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Energy Sector

1. *July 2, Columbia County News-Times* – (Georgia) **Leaking fuel tanker leads to evacuations.** A semi-truck transporting fuel hit a pole in the parking lot of a gas station in an Evans subdivision June 30, prompting several businesses to evacuate when 1,200 gallons of gasoline leaked onto the ground. A HAZMAT team contained and cleaned up the spill.
   Source: http://newstimes.augusta.com/news/2014-07-02/leaking-fuel-tanker-leads-to-evacuations

2. *July 2, WWJ 62 Detroit* – (Michigan) **DTE Energy: Power could be off until Thursday.** DTE Energy crews worked to restore power to the remaining 42,000 customers in the metro Detroit area July 2 after severe storms July 1 knocked out service to 142,000 customers. About 800 power lines were brought down and officials stated that it could take until July 3 to restore all connections.
   Source: http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2014/07/02/dte-energy-power-could-be-off-until-thursday/

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. *July 1, McAlester News-Capital* – (Oklahoma) **US 69 traffic diverted for spill cleanup.** Unidentified water treatment chemicals spilled from the trailer of a semi-truck into a ditch along a portion of U.S. Route 69 near McAlester June 30 after the driver rear-ended a vehicle and the load in the semi-truck shifted. Southbound traffic was diverted while crews cleaned the scene.
   Source: http://www.mcalesternews.com/local/x1760119388/US-69-traffic-diverted-for-spill-cleanup

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *July 1, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **Hail causes roughly $5M damage at nuke plant.** Omaha Public Power District stated that a June 3 storm that produced large hail and high winds caused around $5 million in damage to the Fort Calhoun nuclear power plant by damaging the administration building's roof, breaking windows, and damaging utility vehicles and rooftop air conditioning units. The plant's operations were not affected.
   Source: http://www.timesunion.com/news/article/Hail-causes-roughly-5M-damage-at-nuke-plant-5593081.php

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *July 2, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (International) **Porter-Cable fixed-base production routers recalled due to electrical shock hazard.** Porter-Cable announced a recall of around 107,800 fixed-base routers and router bases in the U.S. and Canada due to the router base handles lacking insulation, posing an electrical shock hazard.
   Source: http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Porter-Cable-Fixed-Base-Production-Routers-Recalled/

6. *July 1, WRTV 6 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **1 dead, several injured in Marion GM explosion.** One person was killed and five were injured July 1 at a General Motors metal-stamping plant in Marion after an explosion involving a chlorine dioxide tank. The chemical continued to spill after the explosion and a HAZMAT team was called to contain the spill and rinse any workers who may have been exposed to the chemical.
   Source: http://www.theindychannel.com/news/local-news/explosion-reported-at-marion-gm-plant

7. *July 1, Autoblog* – (International) **Chrysler recalling 700k minivans and Dodge Journey for ignition switch woes.** Chrysler announced recalls for around 695,957 model year 2008-2010 Chrysler Town & Country and Dodge Grand Caravan vehicles and model year 2009-2010 Dodge Journey vehicles due to faulty wireless ignition node detent rings in the vehicles' ignition switches which could cause the vehicles to slip from "run" into "accessory" mode, shutting down the car. Chrysler stated that 525,206 of the affected vehicles are in the U.S.
   Source: http://www.autoblog.com/2014/07/01/chrysler-minivan-dodge-journey-ignition-switch-recall/

8. *July 1, U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Missouri* – (Missouri) **Kansas City woman indicted in $3 million fraud scheme that forced employer into bankruptcy.** A Kansas City, Missouri certified public accountant was indicted July 1 on charges that she allegedly created unauthorized Automated Clearing House (ACH) transactions and loan documents to defraud her employer, Galvmet Inc., and Missouri Bank & Trust of around $3 million between 2004 and 2014. Prosecutors allege that the fraud caused the company to go into bankruptcy and cease operations in 2014.
   Source: http://www.fbi.gov/kansascity/press-releases/2014/kansas-city-woman-indicted-in-3-million-fraud-scheme-that-forced-employer-into-bankruptcy

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

9. *July 2, WMAZ 3 Macon* – (Georgia) **16 people arrested in Macon racketeering investigation.** Sixteen suspects were arrested in Macon as part of a joint federal investigation into an alleged identity theft scheme that used stolen credentials from hundreds of victims to add funds to Bibb County Jail and Georgia Department of Corrections prisoner' accounts. Authorities believe many of the suspects are associated with the Crips street gang and six suspects are still being sought.
   Source: http://www.13wmaz.com/story/news/local/macon/2014/07/02/rico-investigation-nets-16-macon-arrests/12010377/

