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- By the week of July 23, more than 63 percent of the contiguous United States was considered in moderate to exceptional drought. Specifically, 1,369 counties across 31 States were declared drought-disaster areas. The drought, the most severe since the 1950s, is expected to cost at least \$12 billion. – *Ag Professional* ([21](#))
- French security firm Intego discovered a new Mac Trojan horse the week of July 23 that is being used to target specific individuals. The Trojan, dubbed “Crisis” by Intego — a Mac-only antivirus developer — and called “Morcut” by Sophos, is espionage malware that spies on victims using Mac instant messaging clients, browsers, and Skype. – *Computerworld* ([41](#))
- Police in Missouri investigating bomb threats that triggered evacuations and searches for dangerous devices at eight Walmart stores in Missouri and two store locations in Kansas, said they have the phone number from at least one of the calls that was made between July 27 and July 29. – *ABC News* ([50](#))
- About 60 million gallons of water is leaking through the 101-year-old Peterson Dam in Las Vegas, New Mexico, each year. Consultants recommended that the dam, responsible for holding the city’s water supply, be raised to provide more than 391 million gallons of storage, a project estimated at \$20 million. – *Associated Press; Las Vegas Optic* ([57](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *July 29, Pierce County Herald* – (Wisconsin) **Fuel spill dumps 1,200 barrels of oil in field near Grand Marsh.** A July 27 spill of crude oil dumped close to 1,200 barrels of oil into a Wisconsin field near Grand Marsh. That pipeline carries the oil to Chicago-area refineries. Employees noticed a drop in pressure, shut down the flow, and sent emergency crews to the area. Enbridge Energy Partners reported the spill was contained in a field which is mostly on the pipeline’s right of way. The spilled oil was removed and the site cleaned up.  
Source: <http://www.piercecountyherald.com/event/article/id/46985/group/News/>
  
2. *July 28, Manchester Patch* – (New Jersey) **More than 15,000 without power as storm blows through; 1,000 in Lacey.** Tens of thousands were without power after a storm blew through Monmouth and Ocean, New Jersey, July 28. “We [had] 27,000 people in Ocean County who [were] affected by the outage,” said an area manager for Jersey Central Power & Light. The manager said the towns hardest hit by the storm were Lacey, with 1,000 customers experiencing a power loss, Brick, which had 5,000 customers without electricity, Lakewood, with a total of 5,400 without power, and Toms River which saw 11,500 lose electricity. The outages affected traffic lights throughout the area, causing traffic backups on Route 70, residents reported.  
Source: <http://manchester-nj.patch.com/articles/more-than-15-000-without-power-as-storm-threat-looms>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

3. *July 30, Brevard Florida Today* – (Florida) **EPA launches chemical cleanup in West Melbourne.** Thousands of chemical containers stashed inside trailers in West Melbourne, Florida, were discovered in 2010. There were so many containers, State investigators had planned to bring in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to help, Brevard Florida Today reported July 28. However, before EPA could take action, the trailers mysteriously disappeared. Now, State investigators say some of the same chemical-filled trailers have become part of an estimated \$110,000 federal cleanup in July just down the road from where they were originally found. U.S. Department of Defense officials are investigating whether some of the chemicals came from Navy or other military facilities and are trying to figure out who should be responsible for the cleanup. Some 3,500 containers of hazardous substances sat unsecured in the 7 trailers and 2 box trucks for an unknown period of time. Flammable liquids, strong acids, and bases seeped underneath the trailers, near a drainage canal and within 100 yards of residential areas Sheridan Lakes to the south and Greenwood Village to the east. EPA officials secured the site earlier in July. The agency is in talks with the military to determine when the chemicals can be hauled to a hazardous waste landfill out of State.

Source: <http://www.floridatoday.com/article/20120728/NEWS01/307280017/EPA-launches-chemical-cleanup-West-Melbourne>

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste Sector

4. *July 28, Lacey Patch* – (New Jersey) **Oyster creek returns to service following electrical disruption.** Oyster Creek Generating Station in Lacey Township, New Jersey, returned to full power July 28 following an outage that began July 23 when an electrical disruption throughout the region caused the reactor to automatically shut down, a news release said. An Unusual Event was declared for approximately two hours and terminated after Jersey Central Power & Light crews corrected the issue. The loss of power appeared to have resulted from an electrical fault with the 230-kilovolt line that provides power to the plant. During the outage, plant personnel were able to perform minor maintenance that can only be completed when the reactor is offline.

Source: <http://lacey.patch.com/articles/oyster-creek-returns-to-service-following-electrical-disruption>

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## Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *July 30, U.S. Department of Transportation* – (National) **NHTSA recall notice - Mazda Tribute speed control cable connector.** Mazda announced July 30 the recall of 217,500 model year 2001-2006, and 2008, Tribute vehicles equipped with 3.0L V6 engines and speed control. Inadequate clearance between the engine cover and the

speed control cable connector could result in a stuck throttle when the accelerator pedal is fully or almost-fully depressed. This risk exists regardless of whether or not speed control (cruise control) is used. A stuck throttle may result in very high vehicle speeds and make it difficult to stop or slow the vehicle, which could cause a crash, serious injury, or death. Mazda will notify owners, and dealers will repair the vehicles by increasing the engine cover clearance. The safety recall is expected to begin on, or before, August 6, 2012. Remedy parts are expected to be available in mid-August 2012. Until then dealers will disconnect the speed control cable as an interim remedy, if parts are not available at the time of an owner's service appointment.

Source: [http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls/recallresults.cfm?start=1&SearchType=QuickSearch&rel\\_ID=12V357000&summary=true&prod\\_id=90738&PrintVersion=YES](http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls/recallresults.cfm?start=1&SearchType=QuickSearch&rel_ID=12V357000&summary=true&prod_id=90738&PrintVersion=YES)

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

6. *July 30, Global Security Newswire* – (Oregon) **Umatilla contractor fined over license violations.** The private firm in charge of operating the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility in Umatilla, Oregon, was fined \$20,800 for not abiding by mandatory standards on checking for mustard agent emissions in handling potentially dangerous waste material, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) announced July 26. The department also slapped contractor Washington Demilitarization with a \$4,800 fine for not carrying out all mandatory steps in sustainment operations for atmospheric sensors, which produced a lapse in oversight of nerve and mustard agent. In addition, the firm faces a \$2,400 charge for not adequately determining speeds for burning unwanted substances. The breaches were not believed to have produced public safety threats or damage to the environment, the department said. The Umatilla Chemical Depot completed elimination of its chemical warfare stocks in October 2011. Source: <http://www.nti.org/gsn/article/umatilla-contractor-fined-over-license-violations/>

