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- Severe thunderstorms left up to 37,591 Rocky Mountain Power customers in northern Utah without power September 22. – *Ogden Standard-Examiner* (See item [1](#))
- North Carolina officials announced September 23 that 1 million gallons of untreated wastewater spilled into Charles Creek September 21. – *WAVY 10 Portsmouth* (See item [15](#))
- The owner and president of Chicago-based Jewels Bus Co. was charged in an indictment unsealed September 22 after she allegedly falsely reported both her personal income and the company’s income to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service from 2009 – 2011. – *U.S. Attorney’s Office, Northern District of Illinois* (See item [18](#))
- Yahoo Inc. confirmed September 22 that a hacker, dubbed “Peace” and “peace_of_mind” accessed the data from at least 500 million user accounts, including names, email addresses, and other information, during a 2014 cyberattack. – *SecurityWeek* (See item [19](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *September 22, Ogden Standard-Examiner*– (Utah) **More than 30,000 still without power in northern Utah.** Crews worked September 22 to restore power to 30,300 Rocky Mountain Power customers in northern Utah who remained without power following severe thunderstorms that knocked out power to about 37,591 people.
Source: <http://www.standard.net/Local/2016/09/22/Power-outages-reported-for-more-than-17-000-in-Northern-Utah.html>
2. *September 22, U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Texas* – (International) **Federal jury convicts El Paso attorney in connection with a multi-million dollar fraud/money laundering scheme.** A legal representative of El Paso, Texas-based FGG Enterprises, Inc., was convicted September 21 after he sent a fraudulent written request compelling Comision Federal de Electricidad (CFE), a Mexican-state-owned utility company, to unknowingly redirect more than \$32 million in payments to an account the attorney controlled in the Turks and Caicos Islands from 2010 – 2012. The charges state the attorney used the stolen funds for personal expenses.
Source: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-wdtx/pr/federal-jury-convicts-el-paso-attorney-marco-delgado-connection-multi-million-dollar>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *September 22, Port Clinton News-Herald* – (Ohio) **Davis-Besse back in service after shutdown.** FirstEnergy Corp.'s Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station in Ottawa County, Ohio, returned to service September 22 after rainwater leaked through the roof vents and forced the plant to shut down September 10.
Source: <http://www.portclintonnewsheald.com/story/news/local/2016/09/22/davis-besse-back-service-after-shutdown/90831212/>

Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *September 22, TheCarConnection.com* – (National) **2015 Land Rover Discovery Sport, 2014-2015 Range Rover Evoque recalled for transmission problem.** Jaguar Land Rover Limited issued a recall September 22 for 22,657 of its model year 2015 Land Rover Discovery Sport vehicle and its model years 2014 – 2015 Land Rover Range Rover Evoque vehicles sold in the U.S. due to a problem rooted in the transmission wiring harness where the sensor clusters linked to the harness may have been improperly crimped, which could cause the vehicle's transmission to unexpectedly shift into neutral, thereby increasing the risk of an accident.
Source: http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1106227_2015-land-rover-discovery-sport-2014-2015-range-rover-evoque-recalled-for-transmission-problem

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

5. *September 22, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Connecticut* – (Connecticut; New York) **New Haven man admits committing 6 bank robberies in Connecticut and New York.** A New Haven, Connecticut resident pleaded guilty September 22 after he robbed 6 banks in Connecticut and New York from October – November 2015.
Source: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ct/pr/new-haven-man-admits-committing-6-bank-robberies-connecticut-and-new-york>
6. *September 22, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York* – (International) **Six individuals charged for their roles in international money laundering and drug trafficking conspiracies.** Six individuals were charged September 22 for laundering hundreds of millions of dollars in drug profits through the U.S., Italy, Hong Kong, and Mexico, and trafficking hundreds of kilograms of drugs since July 2013, as part of their involvement in the 'Organization,' a global drug trafficking and money laundering operation with links to the U.S., Panama, Mexico, and other countries. The charges allege that the defendants created a shadow banking system with stash houses throughout the U.S. where the group received the illicit proceeds, and then laundered the money through several Las Vegas businesses operated by a co-conspirator.
Source: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/six-individuals-charged-their-roles-international-money-laundering-and-drug-trafficking>

For additional stories, see items [2](#) and [23](#)

