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- A Russian official with a Maryland-based subsidiary of Russia’s Tenex pleaded guilty to charges August 31 after arranging \$2 million in payments from conspirators in order to win improper business advantages related to Russia’s State-owned nuclear energy corporation. – *Reuters* (See item [4](#))
- The Adams County Health Department reported August 31 that the death toll has risen to 4 with 29 lab confirmed cases of Legionnaires’ disease connected to the Illinois Veterans Home facility in Quincy. – *Quincy Herald-Whig* (See item [19](#))
- Fire crews reached 25-percent containment August 31 of the 79,570-acre Tepee Springs Fire burning north of McCall in Idaho. – *KTVB 7 Boise* (See item [25](#))
- North Jay Water District’s 300,000-gallon reservoir in Maine was drained after suffering a leak August 30, leading officials to pull 200,000 gallons of water from the Wilton Water and Wastewater Departments, and issue a boil-water order for residents August 31. – *Franklin Sun Journal* (See item [35](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *August 31, KUAM 8 Hagatna* – (Guam) **How will power plant fire affect ratepayers?** The U.S. Coast Guard is working with local agencies to clean the Piti Channel and surrounding areas after an explosion and subsequent fire at the Cabras Power Plant in Piti, Guam, spilled approximately 500 to 1,000 gallons of oil and brine. Officials are investigating the incident which forced the closure of the plant and reduced the capacity of the Guam Power Authority by 80 megawatts.  
Source: <http://www.kuam.com/story/29919223/2015/08/31/how-will-power-plant-fire-affect-ratepayers>
2. *August 31, San Francisco Chronicle* – (California) **PG&E fined \$50,000 for security breakdown at San Jose substation.** Pacific Gas and Electric Co. was fined \$50,000 by the California Public Utilities Commission August 31 for failing to fix security flaws at its Metcalf substation in San Jose that were exposed by an April 2013 sniper attack and enabled burglars to breach its fence and steal \$40,000 worth of equipment in August 2014.  
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/PG-E-fined-50-000-for-security-breakdown-at-6477127.php>
3. *August 31, Inforum* – (North Dakota) **ND well blowout leaks 23,000 gallons of oil, but company says minimal damage.** XTO Energy Inc. reported an August 29 oil well blowout near Watford City, North Dakota, to health officials August 30. Officials say most of the 4,620 gallons of brine and 23,100 gallons of oil was recovered by August 31 with about 10 acres of Dunn County's Badlands terrain affected.  
Source: <http://www.inforum.com/news/3829077-nd-well-blowout-leaks-23000-gallons-oil-company-says-minimal-damage>

## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *August 31, Reuters* – (International) **Russian official pleads guilty over 'corrupt' payments – US Justice Dept.** The U.S. Department of Justice reported that a Russian official with a Maryland-based subsidiary of Russia's Tenex pleaded guilty to charges August 31 after arranging \$2 million in payments from conspirators in order to influence him and win improper business advantages related to Russia's State-owned nuclear energy corporation.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/08/31/usa-crime-russia-idUSL1N1161MG20150831>

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *August 31, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Georgia) **2 workers suffer amputations in separate incidents, less than 2 weeks apart, due to Oakwood, Georgia, plastic**

**manufacturer's safety failures.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Oakwood-based Primex Plastics Corp., August 27 with 22 safety and health violations, including failure to provide a workplace free of recognized hazards and ignoring procedures to prevent machines from sudden start-up during service and maintenance, among others. Proposed penalties total \$141,100.

Source:

[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=28632](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=28632)

## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Financial Services Sector**

6. *August 31, Sedalia Observer* – (Missouri) **CoMo man pleads guilty to six bank robberies involving bike as a getaway.** A Columbia, Missouri, man pleaded guilty August 31 to robbing 6 Columbia banks between November 2014 and January 2015, in which he used a bicycle as a getaway vehicle.

Source: <http://sedalianewsjournal.com/2015/08/31/como-man-pleads-guilty-to-six-bank-robberies-involving-bike-as-a-getaway/>

For another story, see item [28](#)

## **Transportation Systems Sector**

7. *September 1, Chattanooga Times Free Press* – (Tennessee) **Trucker killed, Interstate shut down for hours following Monday morning crash.** All lanes of Interstate 75 southbound at Chattanooga reopened August 31 after being shut down for about 7 hours due to a fatal collision in which a semi-truck smashed into a guardrail, killing the driver. The cause of the crash remains under investigation.

Source: <http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/local/story/2015/sep/01/trucker-killed-interstate-shut-down-hours-fo/322828/>

8. *September 1, WOKV 690 AM Jacksonville* – (Florida) **40,000 lbs of frozen chicken spill on I-95 at Lem Turner.** Southbound lanes of Interstate 95 at Lem Turner in Jacksonville were shut down for approximately 3 hours September 1 while crews cleaned up after a semi-truck overturned and spilled 40,000 pounds of frozen chicken onto the highway.

