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- Trusteer reports the SpyEye bank-code stealing botnet doubled in size, reaching financial institutions in many more countries, according to IDG News Service. (See item [23](#))
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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 27, Marietta Times* – (Ohio) **15 cars of coal train jump CSX track at Waterford.** Both lanes of Ohio 339 were closed to traffic for several hours July 26 after 15 fully-loaded CSX coal cars derailed at a Waterford, Ohio rail crossing. The derailment occurred around 5:30 p.m., according to the commander of the Ohio Highway Patrol's Marietta post. She said the main concern July 26 was keeping unnecessary traffic out of the area until Ohio 339 could be reopened. Local passenger vehicles were detoured around the crossing via Main Street in Waterford, but the

commander said tractor-trailer rigs and other larger vehicles on 339 would have to either turn around or wait until the rail crossing could be cleared. The state route was still closed at 10 p.m. July 26 awaiting CSX equipment that had to be brought in from Huntington, West Virginia, to move the cars from the tracks. The derailed cars appeared to have run off the tracks at the intersection with Sunset Lane, a street with no outlet about 100 yards north of 339. One local official said a helicopter would likely have to be used to access the neighborhood in case of a major emergency during the derailment. The commander said CSX officials would determine the cause of the derailment.

Source: <http://www.mariettatimes.com/page/content.detail/id/537524/15-cars-of-coal-train-jump-CSX-track-at-Waterford.html?nav=5002>

2. *July 27, Springfield Republican* – (New England) **Thousands across southern New England still without electricity following severe storms.** Utility crews worked into July 27 to restore service to thousands of customers who lost service following a storm that stretched from Albany, New York to Boston, Massachusetts July 26. As of 3 a.m., Western Massachusetts Electric Company reported 8,655 customers were still without power, down from around 14,500 immediately following the storms. National Grid reported 10,518 customers were also without power across Massachusetts. To the south, Connecticut Light & Power reported 931 customers were without electricity, down from a peak of 13,000. A spokesman for that utility company told the Associated Press that trees and power lines were knocked down in the storm, causing outages across the state.

Source:

http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2011/07/thousands_in_massachusetts_sti.html

3. *July 26, Indianapolis Star* – (Indiana) **2009 crash blamed on truck driver.** Driver error was the probable cause of a tanker truck crash that triggered a fiery explosion on I-69 and I-465 in Indianapolis, Indiana, 2 years ago, federal transportation officials said July 26. The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) laid the brunt of blame for the October 2009 crash on the truck driver, who drifted out of his lane, over-steered to avoid striking a Volvo, and lost control of a tanker laden with 9,001 gallons of propane on a highway ramp. "The truck driver's excessive, rapid, evasive steering maneuver triggered a sequence of events that caused the cargo tank semitrailer to roll over, decouple from the truck-tractor, penetrate a steel W-beam guardrail, and collide with a bridge footing and concrete pier column supporting the southbound I-465 overpass," the NTSB said in a summary of its findings posted on its Web site. The road design, with its shifting slopes between the shoulder and the roadway, also played a role in the crash, the board said. However, the report said the bridge's design helped mitigate the severity of the accident and "prevented the structure from collapsing." A spokesman for the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), said INDOT repaired the crash site promptly, including replacing the damaged guardrail with an interim barrier and later replacing the interim barrier with a concrete railing based on the latest safety standard. It also constructed a new shoulder.

Source: <http://www.indystar.com/article/20110727/LOCAL1802/107270324/2009-crash-blamed-truck-driver?odyssey=tab|topnews|text|IndyStar.com>

4. *July 26, Associated Press* – (Delaware) **Del. probing 2 toxic chemical releases.** Environmental officials are investigation two toxic chemical releases in Delaware July 25. The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control reported the first release happened July 25 about 2:20 p.m. at the refinery in Delaware City. A gas compressor overloaded and activated a flare compressor, which flared sulfur dioxide. The second occurred 2 hours later at Delmarva Power's substation in Hockessin. There, used batteries opened, releasing acid onto the ground and into the water.
Source: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/article/Del-probing-2-toxic-chemical-releases-1599862.php>

5. *July 22, PR Newswire* – (Pennsylvania) **Marcellus Shale Commission issues final report in Pennsylvania.** On July 22, Pennsylvania's lieutenant governor released the final report of the Marcellus Shale Advisory Commission, taking the first step toward developing a comprehensive and strategic plan for responsible natural gas drilling in the state. The unanimously-adopted report contains 96 policy recommendations that include tougher regulations for drilling, doubling fines for violations, creating jobs in related industries, and promoting the use of natural gas vehicles. Some of the key recommendations the panel made to the governor include: increasing the distance between gas well sites and streams, private wells, and public water systems; posting more information online for the public; enacting tougher civil and criminal penalties for violators; assisting PA companies to do business with natural gas industry; training Pennsylvanians to work in the industry; and developing "Green Corridors" for vehicles powered by natural gas.
Source: <http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/marcellus-shale-commission-issues-final-report-in-pennsylvania-126013718.html>

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Chemical Industry Sector

6. *July 27, NewsCore* – (International) **Norwegian killer's Polish chemical supplier faces jail, report says.** A Polish businessman faces up to 8 years in prison after being charged for selling chemicals to the self-confessed killer responsible for the July 22 Norway massacre, Norway's Dagbladet newspaper reported July 27. The 32-year old businessman was charged with public security offenses, and faces between 6 months and 8 years in prison, a Polish prosecutor told the newspaper. The Norwegian suspect named the Polish man's online trading business, based in the city of Wroclaw, in his "manifesto" detailing his preparations for the attack, in which 76 people were killed in a bomb blast in Oslo, and shooting at a youth camp on Utoya island. The businessman told Dagbladet he had no idea that the massacre suspect intended to use his chemicals in a bomb. He described the situation as "a nightmare." Polish authorities denied reports July 25 that it arrested the businessman. But the businessman said he was questioned through the night of July 24 and into July 25 after armed police raided his home.

Source:

http://www.nypost.com/p/news/international/norwegian_killer_polish_chemical_JTChKK5PgYHnJPHFC1WPUN

7. *July 27, Occupational Health and Safety* – (California) **Worker dies in oxygen-deficient tank, pharmaceutical firm fined \$371,250.** The California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) issued 11 citations totaling \$371,250 to Baxter Healthcare Corporation doing business as Baxter Bioscience for deliberate and willful workplace safety violations, Occupational health and Safety reported July 27. The Cal/OSHA said the violations resulted in the death of one technician, and serious injuries of two workers. On January 21, a Baxter technician collapsed when he entered a 7-foot deep, 6,000-liter tank in which nitrogen gas was being bubbled through plasma as part of a protein extraction process. Air in the tank had been displaced by the nitrogen gas resulting in an oxygen-deficient atmosphere. Cal/OSHA rules require employers to have special protective procedures in place before entrance by employees into these types of confined spaces. In this case, the employer had not tested the atmosphere prior to entrance to ensure there was sufficient oxygen, which led to the technician's death. The investigation further revealed that when the technician was discovered, a supervisor ordered two other employees to enter the tank and retrieve him, without testing the atmosphere of the tank or providing proper equipment, and other safeguards. As a result, the technician died and the two workers sent to retrieve him were seriously injured. One remains hospitalized since January. Cal/OSHA determined that Baxter's confined space program failed to comply with all requirements, including appropriate atmospheric testing, protective equipment, and rescue equipment and procedures. The citations issued by Cal/OSHA include one general and 10 serious, four of which were classified as willful.
Source: <http://ohsonline.com/articles/2011/07/27/worker-dies-in-oxygen-deficient-tank-pharmaceutical-firm-fined-371250.aspx?admgarea=news>
8. *July 26, Buffalo News* – (New York) **Chemical levels high after Buffalo industrial fire.** Testing of air samples taken near the site of a day-long fire July 13 at the Niagara Lubricant plant in Buffalo, New York's Black Rock neighborhood revealed high levels of benzene, a carcinogenic compound, according to the executive director of the Clean Air Coalition of Western New York. She said her group, which took the air samples from about 6 blocks away on Amherst Street, received the results of testing July 25. "The levels were very high," she said, following a meeting July 25 with residents in the city's Black Rock and Riverside neighborhoods. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), "benzene is safe at nine parts per million, but our tests show that, on the day of the fire, it was at 100 parts per million." That and the compound toluene were also above EPA guidelines for short-term exposure, the executive director of the coalition noted. She said the results of the testing also found a number of compounds that while not over EPA guidelines, are known to magnify the effects of benzene. One of them is xylene, a clear, often colorless flammable liquid. "The good news is that none of them tested high enough to not be reversible, though the benzene [levels were] high enough to cause short-term health effects," the executive director said.

Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/top-headlines/chemical-levels-high-after-ny-industrial-fire>

9. *July 26, Newark Star-Ledger* – (New Jersey) **N.J. chemical company must help pay for Passaic River cleanup, judge rules.** A chemical company must help pay for cleaning up the Passaic River polluted decades ago by a Newark, New Jersey pesticide manufacturing plant, a state superior court judge ruled. Occidental Chemical Corp. is liable for past and future cleanup costs associated with pollution caused by the former Diamond Alkali/Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Corp. plant on Lister Avenue, which it acquired in the 1980s, the ruling said. Diamond operated a pesticide and herbicide manufacturing facility from 1951 to 1969, polluting the river with a highly toxic form of dioxin left over from production of Agent Orange, DDT, and other chemicals. New Jersey environmental officials and the governor hailed the ruling, handed down the week of July 18, as a victory for taxpayers. Occidental, one of eight companies named in a lawsuit filed by the state, will be liable for its part of the cleanup and removal of contaminated sediment, the judge ruled. A spokesman for Occidental said in a statement the company never owned or operated the Lister plant because it was closed before Occidental purchased Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Co. from Maxus Energy Corp. in 1986. He said Maxus is liable for the site, and has agreed to pay for the cleanup. A second pending motion seeks a similar ruling against Tierra Solutions, a Maxus affiliate, the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) said. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which is overseeing river restoration, estimates it will cost \$1 billion to \$4 billion to clean up the most heavily polluted 8-mile portion of the waterway nearest to the plant. Dioxin concentrations in Passaic River fish and crabs are among the highest reported in the world, and present an imminent and substantial danger to the public and wildlife, according to the DEP. Eating them would greatly increase the risk of cancer.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2011/07/nj_chemical_company_must_help.html

10. *July 26, Associated Press* – (California) **Fire at Northern Calif. plastics plant darkens sky as smoke plumes visible for miles.** A fire at a plastics company in Fairfield, California sent black smoke billowing hundreds of feet into the air July 26, but officials said no building damage or injuries were reported. The fire broke out about 1 p.m. in an outdoor storage area at the Macro Plastics Inc. complex near Travis Air Force Base, a Fairfield city spokeswoman said. A thick plume of dark, black smoke was visible for miles, drifting eastward to the south of Sacramento. Businesses adjacent to the fire were evacuated, and residents within a mile of the blaze were asked to stay indoors. Macro Plastics makes bins used in harvesting grapes, and other agricultural products. The Solano County health department and specialists from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District were monitoring the air. The Web site for Macro said the containers were made from injection-molded polyethylene, and polypropylene. Employees accidentally set the fire while doing maintenance work with an open flame or torch, the Fairfield spokeswoman said. Macro said in a statement that all employees were evacuated from the complex unharmed, and none of its buildings were damaged. The wind was dispersing the smoke quickly as it moved eastward. As of the night of July 26, the city spokeswoman said the fire was fully contained, but that firefighters

would be monitoring the scene throughout the night for hot spots. As many as 60 firefighters from Fairfield and four nearby departments used 21 vehicles to pour water on the blaze. An air force base spokeswoman said they advised personnel to avoid unnecessary outdoor activity. They also rerouted some traffic leaving the base.

Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/industries/fire-at-northern-calif-plastics-plant-darkens-sky-as-smoke-plumes-visible-for-miles/2011/07/26/gIQA9NqebI_story.html

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste Sector

11. *July 26, WECT 6 Wilmington* – (North Carolina) **Workers to return Friday to Global Nuclear Fuels.** Workers at Global Nuclear Fuels in Castle Hayne, North Carolina, will return to work July 28. About 250 people have been off the job since the week of July 11, when GE Nuclear stopped production at the facility after an equipment malfunction in its warning system. The malfunction did not impact health or safety, according to a GE spokesperson. The malfunction was reported to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the week of July 18. The report states the delayed audible alarm actuation was in existence in May and June this year, but was not adequately identified. Now while still testing the repaired system, GE said workers can return later the week of July 25. The return does not mean workers will go back to manufacturing. No date has been set yet to resume actual production.

Source: <http://www.wect.com/story/15151504/workers-to-return-friday-to-global-nuclear-fuels>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

12. *July 27, U.S. Department of Transportation* – (National) **NHTSA recall notice - Great Dane GPA flatbed trailers.** Great Dane is recalling 119 model year 2010-2011 GPA aluminum flatbed trailers. The lock nuts and bolts attaching the air ride suspension hangers to the trailer are defective, which may result in loss of fastener torque allowing the suspension hangers to become loose. The suspension components could detach from the trailer resulting in loss of control and a crash. Great Dane will replace all defective suspension nuts and bolts free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during July 2011.

Source: http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls/recallresults.cfm?start=1&SearchType=QuickSearch&rcl_ID=11V360000&summary=true&prod_id=1235774&PrintVersion=YES

13. *July 27, WCSC 5 Charleston* – (South Carolina) **Man rescued from under collapsed crane at shipyard.** A man's leg was pinned underneath a large crane July 27 after it collapsed at Detyens Shipyard in North Charleston, South Carolina. Authorities responded to the shipyard located on Dry Dock Avenue around 8 a.m. The man was trapped inside the cab of the 25-ton crane. Firefighters and volunteers from Charleston County Rescue were able to lift the crane from the man's leg and get him out safely. The man's condition is not known. Medical care was being provided by Charleston County EMS.
Source: <http://www.live5news.com/story/15155381/crane-collapses-at-shipyard-pinning-man-underneath>
14. *July 27, U.S. Department of Transportation* – (National) **NHTSA recall notice - IC/RE school buses - structural issue.** Navistar is recalling 340 model year 2011 and 2012 IC CE and RE school buses manufactured from October 8, 2009, through April 14, 2011. These buses were built without or incorrectly installed floor channel reinforcements. Accordingly, these buses fail to conform with the seat back rear force and displacement requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standards. Noncompliance with these standards increases the passenger's risk of rearward ejection from the seat which may cause personal injury or death in the event of a crash. Navistar will notify owners and dealers will repair the buses free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or before September 16, 2011.
Source: http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls/recallresults.cfm?start=1&SearchType=QuickSearch&rel_ID=11V368000&summary=true&prod_id=854786&PrintVersion=YES
15. *July 27, U.S. Department of Transportation* – (National) **NHTSA recall notice - Genie TZ-34 and TZ-50 aerial work platform booms.** Genie is recalling 354 TZ-34 and TZ-50 trailer mounted aerial work platform booms, manufactured from May 2, 2011, through June 30, 2011, that are equipped with a newly designed motor control component. This component is also installed as a service part replacement on TMZ 34/19 and TMZ 50 as part number 96769 and kit 99854 from April 13, 2011, through July 13, 2011. The motor controller can fail resulting in a fire. Genie will notify owners, and dealers will repair the vehicles free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during July 2011 or early August 2011.
Source: http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls/recallresults.cfm?start=1&SearchType=QuickSearch&rel_ID=11V373000&summary=true&prod_id=1238770&PrintVersion=YES
16. *July 27, U.S. Department of Transportation* – (National) **NHTSA recall notice - Mack Trucks MRU recall notice.** Mack Trucks is recalling 2,294 model year 2009-2012 MRU heavy trucks manufactured from November 26, 2008, through April 26, 2011. The bolts used to mount the steering gear were not tightened to specification. The bolts can loosen, which over time may cause the steering gear to disconnect from its mounting bracket. A complete loss of steering may occur increasing the risk of a vehicle crash. Dealers will replace the bolts, which will be tightened to the correct specification. This service will be performed free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or before September 5, 2011.

