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Top Stories

- Fiat Chrysler Automobiles issued a recall July 26 for 323,000 of its model years 2014 – 2015 vehicles in select makes sold in the U.S. due to faulty wiring and software that could cause the vehicles to lose propulsion or stall. – *TheCarConnection.com* (See item **3**)

- General Mills, Inc., expanded a previous recall July 25 to include an additional 15 million pounds of its Gold Medal flour, Signature Kitchens flour, and Wondra flour products after health officials notified the company of 4 more E.coli infection cases linked to the consumption of the flour products. – *Food Safety News* (See item **12**)

- Crews reached 10 percent containment July 25 of the 35,155-acre Sand Fire burning in the Santa Clarita area that has destroyed 18 structures. – *KABC 7 Los Angeles* (See item **13**)

- Cymmetria and Symantec researchers reported that the Patchwork advanced persistent threat (APT), also known as Dropping Elephant, cyber-espionage group has begun targeting energy, financial, and pharmaceutical companies, among others, in order to obtain sensitive information from infected computers. – *Softpedia* (See item **18**)

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Energy Sector

1. *July 26, Somerville Courier News* – (New Jersey) **Storm leaves at least 30,000 without power.** Utility crews worked July 26 to restore power to more than 30,000 customers who lost service following a series of thunderstorms that moved through central New Jersey July 25. Several roads and State routes were closed due to downed trees and debris.
Source: http://www.mycentraljersey.com/story/weather/2016/07/25/severe-thunderstorm-watch-until-8-pm-monday/87533242/

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *July 25, KSTU 13 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **5-alarm structure fire in Clearfield causes $5 mil in damages.** A 5-alarm fire at Balchem Chemicals in Clearfield, Utah, July 25 caused an estimated $5 million in damage, forced nearby businesses to close, left 6 firefighters injured, and knocked out power to more than 1,900 customers. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source: http://fox13now.com/2016/07/25/structure-fire-forces-street-closure-in-clearfield/

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *July 26, TheCarConnection.com* – (International) **2015 Chrysler 200, Jeep Renegade; 2014 – 2015 Jeep Cherokee recalled: 410,000 vehicles affected.** Fiat Chrysler Automobiles issued a recall July 26 for 323,000 of its model years 2014 – 2015 vehicles in select makes sold in the U.S. due to faulty wiring and software that could cause the vehicles to lose propulsion or stall. No injuries have been reported in connection with the recall which affects an additional 35,500 vehicles in Canada and 51,000 elsewhere.
Source: http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1105198_2015-chrysler-200-jeep-renegade-2014-2015-jeep-cherokee-recalled-410000-vehicles-affected

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

See item **18**

Transportation Systems Sector

4. *July 26, Fond du Lac Reporter* – (Wisconsin) **Dodge County crash injures 5, closes I-41.** Interstate 41 in Dodge County, Wisconsin, was shut down for nearly 4 hours July 25 due to a multi-vehicle accident that left at least 4 people injured.
Source: http://www.fdlreporter.com/story/news/2016/07/25/dodge-county-crash-injures-4-closes--41/87549746/

5. *July 26, NorthEscambia.com* – (Florida) **Overturned 18 wheeler injures one; shuts down Highway 29 for seven hours.** The northbound lanes of Highway 29 near Bluff Springs Road in Escambia County, Florida, were closed for approximately 7 hours July 25 due to a single-vehicle accident involving an overturned semi-truck.
Source: http://www.northescambia.com/2016/07/overturned-18-wheeler-injures-one-shuts-down-highway-29

6. *July 26, WAFF 48 Huntsville* – (Alabama) **18-wheeler overturns on Highway 67; driver killed.** Highway 67 in Morgan County, Alabama, was closed for several hours July 25 after a semi-truck overturned on the highway, trapping the driver inside for nearly 3 hours.
Source: http://www.wtvm.com/story/32531224/18-wheeler-overturns-on-highway-67-driver-killed

