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Energy Sector

Current Electricity Sector Threat Alert Levels: Physical: LOW, Cyber: LOW

Scale: LOW, GUARDED, ELEVATED, HIGH, SEVERE [Source: ISAC for the Electricity Sector (ES-ISAC) - <http://www.esisac.com>]

1. *July 19, Detroit Free Press* – (Michigan) **35,000 in metro Detroit still without power.** By 10:15 p.m., July 18, the number of households without power had fallen from a maximum of 71,000 to 35,000 in Detroit, Michigan, according to a DTE spokesman. The majority of the outages were in Wayne County, with 15,000. About 7,000 customers were without power in Oakland County; 6,000 in Livingston County; 4,000 in Macomb County; 2,000 in Monroe County, and the remainder were scattered. Strong storms blew through metro Detroit in the afternoon leaving 71,000 DTE Energy

customers without power, a company spokesman said. Meanwhile, the Detroit Police Department's 12th Precinct was without power and phone lines, according to a department spokesperson. She said by 10:30 p.m. the precinct was operating with generators, but still had no phone service.

Source: <http://www.freep.com/article/20110718/NEWS05/110718071/35-000-metro-Detroit-still-without-power?odyssey=nav/head>

2. *July 18, Associated Press* – (Montana) **New spill went unreported for a month.** A newly discovered oil spill in northwestern Montana went unreported for a month before a neighboring landowner complained to the Blackfeet Indian Tribe, federal regulators said July 18. FX Drilling Co. never reported the spill, estimated to be between 420 and 840 gallons, to the tribe or to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), an agency spokesman said. The amount spilled at the FX Drilling oil field in a remote corner of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation appears to be much less than the estimated 42,000 gallons that emptied into the Yellowstone River earlier this month. But the spill comes at a time when all pipeline and oil operations in the state are under scrutiny as a result of the larger Exxon Mobil Corp. pipeline break. FX Drilling had 24 hours to report a spill once it reached the waterway, the EPA spokesman said. The federal agency is looking into possible penalties against the independent oil and gas producer.
Source: <http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20110718/APA/1107180816?tc=ar>
3. *July 18, Ventura County Star* – (California) **Methane levels at site of Camarillo gas leak do not pose health risk, gas company says.** Seven months after a gas leak was first detected in a Camarillo, California, neighborhood, Southern California Gas Co. officials said the amount of underground methane is now "significantly lower," with some tests resulting in non-detectable concentrations. Southern California Gas (SoCalGas) officials released their second report the week of July 11 detailing the results of cleanup efforts headed by Geosyntec, a consulting and engineering firm hired by SoCalGas to assess the amount of methane that was still underground. The gas leak was first reported October 31, and SoCal November 4 repaired a 3-inch crack on a gas main located about 5 feet below the surface of Avenida del Manzano and near the corner of the 600 block of Corte Castano. According to the new 288-page report, methane concentrations were "much lower" compared to measured levels on May 23. Soil samples collected at the end of June showed a methane concentration of 0.39 percent, while samples collected July 7 at one of the wells showed very low, or less than 0.01 percent of methane, to non-detectable levels.
Source: <http://www.vcstar.com/news/2011/jul/18/methane-levels-at-site-of-camarillo-gas-leak-do/>
4. *July 18, WIAT 42 Birmingham* – (Alabama) **Coal mine spill may impact Tuscaloosa water supply.** Walter Energy's North River Mine near Tuscaloosa, Alabama, discovered a leak July 15, according to a company spokesman. He said July 18 the material released into the river was non-hazardous and was primarily water with about one quarter of the volume being fine rock particles. The release temporarily discolored the river in the immediate vicinity of the mine. Walter Energy located and stopped the leak, and worked with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management and the Alabama Surface Mining Commission to determine the scale of the problem. They used

vacuum trucks and small, temporary dams to keep more discharge from getting into the tributaries. The North River flows into Lake Tuscaloosa, the source of Tuscaloosa's drinking water. One environmentalist believes it is only a matter of time before the contaminated water reaches the lake. He is also worried about what the discharge could mean long term, but said the short term situation is bad enough. "Just alone this excess amount of solids suspended in the water is going to make it really difficult for fish to breathe," the environmentalist said.

Source: <http://www.cbs42.com/content/localnews/story/Coal-mine-spill-may-impact-Tuscaloosa-water-supply/eGQNID7dN0-BmRXJ1cUgVw.csp>

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Chemical Industry Sector

5. *July 19, Saginaw News* – (Michigan) **EPA offers many solutions for Tittabawassee River cleanup next to Dow Chemical's Midland plant.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is developing a plan to clean up the Tittabawassee River adjacent to the Dow Chemical Co.'s Midland, Michigan plant. EPA officials presented information about the cleanup in the 3-mile river section at a meeting July 18. While dioxins and furans are not a major chemical in that area, known chemicals in the river segment include arsenic, tar-like substances, chlorobenzenes, and chlorophenols, an EPA project manager said. The chemicals could cause harm to fish and small invertebrates. The chemicals entered the Tittabawassee River as a result of discharges from Dow pipes and drains, and surface water runoff and groundwater from the plant. The chemical giant has waste management systems in place to protect the river, the EPA official said, noting the agency and Dow had addressed dioxin contamination. There are no residential properties on both sides of that stretch of the river, the project manager said. Cleanup options include capping, or placing clean material over contaminated areas to contain them; isolating containment with sheet pile walls; removing non-water-soluble organic liquids containing chemicals from the river; dredging; hydraulic control and treatment, or capturing water near contaminants and treating it; or monitored natural recovery, letting natural processes reduce contaminant levels. The price of cleanup ranges from \$30,000 to more than \$5 million for the six sites in the river segment. The EPA does not know the size of each area that has contaminants. "We have additional work we need to do," the program manager said. She said the week of July 25, a presentation of the options in more detail will be on the EPA's Web site, epa.gov/Region5/cleanup/dowchemical. The EPA has not yet identified its preferred cleanup option, but will present the option at the August advisory group meeting. There will be a comment period to seek public input.