Source: http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls/recallresults.cfm?start=1&SearchType=QuickSearch&rcl_ID=11V374000&summary=true&prod_id=668773&PrintVersion=YES

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

17. *July 27, Associated Press* – (California) **Military: Safety concerns prompt destruction of ICBM minutes after launch from California base.** An unarmed Minuteman 3 intercontinental ballistic missile was destroyed July 27, minutes after it blasted out of a California coast underground silo on a flight to test the weapon's reliability, the U.S. Air Force said. It is the second Minuteman 3 test problem in 5 weeks at Vandenberg Air Force Base, located on the coast about 130 miles northwest of Los Angeles. The latest Minuteman 3 missile was launched at 3:01 a.m. July 27, and was destroyed 5 minutes later because of safety concerns. Air Force controllers detected "a flight anomaly and terminated the flight for safety reasons," said the 30th Space Wing chief of safety. "Established parameters were exceeded and controllers sent destruct commands," he said. "When terminated, the vehicle was in the broad ocean area northeast of Roi-Namur." That is an area near the Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands, the Air Force said. There were no details on what went wrong. The Air Force said there will be an investigation.

Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/military-safety-concerns-prompt-destruction-of-icbm-minutes-after-launch-from-calif-base/2011/07/27/gIOAedSicI_story.html

18. *July 27, Tampa Tribune* – (International) **Filipino to plead guilty for peddling military drone on EBay.** A man who tried to sell an unmanned military drone on EBay was scheduled to plead guilty in U.S. District Court July 28 to violating arms export and smuggling laws, according to court filings. The man, from Manila, Philippines, was arrested in February after DHS officials said he shipped a 3-foot-long, hand-launched, computer-controlled RQ-11A/B Raven to undercover agents. The man faces up to 20 years in prison, but the term will likely be far less under federal sentencing guidelines.

Source: <http://www2.tbo.com/news/breaking-news/2011/jul/27/filipino-to-plead-guilty-for-peddling-military-dro-ar-246480/>

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Banking and Finance Sector

19. *July 26, Bloomberg* – (International) **TD Bank sued by trustee liquidating Rothstein law firm.** Toronto-Dominion Bank (TD) was sued July 25 by the bankruptcy trustee

liquidating Rothstein Rosenfeldt Adler PA for allegedly assisting in a \$1.2 billion Ponzi scheme run by the Florida law firm's former chairman. The chairman pleaded guilty in January 2010 to five counts of racketeering, money laundering, and wire fraud, admitting he sold investors interests in bogus settlements in fake sexual-harassment and whistleblower cases. The bank's authorized agents let the man use its name, facilities, and accounts to deceive investors, the trustee said. He accused the bank of ignoring "red flags" and letting the lawyer open accounts and transfer "huge sums" of money among them. "TD Bank played a central role in this massive fraud by giving [his] settlement program the appearance of legitimacy," the trustee said in a filing July 25 in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The firm collapsed after other attorneys there said they found evidence their chairman was running an illegal side business. TD Bank was a "linchpin" in the scheme and disregarded numerous red flags, including hundreds of millions of dollars that moved out of law firm trust accounts, investors said in a complaint filed November 2009 in Florida state court. The investors accused the bank of breach of fiduciary duty, aiding and abetting fraud, and negligent misrepresentation. The investors, with more than \$150 million in losses, seek "extensive relief" from the chairman and 27 co-conspirator defendants, according to court papers.

Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-07-26/td-bank-sued-by-trustee-liquidating-rothstein-firm-for-aiding-ponzi-scheme.html>

20. *July 26, Associated Press* – (International) **Ex-investment manager, known as Wall Street 'bad boy,' convicted of fraud.** A former investment manager known as Wall Street's "bad boy" was convicted July 26 of defrauding U.S. and European investors of \$140 million, promising them rich returns while blowing their money on a lifestyle that included private jets, home renovations, prostitutes, strippers, and classy London hotels. The verdict convicted him of conspiracy and securities fraud charges. The jury also convicted a co-defendant from Miami, Florida. The convicted fraudster was the former chief executive officer of the brokerage firm Sky Capital, which had offices in London, New York, Florida, and New Jersey. His co-defendant was a senior broker for the firm. The top charge, securities fraud, alone carries a potential sentence of up to 20 years in prison. Prosecutors portrayed the two defendants as con men, saying they capitalized on the excitement over Internet tech stocks by using their broker-dealer operation to solicit private investments in start-ups. Prosecutors said the defendants spent some of the investor money living lavishly with private jets, expensive vacations, fancy cars, and flashy watches. They said the men manipulated the value of stocks they sold to investors by paying brokers 400 percent commissions to promote the stocks. The scheme came to an end when one of the brokers was caught lying to an FBI undercover officer.

Source: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/07/26/ex-investment-manager-bad-boy-convicted-fraud_n_910285.html

21. *July 26, KOMO 4 Seattle* – (International) **Police capture woman wanted in major ATM 'skimming' operation.** Police may have cracked part of a major identity theft ring July 24 after a woman was caught placing a card "skimmer" on a bank ATM in Lynnwood, Washington. The 42-year-old woman was booked into jail for investigation of 20 counts of identify theft, and investigators said she is suspected in hundreds of

similar cases, and has ties to an international organized crime group. According to court documents, an investigator with Chase Bank spotted the woman placing the skimmer on an ATM. Investigators said security camera video from the ATM showed the woman installing the skimmer. The bank investigator recognized the woman from numerous surveillance videos taken from ATMs affixed with skimmers from California to Mount Vernon, Washington, according to the documents. The woman is also the subject of a federal investigation into skimming and ID theft, and the Secret Service was called to interview her at Lynnwood police headquarters. In a statement of probable cause, police wrote the Secret Service believes the suspect has ties to organized crime in Romania, and is a flight risk if released. Chase has been investigating the woman since February, and has her on video placing skimmers on eight ATMs in the area, the court documents said. Those skimmers allegedly recorded the account information of at least 320 people. The bank investigator estimated the losses from the skimming at about \$34,000.

Source: <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/126180303.html?skipthumb=Y>

22. *July 26, Associated Press* – (Connecticut) **Conn. man pleads guilty to swindling churchgoers.** A Connecticut securities broker pleaded guilty July 26 to charges he swindled investors, including members of a Greek Orthodox church, out of more than \$8 million. Federal authorities said the 51-year-old Easton man pleaded guilty to fraud and money laundering charges in U.S. district court in New Haven. Prosecutors said the man convinced officials and some parishioners at St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church in Orange that he was an investment manager, and misrepresented his successes. Prosecutors have said church members lost retirement and college funds. Authorities said he used the money to support his auto racing businesses, and for personal bills. He will be sentenced in October.

