with 35,000 pounds of raw chicken, worth \$80,000, in the parking lot of a Town Pump Flying J travel plaza in Missoula September 23, which is believed to have been left by a former employee who stole a semi-truck then abandoned the load when the company rejected the man's demands for money. Health officials have inspected the trailer and are working to determine how to remove the it from the travel plaza's parking lot.
Source: <http://www.nbcmontana.com/news/trucker-abandons-load-of-thawing-chicken-near-missoula/28231748>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

17. *September 25, WBOC 16 Salisbury* – (Maryland) **2 taken to hospital after chlorine leak at Pittsville water treatment plant.** Two technicians at the Town of Pittsville water treatment plant in Maryland were transported to an area hospital after they were

exposed to chlorine due to a broken valve that caused the chemical to leak from a holding tank. Schools in the area were ordered to shelter-in-place for over 2 hours while crews contained the leak.

Source: <http://www.wboc.com/story/26625803/chlorine-leak-at-pittsville-town-hall-public-works-complex>

18. *September 24, KSDK 5 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Wastewater discharged into River Des Peres.** A Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District representative reported that about 1.3 million gallons of wastewater spilled into the River Des Peres in St. Louis September 22 after a gate malfunctioned at an area pump station due to an operating system error. Crews repaired the gate in about 2 hours and officials advised the public to avoid contact with the river for 48 to 72 hours.

Source: <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2014/09/24/wastewater-discharged-into-river-des-peres/16157809/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *September 25, Washington Post* – (California) **California's King fire is the size of a major city. These are the firefighters battling the big blaze.** Fire crews reached 43 percent containment September 25 of the 95,347-acre King Fire in northern California after a dozen homes were burned and hundreds of others remain threatened.

Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-nation/wp/2014/09/25/californias-king-fire-is-as-big-as-a-major-city-these-are-the-firefighters-battling-the-enormous-blaze/>

20. *September 25, KXLY 4 Spokane* – (Washington) **Spokane police investigating Gonzaga bomb threat.** Students, faculty, and staff at Gonzaga University in Washington were evacuated for 3 hours September 25 after a phoned bomb threat was received by the Spokane Police Department. Authorities cleared the scene and reopened the campus after nothing suspicious was found.

Source: <http://www.kxly.com/news/spokane-news/gu-students-and-faculty-evacuated-due-to-bomb-threat/28242676>

21. *September 25, Cedar Rapids Gazette* – (Iowa) **University of Iowa chemistry building blaze causes over \$100,000 in damage.** Authorities are investigating a possible chemical fire in the chemistry building at the University of Iowa in Iowa City that caused over \$100,000 in damage September 24. Faculty and staff were temporarily relocated while crews repaired the water damage from the blaze that may have started in a container used to dispose of sharp items.

Source: <http://www.kcrg.com/subject/news/university-of-iowa-chemistry-building-blaze-causes-over-100000-in-damage-20140925>

22. *September 25, Sikeston Standard Democrat* – (Missouri) **Eight injured in school bus accident.** Seven students and one adult were injured in an accident between a Charleston R-1 school bus and a vehicle on eastbound Highway 62 in Mississippi County, Missouri, September 24 when the school bus was rear-ended by the car.
Source: <http://www.standard-democrat.com/story/2122272.html>
23. *September 25, Oakland Press* – (Michigan) **Construction accident in Orion Twp. causes power outage, closed schools, heavy traffic.** Classes were cancelled at Scripps Middle School, Stadium Elementary, and Lake Orion High School September 25 due to a construction accident that knocked down power lines in the Orion Township area.
Source: <http://www.theoaklandpress.com/general-news/20140925/construction-accident-in-orion-twp-causes-power-outage-closed-schools-heavy-traffic>

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Emergency Services Sector

24. *September 25, Scranton Times-Tribune* – (Pennsylvania) **Former Wilkes-Barre Twp. fire chief pleads guilty to theft.** The former Wilkes-Barre Township fire chief entered a guilty plea September 25 to charges alleging he stole roughly \$45,000 from the volunteer fire department by skimming checks from the township intended for the fire department from 2008 to 2011.
Source: <http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/former-wilkes-barre-twp-fire-chief-pleads-guilty-to-theft-1.1760053>

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Information Technology Sector

25. *September 26, Softpedia* – (International) **Honeypot catches malware exploiting Shellshock Bash bug.** Alien Vault researchers found two pieces of malware through their honeypots, an Internet Relay Chat (IRC) bot and an Executable and Linkable Format (ELF) binary that offers malicious actors the possibility to use the infected machine in distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks in order to exploit the Shellshock Bash vulnerability. Patches are available for several software platforms as attackers are rapidly working to exploit the CVE-2014-6271 vulnerability.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Honeypot-Catches-Malware-Exploiting-Shellshock-Bash-Bug-460041.shtml>
26. *September 26, Macworld* – (International) **Apple quickly issues iOS 8.0.2 update.** Apple released the iOS 8.0.2 patch which addresses several issues including reinstating improvements and flaws from the former update, iOS 8.0.1, that was promptly removed after it disabled Touch ID and cellular capabilities on the iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus.
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/article/2687736/security0/apple-quickly-issues->