Source: <http://www.wokv.com/news/news/local/40000-lbs-frozen-chicken-spill-i-95-lem-turner/nnWJz/>

9. *September 1, WGN 9 Chicago* – (California; Illinois; Texas) **Chicago-bound flight diverted, 6 detained after disturbance on plane.** Southwest Flight 1522 from San Diego to Chicago was diverted to Amarillo, Texas, September 1 after 6 members of a men's San Diego soccer team became unruly, leading to their detainment by officials in Amarillo. No violent altercations were reported, and the flight landed at Midway

Airport in Chicago after a delay of several hours.

Source: <http://wgntv.com/2015/09/01/chicago-bound-flight-diverted-6-detained-after-disturbance-on-plane/>

10. *September 1, WECT 6 Wilmington* – (North Carolina) **‘Mechanical issues’ force change in ferry schedule.** The North Carolina Department of Transportation announced August 31 a temporary one-boat schedule for the ferry route between Southport and Fort Fisher, North Carolina, beginning September 1 due to faulty seals on one of the ferries. A regular schedule will be resumed once a second boat becomes available.  
Source: <http://www.wect.com/story/29925428/mechanical-issues-force-change-in-ferry-schedule>
11. *August 31, Bridgeport Connecticut Post* – (Connecticut) **Interstate 95 reopens seven hours after fiery truck crash.** A portion of Interstate 95 northbound was shut down August 31 between exits 33 and 34 at the Stratford-Milford line for approximately 7 hours after a semi-truck carrying eggs crashed and caught fire. The cause of the accident remains under investigation and no injuries were reported.  
Source: <http://www.ctpost.com/news/article/Truck-fire-closes-Interstate-95-in-Milford-6475505.php>
12. *August 30, Biloxi Sun Herald* – (Mississippi) **Iranian national arrested in Hancock County, accused of tackling deputy making terroristic threats.** An Iranian citizen injured a deputy and allegedly claimed his vehicle contained explosives, prompting Interstate 10 in Hancock County to be shut down for 3 hours while crews responded to the scene August 30.  
Source: [http://www.sunherald.com/2015/08/30/6390771\\_shirtless-iranian-national-arrested.html?rh=1](http://www.sunherald.com/2015/08/30/6390771_shirtless-iranian-national-arrested.html?rh=1)

## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

13. *September 1, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (International) **Recall notification report 118-2015 (Beef Patties).** The Food Safety and Inspection Service reported August 31 that Sauget, Illinois-based Holten Meat Inc., is recalling approximately 501,509 pounds of its Extra Value Meats Quarter Pound Beef Patties products produced from February 13 – July 28, after a company employee discovered monosodium glutamate (MSG) was used in product production, but not listed on package labeling. The items were shipped to distributors nationwide and the Bahamas.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/rnr-118-2015>
14. *August 31, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (International) **Ocho Rios recalls corned beef products produced without benefit of import inspection.** Miami-based Ocho Rios issued a recall August 31 for approximately 7,228 pounds of corned beef products packaged in 24-12 ounce cans and manufactured in Brazil after the items were not presented at the U.S. point of entry for inspection. The product were imported August 7 and shipped to retail locations in Florida and for further distribution in Georgia.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-117-2015-release>

15. *August 31, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **VRVK Nutraceuticals, LLC issues allergy alert on undeclared crustacean shellfish and milk in two lots of ultimate antioxidant tablets.** Florida-based VRVK Nutraceuticals, LLC is voluntarily recalling 3,998 bottles of its Ultimate Antioxidant Tablets Dietary Supplement packaged in 120 count bottles August 28 due to undeclared crustacean shellfish and undeclared milk. The product was distributed nationwide through Internet sales.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm460589.htm>
16. *August 31, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Bonduelle USA recalls frozen corn because of possible health risk.** Brockport, New York-based Bonduelle USA Inc., issued a recall August 31 for 9,335 cases of its frozen corn products distributed in poly bags after retail testing revealed potential contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*. The products were distributed to stores in several States.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm460634.htm>

For another story, see item [8](#)

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

17. *August 31, Canton Repository* – (Ohio) **Chemical reaction at North Canton water plant sends 4 to hospital.** Four people were taken to the hospital from North Canton Water Treatment in Jackson Township August 31, after chlorine was inadvertently mixed with fluoride in a container at the plant, creating an inhalation hazard. Officials and HAZMAT crews responded to the scene.  
Source: <http://www.cantonrep.com/article/20150831/NEWS/150839961>
18. *August 31, Monroe News-Star* – (Louisiana) **Boil advisory issued for Southwest Ouachita Water.** A boil water advisory was issued August 31 for Southwest Ouachita Water System in West Monroe while water samples were sent to the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospital State Laboratory, after the system experienced low water pressure.  
Source: <http://www.thenewsstar.com/story/news/local/2015/08/31/boil-advisory-issued-southwest-ouachita-water/71465008/>

