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- A 7-alarm fire July 28 at the Pinnacle Propane Express plant in Gurnee, Illinois, damaged a nearby business, forced authorities to evacuate individuals within a 1.5-mile radius, and shut down a nearby Union Pacific railroad. – *Arlington Heights Daily Herald* (See item [1](#))
- A former office manager and bookkeeper for Total Fire Protection in Alabaster, Alabama, was charged July 27 after she allegedly used the personal information of several individuals to embezzle approximately \$328,000 from Total Fire Protection and related companies' bank accounts from 2013 – 2015. – *Birmingham Business Journal* (See item [4](#))
- The Washington State Department of Labor and Industries cited Seattle Bulk Shipping Inc. with 50 workplace violations July 28 following an investigation at its Harbor Island facility. – *Washington State Department of Labor & Industries* (See item [9](#))
- The former headmaster of Southlake Christian Academy in North Carolina pleaded guilty July 28 to embezzling nearly \$9 million from the parochial school and its affiliated church, and using the funds for personal expenses. – *WJZY 46 Belmont* (See item [24](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *July 28, Arlington Heights Daily Herald* – (Illinois) **Gurnee fire leader: Massive propane plant fire explosion averted.** A 7-alarm fire July 28 at the Pinnacle Propane Express plant in Gurnee, Illinois, damaged the building and a nearby business, forced authorities to evacuate individuals within a 1.5-mile radius after the facility was evacuated, and shut down a nearby Union Pacific railroad until crews cleared the scene. The cause of the explosion and fire are under investigation.
Source: <http://www.dailyherald.com/article/20160728/news/160728948/>

Chemical Industry Sector

2. *July 29, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Authorities say chemical that rained down was fungicide.** Officials are investigating a white fungicide that rained down on vehicles and houses in Marion, Iowa, July 26. Public health officials reported that hard surfaces should be thoroughly cleaned and that after 12 hours vegetation exposed to the fungicide will no longer pose a risk.
Source: http://qctimes.com/news/state-and-regional/iowa/authorities-say-chemical-that-rained-down-was-fungicide/article_a5ab9188-2817-5e39-8820-cbd9d3d05fbf.html

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *July 28, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Illinois) **OSHA finds Chicago-area electroplating company continues to expose workers to dangerous machine hazards, allow other safety hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Arlington Plating Company with 5 repeat and 16 serious safety violations July 27 after a February inspection at the Palatine, Illinois facility revealed that the company failed to follow respiratory protection standards, failed to install adequate safety guards on machinery, and failed to train workers on machine safety procedures, among other violations. Proposed penalties total \$115,930.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=32856

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

4. *July 28, Birmingham Business Journal* – (Alabama) **Shelby County woman indicted for bank fraud.** A former office manager and bookkeeper for Total Fire Protection in Alabaster, Alabama, was charged July 27 after she allegedly used the personal

information of several individuals to embezzle approximately \$328,000 from Total Fire Protection and related companies' bank accounts from 2013 – 2015. The charges also allege the former manager drew unemployment benefits from the State under another person's Social Security number and under reported her taxable income from 2013 – 2014.

Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/birmingham/news/2016/07/28/shelby-county-woman-indicted-for-bank-fraud.html>