Transportation Systems Sector

7. *September 23, Portland Press Herald* – (Maine) **Gorham roads reopen after fuel truck rolls over, spills 1,000 gallons.** A portion of Route 114 and 112 in Gorham, Maine, were shut down for several hours September 22 – September 23 after a semi-truck carrying gasoline and diesel fuel overturned, spilling approximately 1,000 gallons of fuel. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.pressherald.com/2016/09/22/tanker-truck-rollover-shuts-down-busy-roads-in-gorham/>
8. *September 22, KHTS 1220 AM Canyon Country* – (California) **CHP investigating fatal crash on Highway 14.** Highway 14 near Sand Canyon Road in Santa Clarita, California, was closed for several hours September 21 – September 22 after a vehicle spilled 6 tons of gravel onto the southbound lanes, causing a 2-vehicle crash that killed 1 person.
Source: <http://www.hometownstation.com/santa-clarita-news/traffic/accident/chp-investigating-fatal-crash-on-highway-14-176927>

9. *September 22, Vineland Daily Journal* – (New Jersey) **State police report fatality in Rt. 55 crash.** Route 55 near Maurice River, New Jersey, was closed for nearly 6 hours September 22 while New Jersey State Police investigated the scene of a 3-vehicle crash that killed 1 person and injured 2 others.
Source: <http://www.thedailyjournal.com/story/news/crime/2016/09/22/new-jersey-cumberland-county-state-police-fatality-route-55-crash/90862174/>
10. *September 22, Oakhurst Sierra Star* – (California) **Highway 41 reopened near Fish Camp after big rig crash.** Highway 41 near Miami Mountain Road near Fish Camp, California, was closed for more than 4 hours September 22 while crews worked to clear the wreckage after a semi-truck overturned and spilled wood chips and hydraulic fluid across the roadway.
Source: <http://www.sierrastar.com/news/local/article103484722.html>
11. *September 22, Florida Today* – (Florida) **Roadway open following accident on I-95 in Viera area.** Northbound lanes of Interstate 95 in Brevard County, Florida, were closed for nearly 2 hours September 22 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from a crash involving a semi-truck and another vehicle that scattered debris and spilled a small amount of fuel on the roadway. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.floridatoday.com/story/news/2016/09/22/traffic-alert-accident-debris-shuts-down--95-viera-area/90840672/>
12. *September 22, Bryan-College Station Eagle* – (Texas) **Driver of semi-trailer taken to hospital after accident on U.S. 79 near Franklin.** U.S. 79 near Franklin, Texas, was closed for 3 hours September 22 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from a single-vehicle crash that injured 1 person. The cause of the crash remains under investigation.
Source: http://www.theeagle.com/news/local/driver-of-semi-trailer-taken-to-hospital-after-accident-on/article_1b1d5d04-80df-11e6-b942-ebe01da8bbe5.html

Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *September 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Blue Bell Ice Cream recalls select products containing chocolate chip cookie dough pieces purchased from outside supplier Aspen Hills due to possible health risk.** Blue Bell Creameries issued a voluntary recall September 21 for its Blue Bell Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough products sold in 2 variations and its Blue Bell Cookie Two Step products due to a potential *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination in a chocolate chip cookie dough ingredient supplied by Aspen Hills, Inc. discovered during internal testing. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed in nine States.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm522045.htm>
14. *September 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (New York; New Jersey; Pennsylvania) **Krishna Food Corp. recalls Bikaju Chowpati Bhelpuri because of possible health risk.** Krishna Food Corp. issued a recall September 22 for 16 cartons of its Bikaji Chowpati Bhelpuri products after Federal testing revealed the presence of

Salmonella in the products. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed through retail stores in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm522151.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *September 23, WAVY 10 Portsmouth* – (North Carolina) **1M gallons of untreated wastewater spills in Elizabeth City.** Elizabeth City, North Carolina officials announced September 23 that 1 million gallons of untreated wastewater spilled from the city's sewage collection system into the Charles Creek of the Pasquotank River September 21. The Elizabeth City Division of Water Quality is investigating the situation.

Source: <http://wavy.com/2016/09/23/1m-gallons-of-untreated-wastewater-spills-in-elizabeth-city/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *September 22, U.S. Department of Justice* – (California) **Los Angeles jury convicts medical clinic owner for health care fraud and tax fraud.** The former office manager and co-owner of a Northridge, California-based medical clinic was convicted September 22 for his role in a more than \$1.1 million health care fraud scheme where he provided fraudulent prescriptions to a pharmacist, who then submitted false claims to insurance companies for the prescriptions that were never dispensed from January 2004 – November 2009. The charges also allege that the co-owner filed fraudulent Federal tax returns from 2007 – 2011 that underreported the clinic's gross receipts, sales on the corporate tax returns, and his total income by more than \$1.6 million.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/los-angeles-jury-convicts-medical-clinic-owner-health-care-fraud-and-tax-fraud>

Government Facilities Sector

17. *September 22, KCRA 3 Sacramento* – (California) **Beale suspends all U-2 recon flights after deadly crash.** Officials at Beale Air Force Base in California temporarily suspended its reconnaissance flights September 22 after a U-2 plane crashed during a training mission in Sutter County September 20, killing 1 pilot and injuring another. U.S. Air Force personnel were investigating the cause of the crash.