10. *July 1, Reuters* – (National) **HSBC settles U.S. fraud charges over foreclosure fees.** HSBC agreed July 1 to pay $10 million to settle charges that the bank overcharged the Federal Housing Administration and Fannie Mae for foreclosure-related fees on federally-backed home loans between 2009 and 2010.
   Source: http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/07/01/us-hsbc-settlement-foreclosures-idUSKBN0F64GQ20140701

11. *July 1, BankInfoSecurity* – (National) **POS vendor: Possible restaurant breach.** Vancouver, Washington-based point of sale (POS) vendor Information Systems & Supplies notified restaurant customers June 12 that it experienced a LogMeIn remote-access compromise three times between February and April, potentially exposing the payment card data of the restaurants' customers who used the POS devices.
   Source: http://www.bankinfosecurity.com/pos-vendor-possible-restaurant-breach-a-7009/op-1

12. *July 1, WFLD 32 Chicago* – (Illinois) **FBI offers $5K reward for 'No Boundaries Bandit'.** The FBI announced a reward for information leading to the arrest of a suspect known as the "No Boundaries Bandit" wanted in connection with at least seven bank robberies in the Chicago area since May 16. The most recent robbery associated with the suspect occurred June 24 at a Chase Bank branch in Chicago.
   Source: http://www.myfoxchicago.com/story/25918468/fbi-offers-5k-reward-for-no-boundaries-bandit

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Transportation Systems Sector

13. *July 2, Associated Press* – (California) **Rain on a plane: leak forces flight's turnaround.** A Melbourne, Australia-bound Qantas Airways flight returned to Los Angeles International Airport shortly after takeoff July 1 when water began flowing down the aisles and onto passengers seated in the lower deck. Authorities are investigating the cause of the leak and stated that there were no safety concerns during the flight.
   Source: http://www.sfgate.com/news/world/article/Water-leak-forces-flight-to-return-

to-Los-Angeles-5595008.php

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Food and Agriculture Sector

14. *July 2, WCAU 10 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **12 hurt, 2 critical in food truck explosion.** Eleven individuals were injured by fire and flying debris when a propane tank on the La Parrillada Chapina food truck exploded while it was parked in the Feltonville section of Philadelphia July 1. Nearby roadways were blocked off for several hours while police investigated the cause of the explosion.
Source: http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Auto-Body-Shop-Explodes-in-Feltonville-265446241.html

15. *July 2, University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture* – (Arkansas) **75,000 acres of Arkansas farmland flooded.** The Arkansas Agriculture Department reported July 1 that at least 75,000 acres of row crops in 5 counties were flooded due to heavy rainfall during the weekend of June 28. Soybean crop was the most significantly impacted, while the flooding also affected rice, cotton, corn, and grain sorghum.
Source: http://www.arkansasmatters.com/story/d/story/75000-acres-of-arkansas-farmland-flooded/24496/_600Ta2YPEqPsdtfrv_8bw

16. *July 1, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Quarantine aims to block invasive fir-attacking bug.** The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development issued a preemptive quarantine on shipments of fir nursery stock and fir timber products from States that are infested with balsam wooly adelgid in an effort to protect the State's 14 million fir trees from the invasive insect.
Source: http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/viewart/20140701/NEWS02/307010065/Quarantine-aims-block-invasive-fir-attacking-bug

17. *July 1, WBZ 4 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Truck carrying $100,000 of lobster slams into Westwood bridge.** About 7,000 pounds of lobster worth an estimated $100,000 was discarded after the semi-truck transporting it struck an MBTA rail bridge in Westwood and an air-conditioner compressor near the roof of the semi-truck caught fire July 1. MBTA service was halted for about 3 hours until inspectors deemed the bridge as safe.
Source: http://boston.cbslocal.com/2014/07/01/truck-crashes-into-mbta-rail-bridge-in-westwood-catches-fire/

18. *June 30, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (Washington) **Raw milk, cream recalled for possible E. coli contamination.** Dungeness Valley Creamery issued a recall for raw milk and cream products due to possible E. coli contamination after State inspectors discovered the bacteria in samples taken from the creamery. The products list an expiration date of July 2 and are sold in Washington.

