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Energy Sector

1. *July 16, Associated Press* – (Rhode Island) **Johnston padlocks energy plant at landfill after explosion, fire; mayor says public in danger.** A Broadrock Renewables-owned energy plant at the Central Landfill in Johnston, Rhode Island, was padlocked after an apparent gas line explosion caused a fire July 16. The company utilizes methane gas from the landfill to create energy.
Source: <http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/6675684b4c2c4ddfbb98632da80323a/RI--Johnston-Fire/>
2. *July 15, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pennsylvania) **DEP determines mine subsidence caused Mt. Oliver homes' damage.** Pennsylvania regulators plan on filling an abandoned underground coal mine in Mt. Oliver Borough in July to stop homes from sliding off their foundations. Several residents were displaced as a dozen homes were damaged due to the ground shifting the week of July 8.
Source: <http://triblive.com/news/adminpage/4363870-74/homes-mine-borough#axzz2Z8hINSIH>
3. *July 15, KETV 7 Omaha* – (Nebraska) **\$3K in copper stolen from OPPD power station.** Authorities are searching for a suspect that stole \$3,000 worth of copper from an Omaha Public Power District power station July 12. Police discovered an individual cut a hole in a section of the fence and cut a lock on the west gate to gain access to the copper.
Source: <http://www.ketv.com/news/local-news/3k-in-copper-stolen-from-oppd-power-station/-/9674510/20980580/-/fo1gux/-/index.html>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *July 15, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Ohio nuclear plant back in service after leak fix.** The Davis-Besse nuclear power plant in Oak Harbor returned to service July 12 after a 2 week shutdown to fix a coolant leak.
Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2013/07/15/5567645/ohio-nuclear-plant-back-in-service.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

5. *July 15, Arkansas Business* – (Arkansas) **Feds seize nearly \$18M from estate of former One Bank CEO.** The Internal Revenue Service seized \$17.85 million from the estate of the former One Bank & Trust of Little Rock CEO after alleging that the money was tied to the late executive's money laundering and bank fraud.
Source: <http://www.arkansasbusiness.com/article/93554/feds-seize-nearly-18m-from-estate-of-former-one-bank-ceo-layton-stuart>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *July 16, Wheeling Intelligencer/Wheeling News-Register* – (West Virginia) **Crash shuts down U.S. 250.** A tanker truck hauling propane overturned and closed U.S. Route 250 in Marshall County indefinitely July 15 and some nearby residents were evacuated from their homes as a precaution.
Source: <http://www.theintelligencer.net/page/content.detail/id/587542/Crash-Shuts-Down-U-S--250.html?nav=515>
7. *July 16, Associated Press* – (Kansas) **40 railway cars derail in Hays; no injuries.** At least 40 rail cars derailed in Hays, Kansas, July 16 including 20 cars carrying ethanol. Emergency workers responded to the incident and a mobile home park just south of the derailment was evacuated as a precaution.
Source: <http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/news/article/40-railway-cars-derail-in-Hays-no-injuries-4667661.php>
8. *July 16, Merced Sun-Star* – (California) **Highway 33 closed after crash of tanker truck spills fuel.** Jet fuel and pesticides were spilled after a tanker truck crashed into a large tree causing both directions of Highway 33 just north of Dos Palos to close for several hours July 12.
Source: <http://www.mercedsunstar.com/2013/07/16/3108450/highway-33-closed-after-crash.html>

