

Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 30 September 2014

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- An air traffic control facility in Aurora, Illinois, is expected to be restored to full service by October 13 following a September 26 fire that prompted the cancelation of about 3,800 flights across the U.S. between September 26 and September 28. Reuters (See item 10)
- A water-boil alert in Mercer Island, Washington, was lifted September 29 after E. coli was detected in water samples from the city's distribution system September 26 which prompted the closure of area schools and 62 businesses. Seattle Times (See item 21)
- An accident involving a North Central Texas College bus left 4 students dead and 12 others injured when the bus was hit by a semi-truck on Interstate 35 in Oklahoma September 26. *CNN* (See item <u>27</u>)
- Signature Systems reported September 26 that the breach of its point-of-sales system may have compromised the systems of an additional 108 independent restaurants across the U.S. that utilizes its payment products. *IDG News Service* (See item 38)

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Energy Sector

1. September 29, KSAT 12 San Antonio – (Texas) Exxon Mobil claims responsibility for Marion oil leak. Exxon Mobil is investigating September 29 after an unknown amount of oil leaked from its pipeline in Marion, Texas, September 24, forcing the pipeline to shut down indefinitely. Crews installed booms to keep the oil from entering a tributary that feeds into the Santa Clara Creek.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.ksat.com/content/pns/ksat/news/2014/09/28/exxon-mobil-claims-responsibility-for-marion-oil-leak0.html}$

2. September 29, Rock Hill Herald – (New Mexico) **EPA approves revised state plan for PNM's San Juan Generating Station.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved September 26 a revised State plan presented by PNM Resources detailing the closure of two of four units at the San Juan Generating Station in New Mexico. The plan will bring the coal-fired power plant in compliance with federal environmental rules by reducing water use and emissions at the plant.

Source: http://www.heraldonline.com/2014/09/29/6368565_epa-approves-revised-

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3. September 28, Arizona Republic – (Arizona) Thousands without power as storms slams Phoenix. About 77,000 utility customers in Arizona lost power while flights were delayed at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport and several roadways flooded due to a storm that dumped several inches of rain in the area September 27. A music festival at Tempe Beach Park was cancelled and over 100 people were stranded at Dead Horse Ranch State Park.

Source: http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2014/09/27/thousands-without-power-as-storm-slams-phoenix/16351007/

4. September 26, Chicago Sun-Times – (Illinois) Cicero company ordered to clean up oil spills near canal. Olympic Oil Ltd., was issued a court order September 26 to clean up contaminated soil and groundwater near the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal after a series of oil spills from the company's Cicero facility beginning in July. The company is required to submit new soil and water samples and prevent future overflows from contaminating the surrounding area.

Source: http://www.myfoxchicago.com/story/26639535/cicero-company-ordered-to-clean-up-oil-spills-near-canal

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. September 29, WESH 2 Daytona Beach – (Florida) FD: Worker seriously injured in manufacturing plant explosion. Authorities are investigating after a piece of machinery exploded at the LRM Industries International, Inc. facility in Rockledge September 29, leaving one worker injured. A fire that was sparked by the explosion was quickly extinguished.

Source: http://www.wesh.com/news/fd-worker-seriously-injured-in-manufacturing-plant-explosion/28312842

- 6. September 28, CNN Money (National) Harley-Davidson recalls all 2014 Touring motorcycles. Harley-Davidson issued a recall during the week of September 22 for about 126,000 model year 2014 Touring motorcycles, including three-wheeled trikes and custom-designed bikes, due to the possibility that the bikes' hydraulic clutch may not disengage and cause the bike to crash or tip over. Nineteen accidents, several of which occurred during the company's safety testing, have been linked to the issue. Source: http://money.cnn.com/2014/09/28/autos/harley-davidson-recall/
- 7. September 26, Automotive News (International) Ford recalls 850,000 vehicles for glitch affecting airbags, seat belts. Ford Motor Co., recalled 850,050 model year 2013 and 2014 Ford C-Max, Fusion, Escape, and Lincoln MKZ vehicles due to an electrical problem that could cause the vehicles' restraints-control module to short circuit and cause the airbags and seat belt pretensioners to malfunction in the event of a crash. Ford reported that 746,842 of the vehicles were recalled in the U.S. and territories and 82,962 were recalled in Canada.