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## **Banking and Finance Sector**

7. *July 28, Ogden Standard-Examiner* – (National) **Bucket List Bandit hits N.C. bank, now wanted in 5 states.** The 'Bucket List Bandit' was named as a suspect in a July 20 robbery at a Bank of America in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the Roy, Utah police chief said July 27. Based on security camera photos, the robber wore identical clothing in both heists. The Bucket List Bandit is also suspected of robbing Chase Bank branches in Arvada, Colorado, June 21, and Flagstaff, Arizona, June 27, as well as the Pocatello Ireland Bank in Pocatello, Utah, July 6, according to the FBI. Source: <http://www.standard.net/stories/2012/07/27/bucket-list-bandit-hits-nc-bank-now-wanted-5-states>

8. *July 27, WFXB 25 Boston* – (Rhode Island; Massachusetts) **‘Bearded Bandit’ believed to have robbed bank in RI.** The man known to the FBI as the “Bearded Bandit” was believed to have robbed a bank in Barrington, Rhode Island, July 26. He was also suspected in four bank robberies in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. A FBI special agent said that in each robbery the bearded man tells the teller he has a weapon, talks on his cell phone, and leaves when he has the money.  
Source: <http://www.myfoxboston.com/story/19133244/bearded-bandit-believed-to-have-robbed-bank-in-ri>
9. *July 27, Associated Press* – (National; International) **German fugitive sought for \$100 million financial fraud scheme arrested in Vegas.** Federal officials said a German man sought for five years in a more than \$100 million financial fraud scheme was arrested in Las Vegas, the Associated Press reported July 27. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials said the man was arrested July 25 on a U.S. immigration violation. He was in custody pending his transfer to Germany. The man is accused of using false names, and of using a company in Cape Coral, Florida, to defraud investors in a pyramid scheme. U.S. Marshall found the man living in Nevada under one of his false names.  
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2012/07/27/german-fugitive-sought-for-100-million-financial-fraud-scheme-arrested-in-vegas/>

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## **Transportation Sector**

10. *July 30, Los Angeles Times* – (South Carolina; International) **Boeing 787s under investigation after ‘engine issue’ on runway.** The National Transportation Safety Board began an investigation into Boeing’s 787 jets after one of the Dreamliner planes sparked a grass fire in South Carolina during preflight testing July 28. Boeing said one of the commercial planes “experienced an engine issue” on the runway in North Charleston. Debris from the jet fell onto the grass and started a fire, which temporarily shut down the airport, according to local reports. Boeing said it was “unaware of any operational issue that would present concerns about the continued safe operation of in-service 787s powered by GE engines.” The Chicago company, however, said it would respond “appropriately” should the government’s probe “determine a need to act.” The fuel-efficient 787 has been beset by delays and production glitches. In February, Boeing discovered a fuselage flaw that it said could slow deliveries. The week of July 23, five Dreamliners belonging to Japanese carrier All Nippon Airways were grounded because of corrosion discovered in jet engines during testing. Boeing has taken 845 orders for the planes through June.  
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/sns-la-fi-boeing-dreamliner-20120730,0,5861519.story>
11. *July 29, Arizona Republic* – (Arizona) **7 dead in fiery Interstate 10 accident.** Seven people traveling east on Interstate 10, 50 miles west of Phoenix were killed July 29 when a westbound tractor-trailer crossed the median and crashed head-on into a van, setting it on fire, according to the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS). The

vehicles collided near the Burnt Well Rest Area, and eastbound I-10 was closed for most of July 29. The driver of the tractor-trailer and his wife escaped and were hospitalized. The tractor-trailer and van plunged down a 6-foot embankment and burst into flames, said a spokesman for the State DPS.

Source:

<http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/local/articles/2012/07/29/20120729phoenix-fatal-crash-i-10-tractor-trailer.html>

12. *July 29, WIBW 13 Topeka; KAKE 10 Wichita* – (Kansas) **Train derailment dumps coal, sparks grass fire.** Railroad crews were working to clean up a mess after a train derailed in Saline County, Kansas, and lost part of its load July 29, at the intersection of Highway 140 and Cloud Street. Officials with Union Pacific said approximately 25 of the 109 cars derailed and dumped their loads of coal. Sparks from the derailment started a small grass fire that burned about two acres. Investigators said the derailment was likely caused by heat. They believe the prolonged triple-digit temperatures caused the tracks to expand and warp.

Source: <http://www.wibw.com/home/headlines/Train-Derailment-Dumps-Coal-Sparks-Grass-Fire--164213666.html>

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## **Postal and Shipping Sector**

13. *July 30, WJLA 7 Arlington* – (Maryland) **Hazmat spill at Laurel UPS facility investigated.** Prince George's County, Maryland firefighters and HAZMAT crews were determining if there was any danger after a dangerous chemical was spilled at a UPS facility in Laurel, July 30. Officials said a small fire was initially reported at the building but quickly turned to a HAZMAT situation. At least one person came in direct contact with the substance. Hundreds of workers were reportedly evacuated from the facility. Officials said a decontamination area was set up in the parking lot.

Source: <http://www.wjla.com/articles/2012/07/hazmat-spill-at-laurel-ups-facility-investigated-78274.html>

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## **Agriculture and Food Sector**

14. *July 30, Food Safety News* – (National) **CDC releases annual foodborne illness data for 2011.** The number of Americans falling ill from foodborne pathogens remained steady or marginally worsened in the latter half of the 2000s, and 2011 turned out to show little difference, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which released its annual report of foodborne illness data for 2011, July 27. While the data showed a 5-year decline of E. coli O157:H7 and Shigella infections since 2007, infection rates stagnated or slightly grew for a number of other notable bacteria, including Salmonella, Campylobacter, and Listeria. According to the data, Salmonella, Campylobacter, and Listeria continue to infect numbers well beyond goals set by the U.S. government for 2010.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2012/07/cdc-release-annual-foodborne-illness-data-for-2011/>

15. *July 30, Fox News; Associated Press* – (National) **Onion recall expands to multiple products, states.** An onion recall from a southern California grower and food processing firm has led to a cascade of subsequent recalls spanning multiple products and States, Fox News and the Associated Press reported July 30. Gills Onions LLC initially issued a voluntary recall of a single day's production of onions July 18 due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. The list of recalled items was expanded July 26 to include diced, slivered, and whole-peeled onions and diced onion and celery mix, which were shipped to multiple States including California, Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Montana, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, and Washington. Following the expanded recall, a number of products containing the onions as an ingredient have also been recalled. The list of recalled products includes: various Whole Foods Market prepared foods in Florida; Trader Joe's salsa, balela, and barbecue chicken salad in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia; Cool Creations, LLC bean dips and salsas in Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma; various Wegman's prepared foods at three Pennsylvania stores; and various GH Foods CA, LLC, products in California, Arizona, Nevada, and Utah.

Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/health/2012/07/30/onion-recall-expands-to-multiple-products-states/>

16. *July 29, Food Safety News* – (New York; North Carolina) **Burch Farms cantaloupe recalled for possible *Listeria* contamination.** North Carolina's Burch Farms and Hannaford Supermarkets initiated a recall July 28, of 580 crates of whole Athena cantaloupes sent to New York due to possible contamination of *Listeria monocytogenes*. The cantaloupes were shipped July 15. In August 2011, *Listeria*-contaminated Rocky Ford cantaloupes grown at Jensen Farms in Colorado, caused one of the deadliest foodborne illness outbreaks in U.S. history, sickening at least 147 and killing 33.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2012/07/burch-farms-cantaloupe-recalled-for-possible-listeria-contamination/>

17. *July 28, KRTV 3 Great Falls* – (Montana) **Firefighters battle 50 acre wheat field fire in Cascade County.** Several agencies responded to a wheat field fire east of Great Falls, Montana, July 28. A Montana Highway Patrol Trooper said he noticed a fire start in back of a combine. He alerted the combine operator, and when they managed to put one fire out, another fire started and began to spread. Four fire departments responded to the fire. The Belt Rural Fire Department captain said the agencies were called in to help because it was not clear how fast and far the fire would spread. Heat and wind made it difficult to battle, but firefighters were able to put it out quickly. It was a two alarm fire. Officials estimated the fire scorched 50 to 60 acres of land.

Source: <http://www.krtv.com/news/firefighters-battle-50-acre-wheat-field-fire-in-cascade-county/>

18. *July 27, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Arthur Dogswell LLC voluntarily recalls Catswell Brand Vitakitty Chicken Breast with Flaxseed and Vitamins because of possible health risk.** Arthur Dogswell LLC of Los Angeles voluntarily recalled 1,051 cartons of Catswell Brand VitaKitty Chicken Breast with Flaxseed and Vitamins because it has the potential to contain propylene glycol, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported July 27. High levels of propylene glycol in the treats could result in serious injury to cats. The VitaKitty treats were distributed nationwide via retail stores and mail order from April 13 through June 14. The recall resulted from a routine surveillance sample collected by the Company and the Food and Drug Administration. Arthur Dogswell ceased distribution of the affected product. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm313572.htm>
19. *July 27, U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service* – (Mississippi) **Mississippi firm recalls sausage products for possible Listeria monocytogenes contamination.** Enslin & Son Packing Company, a Hattiesburg, Mississippi establishment, recalled approximately 314 pounds of sausage products due to possible Listeria monocytogenes contamination, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service announced July 27. The product subject to recall is packages of “Cedar Grove Red Hots.” The product was produced July 16 and distributed to retail establishments in Meridian and Philadelphia, Mississippi. The problem occurred as a result of the products testing positive for Listeria monocytogenes and being shipped prior to the company receiving test results. Source: [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News\\_&\\_Events/Recall\\_049\\_2012\\_Release/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_049_2012_Release/index.asp)
20. *July 27, U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service* – (National) **Minnesota firm recalls canned chicken products due to mislabeling and undeclared allergen.** Tony Downs Foods Company, a Madelia, Minnesota establishment recalled approximately 70,500 pounds of premium chunk chicken due to mislabeling and an undeclared allergen, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service announced July 27. The products may actually contain ‘Beef with Gravy.’ The canned beef product contains wheat, an allergen not declared on the canned chicken label. The product subject to recall is cans of “Tyson Premium Chunk Chicken.” The products were produced May 18 and were distributed to retail establishments nationwide. The problem was discovered after the firm received customer complaints that the product was incorrectly labeled. Source: [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News\\_&\\_Events/Recall\\_050\\_2012\\_Release/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_050_2012_Release/index.asp)
21. *July 27, Ag Professional* – (National) **Drought expanding rapidly, now covers 63 percent of U.S.** The week of July 23, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Drought Monitor to showed the largest 1-week jump in extreme drought growth during the report’s 12-year history. Nationally, drought conditions grew for the 10th consecutive week. More than 63 percent of the contiguous United States were considered in moderate to exceptional drought. Specifically, 1,369 counties across 31 States were declared drought-disaster areas. “We’ve seen tremendous intensification of drought through Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Arkansas, Kansas and Nebraska, and into part

of Wyoming and South Dakota in the last week,” the author of the Drought Monitor said. The Weather Channel noted that the growth of extreme drought in the country expanded this week by 219,000 miles, an area slightly larger than the States of California and New York combined. The percentage of the continental U.S. in severe to exceptional drought set a new high for the second week straight. The drought, the most severe since the 1950s, is expected to cost at least \$12 billion.

Source: <http://www.agprofessional.com/news/Drought-expanding-rapidly-now-covers-61-of-US---163874336.html>

22. *July 27, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (New York) **Staphylococcus aureus in Quesito Colombiano, Colombian style cheese.** The New York State agriculture commissioner July 27, warned consumers in the Metropolitan New York area not to consume “Quesito Colombiano, Colombian style Cheese” made by Productos Tita Corp., due to possible Staphylococcus aureus contamination. The recalled Colombian style cheese was sold under the brand name “Tita.” The product was distributed in the Metropolitan New York area. A routine sample of the cheese, taken by an inspector from the Division of Milk Control and Dairy Services July 25 was subsequently tested by the Department’s Food Laboratory and discovered to be contaminated with high levels of Staphylococcus aureus. July 28, the manufacturer was notified of the positive test result and voluntarily recalled the product.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm313578.htm>

23. *July 27, Associated Press* – (Virginia) **Va. expands emerald ash borer quarantine statewide.** Virginia expanded its quarantine for the emerald ash borer statewide, the Associated Press reported July 30. Under the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services quarantine, live ash and lumber ash-related articles as well as hardwood firewood are no longer subject to localized movement in certain parts of the State. The expansion occurred because the highly destructive beetle was most recently discovered in Buchanan, Caroline, Giles, Hanover, Lee, Prince Edward, Stafford, and Warren counties. It was already discovered in numerous other localities.