7. *July 25, KOBI 5 Medford/ KOTI 2 Klamath Falls* – (Oregon) **Accident closes Hwy. 97 north of Klamath Falls.** Highway 97 in Klamath County, Oregon, was closed for more than 3 hours July 25 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from a two-vehicle crash that sent one person to the hospital.
Source: https://kobi5.com/news/accident-closes-hwy-97-north-of-klamath-falls-32347/

8. *July 25, Juneau Empire* – (Alaska) **Chum run blocks highway.** Egan Highway in Juneau was closed for nearly 3 hours July 25 after a truck transporting chum salmon rolled over, spilling at least 10,000 pounds of the chum salmon onto the roadway.
Source: http://juneauempire.com/local/2016-07-25/chum-run-blocks-highway

9. *July 25, Bemidji Pioneer* – (Minnesota) **BNSF train derails near Bena.** Crews continued working July 25 to clear the wreckage from a July 22 BNSF train derailment near Bena, Minnesota, where 10 cars carrying coal derailed. Train service resumed July 25 following repairs to the tracks.
Source: http://www.bemidjipioneer.com/news/local/4080798-bnsf-train-derails-near-bena

10. *July 25, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **Body found after fiery Chicago highway crash.** Interstate 55 in Chicago was closed for several hours July 25 before 1 northbound lane was reopened following a crash involving 2 semi-trucks and 3 other vehicles that left 1 person dead and at least 1 other person injured.
Source: http://www.chron.com/news/article/Black-plumes-of-smoke-rise-from-Chicago-highway-8408679.php

11. *July 24, KOCO 5 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **2 killed in 3-vehicle crash near Woodward.** A 3-vehicle crash left 2 people dead and forced the closure of State Highway 15 in Woodward, Oklahoma, for 4 hours July 24.
Source: http://www.koco.com/news/2-killed-in-3vehicle-crash-near-enid/40859570

For additional stories, see items **1** and **18**

Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *July 25, Food Safety News* – (National) **More sick; General Mills recalls 15 million more pounds of flour.** General Mills, Inc., expanded a previous recall July 25 to include an additional 15 million pounds of its Gold Medal flour, Signature Kitchens flour, and Wondra flour products after Federal health officials notified the company of 4 more confirmed cases of E.coli infections linked to the consumption of the flour products. Health officials reported the E.coli outbreak has sickened 46 people across 21 States since December 2015.
Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2016/07/more-sick-general-mills-recalls-more-flour-traced-to-outbreak/#.V5dk_fkrKUk

For another story, see item **2**

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

Nothing to report

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

See items **2** and **18**

Government Facilities Sector

13. *July 26, KABC 7 Los Angeles* – (California) **Many evacuated due to Sand Fire allowed to return home.** Crews reached 10 percent containment July 25 of the 35,155-acre Sand Fire burning in the Santa Clarita area that has destroyed 18 structures. Mandatory evacuations were lifted for about 20,000 residents while evacuation orders remained in place for residents around Placerita Canyon Road, Little Tujunga Canyon Road, and surrounding areas.
Source: http://abc7.com/news/many-evacuated-due-to-sand-fire-allowed-to-return-home/1441587/

14. *July 26, KGO 7 San Francisco* – (California) **Smoke from Monterey County fire spreading to Bay Area.** Crews reached 10 percent containment July 26 of the 19,311-acre Soberanes Fire burning north of Big Sur in Monterey County that has destroyed 22 structures and threatens 1,600 others.
Source: http://abc7news.com/news/smoke-from-monterey-county-fire-spreading-to-bay-area/1443227/

15. *July 25, WTOP 103.5 FM Washington, D.C.* – (Washington, D.C.) **Washington Monument to remain closed until at least Wednesday.** The U.S. National Park Service announced July 25 that the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C. will remain closed through at least July 27 for repairs following its closure July 23 due to a faulty bearing that caused issues with the elevator.
Source: http://wtop.com/dc/2016/07/washington-monument-to-remain-closed-until-at-least-wednesday/

