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Energy Sector

1. *August 23, Southern California City News Service* – (California) **Gas leak prompts evacuations of 200 Ocean Beach residents.** A gas leak in Ocean Beach, California, August 22 prompted about 200 area residents to be evacuated until further notice after a resident reported a strong gas smell to authorities. San Diego Gas and Electric crews contained the gas leak and the cause of the leak remains under investigation.
Source: <http://patch.com/california/lajolla/gas-leak-prompts-evacuations-200-ocean-beach-residents>

Chemical Industry Sector

2. *August 22, WGN 9 Chicago* – (Illinois) **11 hospitalized after chemical spill in Sugar Grove.** Producers Chemical Company in Sugar Grove, Illinois, was evacuated and closed until August 23 following a chlorine gas leak that sent 11 people to an area hospital with respiratory issues August 22. HAZMAT crews were conducting tests to ensure the facility was safe for employees to return to work.
Source: <http://wgntv.com/2016/08/22/11-hospitalized-after-chemical-spill-in-sugar-grove/>

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *August 22, TheCarConnection.com* – (National) **2015 – 2016 Mitsubishi Outlander Sport, 2016 Outlander and Lancer recalled for transmission woes.** Mitsubishi Motors issued a recall August 22 for 82,436 of its model years 2015 – 2016 Mitsubishi Outlander Sport vehicles and model year 2016 Outlander and Lancer vehicles equipped with continuously variable transmissions (CVT) sold in the U.S. due to a software problem affecting an electronic control unit, which can prevent a vehicle from accelerating if there is a loss of signal from the CVT's range switch, thereby increasing the risk of an accident.
Source:
http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1105684_2015-2016-mitsubishi-outlander-sport-2016-outlander-and-lancer-recalled-for-transmission-woes

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

Nothing to report

Transportation Systems Sector

4. *August 23, WCPO 9 Cincinnati* – (Ohio) **Horroric I-75 crash brings out worst, best in people.** Northbound lanes of Interstate 75 near Lebanon, Ohio, were closed for approximately 4 hours August 20 after a 2-vehicle crash that left 1 person seriously injured.
Source: <http://www.wcpo.com/news/local-news/butler-county/middletown/marshall-lee-dutton-franklin-man-faces-5-charges-in-crash-that-closed-northbound-i-75>
5. *August 22, Raleigh News & Observer* – (North Carolina) **Man killed in fiery multivehicle wreck on I-40 near RTP.** Westbound lanes of Interstate 40 in Durham, North Carolina, were closed for several hours August 22 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from a 7-vehicle crash that ignited a fire and burned 3 of the vehicles. One person was killed.
Source: <http://www.newsobserver.com/news/traffic/article97112492.html>
6. *August 22, KTXL 40 Sacramento*– (California) **One man dead in multi-vehicle crash on Stockton’s crosstown freeway.** One person was killed and 3 others were transported to area hospitals following a 6-vehicle crash that forced the closure of eastbound Highway 4 near Wilson Way in Stockton, California, for several hours August 22.
Source: <http://fox40.com/2016/08/22/multi-vehicle-crash-blocking-several-lanes-of-crosstown-freeway-in-stockton/>
7. *August 22, WTVC 9 Chattanooga* – (Tennessee) **Charges pending for ‘asleep at the wheel’ driver in Highway 58 crash.** Crews worked for several hours August 22 to clear the wreckage from a 3-vehicle crash that shut down several lanes of northbound Highway 58 at Hickory Valley Road in Chattanooga, Tennessee, after a driver fell asleep, struck another vehicle head-on, and flipped his vehicle. Four people were sent to an area hospital with injuries.
Source: <http://newschannel9.com/news/local/multi-car-crash-closes-northbound-lanes-on-hwy-58>
8. *August 22, WCVB 5 Boston*– (Massachusetts) **Passenger kept trying to open emergency window before fatal accident, limo company said.** A woman was fatally struck by a car after falling out the window of a charter bus August 21, prompting the closure of Route 1A southbound in Boston for several hours while officials investigated the scene. One other person was injured.
Source: <http://www.wcvb.com/news/passenger-kept-trying-to-open-emergency-window-before-fatal-accident-limo-company-said/41315690>
9. *August 22, Yuma Sun* – (Arizona) **Rollover closes U.S. 95 north of Yuma foothills.** A section of U.S. Highway 95 north of Yuma, Arizona, was closed for nearly 2 hours August 22 while crews worked to clear the wreckage after a semi-truck rolled over and spilled its load of crates across the north and southbound lanes. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.yumasun.com/news/rollover-closes-u-s-north-of-yuma->

