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- California State prosecutors announced September 13 that Southern California Gas Company agreed to pay \$4 million after they failed to immediately report an October 2015 gas leak at its Aliso Canyon site near Porter Ranch. – *New York Times* (See item [1](#))
- Colonial Pipeline officials reported September 13 that approximately 42,000 gallons of gas leaked from a broken pipeline in Shelby County, Alabama, September 12. – *WBRC 6 Birmingham* (See item [2](#))
- The U.S. Department of Justice announced September 13 that Regions Bank agreed to pay \$52.4 million to settle allegations that the bank violated the False Claims Act by originating and underwriting mortgage loans that did not meet underwriting requirements from January 2006 – December 2011. – *U.S. Department of Justice* (See item [3](#))
- The former treasurer of Atglen Sportsmen’s Club in Parkesburg, Pennsylvania, was arrested September 13 after he allegedly embezzled over \$120,000 from the organization over the course of several years. – *Chester County Daily Local News* (See item [14](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *September 13, New York Times* – (California) **Southern California Gas reaches \$4 million settlement over natural gas leak.** California State prosecutors announced September 13 that Southern California Gas Company agreed to pay \$4 million after the company failed to immediately report an October 2015 gas leak at its Aliso Canyon site near Porter Ranch that forced the evacuation of more than 6,000 people to the California Office of Emergency Services and the local Certified Unified Program Agency. Under the settlement, the company must pay \$307,500 in penalties and fines, and install and maintain a \$1.5 million methane monitoring system at its Aliso Canyon facility, among other requirements.
Source: http://www.nytimes.com/2016/09/14/us/southern-california-gas-reaches-4-million-settlement-over-natural-gas-leak.html?_r=1
2. *September 13, WBRC 6 Birmingham*– (Alabama) **Colonial Pipeline: At least 42,000 gallons of gas leaked from line.** Colonial Pipeline officials reported September 13 that approximately 42,000 gallons of gas leaked from a broken pipeline in Shelby County, Alabama, September 12. Crews contained the leak and the cause of the spill remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.wbrc.com/story/33088344/colonial-pipeline-at-least-42000-gallons-of-gas-leaked-from-line>

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

3. *September 13, U.S. Department of Justice* – (National) **Regions bank agrees to pay \$52.4 million to resolve alleged False Claims Act liability arising from FHA-insured mortgage lending.** The U.S. Department of Justice announced September 13 that Regions Bank agreed to pay \$52.4 million to settle allegations that the bank violated the False Claims Act by originating and underwriting mortgage loans insured by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Federal Housing Administration (FHA) that did not meet HUD underwriting requirements regarding

borrower creditworthiness from January 2006 – December 2011. The charges also allege that Regions failed to maintain a quality control program in compliance with HUD requirements, failed to consistently review samples of FHA-insured loans, and failed to review Early Payment Default (EPD) loans per HUD guidelines, among other violations.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/regions-bank-agrees-pay-524-million-resolve-alleged-false-claims-act-liability-arising-fha>

Transportation Systems Sector

4. *September 14, WRC 4 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **Green Line service restored after man fatally struck by Metro train.** Service on the Metro Green Line between Branch Avenue and Southern Avenue in Maryland was shut down for about 6 hours September 14 while Metro Transit Police investigated after a train fatally struck a man between the Suitland and Naylor Road stations.
Source: <http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/Person-Struck-by-Metro-Train-Green-Line-Single-Tracking-in-393368571.html>
5. *September 14, Associated Press* – (New York) **Fatal accident on I-90 East.** Eastbound lanes of Interstate 90 in Chautauqua County, New York, were closed for more than 5 hours September 14 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from a 2-vehicle crash involving a semi-truck and another vehicle that killed 1 person and left another with minor injuries.
Source: <http://www.wgrz.com/news/local/fatal-accident-on-i-90-east/318723892>
6. *September 14, WNCN 17 Goldsboro* – (North Carolina) **Deadly alcohol-related crash closes I-85 south for 6+ hours, officials say.** Southbound lanes of Interstate 85 in Hillsborough, North Carolina, were closed for more than 6 hours September 13 while crews worked to clear the debris from a 3-vehicle crash that killed 1 person.
Source: <http://wncn.com/2016/09/13/wreck-closes-i-85-in-both-directions-in-hillsborough-at-nc-86/>
7. *September 13, Santa Clarita Valley Signal* – (California) **One injured, traffic stalled following accident involving two big rigs on Interstate 5.** The two right lanes of southbound Interstate 5 in Los Angeles, California, were closed for more than 4 hours September 13 while crews worked to clear the wreckage after 2 semi-trucks collided and spilled about 60 gallons of fuel to spill on the roadway. One person was transported to an area hospital with injuries.
Source: <http://www.signalscv.com/section/36/article/156640/>
8. *September 13, WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (Ohio) **No serious injuries in 11-vehicle crash involving tanker truck.** Ohio State Highway Patrol closed all lanes of U.S. 23 near Lucasville, Ohio, for several hours September 13 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from an 11-vehicle chain reaction crash involving a tanker truck. One person was transported to an area hospital.
Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/content/news/Part-of-US-23-shut-down-to-12-vehicle-accident-393329001.html>