Source: http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/raw-milk-cream-recalled-for-possible-e-coli-contamination/

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

19. *July 2, San Mateo Daily Journal* – (California) **Millions of gallons of water leaking into Bay: San Francisco Public Utilities Commission leaves broken pipe for years, system upgrades nearing completion.** A pipe south of the Dumbarton Bridge will continue to leak an average of 25 gallons of fresh water per minute until the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission completes its Bay Tunnel Project in October as part of a $4.6 billion regional system upgrade. Officials determined that taking the pipe out of service will be more cost-effective and safer than repairing it.
Source: http://www.smdailyjournal.com/articles/lnews/2014-07-02/millions-of-gallons-of-water-leaking-into-bay-san-francisco-public-utilities-commission-leaves-broken-pipe-for-years-system-upgrades-nearing-completion/1776425125934.html

20. *July 1, Iowa City Press-Citizen* – (Iowa) **Tiffin under boil order through Thursday.** Residents of Tiffin, Iowa, were placed under a boil order July 1 through July 3 after a water main blew apart while contractors were tapping the main in a subdivision. City officials are awaiting test results to confirm if coliform bacteria is present in the water.
Source: http://www.press-citizen.com/story/news/local/2014/07/01/tiffin-under-boil-order-through-thursday/11906709/

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

21. *July 2, KNTV 11 San Jose* – (California) **Pope Valley Fire in Napa County at 3,200 acres, 30% contained.** Crews reached 30 percent containment July 2 of the 3,200-acre Pope Valley Fire burning in Napa County. About 180 mandatory evacuations were ordered for several counties including Sonoma, Marin, and Contra Costa, while 280 structures remained threatened.
Source: http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Pope-Valley-Fire-in-Napa-County-at-3200-Acres-30-Contained-265532711.html

22. *July 2, Albuquerque Journal* – (New Mexico) **Diego Fire grows to 3,635 acres.** Crews worked to contain the 3,635-acre Diego Fire burning in the Santa Fe National Forest

and private land July 2. Voluntary evacuation orders were issued for several surrounding areas and full containment was expected by July 10.
Source: http://www.abqjournal.com/424018/news/diego-fire-2.html

23. *July 1, KVVU 5 Henderson* – (Nevada) **Power outage prompts closure of 2 state offices.** The Nevada Housing Division and the Mortgage Lending Division in the McCarran Center were closed July 1 after construction crews dug into a power line and knocked out power. Utility crews worked to repair the line and the State offices were expected to reopen July 2.
Source: http://www.fox5vegas.com/story/25917805/power-outage-prompts-closure-of-2-state-offices

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Emergency Services Sector

24. *July 2, Southern California City News Service* – (California) **6 in Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department convicted in federal jail probe.** Federal authorities announced July 1 that six members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department were convicted of obstructing a federal investigation into violence against inmates in county jails. The individuals conspired to transfer and rebook a federal informant in the jail and hide him from his FBI handlers in order to prevent him from testifying in court.
Source: http://www.dailynews.com/government-and-politics/20140701/6-in-los-angeles-county-sheriffs-department-convicted-in-federal-jail-probe

25. *July 1, Syracuse Post-Standard* – (New York) **Minetto fire chief charged with misuse of $20,000 of department funds.** The fire chief for the Minetto Fire Department was arrested and charged July 1 with misusing $20,000 in department funds after he allegedly used the department's debit and credit cards to make personal purchases by claiming unneeded items were sold to the department while he received payments for the items.
Source: http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2014/07/volunteer_fire_chief_charged_with_misuse_of_20000_of_department_funds.html

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Information Technology Sector

26. *July 2, IDG News Service* – (International) **Critical flaw in WordPress newsletter plug-in endangers many blogs.** Researchers with Sucuri identified a vulnerability in the MailPoet (formerly wysija-newsletters) plugin for WordPress that could allow attackers to take control of sites using the plugin. The vulnerability was patched July 1

in an update for MailPoet and all users were advised to upgrade as soon as possible.
Source:
http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9249519/Critical_flaw_in_WordPress_newsletter_plug_in_endangers_many_blogs

27. *July 2, The Register* – (International) **MONSTER COOKIES can nom nom nom ALL THE BLOGS.** A security researcher identified and reported a method that could be used to prevent users from accessing Web sites by setting cookies with header values so large that they trigger Web server errors. The researcher demonstrated the attack against the Google Blog Spot network and showed that users given the altered cookies were not able to see any blogs on the service.
Source:
http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/07/02/monster_cookies_can_nom_nom_nom_all_the_blogs/