Source: <http://www.wtop.com/120/2940624/Va-expands-emerald-ash-borer-quarantine-statewide>

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## **Water Sector**

24. *July 30, Omaha World-Herald* – (Nebraska) **South Omaha water main break leads to evacuations.** A 24-inch water main break near 36th and H Streets in south Omaha, Nebraska, forced the residents of 3 homes to be evacuated July 30, authorities said. The break was reported early morning and district crews were still continuing repairs several hours later. This break released a significant amount of water, and authorities were advising motorists to avoid the area. Water reached as high as 10 feet in some spots, according to 9-1-1 dispatch reports. The American Red Cross was called in to help find shelter for those who were evacuated. The break was also causing problems at a nearby packing plant.

Source: <http://www.omaha.com/article/20120730/NEWS/120739994/0>

25. *July 30, Philadelphia Inquirer* – (Pennsylvania) **Main break floods 2nd neighborhood in a week.** A water main break flooded a neighborhood in northeast Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 29. Philadelphia Water Department shut off water to the broken 8-inch main near the intersection of Willits and Ashton Roads while two homes reportedly were evacuated. The flooding in the northeast came 1 week after a 48-inch main broke in Southwest Center City, gouging a giant sinkhole at 21st and Bainbridge Streets. Scores of homes were affected by the flooding and the subsequent shut off of utilities in the area. Crews were still working in the neighborhood and 21st Street is expected to be closed to until mid-August.  
Source: [http://www.philly.com/philly/news/20120730\\_Main\\_break\\_floods\\_2d\\_neighborhood\\_in\\_a\\_week.html](http://www.philly.com/philly/news/20120730_Main_break_floods_2d_neighborhood_in_a_week.html)
26. *July 29, Thomaston Times* – (Georgia) **Copper thieves hit city reservoir.** The Thomaston, Georgia Police Department was investigating a recent theft at the city's reservoir, the Thomaston Times reported July 29. The Thomaston Electric Department reported to police July 15 that electrical copper line from utility poles leading to pumps at the pumping stations had been stolen. According to the police report, a measurement of 1,015 feet, which was six spans of wiring between the utility poles, was removed. Initial investigations revealed that equipment and dump trucks owned by Pyles Plumbing Construction were at the site where the copper line was stolen. Pyles Plumbing employees had a lock, which was unlocked and hanging on a chain, on the gate, which was unlocked the day prior to the incident. The area was checked for foot prints, but due to heavy rain, none were visible. Officials estimate the cost to replace the copper line at \$500, and the total cost of replacement for power to be restored to the pumps was \$1,700.  
Source: <http://thomastontimes.com/bookmark/19617400-Copper-thieves-hit-city-reservoir>
27. *July 28, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **Copters dropping seed in burn zone above Horsetooth to protect water.** Helicopters flying just west of Fort Collins above Horsetooth Reservoir wrapped up a 3-day project aimed at preserving one of northern Colorado's key water sources, the Denver Post reported July 28. On the west side of the reservoir, 40 acres of the Soldier Creek area sustained the most severe soil damage in the 87,284-acre High Park fire during June. By dropping a mix of seed and straw mulch on the area, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) officials hope to trigger plant growth and create a filter that will keep debris, erosion, and sediment runoff from getting into the reservoir. According to a news release, the \$91,320 project is part of the Emergency Watershed Protection Program sponsored by Northern Water, the cities of Greeley and Fort Collins, and the North Weld County, Fort Collins-Loveland, and East Larimer County water districts. With the Poudre River compromised by ash and sludge in the wake of the fire, NRCS officials said preserving Horsetooth Reservoir is of the utmost importance which provides drinking water for more than 300,000 people.  
Source: [http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci\\_21177911/copters-dropping-seed-burn-zone-above-horsetooth-protect](http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_21177911/copters-dropping-seed-burn-zone-above-horsetooth-protect)

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## **Public Health and Healthcare Sector**

28. *July 29, Detroit Free Press* – (Michigan) **Early morning fire forces evacuation of Beverly Hills senior complex.** A kitchen fire forced the evacuation of about 70 people from a senior complex in Oakland County, Michigan, July 29. The staff was starting to turn on appliances to cook breakfast when the fire started. “Their fire suppression system took care of it,” officials said. “But there was a pretty good amount of smoke and water from the fire suppression system. They’re putting people in some of their other facilities until they can get things cleaned up and back in working order.” The facility was closed until State inspectors deemed it safe for residents to return.  
Source: <http://www.freep.com/article/20120729/NEWS03/120729023/kitchen-fire-senior-complex-beverly-hills?odyssey=mod|newswell|text|FRONTPAGE|s>
29. *July 27, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **2 Phoenix hospitals sending certified letters to patients potentially exposed to hepatitis C.** Two Phoenix hospitals said they were sending certified letters July 30 to patients who may have been potentially exposed to hepatitis C. Maryvale Hospital and Arizona Heart Hospital have been identifying patients treated at the facilities during the time a former medical worker worked there and who might potentially have been infected by him. After closely reviewing patient records in partnership with the Arizona Department of Health Services, the Arizona Heart Hospital said 157 patients were potentially exposed in March and April 2010, and Maryvale Hospital said 132 patients were potentially exposed in March through June 2009. The two hospitals were urging those patients to take tests for the virus.  
Source:  
<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/e39d3a898cff4ebc892111319be49573/AZ--Hepatitis-C-Arizona>
30. *July 27, Dayton Daily News* – (Ohio) **Data breach involved 15,000 patients.** An 18-month data breach involving 15,000 patients at Upper Valley Medical Center (UVMC) in Troy, Ohio, allowed unauthorized access to patients’ names, address, hospital account number, and balanced owed, the Dayton Daily News reported July 27. A legal notice published in area newspapers in May said that the information may have been accessed through contractor Data Image’s online billing system. A hospital spokeswoman said customers were informed of the breach in May by a letter from Data Image, which said one patient reported being able to see other patients’ data. The letter also stated Data Image reloaded the online billing files to the correct accounts and filtered the billing statements to prevent unauthorized access. The UVMC breach involved unauthorized access/disclosure from October 1, 2010 to March 21, 2012.  
Source: <http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/news/local/data-breach-involved-15000-patients/nP5S9/>
31. *July 27, Northwestern Memorial Hospital* – (Illinois) **Statement regarding hospice burglary and patient health information breach.** Northwestern Memorial Hospital’s Home Hospice offices in Chicago were burglarized June 11, and six laptop and tablet

computer devices were stolen, the hospital reported July 27. Once discovered, the matter was immediately reported to the Chicago Police Department and an internal investigation begun to determine what, if any, health information may have been compromised. June 15, it was determined that at the time of the theft, the devices were undergoing a software upgrade and standard laptop security controls suspended; therefore leaving personal health information for Northwestern Memorial's Home Hospice and former Home Health patients accessible. Accessible personal information on the devices could include: the patient's personal demographics, including full name, address, date of birth, and social security number; the patient's medical treatment profile related to home hospice or former home health services, including diagnosis, acuity of symptoms, medications, treatment notes, and advanced directives; and payor information, including the patient's health insurance group and policy numbers. Letters have been sent to impacted patients or their families notifying them of this breach, and mailings will continue to reach as many as possible through mail. Northwestern Memorial Hospital does not believe the personal information stored on the devices was the target of this theft. The hospital is working closely with Chicago Police Department to identify the thieves and locate the devices.

Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2012/07/27/4665853/statement-regarding-hospice-burglary.html>

32. *July 26, Associated Press* – (Florida) **Fake doctor charged in buttocks injection death.** A south Florida woman posing as a doctor was arrested July 26 and charged in the death of a woman who died after authorities said her body was pumped with unknown toxic substances during a buttocks-enhancement surgery. The victim paid a woman known as “Dutchess” hundreds of dollars to come to her house and inject her buttocks, hips, thighs, and breasts with an unknown substance. She allegedly sealed the injections with super glue and cotton balls, according to Broward County Sheriff's deputies. The victim told friends the injections became hard and hot and that her skin turned black. She wrote a letter to Department of Health investigators before her death in March in Tallahassee. An assistant medical examiner said she suffered “massive systemic silicone migration” from the injections, according to a release from the sheriff's office. Authorities said she was one of several victims who sought out Dutchess for cosmetic procedures. Some of the victims developed complications and infections after the injections, which included bathroom caulk, cement, Super Glue, Fix-A-Flat, and mineral oil into the bodies of his victims, deputies said. Dutchess was charged with manslaughter.

Source: [http://auburnpub.com/news/national/fake-doctor-charged-in-buttocks-injection-death/article\\_99d53b82-bf6a-5795-95ac-98350212960e.html?comment\\_form=true](http://auburnpub.com/news/national/fake-doctor-charged-in-buttocks-injection-death/article_99d53b82-bf6a-5795-95ac-98350212960e.html?comment_form=true)

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

33. *July 30, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Kent State student, 19, due in court; charged with Twitter threat to ‘shoot up’ the campus.** Authorities said a Kent State University student was due in court after allegedly posting a message on Twitter saying he planned to “shoot up” the northeastern Ohio campus. The suspect was arrested at his

parents' home in the Cleveland suburb of Brunswick July 29. He was charged with inducing panic, a felony, and aggravated menacing. He was scheduled to be arraigned July 30. A university spokesman said the tweet was posted July 25. University officials monitoring Twitter the week of July 23 noticed the profanity-laced message and contacted police. They said it included a threat that "I'm shooting up your school ASAP."

Source: <http://www.newser.com/article/da0b8i802/kent-state-student-19-due-in-court-charged-with-twitter-threat-to-shoot-up-the-campus.html>

34. *July 28, Associated Press* – (Tennessee) **Protesters arrested at Oak Ridge's Y-12 nuclear site.** Officials said three protesters were arrested for trespassing and defacing a building in a high-security area of a nuclear weapons site in Tennessee, the Associated Press reported July 28. A spokesman for the Y-12 National Security Complex in Oak Ridge said the activists spray painted the building and defaced it with a substance that looked like blood. The protesters were arrested July 28. The group's spokeswoman said the three protesters had to cut through fences to get to the building. The Department of Energy was investigating the security breach. Y-12 maintains the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile and provides nuclear fuel for the Navy and for research reactors worldwide. Source: [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/07/29/protesters-arrested-oak-ridge-y-12\\_n\\_1715732.html?](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/07/29/protesters-arrested-oak-ridge-y-12_n_1715732.html?)
35. *July 27, National Law Journal* – (California) **Lab fire settlement calls for safety improvements at the University of California.** The University of California reached an agreement with prosecutors in Los Angeles that settles criminal charges stemming from a 2008 chemistry lab fire at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), the National Law Journal reported July 27. Under the deal, the university Board of Regents agreed to implement additional safety measures and establish a \$500,000 scholarship in the name of the research assistant who died January 16, 2009, 18 days after a chemical she was handling spilled, starting the fire. Under the agreement, the regents agreed to implement safety measures that include the proper handling of flammable chemicals and to require the use of protective lab coats and safety equipment as standard operating procedure when dealing with hazardous chemicals. The case was the first of its kind in the nation involving felony charges precipitated by a university chemistry lab accident. December 29, 2008, the research assistant was wearing a synthetic sweater but no protective lab coat while transferring 1.8 ounces of flammable t-butyl lithium at UCLA's organic chemistry lab. The plastic syringe broke, and the chemical burst into flames upon contact with the air. In 2009, California's Division of Occupational Safety and Health issued a \$31,875 fine against the regents following an administrative investigation into the incident. Source: [http://www.law.com/jsp/nlj/PubArticleNLJ.jsp?id=1202564759730&Lab\\_fire\\_settlement\\_calls\\_for\\_safety\\_improvements\\_at\\_the\\_University\\_of\\_California&slreturn=20120630100724](http://www.law.com/jsp/nlj/PubArticleNLJ.jsp?id=1202564759730&Lab_fire_settlement_calls_for_safety_improvements_at_the_University_of_California&slreturn=20120630100724)

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## Emergency Services Sector

36. *July 29, Verge* – (North Carolina) **Emergency response app that uses full-3D campus renders to guide officers tested by UNC Charlotte.** The University of North Carolina at Charlotte’s police department recently ran a training exercise to test a new app with hopes to improve communication and provide location-based information to officers in the case of emergencies. As told by the Charlotte Observer July 29, the Effective Emergency Response Communication (EERC) System uses complete 3D-mapped models of the campus that lets the “command center” keep track of all the officers via Wi-Fi to efficiently guide them through buildings. By using the iPod touch app, police can also cut down the response time for medical help by marking the location of injured people.  
Source: <http://www.theverge.com/2012/7/29/3198662/emergency-response-app-unc-charlotte-police>
37. *July 28, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Inmates refuse meals for second week at Central Prison.** Administrators at Central Prison in Raleigh, North Carolina, were monitoring a hunger strike by inmates demanding better medical care and living conditions, the Associated Press reported July 28. Some inmates began skipping meals July 16 after issuing a list of demands that included access to law books, toilet brushes, and supplies for cleaning cell walls and windows. They also want to be allowed to shower without wearing restraints. A prison spokeswoman said July 27 the number refusing meals had fallen to seven. After lunch July 27, she said only one of the original hunger strikers was still refusing to eat, though the number has fluctuated as inmates either join or drop out of the protest. She said all those involved are being held on “control status” due to past disciplinary infractions. What appears to be a full version of the demands had been posted on the Internet by inmate rights activists, along with a call for a protest to be held outside the prison the afternoon of July 29 to show solidarity with the hunger strikers. The prison spokeswoman said the prison administrator would not consider changes at the prison until the hunger strike is over.  
Source: <http://www.newsobserver.com/2012/07/27/2225135/hunger-strike-entering-second.html>
38. *July 27, WTVF 5 Nashville* – (Tennessee) **Storm damage closes Columbia fire station.** The Columbia, Tennessee fire department chief said recent hailstorms and rain did some serious damage to the roof of the fire station’s building, WTVF 5 Nashville reported July 27. The men who work out of Station Number Three on Nashville Highway were recently forced from their fire hall. The firefighters will now be answering calls for help from a rented mobile home parked out front. The chief hoped they will be back in the building in about 3 months.  
Source: <http://www.newschannel5.com/story/19134649/storm-damage-shuts-down-columbia-fire-station>

