



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 08 September 2016

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- A Greenville, Texas-based tax preparer pleaded guilty September 6 to preparing and filing approximately 1,163 fraudulent income tax returns for clients, thereby causing the U.S. more than \$1 million in losses. – *U.S. Department of Justice* (See item [4](#))
- Officials in Kure Beach, North Carolina, reported September 6 that approximately 5,000 gallons of wastewater spilled onto Fort Fisher Boulevard and flowed into the Atlantic Ocean due to an equipment failure. – *PortCityDaily.com* (See item [17](#))
- Augusta, Georgia officials announced September 6 that 1,628,000 gallons of highly diluted wastewater leaked into Butler Creek in Augusta September 2 due to heavy rainfall from Tropical Storm Hermine. – *WRDW 12 Augusta/WAGT 26 Augusta* (See item [19](#))
- More than 60 residents were displaced for several hours September 5 – September 6 from the Spruce Lodge motel in Colorado Springs, Colorado, after Colorado Springs Utilities officials detected high readings of natural gas in the area. – *KKTV 11 Colorado Springs* (See item [24](#))

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## Energy Sector

Nothing to report

## Chemical Industry Sector

1. *September 6, KDKA 2 Pittsburgh; Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Westmoreland Co. business, college evacuated after chemical leak.** The DNP Imagingcomm America Corp. facility in East Huntingdon Township, Pennsylvania, was evacuated September 6 after roughly 200 gallons of flammable chemicals spilled from an above ground storage tank at the facility, prompting officials to evacuate the nearby Westmoreland County Community College. Crews were working to contain the spill and no injuries were reported.  
Source: <http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2016/09/06/westmoreland-co-business-college-evacuated-after-chemical-leak/>

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *September 7, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station shut down for mechanical issue.** A U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission official reported September 6 that Entergy Corp.'s Pilgrim Nuclear Generating Station in Plymouth, Massachusetts, was shut down due to a mechanical issue after water levels unexpectedly spiked in the reactor pressure vessel.  
Source: <http://www.michigansthumb.com/news/article/Pilgrim-Nuclear-Power-Station-shut-down-for-9206883.php>

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *September 6, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Wisconsin) **OSHA's investigation of lathe operator's fatal injuries finds machine guards were bypassed at Wisconsin machining facility.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Carlson Tool & Manufacturing Corporation with 1 willful and 1 serious violation August 31 after a March 2016 incident where an employee died from injuries sustained while working at the Cedarburg, Wisconsin facility, prompting an investigation which revealed that the company failed to protect workers from machines' rotating parts and failed to follow proper procedures to fully power down equipment in order to prevent sudden machine start-ups. Proposed penalties total \$124,709.  
Source:  
[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=33063](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=33063)

## Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

## Financial Services Sector

4. *September 6, U.S. Department of Justice* – (Texas) **Texas woman pleads guilty to preparing false tax returns.** A Greenville, Texas-based tax preparer operating under the names TX ASAP Tax Services and Fiesta Tax Service pleaded guilty September 6 to preparing and filing approximately 1,163 fraudulent income tax returns for clients, including false credits and deductions, as well as fraudulent business income and losses in order to produce inflated returns, thereby causing the U.S. more than \$1 million in losses.  
Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/texas-woman-pleads-guilty-preparing-false-tax-returns>

## Transportation Systems Sector

5. *September 7, WTVM 9 Columbus* – (Georgia) **GA teen intentionally stepped out in front of train in LaGrange.** Five rail cars of a CSX train derailed at Vernon Street and Old Roanoke Road in LaGrange, Georgia, September 6 after the train performed an emergency braking procedure when it struck a pedestrian who intentionally stepped in front of the train and was killed.  
Source: <http://www.wtvm.com/story/33036768/1-struck-and-killed-causes-train-derailment-in-lagrange>
6. *September 6, KNTV 11 San Jose* – (California) **Interstate 880 in San Leandro reopened after crews clear chemical spill.** California Highway Patrol closed three southbound lanes of Interstate 880 in San Leandro, California, for several hours September 6 while crews worked to clear a chemical spill.  
Source: <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Chemical-Spill-Blocks-Three-Lanes-on-Interstate-880-in-San-Leandro-392467031.html>
7. *September 6, Bangor Daily News* – (Maine) **Two dead in Route 3 crash in Trenton.** Route 3 in Trenton, Maine, was closed for several hours September 6 while crews worked to clear the wreckage of a head-on collision that left a driver and her passenger dead.  
Source: <http://bangordailynews.com/2016/09/06/news/hancock/two-dead-in-route-3-crash-in-trenton/>
8. *September 6, Flint Journal* – (Michigan) **Man in critical condition after motorcycle struck from behind.** North Dort Highway in Genesee Township, Michigan, was closed for approximately 2 hours September 6 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from a two-vehicle accident involving a motorcycle and another vehicle that left one person injured.  
Source: [http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2016/09/man\\_in\\_critical\\_condition\\_afte\\_47.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2016/09/man_in_critical_condition_afte_47.html)
9. *September 6, Hiawatha World* – (Kansas) **Two-vehicle fatality crash shuts down US 36.** Kansas Highway Patrol shut down a portion of U.S. 36 from U.S. 73 Highway to