Source:

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5iiA2Hbzw0YbgQQPrOigOmHJ3C9Qw?docId=51005e1862f641f5aa7f03499feaceec>

23. *July 26, IDG News Service* – (International) **SpyEye Trojan defeating online banking defenses.** Banks are facing more trouble from SpyEye, a piece of malicious software that steals money from people's online bank accounts, according to new research from security vendor Trusteer. In its latest versions, SpyEye has been modified with new code designed to evade advanced systems banks have put in place to block fraudulent transactions, said Trusteer's chief executive officer (CEO) Banks are now analyzing how a person uses their site, looking at parameters such as how many pages a person looks at, the amount of time a person spends on a page, and the time it takes a person to execute a transaction. Other indicators include IP address, such as if a person who normally logs in from the Miami, Florida area suddenly logs in from St. Petersburg, Russia. SpyEye works fast, and can automatically and quickly initiate a transaction much faster than an average person manually on the Web site, which provides a key trigger for banks to block a transaction. So SpyEye's authors are now trying to mimic — albeit in an automated way — how a real person would navigate a Web site. Trusteer has also noticed that SpyEye in recent months has expanded the number of financial institutions it is able to target in an increasing number of countries. New target countries include Russia, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman, Venezuela, Belarus, Ukraine,

Moldova, Estonia, Latvia, Finland, Japan, Hong Kong, and Peru. What that means is that more criminal groups around the world are purchasing the SpyEye toolkit, Trusteer's CEO said. SpyEye is a botnet with a network of command-and-control servers hosted around the world. As of July 26, 46 command-and-control servers were online, according to SpyEye Tracker, a Web site dedicated to gathering statistics about the malicious software. In May, there were just 20 or so active servers responding to computers infected with SpyEye, said the site's administrator.

Source:

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9218645/SpyEye_Trojan_defeating_online_banking_defenses

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Transportation Sector

24. *July 27, Yeshiva World News* – (New York) **Massive water main break In The Bronx stops 4 trains, delays buses, vehicles submerged under water.** A water main break in the Bronx in New York City caused problems for commuters, and residents. The 52-inch pipe broke around 4 a.m., and was reported around 7:15 a.m. July 27 in the vicinity of Jerome Avenue and East 177th Street. The water was shut off and started to recede in some areas, but it was still knee-high in many spots. Some water reached the Cross Bronx Parkway, but police were still allowing motorists to drive through. As a result of the break, service was suspended on the No. 4 subway between 167th Street and Bedford Park Boulevard. Delays and detours were also reported on the following bus routes: the BX1, BX2, BX3, BX18, BX32, BX36, BX40, and BX42. Motorists were advised to expect traffic delays and detours in the area. Emergency crews were on the scene.

Source: <http://www.theyeshivaworld.com/news/General+News/98369/Massive-Water-Main-Break-In-The-Bronx-Stops-4-Trains,-Delays-Buses,-Vehicles-Submerged-Under-Water.html>

25. *July 27, KSFY 13 Sioux Falls* – (South Dakota) **Flooding closes I-29 at 41st St.** Southbound I-29 at 41st street in Sioux Falls, South Dakota was closed for hours due to flooding July 27. Traffic was detoured onto the 41st street on and off ramps, however, significant delays and traffic back-ups were reported, and the department of transportation was asking motorists to stay away from the area.

Source: <http://www.ksfy.com/story/15155111/flooding-closes-i-29-at-41st-st>

26. *July 27, Associated Press* – (National) **FAA stats show fewer pilots break airspace rules.** Authorities said fewer pilots are violating airspace restrictions this year, despite a recent weekend surge near the presidential retreat at Camp David, Maryland, the Associated Press reported July 27. Three violations were reported at Camp David the weekend of July 9 and 10. Military jets were scrambled in each instance. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) statistics show 122 airspace violations so far in 2011. At that pace, the total would be about 220 for the full year — the lowest since 2008, when tracking the numbers in detail began. The number of times fighter jets have been sent to investigate is also down this year. The North American Aerospace Defense

Command in Colorado dispatches interceptors if the FAA requests it. Airspace violations can be anything from flying into a closed area, to simply using the wrong radio frequency in a restricted area.

Source: <http://www.kansascity.com/2011/07/27/3039499/faa-stats-show-fewer-pilots-break.html>

27. *July 27, New York Post and Associated Press* – (New York) **Bronx water main break causes problems for commuters and residents.** A water-main break turned part of the Bronx into a sea July 27, flooding streets and causing headaches for commuters and residents. The 36-inch pipe from 1903 broke around 4 a.m. near Jerome Avenue and East 177th Street. It was brought under control at 9:20 a.m. but the damage already had been done. Cars were nearly submerged, the 4 train was shut down between 167th Street and Bedford Park Boulevard, bus routes were changed. The water damaged two nearby low-pressure gas lines, forcing Con Ed to shut off gas service for some. The bus routes affected include the BX1, BX2, BX3, BX18, BX32, BX36, BX40 and BX42. Officials said there was no need for residents to boil their drinking water.

Source:

http://www.nypost.com/p/news/local/bronx/bronx_water_main_break_effects_buses_dRmoXamdQcImZ1wJmi4m0J

28. *July 26, Associated Press* – (California) **Woman arrested at Burbank airport with loaded gun.** Authorities arrested a woman at Bob Hope Airport in Burbank, California after a loaded handgun was found in her carry-on bag. A Transportation Security Administration (TSA) spokesman said an officer saw the gun as it went through the X-ray machine July 26. He said the woman was on her way to board a Southwest Airlines flight to Las Vegas. The woman was arrested on suspicion of possessing a concealed weapon, and taken to jail. The spokesman said passengers can travel with firearms, but they must be unloaded, packed in checked baggage, and declared to the airline.

Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2011/07/26/3796221/woman-arrested-at-burbank-airport.html>

29. *July 26, Government Computer News* – (International) **Air Force plans new radar system to track small pieces of orbital debris.** The U.S. Air Force has been tracking spacecraft for decades, but its current generation of ground-based radars cannot track smaller pieces of space junk — objects that are only a few inches in diameter. That is the goal of the Space Fence program: track the cloud of small and potentially deadly bits of orbital litter. More accurate debris tracking increases the safety of space missions because it allows ground controllers to plan orbits around space junk or move spacecraft out of the way when debris drifts too close. Knowing when to move spacecraft is also important because it helps conserve fuel used for maneuvering. Space Fence is a ground-based phased array radar operating in the S band that is capable of detecting smaller objects at greater distances and through weather such as rain. The shorter wavelength of the S band will be an improvement over the current system, known as the very-high-frequency fence, which has been in service since the early 1960s, and uses longer wavelength radars. When Space Fence is operational, it will allow ground controllers to see as many as 100,000 objects, a big jump from the 20,000

objects currently tracked.

Source: <http://gcn.com/articles/2011/07/26/space-fence-track-orbital-junk.aspx>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

30. *July 27, Media Newswire* – (National) **St. Clair County man pleads guilty to mailing series of hoax anthrax letters.** A St. Clair County, Alabama man pleaded guilty July 27 in federal court to mailing a series of hoax anthrax letters in Alabama in March and April last year, a U.S. attorney announced. Just before his trial was to begin, the suspect, 39, of Lincoln, pleaded guilty to 23 counts of mailing letters that contained a threat in the form of white powder that could reasonably have been perceived as the biological toxin, anthrax. He also pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to mail eight of the hoax anthrax letters. He acknowledged sending 15 hoax anthrax letters between March 6 and April 5, 2010. He also pleaded guilty to mailing another eight letters containing white powder April 24, 2010, and to conspiring with another man to mail those letters. His co-defendant pleaded guilty last year to the conspiracy charge. The U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the FBI, the Federal Protective Service, and the Talladega County Sheriff's Office investigated the case. An assistant U.S. attorney prosecuted the case.