9. *July 16, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Philly expressway reopens after fatal crash.** Two people were killed in a fatal accident involving a motorcycle that prompted the closure of eastbound lanes of Schuylkill Expressway in Philadelphia for about 5 hours July 16.
Source: http://www.ydr.com/state/ci_23668359/early-morning-crash-closes-philly-expressway
10. *July 16, Delaware County Daily Times* – (Pennsylvania) **Delaware man killed in accident on Township Line Road in Upper Darby.** One person died in a fatal three-vehicle accident that shut down Township Line Road, between Burmont and State roads in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, for over 2 hours July 15.
Source: <http://www.delcotimes.com/articles/2013/07/16/news/doc51e4bc53a75e9033752801.txt>
11. *July 16, WILX 10 Onondaga* – (Michigan) **I-96 reopens following semi accident.** An accident involving two semi-tractor trailers and a passenger bus closed a portion of Interstate 96 westbound in Ionia County for nearly 10 hours July 15.
Source: <http://www.wilx.com/news/headlines/Semi-Accident-on-I-96-Shuts-Down-Highway-215532451.html>
12. *July 15, WNYT 13 Albany* – (New York) **Tractor-trailer collides with two SUVs in Hoosick.** An accident in which a tractor-trailer collided with two vehicles closed a long stretch of Route 7 between Route 278 in Center Brunswick and Route 22 in Hoosick for nearly 4 hours July 15.
Source: <http://wnyt.com/article/stories/s3097692.shtml>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *July 15, Des Moines Register* – (Iowa) **Outbreak of vegetable-borne parasite grows to 71 confirmed infections in Iowa.** The Iowa Department of Public Health reported that 71 cyclospora infections have been confirmed since mid-June. Authorities are still investigating the cause, but believe the parasite originated from tainted vegetables.
Source: <http://blogs.desmoinesregister.com/dmr/index.php/2013/07/15/outbreak-of-food-borne-parasite-grows-to-71-confirmed-infections-in-iowa/article>
14. *July 15, Food Safety News* – (Massachusetts) **Clover restaurants in Massachusetts close, 12 sick in Salmonella outbreak.** All Clover restaurants and food trucks in Boston, Cambridge, Brookline, and Burlington were closed after at least 12 people fell ill with Salmonella. Some of those sickened in the outbreak reported having eaten at Clover.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/clover-restaurants-in-massachusetts-close-12-sick-in-salmonella-outbreak/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *July 15, Fall River Herald News* – (Massachusetts) **Fall River water treatment facility to be shut down Wednesday night.** The Fall River Water Division announced a 9 and one half hour closure of its Drinking Water Treatment Facility to replace a main valve at the facility. The temporary shutdown of the facility is expected to have minimal impact but residents were asked to minimize their water use and were warned of potentially lower pressure, rust colored water, and even loss of water in higher points of the system.
Source: <http://www.heraldnews.com/news/x1808714701/Fall-River-water-treatment-facility-to-be-shut-down-Wednesday-night>
16. *July 15, Danvers Patch; Salem News* – (Massachusetts) **Water treatment plant project nearly complete.** The water treatment plant which serves the Danvers and Middleton communities underwent \$20 million worth of significant upgrades to meet new State regulations and improve water quality, and is now between 80-90 percent complete.
Source: <http://danvers.patch.com/groups/politics-and-elections/p/water-treatment-plant-project-nearly-complete>
17. *July 15, KHON 2 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Ala Wai Canal’s ‘big black snake’ removal starts.** The final stages of a \$40 million project began July 15 which includes the removal of a temporary sewer pipe in the Ala Wai Canal; set in place after a large sewer break in Honolulu in 2006.
Source: <http://www.khon2.com/2013/07/15/new-pipe-installed-at-ala-wai-canal/>
18. *July 15, WBTB 3 Hickory* – (North Carolina) **Some water service disrupted in Hickory due to line replacement.** The City of Hickory’s Public Utilities Department notified residents of a scheduled water service disruption from July 16-17 for 9 hours to permit them to replace and connect a 20-inch waterline to the existing water main which requires water to be shutdown.
Source: <http://www.wbtv.com/story/22843606/some-water-service-disrupted-in-hickory>
19. *July 14, Buffalo News* – (New York) **Long-delayed remediation of Olean wastewater plant to cost \$20 million.** The Public Works Department developed a plan to address the large amount of water which bypasses the Olean wastewater treatment plant and will bring it into compliance with State and federal regulations but expect it to cost about \$20 million. If approved by State officials the project can be completed by 2016.
Source:
<http://www.buffalonews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130714/CITYANDREGION/130719510/1003>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

20. *July 16, KYW-TV 3 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Patient struck by bullet fired into Crozer-Chester Medical Center.** A patient at Crozer-Chester Medical Center in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, was struck by a bullet that traveled through a hospital window after a shooting took place outside the building July 15. Police are investigating the incident.
Source: <http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2013/07/16/shooting-outside-crozer-chester-medical-center-injures-one/>