Source:

http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2011/07/epa_offers_many_solutions_for.html

6. *July 19, Uniontown Herald-Standard* – (Pennsylvania) **Helicopter reported flying over chemical production plant.** The operators of a chemical production plant in

Newell, Pennsylvania, told authorities a helicopter flew over the plant several times July 15, prompting concern. The chief of the Southwest Regional Police Department said the helicopter flew over NeoSolutions Inc. four times around 2â p.m., at an altitude of between 50 and 100 feet. The blue and white helicopter then headed toward Jefferson Township, the chief said. NeoSolutions was a former chemical plant. Now the plant produces chemicals for water treatment. Anyone with information on the incident is asked to call police or contact police through the Southwest Regional police Facebook page.

Source: http://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local_news/helicopter-reported-flying-over-chemical-production-plant/article_22199ade-02b1-5895-b00c-2466f923a37d.html

7. *July 18, WITN 7 Washington* – (North Carolina) **Opposition to possible PCS sulfur plant in Morehead City.** Morehead City, North Carolina officials want to stop the building of a sulfur melting plant. PCS Phosphate proposed the construction of the plant at the port of Morehead City next to the city yacht basin. The week of July 11, Morehead City unanimously passed a resolution to stop the development of the plant. The mayor said he is against it because of a lack of communication, lack of information, and the location. He said because the site is on a state port, PCS was not obligated to contact the city for building permits, so he did not find out about the project until June 7. Concerned citizens and businesses in the area have joined together to form the Clean County Coalition in opposition to the plant. PCS Phosphate said this plant will add 18 jobs to the port where PCS already employs 13 people, and they are required by state law to release no objectionable odors beyond the facility boundary. The coalition scheduled a public meeting for July 19 to discuss the issue.
Source:
[http://www.witn.com/home/headlines/Opposition To Possible PCS Sulfur Plant In Morehead City 125781688.html](http://www.witn.com/home/headlines/Opposition+To+Possible+PCS+Sulfur+Plant+In+Morehead+City+125781688.html)
8. *July 18, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Kalamazoo County man charged in chemical waste storage case that followed 2008 home fire.** Authorities filed charges against a Michigan man they said stored about 500 barrels of hazardous chemicals on his property, leading to a \$1.3 million federal and state cleanup, the Associated Press reported July 18. The Kalamazoo Gazette said the 52-year-old of Texas Township was arraigned in district court on two counts of knowingly releasing or causing the release of a hazardous substance. The charges stem from a 2008 fire at the suspect's house, which is about 10 miles southwest of Kalamazoo. Firefighters responding to the fire said they found hundreds of barrels of hazardous waste in the woods behind the house. Environmental cleanup crews said the barrels contained substances that included herbicides, pesticides, mercury, and flammable materials.
Source:
<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/ff079768849c4d71bbf4b33314f150e2/MI--Hazards-at-Home/>
9. *July 18, Salt Lake Tribune* – (Utah) **Utah deaths prompt tougher pesticide rules.** The Salt Lake Tribune reported July 18 Utah pesticide officials plan to spend coming months educating exterminators about rule changes aimed at keeping consumers safer and more informed after poisoning deaths of two Layton girls in 2010. The updated

rules took effect in June after months of public input and discussion with the Utah Pest and Lawn Care Association. They are intended to address issues that surfaced in the wake of the February 2010 deaths of a 4-year-old girl and her 15-month-old sister, after a company used a chemical called Fumitoxin to deal with a field mouse problem by their home. "The pesticide rules were revised as a result of violations discovered last year with the improper use of the pesticide Fumitoxin and to increase public awareness and consumer protection," the state pesticide program manager said in a news release. The state's pesticide division oversees 1,020 companies, and 4,761 commercial and noncommercial pesticide applicators. Since the deaths, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency outlawed the use around homes of aluminum phosphide, the active ingredient in Fumitoxin. Also, the girls' family filed a wrongful death lawsuit against Bugman Pest and Lawn, the company that applied the pesticide, and the U.S. Justice Department indicted Bugman, and two workers on federal misuse of pesticide charges. Bugman and 7 employees also paid \$46,800 in fines to settle administrative charges related to more than 3,500 instances when the company and its crews broke state pesticide laws between April 2009 and February 2010. Many of the alleged violations involved paperwork, while others stemmed from misuse of pesticides. The state pesticide program manager said his staff would advise exterminators about the changes at workshops around the state. He said he does not anticipate other changes to the pesticide program, including stepped-up enforcement. A spokesman for the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food said this is the fifth time in 5 years state pesticide regulations have been updated.

Source: <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/politics/52211919-90/pesticide-state-deaths-rules.html.csp>

10. *July 18, WHIO 7 Dayton* – (Ohio) **I-75 exit ramp shut down by chemical spill.** Traffic shut down for several hours near Dayton, Ohio, after 20-gallons of a hazardous chemical spilled onto Interstate 75 July 18. The spill was discovered around 8 a.m. when police noticed fluid leaking from a semi and pulled it over to look at it. Authorities closed the ramp from Stanley Avenue to northbound I- 75 while the chemical — lithium bromide — was cleaned up; crews said all of the chemical was safely removed. "We investigated and found we had about 20 gallons of lithium bromide had spilled," a captain said. "There were approximately 40 drums in the trailer, but the only ones that were affected were bromide," he said. "We used the absorbant and cleaned up the spill, and diked it to keep it from going anywhere else, and called the Ohio EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)."