Source: http://media-newswire.com/release_1156471.html

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Agriculture and Food Sector

31. *July 27, Associated Press* – (National) **Poultry maker expands chicken recall to nuggets.** A voluntary recall of thousands of pounds of ready-to-eat chicken has been expanded over concerns that the meat could be contaminated with bacteria that can cause food poisoning. Pilgrim's Pride announced July 26 the recall now includes about 7,000 pounds of Pilgrim's Pride Brand Fully Cooked Chicken Breast Nuggets that were shipped to dozens of Dollar General stores in the following states: West Virginia, Tennessee, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama. The recall began the week of July 18 over fears that more than 5 tons of ready-to-eat chicken was potentially tainted by *Listeria monocytogenes*. Pilgrim's said it is not aware of any reported illnesses. The newly recalled product was sold in 2-pound bags and carries the best-by date of June 2, 2012, and UPC number 77013 16224. It was produced in the Pilgrim's plant in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Pilgrim officials said the company is working closely with Dollar General to locate all of the recalled product. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced the recall of two of the company's products July 21.

Source: http://www.usatoday.com/money/industries/food/2011-07-27-chicken-nugget-recall_n.htm

32. *July 27, Pocono Record* – (Pennsylvania) **Briefcase scare prompts evacuation at The Crossings.** A man who asked an employee at the food court at The Crossings mall in Pocono Township, Pennsylvania to watch his briefcase so he could go shopping ended up prompting an evacuation. The employee became suspicious after a short while, and at 12:50 p.m. contacted security, who in turn contacted Pocono Township police. A bomb squad was contacted while police evacuated the food court and set up a 250-foot perimeter around the area. "We found the owner of the briefcase, who had shopping bags in his hands, and asked him to go and open the case while we watched from a safe distance," the assistant police chief said. Employees and customers were allowed back to the food court by 1:35 p.m. Also alerted were Pocono Mountain Regional and state police, the Pocono Township Volunteer Fire Company, and the Monroe County Office of Emergency Services.

Source:

<http://www.poconorecord.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20110727/NEWS/107270315/-1/NEWS>

33. *July 27, Arizona Department of Agriculture* – (Arizona) **Stallion tests positive for CEM in Arizona.** The Arizona Department of Agriculture (ADA) reported July 27 it quarantined five horses to a Maricopa County premises after a stallion tested positive for contagious equine metritis (CEM), a sexually transmitted disease. CEM can cause spontaneous abortion and infertility in mares. "This disease can be carried by stallions and mares and transmitted even through modern breeding practices of artificial insemination and embryo transfer," the ADA associate director for animal services said. "Because many animals don't show symptoms, CEM can be difficult to detect and control." The state is working with federal partners to trace mares bred to the positive stallion this breeding season. Farm records indicate that semen was shipped to three states. The 4-year-old Arabian was tested as part of a protocol to allow international shipment of semen. All semen collection has been suspended from the quarantined stallions, and all frozen semen has been quarantined. The disease can be treated with antibiotics. There is no evidence that CEM affects people. Infected and exposed equine animals are being held under movement restrictions by Arizona animal health authorities until veterinary treatment is completed, and they are certified as CEM-negative.

Source: <http://westernfarmpress.com/management/stallion-tests-positive-cem-arizona>

34. *July 27, Food Safety News* – (Georgia; Florida; Alabama) **More meat products recalled by Flying Food Group.** Flying Food Group of Lawrenceville, Georgia, expanded its recall of ready-to-eat chicken, turkey, beef, and pork products by an extra 6,901 pounds, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) said July 26. The products may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. The initial recall was issued July 19. The recall was expanded after the firm received reports of test results that implicated additional product. There are no reports of illness. The following products are part of the expanded recall: 8.4-ounce packages of "Starbucks Chipotle Chicken Wraps Bistro Box" that have "Enjoy by" dates of 7/16-7/26; 6.3-ounce packages of "Starbucks Chicken & Hummus Bistro Box" that have "Enjoy by" dates of 7/16-7/26; 4.6-ounce packages of "Starbucks Salami & Cheese Bistro Box" that have "Enjoy by" dates of 7/15-7/26; 7.3-ounce packages of "Starbucks

Chicken Lettuce Wraps Bistro Box" that have "Enjoy by" dates of 7/15-7/26. The products above were distributed to retail outlets in Alabama, and Georgia. Other recalled products were distributed to retail outlets in Alabama, Florida, and Georgia. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2011/07/flying-food-group-extends-its-chicken-recall/>

35. *July 26, KPHO 5 Phoenix* – (Arizona; International) **U.S. Customs stops dangerous bug at Mexico border.** U.S. Customs and Border Protection agriculture specialists in Nogales, Arizona seized medicinal tea that contained live citrus psyllids, insects known to transmit citrus greening disease. "This is the second interception of citrus psyllids at the port this year," the assistant director of Field Operations-Trade said. U.S. Customs agents, at the Mariposa Port in Nogales, selected a vehicle with Washington plates for further inspection when the driver declared two live plants, and medicinal tea. The medicinal tea was made up of lemon grass and citrus leaves. Agents said an inspection of the tea revealed four live citrus psyllids that were later confirmed to be *Diaphorina* sp, known to transmit Huanglongbing (HLB). HLB, also known as citrus greening disease, is considered the most destructive citrus disease in the world. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, HLB has seriously affected citrus production in India, Asia, Southeast Asia, the Arabian Peninsula, and Africa. Source: <http://www.kpho.com/story/15150790/us-customs-stop-dangerous-bug-at-mexico-border>

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Water Sector

36. *July 27, DNAINFO.com* – (New York) **Harlem sewage spill closes four beaches.** New York City officials closed four beaches in Staten Island and Brooklyn July 26 due to the fire and explosion at the North River Wastewater Treatment Plant in Harlem, New York. The incident forced the plant to shut down, and sent hundreds of millions of gallons of sewage into the Hudson River the week of July 18. After ordering beachgoers to stay out of the water at South Beach, Midland Beach, and Cedar Grove Beach on Staten Island, and Brooklyn's Sea Gate Beach July 22, the department of environmental protection (DEP) closed the beaches. "Recent water quality samples from these beaches have shown elevated levels of bacteria related to the untreated sewage discharges..." the DEP wrote in an alert. "The decision to close the beaches was based on a review of both water flow through the harbor, and an evaluation of actual water samples taken at the shoreline," the alert added. The Hudson and East rivers, closed to swimmers and kayaks after the sewage discharge, is still off limits. The DEP said July 26 it was making progress on restoring a third engine. An additional pumping system was brought online that is capable of pumping 12 million gallons of sewage per day. The cause of the fire has yet to be determined. Source: <http://www.dnainfo.com/20110727/harlem/harlem-sewage-spill-closes-four-beaches>

37. *July 27, Lansing State Journal* – (Michigan) **BWL chlorine gas leak injures two, closes roads.** A chlorine gas leak inside a Lansing Board of Water & Light (BWL) water treatment plant July 26 in south Lansing, Michigan, injured two people and led to a brief evacuation of nearby homes. At about 9:45 a.m., a shipment of chlorine was placed into a wrong tank containing fluoride, said a spokesman for the utility. The resulting chemical combination caused gas to form inside the plant. The plant was shut down and sealed off, BWL officials said. The truck driver delivering the chlorine and a BWL employee were evaluated at a Lansing-area hospital after inhaling the gas. Their injuries were not life-threatening, authorities said. The Lansing Fire Department's hazardous materials team remained at the BWL plant for several hours as it assessed the amount of gas trapped inside and monitored cleanup efforts. Officials said the neighborhood was not in immediate danger, but firefighters ordered nearby homes to be evacuated about 1:15 p.m. for an hour as a precaution.