Mulberry Road east of Hiawatha for several hours September 6 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from a head-on crash involving a semi-truck and another vehicle. The accident remains under investigation.

Source: [http://www.hiawathaworldonline.com/news/article\\_3a5f56a4-9db8-5a8f-b192-40451ed9a76c.html](http://www.hiawathaworldonline.com/news/article_3a5f56a4-9db8-5a8f-b192-40451ed9a76c.html)

10. *September 6, KWTX 10 Waco* – (Texas) **Truck crash injures 2, slows I-35 traffic.** Southbound lanes of Interstate 35 near Eddy, Texas, were closed for more than 4 hours September 6 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from a two-vehicle crash involving a semi-truck and another vehicle that sent both drivers to an area hospital with injuries.  
Source: <http://www.kwtx.com/content/news/Semi-accident-halts--392408681.html>
11. *September 5, KAAL 6 Austin* – (Minnesota) **State patrol identifies motorcyclist killed, passenger injured in crash near Racine.** Highway 63 near Racine, Minnesota, was closed for several hours September 4 while officials investigated the cause of a two-vehicle accident that killed one person and injured another after a motorcycle and another vehicle collided.  
Source: <http://www.kaaltv.com/news/fatal-crash-racine-mower-county/4254158/>
12. *September 4, Columbia State* – (South Carolina) **One dead in head-on crash with tractor trailer in Lexington County.** Highway 302 in Lexington County, South Carolina, was closed for approximately 3 hours September 4 while crews worked to clean up fuel that spilled following a three-vehicle collision that killed one person and injured two others.  
Source: <http://www.thestate.com/news/local/article99955207.html>
13. *September 3, Wilmington News Journal* – (Delaware) **Woman dies trying to cross I-95 on foot Friday.** Interstate 95 near the Delaware rest area was closed for 3 hours September 2 while crews worked to clear the wreckage after a pedestrian was struck by multiple vehicles and killed while attempting to cross the highway.  
Source: <http://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/traffic/2016/09/02/fatal-crash-closes-lanes-sb--95/89795990/>
14. *September 3, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **1 person killed, 4 others injured in high-speed crash on 71 Freeway in Pomona.** The 71 Freeway in Pomona, California, was closed in both directions for several hours September 2 – September 3 while crews worked to clear the wreckage of a two-vehicle accident that left one person dead and four others injured.  
Source: <http://ktla.com/2016/09/03/1-killed-4-injured-in-pomona-crash-officials/>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

15. *September 6, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Alabama) **OSHA cites food supplier after worker suffers amputation from unguarded machinery; proposes \$76K in**

**penalties.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Keystone Foods with 12 serious safety violations September 6 after a March 2016 incident where an employee's finger was amputated, prompting an investigation at the Bakerhill, Alabama facility which revealed that the company failed to protect employees from unguarded saws, exposed employees to fall hazards, and failed to follow safety procedures to prevent machinery from starting during maintenance, among other violations. Proposed penalties total \$76,734.

Source:

[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=33078](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=33078)

16. *September 6, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Ohio; Kansas; Minnesota) **Kanan Enterprises conducts voluntary recall of cashews with sea salt.** Kanan Enterprises Inc., issued a voluntary recall September 3 for its Southern Grove Cashews with Sea Salt products sold in 10-ounce packages due to the potential presence of undeclared peanuts. No adverse reactions have been reported and the products were distributed to Ohio, Kansas, and Minnesota.