For additional stories, see items [25](#) and [35](#)

## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

19. *August 31, Quincy Herald-Whig* – (Illinois) **Number of deaths from Legionnaires' disease at Illinois Veterans Home rises to four.** The Adams County Health Department reported August 31 that the death toll has risen to 4 with 29 lab confirmed cases of Legionnaires' disease connected to the Illinois Veterans Home facility in Quincy. Workers at the facility limited access to water sources and worked to disinfect and clean any possible sources of the legionella bacteria.

Source: <http://www.whig.com/story/29921964/number-of-deaths-from-legionnaires-disease-at-illinois-veterans-home-rises-to-four>

20. *August 31, Orange County Register* – (California) **Former doctor arrested on suspicion of stealing surgical supplies from Irvine hospital.** Authorities arrested and charged a former doctor August 31 after he walked into the Kaiser Permanente Irvine Medical Center wearing a disguise, and attempted to steal \$25,000 worth of unspecified surgical supplies.  
Source: <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/lung-680296-irvine-medical.html>
21. *August 31, WMUR 9 Manchester* – (New Hampshire) **Man used fake bomb in pharmacy robbery, police say.** Police arrested a man after he used a fake bomb to threaten a pharmacist and stole about 900 oxycodone pills worth \$72,000 in street value from a Rite Aid in Bristol August 30. A second individual was also arrested after authorities determined that he assisted in the theft.  
Source: <http://www.wmur.com/news/man-used-fake-bomb-in-pharmacy-robbery-police-say/35021624>

## **Government Facilities Sector**

22. *August 31, Grand Island Independent* – (Nebraska) **Gas leak causes evacuation in downtown government center.** The Hall County Administrative Building and the Health and Human Services Building in Grand Island were evacuated for at least 2 hours August 31 due to a natural gas leak found at a nearby intersection. Utility crews reported to the scene to repair the leak.  
Source: [http://www.theindependent.com/news/local/gas-leak-causes-evacuation-in-downtown-government-center/article\\_848101c4-4ff8-11e5-843d-ab15a6d11716.html](http://www.theindependent.com/news/local/gas-leak-causes-evacuation-in-downtown-government-center/article_848101c4-4ff8-11e5-843d-ab15a6d11716.html)
23. *August 31, Winston-Salem Journal* – (North Carolina) **DSS evacuated, closed after flooding.** Officials worked to reopen the Department of Social Services in North Carolina after an emergency water supply pipe burst August 31, flooding the building and forcing its closure. The break prompted the evacuation of the building and temporary displacement of employees, in addition to causing severe damage to the ground floor.  
Source: [http://www.journalnow.com/news/local/dss-evacuated-closed-after-flooding/article\\_8a9a26af-f1e8-5546-95e3-3d5b349b2150.html](http://www.journalnow.com/news/local/dss-evacuated-closed-after-flooding/article_8a9a26af-f1e8-5546-95e3-3d5b349b2150.html)
24. *August 31, Cecil Whig* – (Maryland) **Seven students treated for minor injuries after bus accident.** A Perryville High School bus was rear-ended by another vehicle in the school's driveway in Cecil County August 31, causing 7 students to be treated for minor injuries.  
Source: [http://www.cecildaily.com/news/local\\_news/article\\_b510a075-2d77-5216-8c26-9b1b6feab3fa.html](http://www.cecildaily.com/news/local_news/article_b510a075-2d77-5216-8c26-9b1b6feab3fa.html)
25. *August 31, KTVB 7 Boise* – (Idaho) **Winds continue to push Tepee Springs Fire.** Crews reached 25-percent containment August 31 of the 79,570-acre Tepee Springs Fire burning north of McCall. The fire caused a nearly 18-mile closure of the Salmon

River and a closure of the Payette National Forest.