Source: http://www.autonews.com/article/20140926/OEM11/140929907/ford-recalls-850000-vehicles-for-glitch-affecting-airbags-seat-belts

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

8. September 26, Softpedia – (International) Dyre banking trojan delivered via voice message email notification. Researchers discovered that the Dyre (Dyreza) banking trojan is being employed via phishing emails claiming to be from financial institutions

and bogus emails purporting to inform of a new voicemail message which include a link to a malware dropper that has five Romanian Portable Executable (PE) resources and downloads a variant of the trojan. The malware relies on the man in the middle (MitM) technique to take over the connection between the client and the server. Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Dyre-Banking-Trojan-Delivered-Via-Voice-Message-Email-Notification-460162.shtml

9. September 25, CNN Money – (National) U.S. Bank refunding \$48 million to customers. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau ordered U.S. Bank September 25 to refund \$48 million to consumers and pay \$9 million in penalties to resolve allegations that the bank charged about 420,000 customers for fraudulent credit card add-on products and services that were not provided between 2004 and 2012. Source: http://money.cnn.com/2014/09/25/pf/u-s-bank-refund/

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Transportation Systems Sector

- 10. September 28, Reuters (Illinois) FAA wants to restore Chicago air traffic site by mid-October. Federal Aviation Administration officials reported September 28 that a regional air traffic control facility in Aurora, is expected to be restored to full service by October 13 after crews complete repairs and replace the central communications network in the building following a fire that was intentionally set by a field technician September 26. An estimated 3,800 flights were canceled across the U.S. between September 26 and September 28 as a result of the incident.

 Source: http://news.yahoo.com/faa-wants-restore-chicago-air-traffic-mid-october-001045762--finance.html
- 11. September 28, WOWK 13 Charleston (West Virginia) I-64 in eastbound at the St. Albans exit reopened after accident shut down part of interstate. Eastbound lanes of Interstate 64 at the St. Albans exit in Putnam County reopened after closing for more than 2 hours September 28 due to a collision involving a semi-truck and a vehicle. Source: http://www.wowktv.com/story/26647957/i-64-eastbound-shut-down-after-truck-carrying-grain-collides-with-car
- 12. September 26, Associated Press (Massachusetts) 5 Boston airline workers accused of smuggling cash. Four JetBlue Airways employees and one Delta Air Lines customer service ramp agent were charged with using their security clearances to sneak more than \$417,000 in cash past Transportation Security Administration checkpoints at Boston Logan International Airport from open areas of the airport, including public bathrooms and passenger drop-off areas. The money is believed to be connected to illegal drug sales.

Source: http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/5-boston-airline-workers-accused-of-smuggling-cash

13. September 26, Associated Press – (New York) NY mail carrier accused of hoarding 40,000 letters. A New York City postal worker was arrested September 24 for

allegedly failing to deliver more than 40,000 pieces of mail to businesses and homes in the Brooklyn area of New York City since 2005 and storing the mail at his home, car, and post office-issued locker.

Source: http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/ny-mail-carrier-accused-of-hoarding-40000-letters

14. September 26, Amarillo Globe-News – (Texas) Chemical spill shuts down I-40. Westbound lanes of Interstate 40 near Amarillo were closed for more than 5 hours September 26 while crews worked to identify and contain a sodium tolyltriazole spill that was leaking from a commercial HAZMAT transloader semi-truck onto the roadway.

Source: http://amarillo.com/news/local-news/2014-09-26/traffic-avoid-westbound-i40-near-georgia

15. September 26, WIVB 4 Buffalo; Associated Press – (New York) State, fed agencies again find defects on oil trains. A report issued by the governor of New York September 26 found 72 minor defects and one critical defect from a split rail after an inspection of 766 tanks cars and 167 miles of track in New York. The inspection program began in February after several accidents across the U.S. and Canada and defines that non-critical defects must be fixed before the train departs the yard. Source: http://wivb.com/2014/09/26/state-fed-agencies-again-find-defects-on-oil-trains/

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Food and Agriculture Sector

- 16. September 27, U.S. Department of Agriculture (New Mexico) New Mexico firm recalls beef jerky products incorrectly produced and shipped with the mark of inspection. The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced September 27 that Delicious Beef Jerky, LLC, issued a recall for 8 pounds of its Lemon Pepper Seasoned Beef Jerky products because they were incorrectly shipped with the mark of inspection without the benefit of inspection. The products were packaged in 2.5- and 5-ounce plastic bags and were sold in retail store in the Albuquerque area.