[foothills/article_499c5f26-68d5-11e6-a145-33f3cbfffc86.html](http://www.foothills.com/article_499c5f26-68d5-11e6-a145-33f3cbfffc86.html)

10. *August 22, San Diego Union-Tribune* – (California) **SR-78 re-opened after 66,000 pounds of rock cleared.** State Route 78 near Julian, California, was closed for more than 5 hours August 22 while crews cleared 66,000 pounds of crushed rocks that spilled after a semi-truck collided with another vehicle and overturned.
Source: <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2016/aug/22/semi-truck-rock-spill-state-route-78/>
11. *August 22, WAND 17 Decatur* – (Illinois) **Rt. 121 two-vehicle crash causes life-threatening injuries, detours.** A 2-vehicle crash involving a semi-truck and another vehicle closed Illinois Route 121 in Macon County, Illinois, for more than 2 hours August 21 while crews worked to clear the wreckage. One person was killed and another was sent to an area hospital with injuries.
Source: <http://www.wandtv.com/story/32816587/update-rt-121-two-vehicle-crash-causes-life-threatening-injuries-detours>
12. *August 22, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Tractor trailer wreck, chemical spill closes I-95 north into Baltimore for hours.** A semi-truck carrying 12 shipping tons of petroleum-based liquid overturned August 22, prompting the closure of Interstate 95 northbound in Baltimore, Maryland, for several hours while crews worked to clean up the spill. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/bs-md-tractor-trailer-crash-20160822-story.html>
13. *August 22, Enid News & Eagle* – (Oklahoma) **One killed, 2 injured in fiery collision that closed U.S. 60 west of Ringwood for nearly 4 hours.** Highway 60 near Ringwood, Oklahoma, was closed for nearly 4 hours August 22 after a vehicle and motorcycle crashed head-on, causing both vehicles to enter a ditch and catch fire. One person was killed and two others were injured.
Source: http://www.enidnews.com/news/one-killed-injured-in-fiery-collision-that-closed-u-s/article_0de5d792-6870-11e6-9fd6-13a740a62b4c.html

Food and Agriculture Sector

Nothing to report

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *August 22, Associated Press* – (Texas) **Officials probing sludge spill from Texas treatment plant.** Officials are investigating August 22 after more than 135,000 gallons of partially treated sludge was released into Galveston Bay in Texas from a waste water treatment plant during a construction project at the facility August 21. Officials advised Galveston residents to avoid contact with the waste and to avoid fishing in the affected area, and stated drinking water was safe to consume.
Source: <http://www.thehour.com/news/texas/article/Officials-probing-sludge-spill-from-Texas-9178203.php>

15. *August 22, WMBB 13 Panama City* – (Florida) **About 30,000 gallons of raw sewage released in Bayou George.** Bay County Utilities reported August 22 that about 30,000 gallons of raw sewage was released from a force main near the intersection of Highway 231 and Highway 2301 into a drainage ditch that flows into Bayou George, Florida. The Florida Department of Health in Bay County advised people to avoid swimming in Bayou George north of Charles Drive and south of Gardenia Street until further notice. Source: <http://www.mypanhandle.com/news/about-30000-gallons-of-raw-sewage-released-in-bayou-george>

16. *August 20, North Andover Eagle Tribune* – (Massachusetts) **Haverhill pays \$250,000 for polluting rivers.** The city of Haverhill entered into a consent decree with Federal and Massachusetts State agencies August 19 and agreed to pay \$250,000 in civil penalties to resolve violations of the Federal Clean Water Act after the company allegedly discharged pollutants into its storm water drainage system and failed to properly operate and maintain its sewer system, thereby allowing pollutants to enter the Merrimack and Little rivers. The consent decree requires the city to inspect its outfalls into the rivers during both dry and wet weather, submit a report to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of its combined sewer system and storm water outfalls, and take action to control runoff from land redevelopment projects, among other requirements. Source: http://www.eagletribune.com/news/haverhill/haverhill-pays-for-polluting-rivers/article_b6dfe9ba-bb0a-5670-868b-99b9d29c8f56.html