Source: <http://www.newstalkradiowhio.com/news/news/local/i-75-exit-ramp-shut-down-chemical-spill/nC7tc/>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste Sector

11. *July 19, Reuters* – (International) **EU agrees to bury nuclear waste in secure bunkers.** Radioactive waste from Europe's 143 nuclear reactors must in the future be

buried in secure bunkers, ministers from European Union (EU) member states agreed July 19. The new rules force national nuclear authorities to draw up disposal plans by 2015, which will be vetted by Europe's energy commissioner. The current energy commissioner has made nuclear safety one of the main issues of his 5-year tenure, pushing ministers to develop a pan-European safety strategy for the first time. The first step in that strategy was a series of "stress tests" on nuclear plants, which started in June. The second was the July 19 decision to dispose of spent nuclear fuel in secure repositories. The commissioner's team, which will vet the national strategies, has already stated its preference for "deep geological repositories" — caverns to be built in clay or granite rocks between 100 and 700 meters underground. Safety standards drawn up by the International Atomic Energy Agency will also become legally binding as part of the plan.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/07/19/us-eu-nuclear-idUSTRE7611N520110719>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

12. *July 19, Environmental Protection* – (Arkansas; Louisiana; Texas) **Steel manufacturer to pay \$717,324 for chemical reporting violations.** Tenaris Global Services Corp., a manufacturer and supplier of steel pipe products for the oil and energy industry, has agreed to pay \$717,324 of civil penalties to the United States to settle violations of environmental regulations at 7 facilities related to the public reporting of toxic chemicals at its facilities in Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas, it was reported July 19. The company failed to report quantities of chemicals on site that were manufactured, processed, or otherwise used at the facilities during 2005-2008. The regulated chemicals included lead, manganese, nickel, nitrate compounds, xylene, chromium, nitric acid, glycol ethers, and zinc compounds. The following facilities were levied fines: Hydril Company, McCarty Manufacturing Plant, Houston, Texas; Hydril Company, Westwego Manufacturing Plant, Westwego, Louisiana; Maverick Tube Corporation, Hickman Facility, Blytheville, Arkansas; Maverick Tube Corporation, Tenaris Conroe Facility, Conroe, Texas; Tenaris Coiled Tubes, Precision Tube Technology, Houston, Texas; Tenaris Coiled Tubes, Subsea Center, Houston, Texas; and Maverick Tube Corporation, ARAI facility, Houston, Texas.

Source: <http://eponline.com/articles/2011/07/19/steel-manufacturer-to-pay-717324-for-chemical-reporting-violations.aspx>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

13. *July 18, FoxNews.com* – (International) **Single keystroke nearly self-destructs unmanned Navy copter.** According to a June 24 report from the Defense Department's director of operational test and evaluation, a critical error that almost caused a U.S. Navy MQ-8B Fire Scout drone to explode came when the drone's operator accidentally pressed the spacebar with a wire from his headset — launching the self-destruct

mechanism on the vehicle. Several steps are required to complete the self-destruct procedure, a story on Navy News said, and the Fire Scout was saved in the end. However, the link between operator and drone was highlighted in the report as a key technological weakness to a drone able to complete just 29 of 58 assigned missions while on the frigate Halyburton. The MQ-8B Fire Scout failed 10 of 10 test missions at Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Maryland, as well. A vice president for tactical unmanned systems at Northrop Grumman, which makes the Fire Scout, said the company accepted, and disputed some of the report's claims. He said the problems on Halyburton were largely caused by a broken antenna. Once repaired, the mission success rate skyrocketed to more than 97 percent, he said, a number reiterated by the Navy. Both said recent missions have been far more successful and upgrades have stabilized the platform. The report's authors concluded the aircraft could become a \$2.8 billion program incapable of providing ground troops with time-sensitive intelligence. The Navy plans to buy up to 168 Fire Scouts.

Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2011/07/18/single-key-stroke-nearly-leads-unmanned-navy-copter-to-self-destruct/>

14. *July 18, Softpedia* – (International) **New PDF-based targeted attack against military contractors spotted.** Security researchers from F-Secure spotted a new PDF-based e-mail attack that appears to target people working in the defense industry. According to the Finnish antivirus vendor, the attack was intercepted the week of July 11 and is still ongoing. It uses the 2012 AIAA Strategic and Tactical Missile Systems Conference as a lure. The e-mails distribute a malicious PDF file that claims to be a call for papers for the renowned defense industry conference classified as SECRET. "When opened in Adobe Reader, it exploits a known Javascript vulnerability and drops a file called lsmm(dot)exe. This is a backdoor that connects back to the attacker," F-Secure's chief research officer said. According to a scan on Virus Total, the malicious PDF file still has a low detection rate with only 15 out of 43 antivirus engines detecting it. After the exploitation occurs, a non-malicious PDF file about the call for papers is opened on the computer to distract the user and avoid raising suspicion. The exact target of this attack is not known by F-Secure, but judging by its characteristics, security experts think it is most likely someone in the defense industry, possibly a military contractor.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/PDF-Based-Targeted-Attack-Against-Military-Contractors-Spotted-212139.shtml>

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Banking and Finance Sector

15. *July 19, CNN* – (International) **Authorities bust international drug money-laundering ring.** Authorities in Spain and the United States have broken up an international drug money-laundering ring and seized buildings, cars, and cash valued at more than \$140 million, the Spanish National Police said July 18. More than 20 people were arrested — 17 in Spain and 4 in the United States — during the operation, more than 2 years in the making. Authorities accuse those arrested with participating in a drug money-laundering ring that spanned three continents. As U.S. authorities tell it, cocaine was smuggled in multihundred-kilogram quantities from Colombia to Spain,

where it was processed and sold. The proceeds were then sent to a man, identified by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida, who would allegedly launder the money with the help of at least two co-conspirators. The man is thought to have received more than \$26 million in drug proceeds from Spain between 2004 and the present, the attorney's office said in a statement. Among the group's favorite ways to launder money was through the purchase and sale of real estate and luxury cars, authorities said. They seized 21 properties in Spain, 4 in the United States, and 60 cars, including one thought to be worth more than \$2.8 million. Spanish police said they also seized \$35 million in cash, kept in 50- and 100-euro bills, in Madrid.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2011/WORLD/europe/07/18/spain.drug.laundering.bust/>

16. *July 18, Fort Worth Star-Telegram* – (Texas) **Woman pleads guilty in mortgage fraud case.** The woman at the forefront of an elaborate \$13 million mortgage fraud pleaded guilty July 18 in Texas to engaging in organized criminal activity. The 46-year-old former mortgage broker whom prosecutors have described as the linchpin of the operation, entered her plea July 18 and faces as much as life in prison. She also pleaded guilty to three charges of money laundering, which will be barred from prosecution, but the judge can consider them at sentencing, officials said. Officials have said the scheme surfaced several years ago after the Tarrant County district attorney's office received an anonymous letter asking authorities to look into why so many houses in Mansfield's Twin Creek subdivision were foreclosed, vacant, or for sale. An investigation revealed that false data from "straw buyers" was being used to buy homes at inflated prices and pocket the proceeds. Twelve defendants, most of them straw buyers, have been sentenced for their roles in the fraud, an assistant district attorney said. Most reached agreements with prosecutors and received 5 to 10 years' probation and a \$10,000 fine in exchange for guilty pleas and cooperation.