Source:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm519248.htm>

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

17. *September 6, PortCityDaily.com* – (North Carolina) **5,000 gallons of wastewater spilled in Kure Beach.** Officials in Kure Beach, North Carolina, reported September 6 that approximately 5,000 gallons of wastewater spilled onto Fort Fisher Boulevard at H Avenue and flowed into the Atlantic Ocean due to an equipment failure.

Source: <http://portcitydaily.com/2016/09/06/5000-gallons-of-wastewater-spilled-in-kure-beach/>

18. *September 6, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **Broken pipe blamed for 1,500-gallon Gwinnett sewage spill.** Gwinnett Department of Water Resources crews worked for nearly 3 hours September 5 to repair a damaged sanitary sewage pipe in Peachtree Corners, Georgia, after about 1,500 gallons of sewage spilled into a tributary of the Chattahoochee River.

Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/news/local/broken-pipe-blamed-1500-gallon-gwinnett-sewage-spi/nsR9q/>

19. *September 6, WRDW 12 Augusta/WAGT 26 Augusta* – (Georgia) **More than 1 million gallons of diluted wastewater overflowed into Butler Creek.** The Augusta Utilities Department announced September 6 that 1,628,000 gallons of highly diluted wastewater leaked into Butler Creek in Augusta, Georgia, September 2 due to heavy rainfall from Tropical Storm Hermine. Crews corrected the overflow.

Source: <http://www.wrdw.com/content/news/More-than-1-million-gallons-of-diluted-wastewater-overflowed-into-Butler-Creek-392500281.html>

## Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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## Government Facilities Sector

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## Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

## Information Technology Sector

20. *September 6, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Cry ransomware uses Google Maps to find victim locations.** BleepingComputer researchers discovered a new piece of ransomware, dubbed Cry or CSTO, as it pretends to come from a fake group called the Central Security Treatment Organization, was using public Websites to host information about victims, and could determine a victim's location by using a nearby wireless service set identifier (SSID) to query the Google Maps application programming interface (API). Researchers also spotted the malware encrypting the victim's files and deleting Shadow Volume Copies to prevent users from restoring their files.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/cry-ransomware-uses-google-maps-find-victim-locations>

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### **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>

## Communications Sector

21. *September 7, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Several vulnerabilities found in Fortinet load balancers.** The Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) Coordination Center reported that Virgoteam security researchers discovered Fortinet's FortiWAN network load balancer appliances were plagued with five vulnerabilities, including a flaw that could allow an authenticated attacker with non-admin privileges to inject arbitrary operating system (OS) commands and execute them with root privileges, and several information exposure vulnerabilities that could allow a malicious actor with low-privileges to access administrator login cookies and a backup of the device's configuration, among other vulnerabilities.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/several-vulnerabilities-found-fortinet-load->

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## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

22. *September 7, WTVD 11 Durham* – (North Carolina) **Large Cary apartment fire displaces nearly three dozen residents.** Authorities are investigating September 7 the cause of a fire at the Hyde Park Apartments in Cary, North Carolina, that displaced 35 residents and damaged 12 units September 6.  
Source: <http://abc11.com/news/large-apartment-fire-displaces-nearly-3-dozen-residents/1501278/>
23. *September 6, Cedar Rapids Gazette* – (Iowa) **Fire closes popular downtown Cedar Rapids eatery.** Riley’s Café in downtown Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was closed until further notice September 6 following a three-alarm fire that caused significant damage to the facility, prompted the evacuation of a nearby health clinic and other businesses, and forced the shutdown of First Avenue East for several hours after the fire reportedly began between the ceiling and the roof of the restaurant. One firefighter was transported to an area hospital for a heat-related illness.  
Source: <http://www.thegazette.com/subject/news/public-safety/cedar-rapids-firefighters-on-scene-of-significant-fire-at-rileys-cafe-on-first-avenue-20160906>
24. *September 6, KKTV 11 Colorado Springs* – (Colorado) **Dozens evacuated after gas leak at motel.** More than 60 residents were displaced for several hours September 5 – September 6 from the Spruce Lodge motel in Colorado Springs, Colorado, after Colorado Springs Utilities officials detected high readings of natural gas in the area. Utility crews shut off the gas supply to the facility and HAZMAT crews ventilated the motel.  
Source: <http://www.kktv.com/content/news/Dozens-evacuated-after-gas-leak-at-motel-392429021.html>

## **Dams Sector**

Nothing to report



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