Source:

<http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/article/20110727/NEWS01/107270325/BWL-chlorine-gas-leak-injures-two-closes-roads-?>

38. *July 27, Associated Press* – (Indiana) **N. Ind. man dies after chemical use at water plant.** A coroner said a northern Indiana man became ill and died July 25, after using epoxy material to make repairs inside a tank at the City of Valparaiso water treatment plant. The Porter County coroner said the 38-year-old from the town of Hamlet was taken to a hospital after becoming nauseous and dizzy following work. An autopsy July 26 did not immediately determine what caused the death. A coroner told the Post-Tribune of Merrillville that the man's lungs were heavily damaged, but he did not know whether that was caused by the chemicals or a medical condition.

Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/chi-ap-in-waterplant-death,0,2103097.story>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

39. *July 26, Wichita Business Journal* – (Kansas) **Dole VA hospital fined over EPA violations.** The Robert J. Dole Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas, has agreed to pay the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a \$17,979 civil penalty to settle a series of hazardous waste violations. EPA inspectors conducted an inspection of the center in April 2010 and found an unspecified number of violations of the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), and Kansas administrative regulations, which cover the management and disposal of hazardous waste. The EPA said the VA's violations included failures to make hazardous waste determinations, and failures to inspect, label, date and close hazardous waste containers. Under the terms of the settlement, the VA has to submit to the EPA documentation of all hazardous waste determinations at its Wichita site since April 2010 as well as a standard operating procedure for documenting and disposing of hazardous waste. The EPA said that as part of the agreement, the VA also agreed to

construct a hazardous waste accumulation building on its Wichita, Kansas, campus, a project that will cost nearly \$62,000.

Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/wichita/news/2011/07/26/dole-va-hospital-fined-over-epa.html>

40. *July 26, Dow Jones Newswires* – (National) **FDA: Stop using bracco heart scan drug because of radiation concerns.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) July 26 warned doctors to stop using the radioactive drug CardioGen-82 in heart scans because of the potential for increased radiation exposure. The product is made by Bracco Diagnostics Inc. and is used in some positron emission tomography (PET) scans involving the heart to diagnose heart disease. The agency said the excess radiation is from strontium isotopes that may have been inadvertently injected into the patients due to a "strontium breakthrough" problem with CardioGen-82. Strontium is used to generate the active ingredient in CardioGen-82, rubidium. The company is voluntarily recalling the product, and has said it is working with the FDA and other regulatory authorities to investigate the problem. On July 15, FDA was investigating CardioGen-82 after the agency became aware of two patients who underwent PET imaging scans with CardioGen-82 and were found to have detectable levels of radiation several months later. The estimated amount of excess radiation the two patients received is similar to that other patients may receive with cumulative exposure to certain other types of heart scans. The FDA said it believes "that the risk of harm from this exposure is minimal, although any unnecessary exposure to radiation is undesirable." The total number of patients who might have been exposed to excess radiation is currently unknown.

Source: <http://www.nasdaq.com/asp/stock-market-news-story.aspx?storyid=201107261303dowjonesdjonline000348&title=fdastop-using-bracco-heart-scan-drug-because-of-radiation-concerns>

41. *July 26, San Antonio Express-News* – (Texas) **Former Medicaid workers arrested.** A half-dozen former employees of the Texas Medicaid system were arrested July 26, accused of committing more than \$200,000 in Medicaid fraud. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission runs the state's Medicaid program, and the seven former employees worked in the section that, using federal funds, pays Medicaid recipients for travel required to get treatment or for medical appointments, authorities said. Court records said that between 2006 and early 2011, in separate but similar schemes, the ex-state workers conspired to commit fraud in varying amounts that totaled more than \$212,800. They allegedly submitted hundreds of falsified claims for travel in the names of friends or relatives. When the acquaintances got the funds, they split the money with the then-Medicaid workers, court records indicated. The workers are accused of falsifying records to cover their tracks, and were terminated as a result of internal and criminal investigations that resulted in five separate indictments charging health care fraud, conspiracy, embezzlement, and making false statements. If convicted, the defendants face up to 10 years in prison, and a \$250,000 fine. Also, depending on their roles, they face restitution ranging from \$9,300 to \$93,000.

Source: http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local_news/article/Former-Medicaid-workers-arrested-1597285.php

42. *July 26, U.S. Department of Justice* – (New York) **Two Brooklyn, N.Y., pharmacists charged in \$3 million health care fraud scheme.** Two defendants who co-owned and operated two Brooklyn, New York-area pharmacies were arrested July 26 on health care fraud charges for their alleged participation in a scheme to defraud Medicare Part D that resulted in more than \$3 million in fraudulent billings, announced the Department of Justice, FBI, and the Department of Health and Human Services and its Office of Inspector General. According to court documents, from January 2007 through December 2009, the two allegedly defrauded the Medicare Part D program by systematically submitting false claims through their pharmacies for prescription medications that were not purchased by their businesses, and were never dispensed to Medicare beneficiaries. The complaint alleges the inventory at both pharmacies for certain prescription medications did not match the pharmacies' Part D reimbursement claims. According to court documents, the pharmacies submitted prescription drug claims for about 869,698 units of prescription medications without any supporting drug purchase invoices. The shortfall allegedly resulted in about \$3 million in false and fraudulent claims paid by Medicare Part D, Part D Plans, and beneficiaries for prescription drugs that were never purchased or dispensed. The defendants were charged with conspiracy to commit health care fraud in a criminal complaint unsealed July 26 in the Eastern District of New York. They both are licensed pharmacists in New York State who co-owned and operated Monica's Pharmacy and L & A Pharmacy. If convicted, the defendants face a maximum sentence of 10 years in federal prison.

Source: <http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/2011/July/11-crm-970.html>

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Government Facilities Sector

43. *July 27, Pensacola News Journal* – (Florida) **UWF well pump failure prompts health alert.** A loss of water pressure in the water tower at the University of West Florida (UWF) in Pensacola, Florida due to a well pump failure triggered a health alert July 26. The UWF informed students, faculty, and staff that all water used for drinking, cooking, making ice, brushing teeth, or washing dishes be boiled as a precaution. The UWF said a loss in system pressure could cause contaminants to enter the water system, and cause health problems. Samples were taken to determine if the presence of e.coli bacteria exists within the water system. It is anticipated that the health alert will be lifted July 28.

Source: <http://www.pnj.com/article/20110727/NEWS01/107270330/UWF-well-pump-failure-prompts-health-alert>

44. *July 26, Softpedia* – (International) **Hundreds of government and military email addresses leaked by hackers.** A hacker leaked almost 300 logins consisting of .gov and .mil e-mail addresses and passwords from the Web site of a secure bag manufacturer. The 290 e-mails and passwords were dumped on Pastebin by a hacker known as p0keu who is affiliated with Anonymous' Operation AntiSec. The

compromised Web site, [www.governmentsecuritybags\(dot\)com](http://www.governmentsecuritybags(dot)com), belongs to a company called A. Rifkin Co., and allows customers to register accounts and place orders.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Hundreds-of-GOV-and-MIL-Emails-Passwords-Leaked-by-Hackers-213566.shtml>

45. *July 26, Government Computer News* – (National) **Public response to budget impasse takes down some congressional websites.** The American people may not all agree on the best approach to the federal budget, but they do feel strongly about what leaders in Washington are doing, or not doing, about it. When the U.S. President addressed the nation July 25 on the debt-ceiling issue, he asked people to tell their representatives if they want a “balanced approach to the budget,” and the response shut down the Web sites of at least nine House and Senate members, the Washington Post reported. And people were not just going online to voice their opinions. The morning after the speech, the Capitol switchboard was inundated with calls, the Post reported. The House circuits were at near capacity for incoming calls, with some callers getting busy signals, according to an e-mail to a representative’s office from the House Chief Administrative Officer’s Technology Call Center, the Post said.