Source: <http://www.star-telegram.com/2011/07/18/3229360/woman-pleads-guilty-in-mortgage.html>

17. *July 14, Dow Jones Newswires* – (National) **Report: IRS didn't notify some taxpayers when data released.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) didn't always properly notify taxpayers after inadvertently disclosing personal information, according to a Treasury Department audit released July 14. Not all citizens were notified that their personal data had been released, in a sample of 98 case files from the 2009 and 2010 fiscal years the IRS had flagged as inadvertent disclosures of personal taxpayer information, according to a report from the Treasury Inspector General for Taxpayer Administration (TIGTA). In total, the IRS processed 4,081 inadvertent disclosures during the 2009 and 2010 fiscal years, of which 1,493 required taxpayer notification. The IRS collects personal and financial data from more than 142 million people. The omission occurred in 5 percent of cases in the report's sample because IRS employees hadn't documented the name of the taxpayer whose data had been disclosed. In another 10 percent of cases, the taxpayer wasn't notified because only tax account data was released, which the IRS does not consider "personally identifiable information." The audit noted that taxpayers weren't notified in a timely manner. In 74 percent of the incidents that required notification, the IRS didn't alert taxpayers within 45 days. Letters sent to these taxpayers from the IRS took an average of 86 days. The IRS systems also were missing some cases of personal data disclosure, the auditors

reported, after finding 815 incidents the IRS's four computer systems hadn't flagged. The TIGTA made four recommendations to the IRS, including educating employees on the need to gather enough information on individuals whose information has been released. Tax account information should be treated as sensitive personal information as well, the audit advised, and taxpayers should be notified more promptly.

Source: <http://www.nasdaq.com/asp/stock-market-news-story.aspx?storyid=201107141108dowjonesdjonline000450&title=reportirs-didnt-notify-some-taxpayers-when-data-released>

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Transportation Sector

18. *July 19, CNN* – (Colorado) **Air traffic controller suspected of working drunk.** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is investigating a Denver, Colorado air traffic controller for "the possibility of" working while intoxicated. During a random test, the veteran controller was found to have a blood-alcohol level exceeding the allowed limit, the FAA said July 19. A FAA spokeswoman said in a statement that "the controller in question is not working air traffic", and that the FAA is "investigating the incident." CNN affiliate KMGH reported the test took place July 5, when the controller was more than 6 hours into his 8-hour shift. He works at the Denver Air Route Traffic Control Center in Longmont, also known as Denver Center, KMGH reported. A family member told KMGH the controller was given a choice to either resign or enter a rehabilitation program, and that he chose rehab. Since no aircraft incidents were involved, the controller has not been charged with a federal crime, KMGH reported, adding the controller could eventually return to his job. Earlier this year, a slew of incidents involving air traffic controllers falling asleep on duty sparked widespread calls for reform and increased oversight.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2011/TRAVEL/07/19/controller.intoxicated/>

19. *July 19, Bloomberg* – (National) **Bus safety crackdown yields 14 closures in two years, U.S. says.** The U.S. Transportation Department, taking a more aggressive enforcement stance after a number of fatal bus crashes, has shut down 14 motor carriers this year and in 2010, as many as in the previous decade. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration has used "imminent hazard orders" to close the companies, matching the total for 2000-09, the agency said in a statement July 19. Regulators have issued eight out-of-service orders in the past 4 months, the agency said. Fatal crashes in New York, New Jersey, and Virginia in 2011 have renewed focus on bus companies, especially low-cost curbside operators popular in cities such as New York and Washington D.C. Greyhound Lines Inc., the largest U.S. carrier, announced July 14 it would back a Senate measure to require seat belts and stronger roofs for new buses. That bill, approved May 5 by the Senate Commerce Committee, is expected to be incorporated into broader multiyear surface- transportation legislation. The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman, a Florida Republican, said in a July 14 interview that bus-safety provisions would be part of the 6-year bill he is drafting.

Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/g/a/2011/07/19/bloomberg1376-LOJU0W0D9L3501-6ETOMBNO72QSDCUMM5TCVOQU9G.DTL>

20. *July 18, WSYR 9 Syracuse* – (New York) **City attempting to recover millions in parking-meter thefts.** The city of Syracuse, New York is moving forward with a federal lawsuit to recover money stolen from parking meters, WSYR 9 Syracuse reported July 18. When the city first notified Loomis Fargo of their intent to sue, \$700,000 was the target figure. Now the city is asking for four times that amount. When income from parking meters dipped, no one imagined it was part of an inside job. One suspect arranged to pick up thousands of quarters every week from his friend who worked for AMSA, the company hired to collect meter money for the city. Initially, the city used interviews by the FBI to determine a loss of \$700,000. After crunching the numbers, the claim quadrupled. Before the thefts started in 1998, the city brought in roughly \$1.4 million a year from parking meters. That number dropped to about \$900,000 during the 7 years of theft, then rebounded to normal levels. City hall averaged the loss over time, coming up with \$2.9 million. Loomis Fargo eventually acquired AMSA's assets and their legal troubles.
Source: <http://www.9wsyr.com/news/local/story/City-attempting-to-recover-millions-in-parking/wjFl4rOK0SrIvaKb6MwQQ.csp>
21. *July 18, Homeland Security Newswire* – (National) **Airport explosive detection machines not up to regulation.** A recent Government Accountability Office (GAO) report reveals that airports around the United States have failed to meet federal requirements for explosives-detection systems, and government regulators have done little to enforce them. The report found some airport screening systems were still operating under requirements that were established in 1998, while others were only up to 2005 standards. Starting in 2010, the federal government began mandating that bomb-detection systems be capable of detecting even smaller amounts of explosive materials. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) only began enforcing the 2005 detection requirements in 2009, and the GAO report said the agency's plans to enforce the 2010 requirements would take years to complete. In defense of its actions, TSA stated, "The standard currently in use by the majority of explosive detection system (EDS) units in U.S. airports provides the most stringent level of checked-baggage security in the world." According to the GAO, the delay in the enforcement process stems largely from safety concerns. Testing explosive detectors requires the use of live explosives. To help the agency upgrade its systems, the U.S. President has set aside \$273 million in its budget request for fiscal year 2012.
Source: <http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/airport-explosive-detection-machines-not-regulation>
22. *July 15, KBND 1110 AM Bend* – (Oregon) **Arrests made on train track tampering case.** Tips from the public helped lead authorities in Madras, Oregon to charge two Madras residents with trespassing on the railroad tracks. Officers arrested two men, ages 18 and 27, who were seen riding in a red dune buggy near the train tracks, KBND 1110 AM Bend reported July 15. The two claim they had nothing to do with placing huge boulders on the tracks. A sheriff's detective said the investigation is ongoing. "But at this point, we don't have enough evidence to determine who placed the rocks on the