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

17. *August 23, Bozeman Daily Chronicle* – (Montana) **More than 250 turn out for meeting on Yellowstone fire.** Crews worked August 22 to contain the more than 22,400-acre Maple Fire burning near the Gneiss Creek trail in Yellowstone National Park in Montana. Source: http://www.bozemandailychronicle.com/news/yellowstone_national_park/more-than-turn-out-for-meeting-on-yellowstone-fire/article_1dd4b171-80ce-5302-92b9-a7b371ce3b8e.html

18. *August 22, Portland Oregonian; Associated Press* – (Oregon) **New wildfire threatens eastern Oregon state park.** Crews reached 10 percent containment August 22 of the 31,210-acre Cherry Road Fire burning near Vale, Oregon, which prompted the closure of the Succor Creek State Natural Area. Crews also reached 40 percent containment August 22 of the Rail Fire, which has burned 31,127 acres near Unity, Oregon. Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/wildfires/index.ssf/2016/08/new_wildfire_threatens_state_p.html

19. *August 22, KPAX 8 Missoula* – (Montana) **Evacuations ordered as Copper King fire doubles in size.** Crews reached 30 percent containment August 21 of the more than 6,900-acre Copper King Fire burning near Thompson Falls, Montana, which prompted officials to issue evacuation orders for residences in the Little Thompson River area and near Montana Highway 200, and forced the closure of a portion of Little Thompson River Road.
Source: <http://www.kpax.com/story/32813542/copper-king-fire-makes-quick-run-grows-to-6900-acres>

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

20. *August 23, Softpedia* – (International) **Intruders use virtual machines on infected PCs to hide their actions.** SecureWorks discovered malicious actors were attempting to install and launch a new virtual machine (VM) on an infected host in order to connect to the compromised device's VM and withdraw sensitive data or execute other malicious actions without being detected by security software after finding that the attacker was using the Microsoft Management Console (MMC) to launch the Hyper-V Manager to manage Microsoft's VM infrastructure.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/intruders-use-virtual-machines-on-infected-pcs-to-hide-their-actions-507550.shtml>
21. *August 23, SecurityWeek* – (International) **DetoxCrypto ransomware sends screenshots to operators.** Bleeping Computer researchers discovered a new ransomware, dubbed DetoxCrypto was being distributed under two different variants, one of which, named Calipso.exe takes screenshots of a victim's device and sends them to the malicious actor's servers, and the other, dubbed Pokemon.exe poses as a PokemonGo app. Researchers found both variants can stop MySQL and Microsoft structured query language (MSSQL) services on an infected device, and use a single distributed executable to extract a MicrosoftHost.exe file, among other files, which encrypts the user's files, displays a lock screen, and in the case of the Calipso variant, instructs a victim to contact the malware operator to receive payment instructions.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/detoxcrypto-ransomware-sends-screenshots-operators>
22. *August 22, Softpedia* – (International) **WordPress plugin fixes SQL injection flaw that let attackers dump site passwords.** Ninja Forms released version 2.9.55.2 after Sucuri researchers discovered a structured query language (SQL) injection vulnerability affecting the Ninja Forms WordPress plugin installed on over 600,000 sites where an attacker with a registered account on a targeted Website can exploit the flaw to send a custom Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) POST request to an attacked site and trigger an SQL injection attack, which could allow an attacker to dump sensitive details including the site's usernames and hashed passwords, as well as WordPress secret keys.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/sql-injection-found-in-one-of-the-most-popular-wordpress-plugins-507517.shtml>

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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

23. *August 23, WLS 7 Chicago* – (Illinois) **4 dead in ‘suspicious’ South Chicago fire; person of interest questioned.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a 3-alarm fire at an apartment complex in South Chicago, Illinois, August 23 that killed 4 residents, displaced dozens of others, and heavily damaged the building.

Source: <http://abc7chicago.com/news/baby-dies-3-unaccounted-for-in-south-chicago-fire/1480957/>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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