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Government Facilities Sector

21. *July 16, KNBC 4 Los Angeles* – (California) **Evacuations ordered as SoCal wildfire grows in dry, mountainous terrain.** Crews reached 10 percent containment of the Mountain Fire burning in southern California's San Jacinto Mountains July 16. About 4,700 acres were scorched as mandatory evacuations were ordered for several homes.
Source: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Wildfire-Growing-in-Dry-Mountainous-Terrain-South-of-Idyllwild-215589911.html>
22. *July 16, Times of Trenton* – (New Jersey) **Roof of Monument School in Trenton heavily damaged by fire.** Monument School in Trenton suffered extensive damage after the roof caught fire when workers were nearly finished repairing it July 15. Firefighters were able to put out the flames in under an hour while a teacher and custodian were safely removed from the school.
Source: http://www.nj.com/mercer/index.ssf/2013/07/roof_of_monument_school_in_trenton_heavily_damaged_by_fire.html
23. *July 16, KTVB 7 Boise* – (Idaho) **Wildfire burns 800 acres north of Wilderness Ranch.** Firefighters battled the 800-acre Pine Creek Fire burning in Boise County July 16. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire.
Source: <http://www.ktvb.com/news/Smoke-in-the-hills-coming-from-forest-fire-near-Grimes-Creek-215593271.html>
24. *July 15, WBNS 10 Columbus* – (Ohio) **Ohio University buildings closed due to plant outage.** Ohio University officials closed several buildings on West Green of the campus July 15 after a critical outage of the West Green Chilled Water Plant raised temperatures in the buildings to dangerous levels. The outage was expected to last up to 48 hours.
Source: <http://www.10tv.com/content/stories/2013/07/15/athens-ohio-university->

[buildings-closed-power-outage.html](#)

25. *July 15, Pueblo Chieftain; Colorado Parks and Wildlife* – (Colorado) **Trinidad Lake reopens for boating; Lake Pueblo State Park fire ban downgraded.** Officials reopened Trinidad Lake in Colorado to boating and all other activities after several days of closure due to two wildfires near Trinidad.

Source: <http://www.chieftain.com/home/1457079-120/lake-park-fire-state>

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Emergency Services Sector

26. *July 15, Corbin Times-Tribune* – (Kentucky) **Bomb threat received at Knox County EMS.** The Knox County Annex building near Corbin was evacuated for several hours July 15 after a bomb threat was called in to the Knox County EMS. Police searched the building and did not find any explosive devices.

Source: <http://thetimestribune.com/x1538943083/Bomb-threat-received-at-Knox-County-EMS>

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Information Technology Sector

27. *July 16, The H* – (International) **Critical vulnerabilities in numerous ASUS routers.** A security researcher reported critical vulnerabilities in several ASUS routers that can allow remote unauthorized access to critical system files if the AiCloud media server is activated.

Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Critical-vulnerabilities-in-numerous-ASUS-routers-1918469.html>

28. *July 16, IDG News Service* – (International) **Malware campaign strikes Asian, European governments.** Trend Micro detected a targeted malware attack against representatives of European and Asian governments that steals login credentials. The attack appears as an email attachment and exploits previously unpatched Microsoft Office vulnerabilities.

Source:

https://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9240809/Malware_campaign_strikes_Asian_European_governments

29. *July 16, Softpedia* – (International) **MSI.com hacked, abused to distribute malware.** The Web site of Micro-Star International (MSI) was hacked and used by attackers to redirect visitors to a domain hosting an exploit kit.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/MSI-com-Hacked-Abused-to-Distribute-Malware-368389.shtml>