Transportation Systems Sector

5. *July 29, WTTG 5 Washington, D.C.* – (Virginia) **1 passenger injured after Metro train derailment.** Silver Line service between Ballston and McLean and Orange Line service between Ballston and West Falls Church was suspended July 29 after two Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority cars derailed near the East Falls Church Station in Virginia, leaving one person injured and prompting the evacuation of 75 passengers. Officials stated that the East Falls Church station will remain closed.
Source: <http://www.fox5dc.com/news/183150238-story>
6. *July 29, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **A 27-year-old man dies in Plainville car accident.** Route 1 in Plainville, Massachusetts, was closed for more than 2 hours July 28 while officials investigated the scene of a 2-vehicle crash that left one person dead and another person injured.
Source: <https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2016/07/29/year-old-man-dies-plainville-car-accident/nNtmL9Q2hAB6cxkoaq3hWI/story.html>
7. *July 29, WRCB 3 Chattanooga* – (Tennessee) **Coal train derails in downtown Spring City.** A Norfolk Southern Railway official announced that 49 coal cars derailed in Spring City, Tennessee, July 28 causing delays on Highway 27. Crews remained the on scene July 29 replacing the tracks.
Source: <http://www.wrcbtv.com/story/32568866/train-derails-in-downtown-spring-city-rhea-co>
8. *July 29, Bellevue News-Democrat* – (Illinois) **Hay fire reignites overnight on I-64, eastbound right lane remains closed.** A portion of Interstate 64 near O'Fallon was closed for 2 – 3 hours July 28 after approximately 79,000 pounds of hay being transported on a semi-truck caught fire. Officials closed the right eastbound lane of the interstate July 29 after the hay fire reignited.
Source: <http://www.bnd.com/news/local/article92488362.html>
9. *July 28, Washington State Department of Labor & Industries* – (Washington) **Seattle employer fined nearly \$450,000 for failing to correct workplace hazards.** The Washington State Department of Labor & Industries cited Seattle Bulk Shipping Inc. with 50 workplace violations July 28 following an investigation at its Harbor Island facility which found that the marine terminal operator failed to correct a “confined space” violation, failed to provide an approved emergency eyewash station, and committed other serious violations connected to emergency procedures for potential ethanol release, among other violations. Proposed fines total \$424,850.

Source: <http://lni.wa.gov/News/2016/pr160728a.asp>

10. *July 28, Chicago Sun-Times* – (National) **More than 300 flights canceled at O’Hare and Midway due to storms.** Severe storms caused the cancellation of more than 300 flights and the delay of dozens of other flights at Chicago O’Hare International and Chicago Midway International airports July 28.
Source: <http://www.fox32chicago.com/news/local/182848911-story>
11. *July 28, Meriden Record-Journal* – (Connecticut) **Police: Waterbury woman crossed I-84 median in Southington, hit truck head on.** Westbound lanes of Interstate 84 in Southington were closed for approximately 4 hours July 28 after a 3-vehicle crash left 2 people injured when a vehicle crossed the median and struck another vehicle which then crashed into another truck.
Source: <http://www.myrecordjournal.com/news/southington/southingtonnews/9155513-154/police-waterbury-woman-crossed-i-84-median-in-southington-hit-truck.html>
12. *July 28, CBS News* – (Texas) **Flames force American Airlines jet to make emergency landing.** American Airlines Flight 438 en route to Seattle from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport was forced to turn around and make an emergency landing at the airport July 27 when a compressor stalled, causing flames to spew from a wing of the plane.
Source: <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/flames-force-american-airlines-jet-to-make-emergency-landing-after-taking-off-from-dallas/>
13. *July 27, Athens Daily Review* – (Texas) **Deadly collision between car and semi near Poynor remains under investigation.** Highway 175 near Poynor, Texas, was closed for several hours July 26 while crews worked to clean a diesel spill from a two-vehicle crash involving a semi-truck and another vehicle that left one person dead and a second person injured.
Source: http://www.athensreview.com/news/local_news/deadly-collision-between-car-and-semi-near-poynor-remains-under/article_aa2c4f6a-542e-11e6-913b-4768ab02ef29.html
14. *July 27, WMAZ 13 Macon* – (Georgia) **One dead after vehicles slide in human waste spill.** Highway 96 in Twiggs County, Georgia, was closed for more than 5 hours July 27 due to a multi-vehicle accident caused by a semi-truck hauling human waste that began to spill its load onto the highway, causing drivers to lose control of their vehicles and crash.
Source: <http://www.13wmaz.com/news/local/at-least-one-dead-in-twiggs-wreck/282586859>

For additional stories, see items [1](#) and [22](#)