tracks," she said. "These individuals were on the property and that's why they received a trespass citation." There have been two occasions in recent months of someone placing 200- to 300-pound boulders on the train tracks.

Source: http://www.kbnd.com/page.php?page_id=60247&article_id=9070

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Postal and Shipping Sector

23. *July 18, Naperville Sun* – (Illinois) **Vandals damage at least 14 mailboxes in Naperville.** Naperville, Illinois police July 18 continued their investigation into an apparent weekend vandalism spree, in which mailboxes were damaged outside at least 14 homes on the city's north side. Written police reports indicated the spree occurred sometime between noon July 16 and 8:30 a.m. July 17. Metal curbside mailboxes and, in some cases, their support poles, were struck and damaged on four adjacent streets in the Cress Creek/Cress Creek Commons area, the reports showed. Damage was done to seven mailboxes on the 800 block of West Bauer Road; two on the 1000 block of West Bauer Road; two on the 1400 block of Heatherton Drive; and one each on the 1500 block of Heatherton Drive, the 1400 block of Calcutta Lane, and the 900 block of Cherry Hills Lane, the reports stated. The reports did not reflect total estimated financial damages. It could not be learned July 18 whether additional homeowners had come forward to report damage to their mailboxes.

Source: <http://napervillesun.suntimes.com/news/6586800-418/vandals-damage-at-least-14-mailboxes-in-naperville.html>

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Agriculture and Food Sector

24. *July 18, Bristol-Warren Patch* – (Rhode Island) **Bristol man arrested for allegedly placing beer can inside bar's electrical meter.** A 33-year-old Bristol, Rhode Island man was arrested July 15 in connection with incidents in 2010 at the Island Tap Bar in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, involving tampering with the bar's electrical meter twice. The suspect was charged with vandalism, interference with an electrical meter, and providing false information to 911. At around 10 p.m. May 18, 2010, police received a report of no electrical service at the Island Tap. A bartender told police the bar had no electrical power. Upon arrival, police discovered the bar's exterior electrical meter had been removed. National Grid installed a new electrical meter, allowing power to return to the bar. The next day, a call was placed at 2:20 a.m. to 911. The caller, while using a Rt. 24 pay phone, told the 911 operator sparks were coming from outside the Island Tap. "Officers arrived and found it (the electrical meter) was tampered with once again," a police lieutenant said. The temporary meter plate was removed and a beer can was placed inside, police said. "The building sustained minor damage as a result of the electrical current and arching," the lieutenant said. The suspect, who worked as an electrical lineman, was seen driving by the bar as police responded the second time. His

motor vehicle was later stopped. The man was considered a suspect at this time, police said, due to his knowledge of electrical wiring and a previous arrest a few days earlier at the bar. According to Projo.com, in June 2010 the suspect allegedly knocked out the electrical power to 300 homes in Dunbarton, New Hampshire.

Source: <http://bristol-warren.patch.com/articles/bristol-man-arrested-for-allegedly-placing-beer-can-inside-bars-electrical-meter-2>

25. *July 18, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **Anhydrous ammonia leak stopped in Nebraska.** Authorities in Stapleton, Nebraska, said an anhydrous ammonia leak has been stopped at the Logan County Co-op. The leak happened early July 18 in a storage tank. Officials told Lexington radio station KRVN that the leak was stopped by early afternoon, and a nearby highway has reopened. Fire officials said some firefighters suffered minor problems with the heat, and some skin exposure to the fertilizer. Authorities believe the leak was caused by a faulty release valve.
Source: <http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/news/article/Anhydrous-ammonia-leak-stopped-in-Nebraska-1470880.php>

26. *July 17, Nashua Telegraph* – (New Hampshire) **Fire erupts in supermarket.** An electrical fire July 17 briefly forced shoppers out of Shop & Stop, a supermarket in Hudson, New Hampshire. The fire broke out after 2:30 p.m. in a meat case, town fire officials said. It took firefighters only about 5 minutes to extinguish the small fire, officials said. The store was evacuated, and it was about 20 minutes before shoppers were given the all-clear to return, officials said.
Source: <http://www.nashuatelegraph.com/news/926428-196/story.html>

