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- Nearly 4,000 gallons of gasoline spilled near the South Fork of the Eel River in south Humboldt, California, September 11 after a petroleum tanker overturned. – *KRCR 7 Redding/KAEP 23 Arcata* (See item [1](#))
- Crews worked September 11 to restore power to over 23,000 Eversource Energy customers in New Hampshire who lost power following severe thunderstorms that moved through the State. – *WMUR 9 Manchester* (See item [2](#))
- A Henderson, Nevada resident pleaded guilty September 12 to his role in a \$33 million pump-and-dump stock market manipulation scheme where he and co-conspirators fraudulently inflated the prices of shares of 4 public companies by engaging in manipulative trading. – *U.S. Attorney's Office, District of New Jersey* (See item [6](#))
- U.S. 60 near Fairview, Oklahoma, was closed for more than 18 hours September 12 while crews worked to clean up after a semi-truck carrying cadmium and incinerator ash overturned. – *Enid News & Eagle* (See item [13](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *September 12, KRCR 7 Redding/KAEF 23 Arcata* – (California) **Officials trying to clean up oil spill before it seeps into groundwater.** Nearly 4,000 gallons of gasoline spilled near the South Fork of the Eel River in south Humboldt, California, September 11 after a petroleum tanker overturned. Officials from the California Department of Parks and Recreation were working to determine if the oil leaked into the river and stated clean-up efforts would begin September 13.  
Source: <http://www.krcrtv.com/north-coast-news/officials-trying-to-clean-up-oil-spill-before-it-seeps-into-groundwater/79123779>
2. *September 11, WMUR 9 Manchester* – (New Hampshire) **Sunday storm causes widespread damage, outages.** Crews worked September 11 to restore power to over 23,000 Eversource Energy customers in New Hampshire who were without power following severe thunderstorms that moved through the State.  
Source: <http://www.wmur.com/weather/stormwatch/Sunday-storm-causes-widespread-damage-outages/41622032>

## Chemical Industry Sector

See item [13](#)

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *September 12, Toledo Blade* – (Ohio) **David-Besse shut down likely to last several days.** A FirstEnergy Corporation spokesperson announced September 12 that the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station near Oak Harbor, Ohio, will remain offline until further notice while authorities investigate how rainwater entered the facility's turbine building, which caused the plant's turbine generator to automatically shut down September 10.  
Source: <http://www.toledoblade.com/Energy/2016/09/12/Davis-Besse-shut-down-likely-to-last-several-days.html>

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *September 12, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **A-Brite Plating allows workers to continue to climb atop acid tanks despite employee's third-degree burns after fall.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited A-Brite Plating Company with one willful and eight serious safety and health violations September 9 after a March 2016 incident where an employee fell into an acid-etching tank and sustained third-degree chemical burns, prompting an investigation at the Cleveland, Ohio facility which revealed that the company failed to implement machine safety procedures to protect workers from operating parts during service and maintenance, and failed to develop a confined space program, among other violations. Proposed penalties total \$256,545.  
Source:  
[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEA](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEA)

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5. *September 12, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Georgia) **Auto parts manufacturer, staffing agency continue to expose workers to fall, amputation, electrocution hazards at Georgia facility.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited HP Pelzer Automotive Systems Inc. and its staffing agency, Sizemore Inc., with 24 safety violations September 12 after a complaint prompted an investigation at the Thomson, Georgia facility which revealed that HP Pelzer failed to conduct periodic inspections of the energy control procedures, failed to protect employees from thermal skin burns due to contact with hot metallic surfaces, and failed to train employees working on hazardous energy sources, among other violations. Proposed penalties total \$704,610.  
Source:  
[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=33099](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=33099)

## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Financial Services Sector**

6. *September 13, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of New Jersey* – (Nevada) **Nevada stock promoter admits role in \$33 million microcap stock manipulation scheme.** A Henderson, Nevada resident pleaded guilty September 12 to his role in a \$33 million pump-and-dump stock market manipulation scheme where he and co-conspirators fraudulently inflated the prices of shares of 4 public companies by distributing promotional information about the shares and engaging in manipulative trading in order to sell the stocks at inflated rates before dumping large volumes of the shares, causing investors millions of dollars in losses. Officials also stated the group paid cash kickbacks to a Las Vegas-based investment adviser who purchased the stock of the target companies on behalf of his clients.  
Source: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-nj/pr/nevada-stock-promoter-admits-role-33-million-microcap-stock-manipulation-scheme>
7. *September 12, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Texas* – (Texas) **Federal grand jury indicts three in \$6.5 million diamond investment fraud scheme.** The chief compliance officer of Stonebridge Advisers, LLC, the principal partner of Worldwide Diamond Ventures, L.P., and another Dallas, Texas resident were indicted September 9 for their roles in a \$6.5 million diamond investment scheme where the group allegedly defrauded 77 Worldwide Diamond Ventures investors by fraudulently concealing material information, including how the group used investor funds from March 2011 – November 2011 and February 2012 – May 2013. The charges also allege that the trio failed to disclose to investors that nearly \$2.5 million in investor funds were used to make unauthorized loans to third parties.  
Source: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndtx/pr/federal-grand-jury-indicts-three-65-million-diamond-investment-fraud-scheme>