 Source: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-062-2014-release
- 17. September 26, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (Massachusetts) Whole Foods Market Bedford recalls streusel coffee cake due to undeclared tree nut allergen. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced September 26 that Whole Foods Market issued a recall for its Plain Streusel Coffeecake that was produced and sold at its Bedford store between September 19 and September 25 due to undeclared pecans. Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm416446.htm
- 18. September 26, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (Oregon; Washington)

 Dominguez Foods of Washington Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared wheat,

whey (milk), and soy in "Su Cocina" label, pan molido (plain bread crumbs). The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced September 26 that Dominguez Foods of Washington Inc., issued a recall for 8-ounce packages of its Su Cocina pan molido (plain bread crumbs) due to undeclared wheat, whey (milk), and soy caused by mislabeling. The product was distributed to two retail stores in Oregon and two retail stores in Washington.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm416426.htm

- 19. September 25, Food Poisoning Bulletin (National) Live poultry Salmonella outbreak sickens 344 in 42 States. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported an additional 44 cases related to an ongoing Salmonella outbreak linked to live poultry from Mt. Healthy Hatcheries in Ohio, bringing the total case count to 344. Sicknesses related to the outbreak have onset of illness dates ranging from February 3 to August 23 and span across 42 States and Puerto Rico. Source: http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/live-poultry-salmonella-outbreak-sickens-344-in-42-states/
- 20. September 25, Food Safety News (Maryland) Report: Chicken on menu at 2014 Food Safety Summit was contaminated. The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene released a report September 25 stating that a chicken dish prepared and served at the 2014 Food Safety Summit by Centerplate, the Baltimore Convention Center's exclusive caterer, was likely contaminated with Clostridium perfringens (C. perfringens) and was the likely source of an outbreak that sickened 216 attendees at the April 9 conference.

Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/09/c-perfringens-in-c

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

21. September 29, Seattle Times – (Washington) Mercer Island lifts water-boil alert Monday morning; schools closed. Officials lifted a water-boil alert in Mercer Island September 29 and advised residents to flush pipes and clear ice makers after water samples tested negative for E. coli following detection of the bacteria in water samples from the city's distribution system September 26. Mercer Island School district was closed September 29 to sanitize the schools' facilities and 62 businesses were ordered closed until the boil-water advisory was lifted.

Source: http://blogs.seattletimes.com/today/2014/09/tests-improve-but-water-boil-alert-remains-for-mercer-island/

22. September 29, KCAL 9 Los Angeles/KCBS 2 Los Angeles — (California) Delays expected as crews continue to repair 2 water main breaks along Sunset Blvd. A 36-inch water main ruptured September 26 and gushed 9,600 gallons of water onto the road per minute prompting the closure of a portion of Sunset Boulevard in West Hollywood until September 30. Crews patched the line after about 6 hours, and worked

to complete repairs to an unrelated break in the area September 29. Source: http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2014/09/29/delays-expected-as-crews-continue-to-repairs-2-water-main-breaks-along-sunset-blvd/

23. September 26, WNYT 13 Albany – (New York) **DEC confirms 13,000 gallons of sewage spilled into Lake George.** The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is investigating after the Sagamore Hotel-operated private sewer system overflowed and released about 13,000 gallons of waste into Lake George September 24. Approximately 5,000 gallons of sewage was collected by a waste hauler while an additional 1,000 gallons were diverted to a grassy area. Source: http://wnyt.com/article/stories/S3572718.shtml

24. September 26, WGCL 46 Atlanta – (Georgia) Car crashes into Atlanta water treatment basin. The driver of a vehicle lost control and drove through a fence and into a mixing basin holding untreated water from the Chattahoochee River at an Atlanta water treatment facility September 26 prompting workers to shut off the valve from the basin and drain it for inspection, during which they found one of the walls was in need of repair. Authorities reported that operations were not impacted by the incident and the water supply will not be affected.