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Water Sector

27. *July 19, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Thousands asked not to use water after outage.** Tens of thousands of water customers in southwestern Pennsylvania were asked to limit water usage after a power failure at a water treatment plant. The Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County requested that residents of 20 communities use as little water as possible through July 19. A total of 35,000 customers were affected. The advisory was meant to allow the plant to build up its water reserves. The authority blamed a power problem in a motor control system that operates the raw water pumps at the George R. Sweeney Treatment Plant at the Beaver Run Reservoir in Bell Township. The authority set up water tanks at area fire departments to provide residents with water.
Source: http://www.yorkdispatch.com/penn/ci_18505571
28. *July 18, KSFY 13 Sioux Falls* – (South Dakota) **Aberdeen wastewater treatment plant releases untreated water.** Since the week of July 11, the Aberdeen Wastewater Treatment plant in Aberdeen, South Dakota released 90 million gallons of untreated water into Moccasin Creek. "We used the rest of our storage and began discharging

directly into Moccasin Creek, with what we could not get through the plant," the Aberdeen Wastewater Treatment superintendent said. The release of the untreated water was due to high rainfall amounts over the past month and a half, nearly 5 inches in some spots July 4 alone. Mud runoff caused serious problems in the plant, and was the main cause of the untreated runoff. "We lost a portion of the plant for 4 days, just mud filling up a settling tank," the superintendent said. Not all of the wastewater going through the plant was untreated; several million gallons were still going through the normal filtration process. The superintendent said the plant would continue the same process of releasing the wastewater, but he expected problems would continue.

Source: <http://www.ksfy.com/story/15103541/aberdeen-wastewater-treatment-plant-releases-untreated-water>

29. *July 18, Charleston Gazette* – (West Virginia) **Water main break leaves 1,700 under advisory.** West Virginia American Water issued a boil-water advisory for about 1,700 customers in the Edgewood Drive area of Charleston, West Virginia July 18, following a water main break that caused water storage tanks in the area to drain. The advisory was slated to last until 1 p.m. July 19, allowing for water quality sampling tests to be performed. Four water storage tanks serve the West Side area. Two of those tanks were affected, leaving houses on about 60 different streets with little or no water from July 17 to July 18. Complications originated at an 8-inch water main on Forest Drive. A boil-water advisory was issued for about 200 customers. Following repair, a valve failed at a water main on the corner of Somerset and Summit drives the morning of July 18, causing 1,500 more customers to be without water. The water company's external affairs manager said crews were working on the sites by 8 a.m., and had made final repairs to all water mains by 1 p.m.

Source: <http://wvgazette.com/News/201107181315?page=1>

30. *July 18, KRQE 13 New Mexico* – (Colorado) **Raw sewage spills into river.** Raw sewage has flowed into the Animas River in southern Colorado for several days. On July 18, crews were able to locate the leak that began July 15 in a sewage line near the river in Durango. The city does not know how much sewage got into the river over the weekend of July 16 and 17. While trying to find the leak, they used trucks to pump out the sewage, and they pumped 20,000 gallons by July 17. Long term effects from the leak are unclear, but they could be felt at least as far away as Farmington, New Mexico, where the Animas meets with the San Juan River. "Any time there's a sewage leak into a river, problems result downstream and on the banks of the river for a while," said Durango's public works director. Durango officials reported that the river was running high, which dilutes the sewage down so it is not as concentrated. They said they expected to have the leak fixed by the night of July 18.

Source: <http://www.krqe.com/dpp/news/raw-sewage-spills-into-river>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

31. *July 18, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **Beth Israel reports potential data breach.** Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts, said July 18 that because a computer service vendor failed to restore proper security settings on a hospital computer after performing maintenance, the machine was infected with a computer virus and transmitted data files to an unknown location. The hospital is notifying 2,021 of its patients that some of their personal information may have been stolen from the hospital computer. The computer contained medical record numbers, names, genders, and birth dates of the patients, as well as the names and dates of radiology procedures they had undergone. The computer did not contain the patients' financial data or their Social Security numbers. The hospital's chief information officer said the virus transmitted information in an encrypted form, so the hospital does not know exactly what might have leaked, but wanted to inform patients anyway. The hospital will provide affected patients with 1 year of free identity protection service. Source: <http://www.boston.com/Boston/businessupdates/2011/07/beth-israel-reports-potential-data-breach/sLnihf9HOMBQDGc6GFCVTI/index.html>

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Government Facilities Sector

32. *July 19, WDTV 11 Raleigh* – (North Carolina) **Fire breaks out at a Wake County school.** Fire heavily damaged a classroom at Rand Road Elementary School on Arbor Green Drive in Garner, North Carolina just after 5 a.m. July 19. "The contents of the room have burned, and it has scorched the room, ceiling tiles, walls, and the furniture," the Garner PD battalion chief said. Seven units from the Garner and Fairview fire departments battled the blaze that also filled other parts of the building with heavy smoke. "We had a problem ventilating because it's such a big building and roof access. We had to actually make a hole for smoke to come out," the chief said. He said the damage is not limited to the single classroom. "That hallway, the 200 hallway, every room on that hallway has experienced some kind of damage, smoke or water," he explained. Investigators said the cause of the fire appears to be accidental, but the exact cause is unknown. Rand Road Elementary is a year-round school that is not currently in session. Classes are set to start August 1. School officials said they plan to open on time. Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wtvd/story?section=news/local&id=8258197>
33. *July 18, Associated Press* – (Maine; National) **Maine State House getting beefed-up security.** Visitors to the Maine State House, and many others who spend a lot of time there, may be in for something of a surprise. Long known for its open doors and low level of security, the facility will soon have two walk-through metal detectors and X-ray machines at its main entrance. The capitol police chief said the move to tighter security is part of a national trend, noting he is studying how other state capitols implement their systems. He said Maine will start screening as early as September, and tweak it before it is fully implemented in January when the legislature returns. Source: <http://www.wcsh6.com/news/article/165943/2/Maine-State-House-getting-beefed-up-security>

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Emergency Services Sector

34. *July 19, WBAL 11 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **Fire academy program suspended amid cheating probe.** The Baltimore, Maryland Fire Academy EMS training program has been suspended pending the outcome of a cheating investigation. A WBAL 11 Baltimore reporter said June 19 the cheating involves as many as 20 cadets. State investigators believe the cheating took place June 14, WBAL 11 reported. The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services, which certifies paramedics and emergency medical technicians, conducted a probe based on a complaint filed with the agency. The Baltimore City Fire Department chief asked the fire marshal's office to launch an internal investigation. The reporter said the chief expects the investigation to be finished in 2 weeks. In addition to the training facility being temporarily closed, the reporter said that instructors have been reassigned to field duty.
Source: <http://www.wbalv.com/news/28586793/detail.html>