9. *September 13, KCRA 3 Sacramento*– (California) **Portions of Modesto intersection reopens after train derailment.** An 8-car train derailment prompted the closure of Yosemite Boulevard and Lapham Drive in Modesto, California, for several hours September 13 while Modesto & Empire Traction Company crews worked to upright the cars. Officials stated that no oil or chemicals spilled as a result of the accident. Source: <http://www.kcra.com/news/local-news/news-modesto/derailed-train-cars-prompts-road-closure-in-modesto/41650470>

Food and Agriculture Sector

Nothing to report

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

Nothing to report

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

10. *September 14, WTVB 1590 AM Coldwater* – (Michigan) **Chemicals cause evacuation of Reading High.** The superintendent of Reading Community Schools in Reading, Michigan, canceled classes at Reading High School for the remainder of the day September 14 after the students were evacuated when a student sprayed pepper spray or a similar chemical irritant. Crews were working to clear the building of any lingering smell and the incident remains under investigation. Source: <http://wtvbam.com/news/articles/2016/sep/14/chemicals-cause-evacuation-of-reading-high/>
11. *September 12, WJZ 13 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **20 students unharmed after school bus fire in Maryland.** Twenty students from Glen Arden Woods Elementary School in Prince George’s County, Maryland, were evacuated from a school bus in Collge Park September 12 after the bus caught fire. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation. Source: <http://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2016/09/12/20-students-unharmed-after-school-bus-fire-in-maryland/>

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

12. *September 13, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Adobe patches 29 vulnerabilities in Flash Player.** Adobe released updates for Flash Player, Digital Editions, and Adobe Air SDK & Compiler resolving a total of 37 vulnerabilities, including integer overflow, use-after-free, among other memory corruption issues in Flash Player that can be exploited to leverage arbitrary code execution, as well as several memory corruption flaws and a use-after-free issue in Digital Editions 4.5.1 and earlier that can be exploited for arbitrary code execution, among other vulnerabilities.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/adobe-patches-29-vulnerabilities-flash-player>
13. *September 13, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Microsoft patches browser vulnerability exploited in attacks.** Microsoft released 13 security bulletins patching nearly 50 vulnerabilities plaguing Windows, Internet Explorer, Edge, Exchange, and Office, including an information disclosure flaw in Internet Explorer and Edge that can be exploited if an attacker convinces a victim to access a compromised Website, as well as a memory corruption issue that can be exploited for remote code execution if the victim accesses a compromised Website, among other vulnerabilities.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/microsoft-patches-browser-vulnerability-exploited-attacks>

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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

14. *September 14, Chester County Daily Local News* – (Pennsylvania) **Police: Man reportedly stole \$120K from sportsmen’s club.** The former treasurer of Atglen Sportsmen’s Club in Parkesburg, Pennsylvania, was arrested September 13 after he allegedly embezzled over \$120,000 from the organization over the course of several years.
Source: <http://www.dailylocal.com/article/DL/20160913/NEWS/160919919>
15. *September 13, WABC 7 New York* – (New York) **3-alarm fire in SoHo sends smoke billowing through the air; fire placed under control.** A 3-alarm fire at an apartment building on Greene Street in SoHo, New York, September 13 caused significant damage the building, spread to adjoining buildings, and forced dozens of residents to evacuate. Four firefighters were injured.
Source: <http://abc7ny.com/news/smoky-3-alarm-fire-breaks-out-in-soho-apartment;->

[flames-under-control/1510438/](#)

16. *September 13, WPXI 11 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **9 children lose their homes in fire at McKees Rocks apartment building.** A 3-alarm at a McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania apartment complex September 13 displaced 22 residents after the fire reportedly began when a resident fell asleep while cooking. Officials closed Island Avenue between the McKees Rocks Bridge and Chartiers Avenue for several hours while firefighters contained the blaze.
Source: <http://www.wpxi.com/news/9-children-lose-their-homes-in-fire-at-mckees-rocks-apartment-building/444931762>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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