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## Information Technology Sector

39. *July 30, Help Net Security* – (International) **1,500 severe security events detected on Black Hat WLAN.** The WLAN network at Black Hat was accessed by 3,155 attendees with a maximum of 904 simultaneous clients detected and quickly contained a total of 1,561 severe independent security events. These events included more than 280 rogue access points (AP) — with some rogue APs attempting to impersonate the official event network. Other wireless attacks that were detected included Block ACK DoS attacks, Power Save DoS attacks, Death Broadcast, AP Spoofing, and “Hotspotter” attacks. The network also detected some malicious fragmentation-based attacks from the wired side, which were all contained very quickly. The network, which covered a 200,000 square foot facility, consisted of 23 mesh point Aruba AP-134 APs and 16 mesh portal Aruba AP-134 APs. The 16 mesh portal APs were wired into the hotel’s infrastructure. Also included in the network were an Aruba 3600 Mobility Controller and an Aruba S3500 Mobility Access Switch.  
Source: [http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=13339&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed:+HelpNetSecurity+\(Help+Net+Security\)&utm\\_content=Google+Reader](http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=13339&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed:+HelpNetSecurity+(Help+Net+Security)&utm_content=Google+Reader)
40. *July 29, IDG News Service* – (International) **Researcher creates proof-of-concept malware that infects BIOS, network cards.** A security researcher created a proof-of-concept hardware backdoor called Rakshasa that replaces a computer’s Basic Input Output System (BIOS), and can compromise the operating system at boot time without leaving traces on the hard drive. Rakshasa, named after a demon from the Hindu mythology, is not the first malware to target the BIOS, however, it differentiates itself from similar threats by using new tricks to achieve persistency and evade detection. Rakshasa replaces the motherboard BIOS, but can also infect the PCI firmware of other peripheral devices like network cards or CD-ROMs, in order to achieve a high degree of redundancy. Rakshasa was built with open source software. It replaces the vendor-supplied BIOS with a combination of Coreboot and SeaBIOS, alternatives that work on a variety of motherboards from different manufacturers, and also writes an open source network boot firmware called iPXE to the computer’s network card. All of these components have been modified so they do not display anything that could give their presence away during the booting process. Coreboot even supports custom splashscreens that can mimic the ones of the replaced BIOSes. The only way to get rid of the malware is to shut down the computer and manually reflash every peripheral, a method that is impractical for most users because it requires specialized equipment and advanced knowledge.  
Source: [http://www.networkworld.com/news/2012/072912-researcher-creates-proof-of-concept-malware-that-261243.html?source=nww\\_rss](http://www.networkworld.com/news/2012/072912-researcher-creates-proof-of-concept-malware-that-261243.html?source=nww_rss)
41. *July 27, Computerworld* – (International) **New Mac Trojan hints at ties to high-priced commercial hacking toolkit.** French security firm Intego discovered a new Mac Trojan horse the week of July 23 that is being used to target specific individuals, Computerworld reported July 27. The Trojan, dubbed “Crisis” by Intego — a Mac-only antivirus developer — and called “Morcut” by Sophos, is espionage malware that spies

on victims using Mac instant messaging clients, browsers, and Skype. According to Intego, which published an initial analysis July 24, and has followed up with more information, Crisis sports code that points to a connection with an Italian firm that sells a \$245,000 espionage toolkit to national intelligence and law enforcement agencies. The malware tries to hide from security software by installing a rootkit, and also monkeys with OS X's Activity Monitor — a utility bundled with the operating system that displays the working processes and how much memory each is consuming — as another lay-low tactic. Once on a Mac, Crisis monitors Adium and MSN Messenger, a pair of instant messaging clients; Skype; and the Safari and Firefox browsers. It captures a variety of content transmitted by those programs, including audio from Skype, messages from Adium and MSN Messenger, and URLs from the browsers. It also can turn on the Mac's built-in webcam and microphone to watch and listen, take snapshots of the current Safari and Firefox screens, record keystrokes, and steal contacts from the machine's address book. The French firm pegged Crisis as "a very advanced and fully-functional threat," in part because of signs that some of the malware's code originated with commercial spying software.

Source:

[http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9229725/New\\_Mac\\_Trojan\\_hints\\_at\\_ties\\_to\\_high\\_priced\\_commercial\\_hacking\\_toolkit?source=rss\\_security&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed:+computerworld/s/feed/topic/17+\(Computerworld+Security+News\)&](http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9229725/New_Mac_Trojan_hints_at_ties_to_high_priced_commercial_hacking_toolkit?source=rss_security&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed:+computerworld/s/feed/topic/17+(Computerworld+Security+News)&)

42. *July 27, Threatpost* – (International) **Study: SQL attacks jump 69 percent in recent months.** The number of SQL attacks jumped by nearly two thirds earlier in 2012, according to cloud hosting firm FireHost who recorded over 450,000 blocked SQL injection attacks between the first and second quarter. According to a report in ComputerWeekly, the firm claimed the week of July 23 that it protected its users from 17 million cyber attacks from April to June 2012. 469,983 of those attacks were SQL injections, up from 277,770 attacks earlier this year, a 69 percent jump. While security statistics have an intrinsic ebb and flow to them, FireHost's numbers mark a spike. In this year's X-Force Trend and Risk Report, IBM noted a 46 percent drop in SQL injections in 2011 while a study by WhiteHat Security earlier this year noted the number of SQL injections in sites was also decreasing. After analyzing 7,000 websites, the firm found that only 11 percent of the sites contained SQL injection vulnerabilities while only 4 percent of the sites carried at least one SQL injection flaw compared to the overall vulnerability population.