Source: <http://gcn.com/articles/2011/07/26/agg-debt-ceiling-obama-congress-sites-crash.aspx>

46. *July 26, Warner Robins Patriot* – (Georgia) **Damage from base fire set at \$1.6 million.** A July 13 fire at Robins Air Force Base near Warner Robins, Georgia caused an estimated \$1.6 million in damage. According to a report carried July 22 in the Robins Rev-Up, the base newspaper, the blaze caused major damage to the industrial waste dewatering facility on base, Building 352. About \$550,000 in damage and clean-up expenses are anticipated for the building, said base officials, with more than \$1 million attributed to a severely burned sludge press. The Robins fire chief told the Rev-Up that the cause of the blaze could not be determined due to the severity of the damage.

Source: <http://warnerrobinspatriot.com/bookmark/14834928-Damage-from-base-fire-set-at-1-6-million>

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Emergency Services Sector

47. *July 26, KCAW 104.7 FM Sitka* – (Alaska) **Ammonia response mostly smooth for medical community.** Members of Sitka, Alaska’s medical community said there were some important lessons learned during the July 21 ammonia leak at Silver Bay Seafoods, but that by and large, response to the incident went well. Sitka EMS transported 15 people to medical care at Sitka’s two hospitals. Eight of the patients wound up at Sitka Community Hospital. The hospital set up its decontamination tent as a precaution, but whoever used it last had not stored it correctly. But mainly, the chief financial officer said the biggest problem was the flow of information between the scene of the incident, and the hospitals. He said for most of the people transported to

the hospital, symptoms of ammonia exposure began to subside en route. There were three who told responders they had walked into the cloud. They were decontaminated on scene, before being taken to the hospital. In addition to the fire department, the U.S. Coast Guard and Sitka Mountain Rescue sent personnel to help at the scene.

Source: http://kcaw.org/modules/local_news/index.php?op=centerBlock&ID=1291

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Information Technology Sector

48. *July 27, H Security* – (International) **ICQ vulnerable to account theft.** In security advisories for ICQ and the ICQ Web site, a security researcher warned that the ICQ instant messenger for Windows and the ICQ Web site contain vulnerabilities that potentially allow attackers to take control of a user's ICQ account. According to the researcher, ICQ does not adequately check user's profile information and fails properly to analyze status messages, which can be freely chosen by users, to see if they contain executable code. He recently discovered a similar hole in the Skype client. If the victim opens the attacker's profile in the ICQ client or on the ICQ Web site, the embedded JavaScript code stored on the ICQ server will be executed. This can allow attackers to steal victims' cookies and take control of their sessions. The script code appears to be executed in a local context: therefore, attackers can potentially also execute applications and read the user's local files. Such an attack is called a persistent cross-site scripting attack; the attacker manages to place JavaScript code on a server that will be executed on the victim's machine when a particular Web site is visited, or a particular application is used.
Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/ICQ-vulnerable-to-account-theft-Update-1286231.html>
49. *July 27, H Security* – (International) **Vulnerability in Samba SWAT tool.** A cross site request forgery vulnerability and a related cross-site scripting vulnerability in the SWAT administration tool of the Samba SMB/CIFS and Windows interoperability software triggered the release of updates for versions 3.3, 3.4, and 3.5 of the software. With the request forgery problem, an attacker could trick an authenticated user into clicking a manipulated URL on a different Web page and gain control of SWAT. If that user is authenticated as the root user in the system, it is possible to start or stop the service and add or remove shares, printers, or user accounts. The SWAT tool has to be installed and enabled as either a stand-alone server or as an Apache CGI plug-in to be vulnerable. By default, SWAT is neither installed nor enabled. The cross-site scripting vulnerability only exists if the request forgery problem is not fixed, and allows an attacker to insert arbitrary content into the user field of the change password pages of SWAT.
Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Vulnerability-in-Samba-SWAT-tool-1286063.html>
50. *July 27, Softpedia* – (International) **osCommerce mass injection attack infects over 90K pages.** Security researchers from Armorize came across a new mass injection attack targeting osCommerce Web sites that has already infected more than 90,000

pages. Attackers began by injecting a hidden iframe pointing to a malicious URL, but later switched to a rogue script element that loads a rogue JavaScript file from an external domain. The injected code does not appear to be obfuscated, so searching for it on Google revealed more than 90,000 hits, indicating the attack is widespread. Both versions of the injection take visitors through several redirects until landing them on a page that loads exploits for vulnerabilities in browser plug-ins and popular applications. This type of attack, known as a drive-by download, is very dangerous because it requires no user interaction and there is usually little to no indication that something malicious has happened. According to the Armorize researchers, this attack exploits vulnerabilities in Java (CVE-2010-0840 and CVE-2010-0886), Adobe Reader (CVE-2010-0188), Internet Explorer (CVE-2006-0003), and Windows XP (CVE-2010-1885). Since these vulnerabilities are relatively old, users who keep their software and operating system up to date should be protected against the attack.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/osCommerce-Mass-Injection-Attack-Infects-over-90K-Pages-213662.shtml>

51. *July 26, The Register* – (International) **Kit steals Mac login passwords through FireWire port.** Software maker Passware released a program that quickly recovers log-in passwords from Macs, even when running Apple's new OS X Lion, that have been locked, put into sleep mode, or have FileVault disk encryption turned on. Passware Kit Forensic v11 works by capturing a Mac's computer memory over FireWire and extracting any log-in passwords that happen to be stored there. The package takes only a few minutes to work, and can also extract passwords stored on a Mac's keychain. The program exploits the peer-to-peer characteristic of the FireWire design, which allows any connected device to read and write to any other connected device. As a result, anything stored in a Mac's memory is accessible.

Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2011/07/26/mac_password_stealer/

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <https://www.it-isac.org>

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Communications Sector

52. *July 27, KMTR 16 Springfield* – (Oregon) **Phone service restored, suspect arrested.** A man stealing wire from telephone lines was probably the cause of a telephone outage for about 1,000 residents of the Junction City, Oregon area July 26, according to the Lane County Sheriff's Office. Phone service was restored by the evening of July 26 for most customers. Around 11:30 p.m., deputies investigating a report of a suspicious vehicle in a remote area of Bureau of Land Management land

found a man who was apparently preparing to alter the appearance of some wire to make it easier to sell as scrap. Deputies arrested the 45-year-old man, and he was taken to jail on suspicion of theft, criminal mischief, and possession of methamphetamine.

Source: <http://www.kmtr.com/news/local/story/Phone-service-restored-suspect-arrested/MG0vV7kC9kGcCrkuZYOkew.csp>

53. *July 26, WKTV 2 Utica* – (New York) **Severe weather knocks Galaxy radio stations off the air.** Galaxy Communications radio stations were off the air due to damage from severe weather the afternoon of July 26 that swept through Oneida County in New York. According to a spokesperson for the group of radio stations, WOUR, WKLL (KRock), WUMX (Mix 102.5), and ESPN Radio (WTLB, WIXT, WRNY) were all off the air. It was also reported that Galaxy's facilities on Kellogg Road in Washington Mills suffered minor damage following the storm. The company said that all of their radio stations were expected to return to the airwaves the evening of July 26.
Source: <http://www.wktv.com/news/local/Severe-weather-knocks-Galaxy-radio-stations-off-the-air-126205413.html>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

54. *July 26, Associated Press* – (Virginia) **Woman slashed at Fairfax mall; police say similar attacks have occurred in recent months.** Authorities said a woman was slashed in a Fairfax County, Virginia shopping mall July 25 in what could be the latest in a string of similar incidents. A Fairfax County police spokesman said the woman was in a store at Fair Oaks Mall in Fairfax when she was cut at about 5:30 p.m. The police spokesman said the woman heard someone behind her drop clothes or a package. She then felt a sharp pain and realized she had been cut. The woman was cut on the buttocks through her denim shorts with a box cutter or razor, the police spokesman said. She said there have been similar attacks in retail stores in the county in the last 6 months. She said the victims have all been in their late teens or early 20s.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/woman-slashed-at-fairfax-mall-police-say-similar-attacks-have-occurred-in-recent-months/2011/07/26/gIQARw4JaI_story.html
55. *July 26, Associated Press* – (California) **LAPD seek others possibly assaulted at stadium.** Police suspect two men charged with the severe beating of a San Francisco Giants fan at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles assaulted three other Giants fans at the opening day Major League Baseball game, and are asking other possible victims to come forward. Detectives believe the other people were approached by the suspects on the west side of the stadium March 31, a law enforcement official said July 25. Eyewitnesses told police they saw one of the suspects assault at least one of those unidentified men, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the investigation is ongoing. That suspect has been charged with misdemeanor assault in connection with that incident. Detectives believe both he and the other suspect were involved in the other possible assaults, but no charges have been filed. They made their first court appearance for the case of beating the Giants fan so severely he ended up in a

coma, July 25. Their arraignment was continued until August 10.