Food and Agriculture Sector

15. *July 29, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (New Jersey) **Casa di Trevi recalls meat pasta products produced without benefit of inspection and due to misbranding**

and undeclared allergens. Gourmet Pasta Products USA, LLC, doing business as Casa di Trevi, issued a recall July 28 for approximately 845 pounds of its meat pasta products sold in 12 variations after a consumer complaint revealed that the products contained undeclared soy protein and hydrolyzed soy, did not declare the presence of restricted ingredients including sodium nitrate and sodium erythorbate, and were distributed without the benefit of Federal inspection. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions and the products were distributed to retail and wholesale customers in New Jersey.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-067-2016-release>

16. *July 29, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Chapel Hill Creamery recalls cheese products because of possible health risk.** Chapel Hill Creamery issued a voluntary recall July 29 for all of its Chapel Hill Creamery cheese products due to potential Salmonella contamination after health officials discovered a link between the milk used to make the cheese products and a Salmonella outbreak. The products were distributed to retail locations, farmer’s markets, and restaurants in North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm513946.htm>

17. *July 28, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Gel Spice, Inc., issues alert on elevated lead levels in one lot of Fresh Finds Ground Turmeric Powder.** Gel Spice, Inc., issued a recall July 28 for one of lot of its Fresh Finds Ground Turmeric Powder products sold in 3.75-ounce packages after routine sampling and subsequent analysis revealed the products contained elevated levels of lead. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed at Big Lots, Inc., stores nationwide.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm513844.htm>

18. *July 28, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Georgia) **OSHA cites Great Southern Peanut for combustible dust, improper machine guarding and other safety, health hazards; proposes more than \$110K in fines.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Great Southern Peanut, LLC with 13 repeat, 4 serious, and 4 other-than-serious safety and health violations July 25 after an inspection at the Leesburg, Georgia facility revealed that the company failed to properly guard open sided floors and platforms, exposed workers to unguarded horizontal shafts, and failed to provide medical evaluations for employees, among other violations. Proposed penalties total \$110,310.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=32850

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

Nothing to report

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

19. *July 28, U.S. Department of Justice* – (South Carolina) **South Carolina hospital to pay \$17 million to resolve False Claims Act and Stark Law allegations.** The U.S. Department of Justice announced July 28 that the Lexington County Health Services District Inc., doing business as Lexington Medical Center in South Carolina agreed to pay \$17 million and enter into a Corporate Integrity Agreement (CIA) to resolve allegations that it violated the False Claims Act and the Physician Self-Referral Law (Stark Law) after the medical center reportedly entered into asset purchase agreements for the acquisition of physician practices or employment agreements with 28 physicians that violated the Stark Law because they took into account the volume or value of patient referrals, were not commercially reasonable, or provided compensation in excess of fair market value.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/south-carolina-hospital-pay-17-million-resolve-false-claims-act-and-stark-law-allegations>

Government Facilities Sector

20. *July 29, KOLO 8 Reno* – (Nevada) **Rock Fire burns 1,500 acres; up to 400 evacuated.** Crews worked July 29 to contain the 1,500-acre Rock Fire burning in Red Rock, Nevada, which has prompted the evacuation of 300 – 400 homes in the area.
Source: <http://www.kolotv.com/content/news/Fire-burning-in-Red-Rock-area-woman-says-it-is-burning-towards-her-home-388614662.html>
21. *July 29, KMGH 7 Denver; Associated Press* – (Colorado; Wyoming) **Beaver Creek Fire, near Colorado-Wyoming border, burns cabin, outbuildings.** Crews worked July 29 to contain the 30,137-acre Beaver Creek Fire after it destroyed several structures between Walden, Colorado and the Wyoming border. Firefighters estimate that the fire will be contained by October.
Source: http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/wildfire/fire-near-coloradowyoming-border-burns-cabin-outbuildings_91590430
22. *July 28, KMVT 11 Twin Falls/KSVT 14 Twin Falls* – (Idaho) **Pioneer Fire approaches 13K acres, smoke expected to travel great distances.** Crews reached 35 percent containment July 28 of the 12,869-acre Pioneer Fire burning north of Idaho City. A portion of Highway 21 is closed while crews worked to increase containment lines.
Source: <http://www.kmvt.com/content/news/Pioneer-Fire-approaches-13K-acres-smoke-expected-to-travel-great-distances-388598262.html>
23. *July 28, KREM 2 Spokane* – (Washington) **Hazmat patients released after Fairchild AFB evacuation.** Fourteen out of 24 people were transported to an area hospital with symptoms after an unknown irritant related to the ventilation system inside the Logistics Readiness Station at Fairchild Air Force Base in Washington was reportedly released July 28. The building was evacuated and the contents of the irritant remain under investigation.
Source: <http://www.krem.com/news/local/spokane-county/possible-hazmat-issue-at-main-gate-of-fairchild-afb/283465593>