35. *July 18, Government Computer News* – (Texas) **Texas Panhandle's regional data-sharing effort connects law enforcement agencies in the field.** Law enforcement agencies in the Texas Panhandle are working together to share data across jurisdictions, and with officers in the field. The collaborative effort has created a centralized dispatch service and database operating across a standard set of equipment. Forty regional law enforcement agencies formed the Panhandle Regional Information and Data Exchange (PRIDE), with nearly \$1 million in funding from an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant, and a \$300,000 DHS grant. A Texas account executive for CDW-G's state and local government division said the effort has three phases: equipping 250 police vehicles with rugged Panasonic Toughbook notebook computers; creating a shared database of Class C warrant information for traffic violations and other infractions; and building a networked infrastructure and a regional data hub in Amarillo, to provide access to state and national law enforcement databases. He said additions to the network will permit county local law enforcement agencies to not only locate their own assets, but also find those of other organizations.
Source: <http://gcn.com/articles/2011/07/18/texas-panhandle-law-enforcement-data-sharing.aspx>

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Information Technology Sector

36. *July 19, Dark Reading* – (International) **More Windows kernel vulnerabilities may yet emerge, researcher says.** A researcher who discovered a fundamental design flaw in the kernel of the Windows operating system said the software company has done a good job of patching so far, but it is likely more vulnerabilities will emerge before its

work is done. The researcher, from security company Norman ASA, said despite announcements made on Patch Tuesday the week of July 11, which corrected some 13 Windows kernel vulnerabilities, there likely will be more vulnerabilities found. The researcher, who discovered the fundamental flaws in the 15-year-old Win32.sys operating environment, will present his findings on kernel vulnerabilities in a talk at Black Hat USA in Las Vegas, Nevada, in August. The vulnerabilities generally are the result of a function in the Win32k graphical user interface called user-mode callbacks, a mechanism that allows the kernel to make calls back into user-mode. User-mode callbacks enable the operating system to do a variety of tasks, such as invoking application-defined hooks, providing event notifications, and copying data to or from user-mode, the researcher explained.

Source: <http://www.darkreading.com/security/client-security/231002064/more-windows-kernel-vulnerabilities-may-yet-emerge-researcher-says.html>

37. *July 18, Help Net Security* – (International) **Facebook scammers use Tumblr sites to evade detection.** Facebook users have been targeted again by survey scammers, and this time the lure is a video of a woman exposing herself on live television. There are two versions of the scam. In one, when the user clicks on the play button on the destination page, the click is hijacked and used to "like" the page. In the other, the user is asked to confirm they are an adult by clicking on the "Jaa" button that actually shares the link with friends. "To ensure that this scam continues, the scammers are using Tumblr sites to redirect users to the same Fake YouTube page," a researcher explained. "By redirecting users via Tumblr, scammers can evade Facebook filters as well as stay off the radar of Facebook's recent Web of Trust integration." The scam ends with the user being encouraged to fill out surveys to receive a gift.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=11300>

38. *July 18, The Register* – (International) **Microsoft turns screws on bot herders with hefty reward.** Microsoft is offering a \$250,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of those who controlled Rustock, a recently dismantled botnet that in its heyday was one of the biggest sources of illegal spam. The announcement of the bounty July 17 comes 4 months after Microsoft waged a novel campaign to take down Rustock, which enslaved an estimated 1 million PCs. The number of infected machines has been cut in half since that time, and Microsoft has already taken out ads in Russian newspapers in an attempt to track down the operators of the notorious botnet. Now, Microsoft is redoubling those efforts with the promise of the quarter-million dollar bounty to anyone who can help Microsoft and law enforcement officials identify and catch the perpetrators.

Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2011/07/18/microsoft_rustock_reward/

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

39. *July 18, WAAY 31 Huntsville* – (Alabama) **Verizon Wireless outage frustrates customers.** According to a Verizon spokesperson, service was restored to most of the Huntsville, Alabama area by the early evening of July 18. But throughout the morning and afternoon of July 18, dozens of angry customers were in and out of the Verizon Wireless store on University Drive wanting to know what was going on. Cellular phones were not working because 52 cell sites were out of service in the Huntsville area. Verizon officials would not say how many customers were affected during the outage, or what caused the cell sites to stop working.
Source: <http://www.waaytv.com/news/local/story/Verizon-Wireless-Outage-Frustrates-Customers/GqArbJ4d10WAY4BIKXgt9g.csp>
40. *July 18, IDG News Service* – (International) **Mobile networks near capacity, survey finds.** Mobile networks in North America are filled to 80 percent of capacity, with 36 percent of base stations facing capacity constraints, according to a survey by investment bank Credit Suisse. Networks in other regions also are more than 50 percent utilized, with the global average at 65 percent, Credit Suisse said after surveying carriers around the world. That level of use matches the average "threshold" rate that would trigger the service providers to start buying more network equipment, the report said. Looking ahead, on average the carriers expected their utilization rate to grow to 70 percent within 12 months. At a certain level, heavy use of a base station can affect the mobile experience of individual subscribers. The survey found that 23 percent of base stations worldwide had capacity constraints (defined as a utilization rate over 80 percent during busy hours), while 36 percent in North America were under that kind of pressure. The North American networks were 72 percent utilized 2 years ago. The region's carriers expect the rate to ease back down to that point within 2 years. North American service providers are likely to buy more equipment soon, because having their networks 74 percent filled is the threshold rate in that region, the survey indicated.
Source:
http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9218502/Mobile_networks_near_capacity_survey_finds

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Commercial Facilities Sector