30. *July 16, Threatpost* – (International) **Amazon 1Button browser add-on leaks data in plain text.** A security researcher found that the Amazon 1Button browser extension reports all URLs visited by a user to Alexa in plain text, including encrypted HTTPS sessions.
Source: <https://threatpost.com/amazon-1button-browser-add-on-leaks-data-in-plain-text/101303>
31. *July 15, Softpedia* – (International) **EXPIRO file infectors used to steal information from US companies.** New variants of the PE_EXPIRO malware were spotted in the wild by Trend Micro researchers, with 70 percent of infections detected in the U.S.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/EXPIRO-File-Infectors-Used-to-Steal-Information-from-US-Companies-368172.shtml>
32. *July 15, Reuters* – (International) **Researchers hack Verizon device, turn it into mobile spy station.** Two security researchers found and demonstrated a method to compromise Verizon signal-boosting femtocell devices and use them to eavesdrop on smartphone calls, text messages, and data.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/07/15/us-verizon-hacking-idUSBRE96E06X20130715>

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Communications Sector

33. *July 15, Computerworld* – (National) **Sprint outage affects customers in some parts of U.S. for several hours.** Sprint experienced voice communications network outages in various regions throughout the United States for several hours July 15 after software maintenance affected switch operations and caused the outages.
Source:
http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9240802/Sprint_outage_affects_customers_in_some_parts_of_U.S._for_several_hours
34. *July 15, Aberdeen News* – (South Dakota) **CenturyLink long-distance phone service unavailable in S.D.** Damage to a fiber-optical cable July 15 believed to be caused by flooding in Minnesota rendered a number of CenturyLink customers unable to place or receive long-distance calls. A timeline for service repairs was unknown due to flooding damage to a railroad and gas line which were both ahead in priority for repairs.
Source: <http://www.aberdeennews.com/news/aan-centurylink-long-distance-phone->

[service-unavailable-in-sd-20130715,0,4851204.story](#)

35. *July 16, KMA 960 AM Shenandoah* – (Iowa) **Windstream outage resolved.** Windstream Communications expected a July 15 phone and Internet outage in parts of Page and Taylor counties in Iowa, caused by a cut cable, to be completely resolved by July 16.
Source: http://kmaland.com/00472_Windstream_outage_resolved_093450.asp

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Commercial Facilities Sector

36. *July 16, KCPQ 13 Seattle* – (Washington) **20 units evacuated in Queen Anne apartment fire.** Residents of a three-story apartment complex in Seattle were evacuated for 2 hours as firefighters battled a fire. Firefighters were investigating the cause of the fire which caused the evacuation of 20 units but left no apartment damage or injuries.
Source: <http://q13fox.com/2013/07/16/20-units-evacuated-in-queen-anne-apartment-fire/>
37. *July 15, Associated Press* – (Texas) **Motel shooting kills one, injures another.** Investigators were looking into what prompted a domestic dispute at a Budget Motel in Lubbock which led to a man shooting a woman before committing suicide.
Source: <http://www.ktxs.com/news/motel-shooting-kills-one-injures-another/-/14769632/20982564/-/2oskx4z/-/index.html>
38. *July 15, WIBC 93.1 FM Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Teens arrested after bomb found at LaPorte Co. Fairgrounds.** Police arrested two teens who now face felony criminal charges in connection to an explosive device they allegedly planned to set off near carnival rides at the LaPorte County Fairgrounds. The Porter County Bomb Squad dismantled the device found in the teen's backpack and confirmed it was an explosive device.
Source: <http://www.wibc.com/news/story.aspx?ID=2005473>
39. *July 14, KCPQ 13 Seattle* – (Washington) **Suspicious fire ravages Pullman apartment complex.** The Pullman fire chief reported that a July 14 fire at The Grove, an apartment complex under construction, was suspicious. The fire, which damaged four apartment buildings, damaged nearby cars, and exploded gas, diesel, and propane tanks, was located near functional but empty water hydrants.
Source: <http://q13fox.com/2013/07/14/suspicious-fire-ravages-pullman-apartment-complex/>

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Dams Sector

40. *July 15, Associated Press* – (Georgia) **Crews clean up after dam breach.** Crews continued cleanup after a dam breached July 13 at Herbert Jacob Pond in Sylvania. The Georgia Department of Transportation did not know how long roads will remain closed.

Source: <http://www.gpb.org/news/2013/07/15/crews-clean-up-after-dam-breach>

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