24. *July 28, WJZY 46 Belmont* – (North Carolina) **Former headmaster pleads guilty to wire fraud, faces up to 9 years in prison.** The former headmaster of Southlake Christian Academy in North Carolina pleaded guilty July 28 to embezzling nearly \$9 million from the parochial school and its affiliated church, and using the funds for personal expenses and the personal expenses of an unnamed co-conspirator. The former headmaster attempted to hide the theft by opening 29 checking accounts, obtaining 26 credit cards, 7 loans, and creating 9 limited liability companies.
Source: <http://www.fox46charlotte.com/news/local-news/182783644-story>

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

25. *July 29, Help Net Security* – (International) **SpyNote Android RAT builder has been leaked.** Palo Alto Networks' researchers warned that a builder for the SpyNote Android remote access trojan (RAT) is being distributed freely on several underground hacker forums and configures the RAT to contact a specific command and control (C&C) server over a specific port, removing its icon once it is installed. The malware is capable of viewing messages on infected devices, collecting device information, and exfiltrating files, among other tasks.
Source: <https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2016/07/29/spynote-android-rat-builder-leaked/>
26. *July 28, IDG News Service* – (International) **The AdGholas malvertising campaign infected thousands of computers per day.** Proofpoint researchers reported that the group behind the malvertising operation AdGholas managed to distribute malicious advertisements through more than 100 ad exchanges, attracted between 1 million and 5 million page hits a day, and redirected up to 20 percent of computers that loaded the rogue ads to servers hosting exploit kits (EK) through the use of a series of complex checks and the use of steganography. The operation was suspended July 20.
Source: <http://www.computerworld.com/article/3101823/security/the-adgholas-malvertising-campaign-infected-thousands-of-computers-per-day.html>

Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

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

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *July 29, KXAS 5 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Eight fire departments battle 3-alarm fire at Lancaster motorcycle dealership.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a 3-alarm fire and explosion at Cycle Town South in Lancaster, Texas, July 29 that prompted the closure of surrounding roads and injured 2 firefighters after the fire reportedly began at the back of the facility near a repair shop.

Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Firefighters-Battle-2-Alarm-Fire-at-Lancaster-Motorcycle-Dealership-388632892.html>

28. *July 28, San Jose Mercury News* – (California) **Oakland: 50 displaced after apartment fire.** Fifty residents were displaced from a Fruitvale, California, apartment complex July 27 and at least 20 units were damaged following a fire that reportedly began in a garbage chute from a discarded cigarette. No injuries were reported.

Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_30181475/oakland-50-displaced-after-apartment-fire

Dams Sector

29. *July 28, Pocono Record* – (Pennsylvania) **\$3M Ok'd to repair Minsi Lake dam.** Pennsylvania authorities announced the approval of \$3 million in funding for the rehabilitation of the Minsi Lake dam in Northampton County July 28, after the dam was classified as a “High Hazard Unsafe’ dam via State code. Rehabilitation work is slated to begin in 2017.

Source: <http://www.poconorecord.com/article/20160728/NEWS/160729589>



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