Source: <http://www.ktvb.com/story/news/local/2015/08/31/winds-continue--push-tepee-springs-fire/71498026/>

26. *August 31, KOCO 5 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **Police: Shawnee High School evacuated because of multiple bomb threats.** Students from Shawnee High School in Oklahoma were evacuated and classes were dismissed August 31 after the police department received multiple bomb threats. Authorities issued an all-clear once nothing suspicious was found.  
Source: <http://www.koco.com/news/police-shawnee-high-school-evacuated-because-of-multiple-bomb-threats/35017664>
27. *August 31, Steamboat Pilot & Today* – (Colorado) **Authorities dismantle illegal marijuana grow site on Buffalo Pass; 2 Mexican nationals arrested.** Deputies with the Routt County Sheriff's Office secured and dismantled an illegal marijuana growing operation at the Routt National Forest near Buffalo Pass August 28, after authorities discovered over 1,000 marijuana plants and arrested two Mexican nationals found near the site.  
Source: <http://www.steamboattoday.com/news/2015/aug/31/more-1000-marijuana-plants-seized-illegal-grow-sit/>
28. *August 31, Los Angeles Times* – (National) **Ex-Secret Service agent pleads guilty in Silk Road case; he pocketed \$820,000 in bitcoin.** A former U.S. Secret Service agent pleaded guilty August 31 in San Francisco to using his position to steal over \$820,000 worth of bitcoin digital currency from Silk Road online drug market accounts in 2013 by resetting passwords and PINS of various accounts, allowing him to fraudulently move and steal nearly 20,000 bitcoin.  
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/business/technology/la-fi-tn-secret-service-silk-road-20150831-story.html>

## **Emergency Services Sector**

29. *September 1, WMAR 2 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **Corrections officers, detainees injured in jail riot.** Two dorms remained on lockdown August 31 following a riot at the Baltimore Pre-Trial Complex in Maryland that began with a verbal altercation between a detainee and a guard, and left 8 correctional officers and 6 detainees injured. Officers from other facilities helped bring the situation under control.  
Source: <http://www.abc2news.com/news/region/baltimore-city/corrections-officers-detainees-injured-in-jail-riot>
30. *August 31, San Francisco Bay City News* – (California) **Some inmate services restored to San Quentin prison.** Officials at San Quentin State Prison in California reported August 31 that 73 inmates were under observation for Legionnaires' disease, and that some inmate services were restored, such as out-of-cell time and dental appointments. Inmates continued to receive boxed lunches and bottled water after six confirmed cases of the disease.  
Source: <http://kron4.com/2015/08/31/some-inmate-services-restored-to-san-quentin->

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## **Information Technology Sector**

31. *September 1, CSOonline.com* – (International) **Intel: Criminals getting better at data exfiltration.** Security researchers from Intel released findings from a report revealing that cybercriminals are using increasingly sophisticated techniques to exfiltrate pilfered data once systems are accessed, including compressing and disguising the data, leveraging Gmail and encryption, and leveraging graphics processors.  
Source: [http://www.networkworld.com/article/2978812/security/intel-criminals-getting-better-at-data-exfiltration.html#tk.rss\\_all](http://www.networkworld.com/article/2978812/security/intel-criminals-getting-better-at-data-exfiltration.html#tk.rss_all)
  
32. *August 31, Threatpost* – (International) **CERT warns of slew of bugs in Belkin N600 routers.** The Computer Emergency Response Team Coordination Center (CERT/CC) issued an advisory warning of unpatched vulnerabilities in Belkin N600 DB Wireless Dual Band N+ routers, including insufficient randomization values for transaction identification, a man-in-the-middle (MitM) vulnerability that could allow an attacker to send arbitrary files to routers, and a global cross-site request forgery (CSRF) bug.  
Source: <https://threatpost.com/cert-warns-of-slew-of-bugs-in-belkin-n600-routers/114483>

### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at [soc@us-cert.gov](mailto: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**

33. *August 31, Spokesman-Review* – (Washington) **Gas leak forces evacuation of downtown Spokane buildings.** Seven businesses in Spokane were evacuated for more than 8 hours August 31 after contractors ruptured a 12-inch gas main, affecting approximately 226 customers. Crews manually shut off the flow of natural gas at each affected business and worked to repair the break.  
Source: <http://www.spokesman.com/stories/2015/aug/31/gas-leak-forces-evacuation-downtown-spokane/>
  
34. *August 31, WCSC 5 Charleston* – (South Carolina) **Charlestowne Village Mobile Home Park evacuated due to flooding.** Approximately 125 families were evacuated August 31 from Charlestowne Village Mobile Home Park in Charleston County, South Carolina, due to flooding. Authorities also shut off electricity to the park while they investigated an unknown oily substance found in the water.

Source: <http://www.live5news.com/story/29924089/charlestowne-mobile-home-park-evacuated-flooding-issues-impacting-county-school-transportation>

## **Dams Sector**

35. *August 31, Franklin Sun Journal* – (Maine) **North Jay Water district issues boil-water order, finds waterline leak.** North Jay Water District's 300,000-gallon reservoir was drained after suffering a leak August 30, leading officials to pull 200,000 gallons of water from the Wilton Water and Wastewater Departments and issue a boil-water order for residents August 31.

Source: <http://www.sunjournal.com/news/franklin/2015/08/31/north-jay-water-district-finds-leak-after-reservoir-drained-wilton-tapped/1773439>



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