[ios-8-0-2-update.html](#)

27. *September 26, Help Net Security* – (International) **Phishers go after unprecedented breadth of targets.** The Anti-Phishing Working Group (APWG) released its Global Phishing Survey co-authored with Internet Identity (IID) and found that in the first half of 2014 Apple was the most phished brand in the world, accounting for 17 percent of all reports sampled. Paypal came in second accounting for 14.4 percent or 17,811 targeted attacks the report stated, among other findings.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17416>

28. *September 25, Securityweek* – (International) **BlackEnergy malware linked to targeted attacks.** ESET and F-Secure researchers found that the BlackEnergy malware has been active in targeted attacks in 2014, modified to be used as a tool for sending spam and for online bank fraud. The alteration was dubbed “BlackEnergyLite” by researchers due to the lack of a kernel-mode driver component and less support for plug-ins and a lighter overall footprint.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/blackenergy-malware-linked-targeted-attacks>

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Communications Sector

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29. *September 25, Florida Today* – (Florida) **1,100 gallons of chlorine spills in Cocoa Beach.** Approximately 1,100 gallons of chlorine leaked from a broken plastic tank behind the Ashley’s Pool & Irrigation store in Cocoa Beach September 25 into the store’s parking lot and storm drain that leads to the Banana River, prompting the evacuation of about 20 residents from a nearby apartment building. Officials did not detect any hazards when they tested water samples and inspected the Banana River.

Source:

<http://www.floridatoday.com/story/news/local/environment/2014/09/25/gallons-chlorine-spills-cocoa-beach/16204883/>

30. *September 25, KNTV 11 San Jose; San Francisco Bay City News* – (California) **Gas**

odor investigation leads to discovery of 2 bodies in Mountain View apartment.

Between 30 and 40 residents were evacuated from two Mountain View apartment buildings and residents from a third complex were advised to shelter-in-place for about 14 hours September 24 – September 25 while officials investigated the source of an unknown chemical odor and ventilated the buildings. Two individuals were found dead in the apartment building where the odor was first detected, and four police officers were treated at the scene after being exposed to the gaseous odor.

Source: <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Buildings-in-Mountain-View-Evacuated-Due-to-Strong-Gas-Odor-277022191.html>

31. *September 25, Stockton Record* – (California) **Hundreds evacuate after gas line ruptures.** About 300 people were evacuated from surrounding homes, while 102 tenants were evacuated from an apartment complex, and roughly 100 students were evacuated from their townhomes and a fraternity building in Stockton for 3 hours September 25 due to a leak from broken 4-inch gas line that was damaged by a large tree root. Roadways in the area were closed while crews completed repairs to the line.
Source: http://www.recordnet.com/article/20140925/NEWS/140929711/101088/A_NEWS
32. *September 25, Sarasota Herald-Tribune* – (Florida) **Pepper spray forces evacuation at Panera.** A teen admitted to spraying mace at a Panera Bread restaurant in Sarasota prompting the evacuation of the store and two adjacent businesses September 25. Responders treated 26 patrons at the scene for respiratory issues, including 5 individuals who were transported to area hospitals.
Source: <http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20140925/article/140929810>
33. *September 24, WKMG 6 Orlando* – (Florida) **50 structures flooded, \$1.5M in damage, Port Orange officials say.** Heavy rains that moved across central Florida September 23 – September 24 caused an estimated \$1.5 million in damage to 6 non-residential structures and 44 homes, while flooding prompted the temporary closure of several roads, including portions of U.S. 92 eastbound near Interstate 95.
Source: <http://www.clickorlando.com/weather/flood-warning-in-effect-for-brevard-county-as-rain-moves-through/28210104>

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Dams Sector

34. *September 25, KLTV 7 Tyler* – (Texas) **Lake Tyler dam repairs begin.** Crews began work on repairing the leaking Lake Tyler dam in Texas September 24 after a 2010 inspection found boils at the dam, among other issues. Repair work is expected to be completed in 2015.
Source: <http://www.kltv.com/story/26631041/lake-tyler-dam-repairs-begin>
35. *September 25, Planet Princeton* – (New Jersey) **New Jersey legislature approves**

\$22.5 million in bond funding for dam repairs. Approximately \$22.5 million in bonds was approved in a bill by the New Jersey Assembly and Senate to fund dam restoration projects in the State September 25. The bill will allow dam owners to make repairs and to prevent future damage.

Source: <http://planetprinceton.com/2014/09/25/nj-legislature-approves-22-5-million-in-bond-funding-for-dam-repairs/>

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