Source: http://www.cbs46.com/story/26633908/car-drives-into-atlanta-water-treatment

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

25. September 29, Birmingham Business Journal – (Georgia) American Family Care alerts customers of stolen laptops containing patient information. Birmingham, Alabama-based American Family Care announced that two laptops containing the personal and health information of an undisclosed amount of patients were stolen from an employee's vehicle in Marietta, Georgia, during the summer. Source: http://www.bizjournals.com/birmingham/morning_call/2014/09/american-family-care-alerts-customers-of-stolen.html

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Government Facilities Sector

26. September 28, WOFL 35 Orlando – (Florida) Students return to school after Seminole Co. hoax bomb threats. Classes resumed September 29 in Seminole County after eight elementary schools were evacuated September 26 when the sheriff's office received a hoax threat claiming there were bombs at three elementary schools. Authorities are still searching for the suspect and the school district worked to update their notification system.

Source: http://www.myfoxorlando.com/story/26649007/students-return-to-school-after-seminole-co-hoax-bomb-threats

27. September 27, CNN – (Oklahoma) 4 killed when semi hits bus carrying Texas

college softball team in Oklahoma. An accident involving a North Central Texas College bus left 4 students dead and 12 others injured when the bus was hit by a semitruck on Interstate 35 in Oklahoma September 26.

Source: http://www.cnn.com/2014/09/27/us/oklahoma-school-bus-accident/

28. September 25, Associated Press – (Alaska) 21 Alaska soldiers exposed to carbon monoxide. The U.S. Army is investigating after 21 soldiers were evaluated and treated after being exposed to carbon monoxide during a field training exercise at the Yukon Training Area near Eielson Air Force Base in Alaska September 25.

Source: http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/21-alaska-soldiers-exposed-carbon-monoxide-25768788

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Emergency Services Sector

29. September 28, Reuters – (Tennessee) Police catch last of 13 boys who escaped from Tennessee detention center. Police recaptured the last of 13 boys September 28 who escaped from the Woodland Hills Youth Development Center in Nashville September 26 after one of the boys got inside an unoccupied guard shack and activated the gate releasing the others. Authorities recaptured the 12 other boys within hours after their escape after they overpowered a guard and took his keys and radio.

Source: http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/police-catch-last-of-13-boys-who-escaped-from-tennessee-detention-center

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Information Technology Sector

- 30. September 29, Softpedia (International) New remote code execution flaws found in Shellshock-patched Bash. Researchers found four additional vulnerabilities with the Bash command interpreter for Linux, Shellshock, two of which were unofficially patched after new changes to the code. The two new bugs that remain could be exploited remotely and in an easier way due to the rare use of address space layout randomization (ASLR) when compiling Bash.
 - Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/New-Remote-Code-Execution-Flaws-Found-In-Shellshock-Patched-Bash-460348.shtml
- 31. September 29, Softpedia (International) Ello social network recovers after DDoS attack. Administrators with Ello, a social networking site, announced they blocked a bad IP address that was responsible for sending junk traffic after reporting the site was under an apparent distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Ello-Social-Network-Recovers-After-DDoS-Attack-460324.shtml

32. September 29, Softpedia – (International) Cisco lists 31 products vulnerable to the Shellshock vulnerability. Cisco released a list of 31 products vulnerable to the Shellshock glitch which included connection routing, network management, and media content delivery and encoding, among others. Oracle also released a list of 32 products vulnerable to attack by the Bash bug after the company changed its initial list and appended new products.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Cisco-Lists-31-Products-Vulnerable-To-the-Shellshock-Vulnerability-460303.shtml