16. *July 25, East Oregonian* – (Oregon) **Firefighters contain Scott Canyon blaze near Condon.** Crews worked July 25 to reach full containment of the 33,587-acre Scott Canyon Fire burning in Gilliam County, Oregon. Firefighters also worked to contain another fire burning in central Oregon that reached approximately 4,800 acres east of Warm Springs.
Source: http://www.eastoregonian.com/eo/local-news/20160725/firefighters-contain-scott-canyon-blaze-near-condon

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

17. *July 26, Help Net Security* – (International) **Low-cost wireless keyboards open to keystroke sniffing and injection attacks.** Bastille Networks researchers reported that a set of security flaws exploited via KeySniffer in low-cost wireless keyboards that are produced by at least 8 different vendors, can be exploited to collect passwords, security questions, and other sensitive financial and personal information due to a lack of encryption on keystroke data before it is transmitted wirelessly to the Universal Serial Bus (USB) dongle. Researchers noted that Bluetooth keyboards, wired keyboards, and higher-end wireless keyboards are not susceptible to KeySniffer.
Source: https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2016/07/26/keystroke-sniffing-wireless-keyboards/

18. *July 26, Softpedia* – (International) **Patchwork cyber-espionage group evolves to target enterprises.** Researchers from Cymmetria and Symantec reported that the Patchwork advanced persistent threat (APT), also known as Dropping Elephant, cyber-espionage group has begun targeting aviation, energy, financial, pharmaceutical, and software companies, among others, with malicious Microsoft PowerPoint and Word files in order to install Enfourks and Steladok backdoor trojans to obtain sensitive information from infected computers.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/patchwork-cyber-espionage-group-evolves-to-target-enterprises-506623.shtml

19. *July 26, Help Net Security* – (International) **Amazon Silk browser removes Google's default encryption.** Amazon released version v51.2.1 of its Silk browser, patching a vulnerability that allows Google searches to be conducted without Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protection, potentially allowing the flaw to be exploited in man-in-the-

middle (MitM) attacks.
Source: https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2016/07/26/amazon-silk-bug-encryption/

20. *July 25, Softpedia* – (International) **Windows 10 disk cleanup utility abused to bypass UAC.** Security researchers advised Microsoft Windows 10 users to disable or uncheck the "Run with the highest privileges" option in the Disk Cleanup utility following the discovery of a method to bypass the Windows User Access Control (UAC) security system, potentially allowing malicious files to be executed without alerting users. Once the Disk Cleanup app is executed, it copies DismHost.exe and Dynamic Link Libraries (DLL) files, and loads the LogProvider.dll as the last DLL file, allowing time for an attacker to launch an attack.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/windows-10-disk-cleanup-utility-abused-to-bypass-uac-506614.shtml

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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

Communications Sector

21. *July 22, U.S. Department of Justice* – (National) **Defendants charged with participating in sophisticated international cell phone fraud scheme.** The U.S. Department of Justice announced July 22 that three Florida residents were charged for their participation in a global cell phone fraud scheme where the defendants and co-conspirators stole access to and fraudulently opened new cell phone accounts using the personal information of individuals around the U.S., in order to transmit thousands of international calls to Cuba, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, and other countries with high calling rates. The conspirators also used reprogrammed cell phones and additional telecommunications equipment to run illegal call-termination businesses.
Source: https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/defendants-charged-participating-sophisticated-international-cell-phone-fraud-scheme

For another story, see item **18**

Commercial Facilities Sector

22. *July 23, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **More than 30 displaced after 4-alarm Lowell fire.** An apartment building in Lowell, Massachusetts, sustained significant damage July 23 following a 4-alarm fire that displaced up to 35 residents and left 3 people injured after the fire began in the rear of the building. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source: https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2016/07/23/alarm-fire-lowell-displaces-more-than-people/eYDBWjnQkB5LpHrsRSCOfN/story.html

Dams Sector

Nothing to report

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