Source: [http://threatpost.com/en\\_us/blogs/study-sql-attacks-jump-69-percent-year-072712](http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/study-sql-attacks-jump-69-percent-year-072712)

43. *July 27, IDG News Service* – (International) **Twitter suffers malware spam outbreak.** A widespread spam attack linking to malware has broken out on Twitter, according to the security firm Sophos. The malicious tweets often read "It's you on photo?" or "It's about you?" The tweets and URLs often include a user's Twitter handle. Many of the links Sophos discovered have a .RU domain name. "The attack itself is very simple, relying on people's natural curiosity about anything they think mentions them. Including the target's Twitter username in the link is an added hook to reel people in," the head of Sophos' U.S. labs, said in a statement. The links in the

spammed tweets lead to a Trojan that ultimately redirects users to Russian Web sites containing the Blackhole exploit kit, Sophos said. The Blackhole exploit kit first emerged in 2010, and its use is widespread. The version of the kit being promoted on Twitter targets vulnerabilities in Adobe Reader and Shockwave Flash, according to Sophos.

Source:

[http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9229733/Twitter\\_suffers\\_malware\\_spam\\_out\\_break](http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9229733/Twitter_suffers_malware_spam_out_break)

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## Communications Sector

44. *July 30, CNET Asia* – (International) **Text messages and tweets blamed for Olympic TV coverage hiccups.** Overwhelming text messages and tweets by hundreds of thousands of fans in London, England, had apparently disrupted the Olympics coverage of the recent men’s cycling road race, CNET Asia reported July 30. According to the International Olympics Committee (IOC), this sudden surge in data had resulted in a network outage, blocking GPS navigation information of the cyclists from reaching the Olympics commentators covering the event. The issue was attributed to oversubscription of a particular network, added an IOC spokesperson. Olympics fans in London have also been told not to send non-urgent text messages and tweets to mitigate this problem.  
Source: <http://asia.cnet.com/text-messages-and-tweets-blamed-for-olympic-tv-coverage-hiccups-62218171.htm>
45. *July 29, WIBW 13 Topeka* – (Kansas) **Crews working on phone outage in Osage County.** Phone services were down in Osage County, Kansas, July 29, after a backhoe operator cut one of the company’s fiberoptic cables. A CenturyLink spokeswoman told WIBW 13 Topeka the backhoe operator cut a fiberoptic cable between Alma and Alta Vista. She said the outage affected communities in Osage County, Wabaunsee County, and Coffey County. The Wabaunsee County sheriff’s office also released a statement, “Wabaunsee County is experiencing widespread telephone outage. Incoming and outgoing long-distance has been interrupted, as well as 911 telephone coverage.”  
Source: <http://www.wibw.com/home/localnews/headlines/Crews-Working-On-Phone-Outage-In-Osage-County-164210156.html>
46. *July 27, Maysville Ledger Independent* – (Kentucky) **Communications slammed by storms.** Storms that rolled through Kentucky July 26 and July 27, left some area residents without electricity and others with limited phone service. Lightning caused

most of the problems, said the Mason County, Kentucky emergency manager. “It knocked out some phones and local television,” he said. According to the Germantown fire chief, access to Bracken County 9-1-1 dispatch from land-based phone lines was affected by the storms for a time. Callers to the non-emergency number for Bracken County 9-1-1 also continued to get a busy signal through the afternoon of July 27. In Robertson County, phone service to the courthouse annex was not working. Residents also reported phone outages in Mount Olivet and Piqua July 27.

Source: [http://www.maysville-online.com/news/local/communications-slammed-by-storms/article\\_1f6e4933-2e30-5977-b990-378d77366c86.html](http://www.maysville-online.com/news/local/communications-slammed-by-storms/article_1f6e4933-2e30-5977-b990-378d77366c86.html)

47. *July 27, Casper Star-Tribune* – (Wyoming) **FCC slaps Casper radio station owner with \$68,000 fine.** Nearly a year ago, a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) inspector tuned in to several radio frequencies in Casper, Wyoming, and heard music where it did not belong, the Casper Star-Tribune reported July 27. The music, from four Casper radio stations belonging to Mt. Rushmore Broadcasting Inc., sang from the company’s studios in downtown Casper to its transmission facilities for rebroadcast on regular FM radio frequencies. In Casper August 17, 2011, Mt. Rushmore Broadcasting did not have the right to broadcast using the radio links. In the case of two of the radio stations, the company had been using the unlicensed radio links for 16 years. The FCC, July 26 said on its Web site it is fining the company \$68,000 for “willfully and repeatedly” violating the law, and it gave the stations’ owner 30 days to get the licenses its needs for stations KMLD 94.5 FM Casper, KASS 106.9 FM Casper, KQLT 103.7 FM Casper, and KHOC 102.5 FM Casper.

Source: [http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/wyoming/fcc-slaps-casper-radio-station-owner-with-fine/article\\_bb05c009-9f38-5971-a85f-fe798697cdc1.html](http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/wyoming/fcc-slaps-casper-radio-station-owner-with-fine/article_bb05c009-9f38-5971-a85f-fe798697cdc1.html)

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## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

48. *July 30, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Apparent meth lab found in Peabody hotel.** Authorities responded to reports of a chemical spill at a Peabody, Massachusetts Holiday Inn hotel and evacuated nearly 200 people from it after they discovered what may have been a meth lab in one of the rooms July 29. Police said they found a large amount of dangerous chemicals in a room at the hotel. Police said no one was in the room at the time, but the person who paid for it was known to police. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms arrived to assist in the investigation.

Source:

[http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2012/07/30/apparent\\_meth\\_lab\\_found\\_in\\_peabody\\_hotel/](http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2012/07/30/apparent_meth_lab_found_in_peabody_hotel/)

49. *July 30, WCAU 10 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Man charged in Philly hotel meth lab: police.** A Hampton Inn hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was evacuated and a man was arrested after police said they discovered a meth lab inside the building July 28. Investigators said an alarm system detected chemicals from a portable methamphetamine lab on the third floor of the building. Over 350 people inside the

hotel were evacuated. Investigators said the suspect will be charged with possession of narcotics with the intent to deliver/distribute, and possession of narcotics with intent to manufacture. Investigators are trying to identify a second suspect from that same video. The methamphetamine found inside the room had a street value of \$70,000, according to police.