## Transportation Systems Sector

8. *September 13, Wilmington News Journal* – (Delaware) **Man, 41, killed in Dover pedestrian crash.** North Dupont Highway (U.S. 13) south of Fork Branch Road in Delaware was closed for about 3 hours September 12 while authorities investigated the scene after a pedestrian was fatally struck by a southbound vehicle while he was walking on U.S. 13.  
Source: <http://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/crime/2016/09/12/police-pedestrian-involved-serious-motor-vehicle-accident/90288458/>
9. *September 12, KSBW 8 Salinas* – (California) **Santa Cruz man, 31, dies in East Cliff Drive crash.** East Cliff Drive in Santa Cruz, California, was closed for 3 hours September 12 while crews worked to clear the wreckage after a motorcyclist veered into oncoming traffic near Prospect Street and Blacks Beach. One person was killed.  
Source: <http://www.ksbw.com/article/santa-cruz-man-31-dies-in-east-cliff-drive-crash/3272419>
10. *September 12, WOOD 8 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **1 hospitalized after crash on US-131 involving 3 semis.** A section of southbound U.S. 131 near West River Drive in Plainfield Township, Michigan, was closed for more than 2 hours September 12 following a crash involving 3 semi-trucks and another vehicle that sent 1 driver to an area hospital.  
Source: <http://woodtv.com/2016/09/12/crash-shuts-down-us-131-in-kent-county/>
11. *September 12, KFOX 14 El Paso* – (Texas) **Man in incident along I-10 West at Geronimo identified.** Interstate 10 West near Geronimo in El Paso, Texas, was closed for several hours September 12 after a patient jumped out of a moving ambulance. The patient was taken to an area hospital where he was pronounced dead.  
Source: <http://kfoxtv.com/traffic/traffic-news/1-person-seriously-injured-in-incident-along-i-10-west-at-geronimo>
12. *September 12, WBRZ 2 Baton Rouge* – (Louisiana) **Train, vehicle collision in Sorrento Monday.** Highway 22 in Sorrento, Louisiana, was closed for several hours September 12 while crews worked to repair a train following a 2-vehicle collision between the train and another vehicle.  
Source: <http://www.wbrz.com/news/hwy-22-in-sorrento-closed-due-to-car-accident-involving-train/>
13. *September 12, Enid News & Eagle* – (Oklahoma) **U.S. 60 re-opened after being closed 18 hours.** U.S. 60 near Fairview, Oklahoma, was closed for more than 18 hours September 12 while crews worked to clean up after a semi-truck carrying cadmium and incinerator ash overturned. No injuries were reported.  
Source: [http://www.enidnews.com/news/update-u-s-re-opened-after-being-closed-hours/article\\_8a42ab90-7904-11e6-b289-cb6cad8c1688.html](http://www.enidnews.com/news/update-u-s-re-opened-after-being-closed-hours/article_8a42ab90-7904-11e6-b289-cb6cad8c1688.html)
14. *September 12, Norman Transcript* – (Oklahoma) **Police estimating 4-6 hours for**

**crossings to open, traffic to clear.** Railroad crossings at Boyd Street, Brooks Street, and Lindsey Street in Norman, Oklahoma, were closed for several hours September 12 while authorities investigated after a train struck a pedestrian north of Constitution Street. Cleveland Area Rapid Transit officials announced bus traffic would face delays due to the collision.

Source: [http://www.normantranscript.com/news/police-estimating---hours-for-crossings-to-open-traffic/article\\_5e14cd1c-7924-11e6-bced-e3a04a190972.html](http://www.normantranscript.com/news/police-estimating---hours-for-crossings-to-open-traffic/article_5e14cd1c-7924-11e6-bced-e3a04a190972.html)

## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

15. *September 12, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Nebraska) **OSHA cites Cooperative Producer's Hayland facility after investigation of elevator superintendent's death in soybean bin.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Cooperative Producers Inc. with three willful and three serious violations September 9 after a March 2016 incident where an employee suffocated to death after his lifeline got tangled in an unguarded auger, prompting an investigation at the Prosser, Nebraska facility which revealed that the company failed to disconnect a subfloor auger before allowing workers to enter, failed to implement procedures to prevent sudden machine start-ups, and failed to install adequate machine guards, among other violations. Proposed penalties total \$411,540.