Source: <http://www.kcra.com/news/local-news/news-sacramento/beale-suspends-all-u2-recon-flights-after-deadly-crash/41768220>

18. *September 22, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Illinois* – (Illinois) **Bus company owner charged with federal tax violations for failing to report earnings from Chicago schools.** The owner and president of Chicago-based Jewels Bus Co., contracted with Chicago Public Schools, was charged in an indictment unsealed September 22 after she allegedly concealed income from the company's tax return

preparer by failing to record special events income in company books, falsely reported to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service that the company's income was more than \$30.8 million, and falsely reported that her individual earnings exceeded \$1.1 million from 2009 – 2011, among other charges.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndil/pr/bus-company-owner-charged-federal-tax-violations-failing-report-earnings-chicago>

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

19. *September 22, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Yahoo confirms massive data breach of 500 million accounts.** Yahoo Inc. confirmed September 22 that a hacker, dubbed “Peace” and “peace_of_mind” accessed the data from at least 500 million user accounts, including names, email address, hashed passwords, and birth dates, among other information, during a 2014 cyberattack. Yahoo stated unencrypted security questions and answers were invalidated and advised potentially affected users to change their passwords.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/yahoo-confirms-massive-data-breach-500-million-accounts>
20. *September 22, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Over a dozen vulnerabilities patched in OpenSSL.** The OpenSSL project released OpenSSL versions 1.1.0a, 1.0.2i, and 1.0.1u resolving more than 12 vulnerabilities, including a high severity flaw after a security researcher from Qihoo 360 discovered the issue can be exploited to carry out denial-of-service (DoS) attacks by sending the targeted device a large Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) Status Request extension, among other vulnerabilities.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/over-dozen-vulnerabilities-patched-openssl>

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

21. *September 23, KIMT 3 Mason City* – (Iowa) **Chelsea Creek apartments evacuated.** Over 25 people were displaced from the Autumn Park Apartments in Mason City, Iowa, September 22 after heavy rains and flash floods threatened the area. City officials

stated they will continue to monitor the area to determine when residents are allowed to return.

Source: <http://kimt.com/2016/09/22/cheslea-creek-apartments-evacuated/>

22. *September 22, KAMR 4 Amarillo* – (Texas) **Canyon Walmart evacuated and shut down after bomb threat.** A Walmart store in Canyon, Texas, was evacuated for nearly 4 hours September 22 after a bomb threat was found spray painted on a bathroom stall. Authorities deemed the area safe after no bomb or other suspicious packages were found.

Source: <http://www.myhighplains.com/news/canyon-walmart-evacuated-and-shut-down-after-bomb-threat>

23. *September 22, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Alaska* – (Alaska) **Two men indicted for series of armed robberies and brandishing a short-barreled shotgun.** Two men were indicted September 22 after the pair allegedly robbed a Wells Fargo Bank branch, the Captain Sparrow Liquor Store, the Brown Jug Liquor Store, and 3 other businesses in Anchorage, Alaska, since August.

Source: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ak/pr/two-men-indicted-series-armed-robberies-and-brandishing-short-barreled-shotgun>

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Dams Sector

24. *September 23, WSAW 7 Wausau* – (Wisconsin) **Federal commission approves Lake Wausau drawdown.** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved September 22 the drawdown of Lake Wausau in Wausau, Wisconsin, which will begin September 24 and allow Domtar Corp. to make repairs to the Rothschild Dam. Officials stated that crews will repair portions of concrete that are vulnerable to ice and other weather-related exposure, and expect the project to be completed before the summer 2017.

Source: <http://www.wsaw.com/content/news/Federal-commission-approves-Lake-Wausau-drawdown-394577401.html>

25. *September 23, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Overtopped levee forces evacuations of Iowa homes and businesses.** Iowa officials ordered several Clarksville, Iowa residents, the Clarksville Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and Westside Assisted Living Suites to evacuate September 23 after water overtopped the levee that lines the east side of the nearby Shell Rock River. Federal authorities issued a flash flood warning in areas of Story, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Franklin, and Bremer counties.

Source: <http://www.kaaltv.com/news/clarksville-shell-rock-river-iowa-evacuate-homes-assisted-living-center-levee-overtopped-butler-county/4271787/?cat=11985>



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