28. *July 2, SC Magazine* – (International) **MS No-IP takedown hits 25% of APT attackers.** Kaspersky stated that the takedown by Microsoft of several domains belonging to the No-IP Internet service also disrupted in some form the operations of around 25 percent of advanced persistent threat (APT) groups the company is tracking. Microsoft also stated that service was restored to legitimate customers July 1, however No-IP stated that domains were still experiencing outages July 2
Source: http://www.scmagazineuk.com/ms-no-ip-takedown-hits-25-of-apt-attackers/article/359021/

29. *July 2, The Register* – (International) **Redmond's EMET defense tool disabled by exploit torpedo.** Researchers with Offensive Security demonstrated how an exploit code can be uploaded which disables and bypasses version 4.1 of Microsoft's Enhanced Mitigation Toolkit (EMET) security tool.
Source:
http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/07/02/redmonds_emet_defense_tool_disabled_by_exploit_torpedo/

30. *July 1, Help Net Security* – (International) **Number and diversity of phishing targets continues to increase.** The Anti-Phishing Working Group (APWG) released a report on phishing during the first quarter of 2014 and found that the number of phishing sites increased by 10.7 percent over the previous quarter, among other findings.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17070

31. *July 1, Help Net Security* – (International) **Geodo infostealer gets help from worm.** A security researcher identified a new version of the Cridex information-stealing malware known as Geodo that works in conjunction with a worm to spread. The researcher found that the malware is completely new code but uses the same botnet, command and control infrastructure, and distribution mechanisms as the previous Feodo version of Cridex.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2799

32. *July 1, IDG News Service* – (International) **Microsoft boosts anti-snooping protection in Outlook.com, OneDrive.** Microsoft announced that it added encryption protection to its Outlook.com webmail service and OneDrive cloud storage service in order to better protect users' privacy.
Source: http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9249490/Microsoft_boosts_anti_snooping_protection_in_Outlook.com_OneDrive

33. *July 1, Help Net Security* – (International) **Facebook SDK flaw allows unauthorized access to Facebook accounts.** MetaIntell researchers identified a vulnerability in the Facebook SDK for Android and iOS that could allow an attacker to compromise users' Facebook accounts due to insecure storage of the Facebook Access Token. The vulnerability is present in 31 of the top 100 Android apps and 71 of the top 100 iOS apps.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17074

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

34. *July 2, KIRO 7 Seattle* – (Washington) **Five injured in Mt. Vernon apartment fire.** A July 2 fire at the Cascade West Apartments in Mount Vernon, Washington, displaced about 250 residents and injured 5 individuals, including one police officer. The cause of the fire is under investigation.
Source: http://www.komonews.com/news/local/200-displaced-5-injured-in-Mount-Vernon-apartment-fire-265532561.html

35. *July 1, Reuters* – (International) **Texas woman sentenced for million dollar shoplifting ring.** A Texas woman pleaded guilty June 30 to her role in an international shoplifting ring that used oversized bags to steal millions of dollars' worth of merchandise from stores in Texas, Canada, and Australia, then sold the products through online stores.

Source: http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/07/01/us-usa-crime-texas-shoplifting-idUSKBN0F65FR20140701

36. *July 1, Door County Advocate* – (Wisconsin) **Fire destroys Harbor Place Shoppes in Sturgeon Bay.** Officials are investigating the cause of a July1 fire at the Harbor Place Shoppes in Sturgeon Bay that rendered the building, which held a church, art gallery, transportation service, and restaurant, a total loss.
Source: http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/story/news/local/door-county/news/2014/07/01/fire-destroys-harbor-place-shoppes/11885555/

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Dams Sector

37. *July 2, Cedar Valley Daily Times* – (Iowa) **Repairs to begin at Heery Woods Dam in August.** The Butler County Conservation Board pledged July 1 to repair and restore a dam across the Shell Rock River at Heery Woods Park as soon as water levels drop. The $20,000 project will fix the damage caused by the aging structure of the dam and flood debris.
Source:
http://www.communitynewspapergroup.com/waverly_newspapers/news/article_b09d5f8a-01ea-11e4-9323-0019bb2963f4.html

38. *July 1, WKTV 2 Utica* – (New York) **Copper thief strikes again at Canal Corporation.** The Utica Police Department is investigating after about 500 pounds of copper wiring worth more than $15,000 was stolen from the New York State Canal Corporation.
Source: http://www.wktv.com/news/local/Copper-thief-strikes-again-at-Canal-Corporation-265437031.html

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