Source:

[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=33093](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=33093)

16. *September 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Shearer's Foods, LLC issues allergy alert on undeclared soy and milk in No Salt Added Kettle Cooked Potato Chips.** Shearer's Foods, LLC issued a recall September 9 for 280 cases of its Meijer brand No Salt Added Kettle Cooked Potato Chips products sold in 8.5-ounce packages due misbranding and undeclared soy and milk discovered during a routine production line check. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to Meijer, Inc. stores throughout the Midwest.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm520145.htm>

For another story, see item [23](#)

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

17. *September 12, Associated Press* – (Maryland) **Nearly 1,900-gallon sewage spill taints Deep Creek Lake.** Officials from the Garrett County Department of Public Works reported September 12 that nearly 1,900 gallons of raw sewage spilled from a broken service line into Deep Creek Lake in Oakland, Maryland, and a nearby creek September 11. Officials stopped the leak after closing a valve on the line.

Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/bs-md-deep-creek-sewage-spill-20160912-story.html>

## Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

## Government Facilities Sector

18. *September 12, WTEN 10 Albany* – (New York) **\$2.5M announced to improve NY state park playgrounds.** The governor of New York announced September 12 about \$2.5 million in funding to improve 13 playgrounds at State parks across New York as part of the governor’s plan to update 100 State park playgrounds by 2020. The updates include installing code-compliant equipment, establishing separate areas for young and older age groups, planting trees for shade, and building trail and walkways connections to the rest of the park, among other improvements.  
Source: <http://news10.com/2016/09/12/2-5m-announced-to-improve-ny-state-park-playgrounds/>
19. *September 12, Idaho Falls Post Register* – (Wyoming) **Wind causes Berry Fire to explode.** The Berry Fire burning in the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming grew to nearly 21,000 acres September 11, prompting officials to close the southern entrance of Yellowstone National Park.  
Source: <http://www.postregister.com/articles/news-todays-headlines-west/2016/09/12/wind-causes-berry-fire-explode>

## Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

## Information Technology Sector

20. *September 12, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Critical MySQL zero-day exposes servers to attacks.** An independent security researcher discovered a critical zero-day vulnerability affecting the MySQL open-source database software that can be exploited by an attacker who can authenticate to the MySQL database via a Web interface or network connection to leverage arbitrary code execution with root privileges, which can compromise the server running MySQL. The researcher reported that all MySQL branches are susceptible to the attack, and that the attack can be leveraged on a device with Linux security modules installed.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/critical-mysql-zero-day-exposes-servers-attacks>

### **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

Nothing to report

## Commercial Facilities Sector

21. *September 13, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Fire levels West Side shopping plaza; two firefighters hurt.** Authorities are investigating September 13 the cause of a 3-alarm fire at a strip mall in East Garfield Park, Chicago, September 12 that destroyed at least 3 businesses and injured 2 firefighters.  
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-fire-burns-on-west-side-20160912-story.html>
22. *September 13, KOKH 25 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **Child dies in NW OKC apartment fire, woman seriously injured.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a 3-alarm fire at the London Square Apartments in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, September 13 that killed 1 person and injured another.  
Source: <http://okcfox.com/news/local/child-dies-in-apartment-fire-woman-seriously-injured>
23. *September 13, Harrisburg Patriot-News* – (Pennsylvania) **Massive fire consumes Lemoyne lumber yard, neighboring business.** A 3-alarm fire September 12 at Lafferty and Co. Inc. in Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, destroyed the lumber yard and caused significant damage to Vicious Cycles, a neighboring motorcycle store. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.  
Source: [http://www.pennlive.com/news/2016/09/massive\\_fire\\_consumes\\_lemoyne.html](http://www.pennlive.com/news/2016/09/massive_fire_consumes_lemoyne.html)

## Dams Sector

24. *September 12, KOIN 6 Portland*– (Oregon) **Washington Park reservoir overhaul project begins.** The Portland Water Bureau and Hoffman Construction Company initiated a \$190 million, 8-year Washington Park reservoir renovation project September 12 to make the Washington Park reservoir facility in Portland, Oregon, more resistant to earthquakes and persistent landslides. The renovations are expected to be completed in 2024.  
Source: <http://koin.com/2016/09/12/washington-park-reservoir-overhaul-begins/>



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