33. September 26, SC Magazine — (International) iThemes users asked to change passwords following attack. The CEO if iThemes, a WordPress themes, plugins, and training provider, advised 60,000 past and current users to reset their passwords following an attack on its membership database that may have compromised usernames, email addresses, passwords, names, IP addresses, and purchase information. Source: http://www.scmagazine.com/ithemes-users-asked-to-change-passwords-following-attack/article/373939/

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: http://www.it-isac.org

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Communications Sector

34. September 25, U.S. Department of Labor – (Kansas) Wireless Horizon tower collapse results in deaths of 2 cell tower workers. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Wireless Horizon, Inc., September 25 for 2 willful and 4 serious safety violations and placed the company in the Severe Violator Enforcement Program following the March 25 death of 2 workers from the collapse of a cell tower they were dismantling in Kansas. Proposed fines total \$134,400.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEA SES&p_id=26781

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Commercial Facilities Sector

35. September 29, KTVU 2 Oakland – (California) Explosive package forces Pittsburg neighborhood evacuation. A Pittsburg, California apartment building was evacuated and surrounding residences were ordered to shelter-in-place September 28 – September 29 after a package filled with roadflares wrapped with rifle shells was found by

cleaning crews inside the apartment unit of a resident who was recently evicted. The Walnut Creek bomb squad disabled the explosive device without incident and declared the scene safe.

Source: http://www.ktvu.com/news/news/news/crime-law/explosive-package-forces-pittsburg-neighborhood-ev/nhXpd/

36. September 29, Associated Press – (Oklahoma) Oklahoma City office complex destroyed in fire. A fire that broke out September 29 at the Wilshire Gardens Office Park complex in Oklahoma City left the building a total loss and caused an estimated \$1 million in damage to at least four businesses, including a printing business and law office. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Source: http://www.ktul.com/story/26651698/oklahoma-city-office-complex-destroyed-in-fire

37. September 28, Reuters – (Florida) Shooting at Miami club leaves 15 hurt, including 11-year-old: police. Police are investigating a September 28 shooting at The Spot teen club in a Miami strip mall that left 15 individuals between the ages of 11 and 25 wounded. Authorities are interviewing witnesses to determine who was responsible for the incident.

Source: http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/09/28/us-usa-miami-shooting-idUSKCN0HN0R320140928

38. September 26, IDG News Service – (International) Credit card breach that hit Jimmy John's is larger than originally thought. Signature Systems reported September 26 that the breach of its point-of-sales system that affected 216 Jimmy John's sandwich shop locations also may have compromised the systems an additional 108 independent restaurants across the U.S. that use its payment products. The intrusion is believed to have started June 16 when hackers used stolen credentials to remotely install malware onto stores' payment terminals that is capable of stealing customers' payment card information.

Source: http://www.networkworld.com/article/2688453/security/credit-card-breach-that-hit-jimmy-johns-is-larger-than-originally-thought.html

39. September 26, USA Today – (Illinois) McDonald's headquarters evacuated after scare. More than 1,000 employees were evacuated from the McDonald's Corp. headquarters in Oak Brook September 26 when a worker reported an unidentified suspicious package inside the mailroom at the McDonald's Plaza building. The scene was cleared about 2 hours later after a bomb squad determined the package was a digital media player.

 $Source: \ http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/business/2014/09/26/mcdonalds-headquarters-fast-food-evacuation/16273297/$

40. September 26, Associated Press; KNOM 780 AM/96.1 FM Nome — (Alaska) Nome apartment fire injures 2, leaves more than 20 people homeless. Two residents were injured and more than 20 others were displaced by a September 25 fire that tore through an 8-unit apartment building in Nome. Authorities are investigating the cause

of the fire and reported that the building is likely a total loss. Source:

 $\frac{http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/b1264509770a44a08f13775f82eb598c/AK--Nome-Apartment-Fire}{AK--Nome-Apartment-Fire}$

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Dams Sector

41. September 28, Lebanon Valley News – (Vermont) Windsor gets \$1 million grant. The manager for the town of Windsor announced September 26 that the dam on Kennedy Pond in Vermont will receive \$995,000 to be used for repairs, which include repairs to the stone buttresses and to the dam's structural integrity.

Source: http://www.vnews.com/news/13737764-95/windsor-gets-1-million-grant

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