Source: <http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Center-City-Hotel-Evacuated-Due-to-Chemical-Leak-Officials--164119956.html>

50. *July 30, ABC News* – (Missouri; Kansas) **Police believe Walmart bomb threats are connected.** Police in Missouri investigating bomb threats that triggered evacuations and searches for dangerous devices at 10 Walmart stores said they have the phone number from at least one of the calls that was made between July 27 and July 29. In total eight stores across Missouri received bomb threats, while two more store locations, in Kansas, also received similar calls. No devices were found at any of the stores. Walmart locations in Jefferson City, Nixa, Ozark, Raytown, Gladstone, and Fredericktown in Missouri, and in Leavenworth and Lawrence, Kansas, were shut down due to bomb threats. In each case, the caller said explosive devices were on the premises.  
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/police-walmart-bomb-threats-connected/story?id=16884459#.UBZ7rqAbamg>
51. *July 30, Jersey Journal* – (New Jersey) **Bayonne's Franks Theatres evacuated and closed due to what officials consider a potentially hazardous wall.** Firefighters in Bayonne, New Jersey, evacuated hundreds of people from Frank Theatres July 29 when an 80-foot section of the facade separated from the movie house and was in danger of falling, officials said. The evacuation was carried out around after the section, made up of foam, aluminum, and concrete stucco, separated from the building, the fire chief said. The theater, which has 12 screens and was showing 10 movies, was evacuated as a precaution. Building department officials stated rainwater might have gotten behind the facade causing it to separate, and added the building will remain closed until the hazard is corrected.  
Source: [http://www.nj.com/jjournal-news/index.ssf/2012/07/bayonnes\\_franks\\_theatres\\_evacu.html](http://www.nj.com/jjournal-news/index.ssf/2012/07/bayonnes_franks_theatres_evacu.html)
52. *July 30, Chippewa Herald* – (Wisconsin) **Fire destroys family business; dog perishes.** A fire destroyed a Trempealeau, Wisconsin recycling business and auto body shop July 29, causing about \$500,000 in damage. Two firefighters also suffered smoke inhalation and heat exhaustion while trying to control the blaze, with the help of personnel from a dozen other fire departments and several other local and State agencies. Wisconsin Emergency Management and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources were also notified.  
Source: [http://chippewa.com/news/local/state-and-regional/fire-destroys-family-business-dog-perishes/article\\_5ada4fdc-da4a-11e1-95af-001a4bcf887a.html](http://chippewa.com/news/local/state-and-regional/fire-destroys-family-business-dog-perishes/article_5ada4fdc-da4a-11e1-95af-001a4bcf887a.html)
53. *July 30, NBC News* – (Colorado) **Suspect charged with murder in Colorado theater shooting.** The suspect – in the Aurora, Colorado movie theater shooting was charged with 24 counts of murder July 30 in the deaths of 12 people at a Batman movie

premiere. The murder charges included one count of 1st degree “murder with deliberation” and another count of 1st degree murder of “extreme indifference to the value of human life” for each victim. Holmes was also charged with 116 counts of attempted murder, according to court documents, as well as one count of illegal possession of explosives.

Source: <http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2012/07/30/13033501-james-holmes-charged-with-murder-in-colorado-theater-shooting?lite>

54. *July 29, WNCN 17 Raleigh* – (North Carolina) **Fitness center in Cary back to normal after evacuation.** A Lifetime Fitness building in Cary, North Carolina, was evacuated for about two hours because of a chemical leak in the pool area July 29. A town government spokeswoman said a couple hundred people were in the building at the time. About 50-100 who could not retrieve their keys or belongings were evacuated to a nearby Residence Inn. Raleigh HAZMAT crews then checked and cleared the building. Source: <http://www2.nbc17.com/news/2012/jul/29/3/lifetime-fitness-evacuated-after-chemical-leak-ar-2473583/>

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## **National Monuments and Icons Sector**

55. *July 28, Associated Press* – (Montana) **3 new wildfires start on Gallatin National Forest.** U.S. Forest Service officials said three new fires started in the Gallatin National Forest, located near Bozeman, Montana, the Associated Press reported July 28. The Cottonwood fire was burning west of U.S. Highway 89 along Cottonwood Creek, the Dead Deer fire in the Elk Creek Drainage, and the Mile Creek fire west of Hebgen Lake. Elsewhere, officials said the 5-square-mile Skibstad fire south of Columbus was 60 percent contained. In western Montana, the 3-square-mile Chandral Creek fire south of Darby along the Idaho border was about 60 percent contained. Source: [http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/wildfires/new-wildfires-start-on-gallatin-national-forest/article\\_22341b7c-d900-11e1-b36b-0019bb2963f4.html](http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/wildfires/new-wildfires-start-on-gallatin-national-forest/article_22341b7c-d900-11e1-b36b-0019bb2963f4.html)

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## **Dams Sector**

56. *July 30, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **\$2.9M contract approved to dismantle dam as part of effort to restore Boardman River.** A \$2.9 million contract was approved to dismantle the first of three dams as part of an effort to restore the Boardman River to a more natural state. The Traverse City Record-Eagle reported that the contract was approved July involving AMEC Engineering & Infrastructure to remove the Brown Bridge Dam powerhouse, restore the river to its historic channel, and reseed exposed bottomlands and construction areas. The dam blocked the natural flow of river sediment for 90 years and created a sand delta. The river flows into Grand Traverse Bay in Michigan’s northern Lower Peninsula. The work due to start this year follows years of planning and study. Boardman and Sabin dams also are expected to be removed.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/14357093e4c34e43bac6478dee3612d0/MI--Boardman-River-Restoration>

57. *July 27, Associated Press; Las Vegas Optic* – (New Mexico) **101-year-old northern NM dam on brink of failure.** About 60 million gallons of water is leaking through the 101-year-old Peterson Dam in Las Vegas, New Mexico, each year, the Associated Press reported July 27. Consultants recommended that the dam, responsible for holding the city's water supply, be raised to provide more than 391 million gallons of additional storage, a project estimated at \$20 million. Its current capacity is 211 acre-feet, or 68 million gallons — a small fraction of the water the city uses in a year. The governor of New Mexico said she would make the dam's repair a priority in the next legislative session with a proposed \$2 million in funding, the Las Vegas Optic reported. The dam is a symbol of the city's dilapidated water infrastructure, but officials said the entire system needs an overhaul. The city already is planning stark water rate increases to fund improvement projects that go beyond the dam and could cost \$120 million over 40 years. Rebuilding the dam will take at least 2 years. In the meantime, the city will undergo a project in October to recapture most of the leaking water and pump it back into the water system. The city and the federal government have reached an agreement to let 5 percent of the water leak through the dam to maintain a wetland that serves as a habitat for the Southwestern willow flycatcher.

Source: [http://www.alamogordonews.com/ci\\_21173910/101-year-old-northern-nm-dam-brink-failure](http://www.alamogordonews.com/ci_21173910/101-year-old-northern-nm-dam-brink-failure)

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