41. *July 19, The Register* – (International) **How LulzSec pwned The Sun.** The hacking group LulzSec exploited basic security mistakes on a News International Web site to redirect users towards a fake story on the supposed death of the CEO of News Corporation, it has emerged. The bogus story claimed the CEO had died after ingesting a "large quantity of palladium" before stumbling into his "famous topiary garden." Later the same trick was used to redirect visitors of the London Sun's Web site to LulzSec's Twitter feed. The hacks exploited security weaknesses on a site called new-times.co.uk/sun, which had been set up by News International while it was building a paywall for the London Times. Hackers used an exploit, identified by the London Guardian as likely to be a "local file inclusion" program, to exploit vulnerabilities to gain administrative control of this site. The site, although retired, was still linked to NI's Content Management System. Hackers then used compromised access to the CMS behind the Sun's site to add redirection script to the "breaking news" element of the site. The rogue JavaScript was programmed to redirect surfers to locations under the control of hackers once the page reloaded. The Web sites of the Sun and the Times were pulled down July 18 following the hack. Both have been restored. The server behind new-times.co.uk was taken offline.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2011/07/19/sun_lulzsec_hack/
42. *July 18, KCRA 10 Sacramento* – (California) **Explosive device found in L Street parking lot.** Authorities briefly evacuated an office building on L Street in Sacramento, California after an explosive device was found in the parking lot July 18. Sacramento Police Department officials said the device was located just after 8 a.m. at 2020 L Street. The building was evacuated as a precautionary measure for about 30 minutes before officials determined the device posed no serious threat. A police spokesman said the device was about the size of a hockey puck with an item resembling a fuse sticking out of it. Authorities were able to safely transport it away from the building and evacuees were let back inside the office building around 9 a.m. Officials said the device would be examined at a safe facility.
Source: <http://www.news10.net/news/article/146039/2/Explosive-device-found-in-L-Street-parking-lot>
43. *July 18, KGO-TV 7 San Francisco* – (California) **Fire causes roughly \$150,000 in damage to 3 apartments.** A dozen residents of a large apartment building in San Jose, California were evacuated from their homes July 18 when a two-alarm fire broke out, a San Jose fire captain said. Firefighters responded to a two-story apartment building near the intersection of Lanai and Waverly avenues to battle the blaze, which broke out in one of the units at about 7:30 p.m., a captain said. The fire, which affected two other units, had been knocked down by 8:20 p.m., and was controlled minutes after 9 p.m. No injuries were reported, and 12 residents from three units were evacuated. The cause of the fire is under investigation, and the spokesman said an initial assessment indicates the fire caused roughly \$150,000 in damage to the structure and its contents. While the unit where the fire broke out was the most severely affected, the attics and ceilings of the other two apartments were damaged when the fire spread into that space.
Source: http://abclocal.go.com/kgostory?section=news/local/south_bay&id=8258055

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

44. *July 18, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Bill to fight Pender County wildfire nearly \$3M.** North Carolina has spent almost \$3 million fighting a wildfire that started June 19 in Pender County. North Carolina Forest Service officials said recently the fire was 85 percent contained and has burned more than 31,000 acres since it was sparked by a lightning strike. Firefighters said the soil could continue to burn for weeks, and send more smoke over the region unless the area gets a prolonged, heavy rainfall. The fire was burning primarily in the Holly Shelter Game Land, July 17. Officials have closed the preserve to the public because the burned soil has made many of the trees unstable. Authorities said 46 firefighters would continue to fight the fire, looking for spot fires outside the containment area, and building better containment lines.
Source: <http://www.wral.com/news/state/story/9873209/>
45. *July 18, KWKT 44 Waco* – (Texas) **Texas Forest Service; record 247 counties in burn bans.** There are now 247 Texas counties in burn bans, surpassing the previous record of 221 counties recorded in 2006. A spokeswoman for the Texas Forest Service said the record numbers are unheard of. The ground is extremely vulnerable to fires right now. "The volunteers will squirt the flames out, and turn around and go to the other end to squirt some more fire out, and that fire comes right back up," the spokeswoman said. In a severe drought, the smallest things can ignite a fire, including things like a broken piece of glass. When the sun hits it, it acts like a magnifying glass, which could potentially ignite a wildfire. Texas has had to seek assistance from all over the country. At least 500 homes have been lost this year due to fires.
Source: <http://www.kwkt.com/news/texas-forest-service-record-247-counties-in-burn-bans>

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Dams Sector

46. *July 19, Bakhtar News Agency* – (International) **Militants attack on power dam posts in Ahmadabad District.** Armed militants attacked security posts of the Machlagho power dam in the Ahmadabad district of Paktia province, Afghanistan, the night of July 18. They abducted three policemen and killed two others. According to local officials, a policeman was injured. The police chief said construction work in surrounding areas of Machlagho power dam will continue. Five security posts have been created by locals. The police chief of Paktia assured security for staff of Mashlagho power dam, and said he has adopted more security measures.
Source: <http://bakhtarnews.com.af/en/index.php?news=5945>
47. *July 19, Great Falls Tribune* – (Montana) **River level dropped for work on Black Eagle Dam.** PPL Montana is drawing down the Missouri River above Black Eagle Dam near Great Falls, Montana, by 5.5 feet. "We need to reduce the water to replace

some boards on the dam that were removed to handle heavy water flows earlier," said a spokesman for PPL Montana, the company that owns the hydro electric dam. The draw down, which started the afternoon of July 18, should not impact recreation, but some docks on the river in the area where the Sun River flows into the Missouri and south of Warden Bridge may be unusable for a couple of days. There also will be stretches of mud exposed due to the lower water levels. The river was expected to be low enough for work on the dam to begin July 19. The repairs are expected to take 24 hours.

Source:

<http://www.greatfallstribune.com/article/20110719/NEWS01/107190312/1002/rss>

48. *July 18, KXnet.com* – (North Dakota) **Inspecting Garrison Dam.** After 3 months of powerful releases, two tunnels at Garrison Dam in North Dakota were shut down for inspections July 18. About 28,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) of water was flowing out of the regulatory tunnels since May 6, the first time they had been used since 1997. On July 18, U.S. Army Corps Engineer officials cut the waterflow to insert a camera into the tunnels and see if there was any erosion. They found patchwork from 13 years ago still holding up, but there were some calcium deposits. If they find a lot of damage, they will shift the flows to the spillway. The Corps decreased flows to 120,000 cfs July 18.

Source: <http://www.kxnet.com/getArticle.asp?ArticleId=808161>

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