Source: <http://www.wfsb.com/story/15145873/lapd-see-others-possibly-assaulted-at-stadium?clienttype=printable>

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

56. *July 27, Associated Press* – (California) **Calif. wildfire burns deeper into heavy vegetation.** A 21-square-mile California wildfire that broke out on a San Diego County Indian reservation is burning further into steep and rugged terrain, churning through heavy vegetation in an area with no known history of fire, authorities said. The eastern flank of the week-old fire has slowed considerably, with the most active flames on the northwestern portion of the fire, a spokesman for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection said. Firefighters faced higher temperatures and lower humidity July 27 as they tried to contain the 13,700-acre fire that started July 21 on the Los Coyotes Indian Reservation, he said. Firefighters have surrounded 45 percent of the fire with no estimate on full containment. The fire was not expected to threaten any structures or populated areas, but changing winds could send smoke into the eastern Coachella Valley, and the community of Borrego Springs. The fire is active in rugged terrain on the reservation and the Anza Borrego Desert State Park. Seven air tankers were streaking over areas just ahead of fire lines in an effort to thwart the advance of flames, while 20 helicopters bombarded hot spots with water drops. More than 2,100 firefighters were fighting the fire. Twelve firefighters reported minor injuries, mostly heat exhaustion.

Source: <http://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/Calif-wildfire-burns-deeper-into-heavy-vegetation-1607511.php>

57. *July 26, Associated Press* – (Texas) **Crews battle Big Country wildfire west of Fort Worth.** Crews from Texas Forest Service (TFS) and nine fire departments July 26 were fighting heat and tricky terrain as they struggled to contain a wildfire in Texas that threatened dozens of homes. The TFS said the fire 16 miles south of Breckenridge broke out about 2:20 p.m. July 26, and had blackened 1,500 acres later that evening. A fire spokeswoman said C-130 and helicopter tankers were helping the firefighters until dark, but that no containment had been reported. Two deer camp shelters and an outbuilding had been lost to the flames, and about 32 homes were threatened. The fire was 90 miles west of Fort Worth in hilly southern Stephens County terrain. No cause had been determined, but temperatures reached 106 degrees there July 26.

Source: <http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/ap/tx/7670964.html>

58. *July 26, Helena Independent Record* – (Montana) **Small fire burning in Helena National Forest near the top of Avalanche Gulch.** A small lightning-cause wildfire was burning July 26 on the Helena National Forest in Montana near the top of Avalanche Gulch east of Canyon Ferry Reservoir. A U.S. Forest Service spokesperson said several firefighters with three fire engines were working on the ground to

extinguish the Avalanche-Butte fire, and two helicopters were dropping buckets of water and providing air support. Additional Forest Service firefighters and engines were on their way to the scene. As of 3 p.m. July 26, the fire was at 3 acres, and no structures were being threatened. The fire was actively burning in grass and open timber, with some spotting and torching. A pilot in an aircraft flying into the Helena area first reported the fire about 10 a.m. July 26.

Source: http://helenair.com/news/small-fire-burning-in-helena-national-forest-near-the-top/article_8b07681c-b7d1-11e0-8e5d-001cc4c03286.html

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Dams Sector

59. *July 27, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pennsylvania; New York) **Dry weather strains reservoir.** Below-average precipitation and high temperatures in northern Pennsylvania caused a drop in water levels in the reservoir behind the Kinzua Dam on the Allegheny River. Current levels are normally not seen until Labor Day, a Pittsburgh water management chief said. The Allegheny Reservoir — in Warren and McKean counties and Cattaraugus County, New York, about 200 miles north of Pittsburgh — dropped 5 feet in about 3 weeks during July, said the chief of the water management branch of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Pittsburgh. The Corps releases water from the Kinzua Dam to maintain water quality downriver. Manufacturers, communities, and power plants count on that water to help dilute the treated waste they put into the river. The Corps usually starts drawing down the reservoir around July 20, but had to begin about 2 weeks earlier to maintain water levels necessary for natural dilution on the Allegheny. The reservoir usually drops by about 25 feet between late July and early November. A July 19 drought assessment by national organizations including the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shows that much of Northwestern Pennsylvania is "abnormally dry." A National Weather Service meteorologist in State College claimed Pennsylvania is not in a drought.
- Source: http://www.pittsburghlive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/news/pittsburgh/s_748568.html

60. *July 27, Minnesota Public Radio* – (Minnesota) **Wet conditions continue; dams release record amounts of water.** On the Otter Tail River near Fergus Falls, Minnesota, about four times as much water as normal for July is rushing through the Orwell dam. The Otter Tail joins the Bois de Sioux at Breckenridge to form the Red River. "Typically this time of year we'd be at 350, 400 cubic feet per second," said the man who maintains the dam for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. "And we've been well over 1,200 all through this season. It's unprecedented. We're charting new territory if you will." One cubic foot per second (cfs) of water equals 7.8 gallons. The Orwell Dam averaged more than 1,000 cfs daily for the past 12 months. Flows through the dam have never been so great or sustained since it was built in 1948, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. Lake Traverse and Mud Lake which feed the Bois de Sioux River are also high, said the chief of water management for the St. Paul District of the Corps of Engineers. The Corps is releasing as much water as possible without causing flooding downstream. Other reservoirs in the region are holding much higher levels than normal. Releases from Lake Ashtabula on the Sheyenne River in North Dakota

have never stayed so high for so long. A National Weather Service meteorologist said the water is a cumulative effect of more than 15 years of greater than normal precipitation.

Source: <http://minnesota.publicradio.org/display/web/2011/07/26/record-level-wet-conditions/>

61. *July 26, WDAF 4 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **Missouri River still threatens Holt County levees.** Water levels along the flood-swollen Missouri River have begun to drop, but danger is not over for parts of northwest Missouri, where flood waters threaten one of two of the remaining intact levees in Holt County, WDAF 4 Kansas City reported July 26. In Fortescue, north of St. Joseph, the population shrunk from 51 to 2 due to flooding. Many corn fields in the area died after being underwater, and the remaining roads are largely unused. Levee Number 7 was in danger of collapse as crews have been working since the weekend of July 23 and 24 to repair a 50-foot hole gouged out by the river, with an additional 300 feet of damage on either side of the hole. The levee is protecting the town of Forbes and roughly 10,000 acres of farmland. "Found it 11 o'clock [July 23] morning, and started delivering rock by 8 o'clock that night," said one levee worker. Truckloads of rock were being dumped into the hole to save the levee.

Source: <http://www.fox4kc.com/news/wdaf-missouri-river-still-threatens-holt-county-levees-20110726,0,2125788.story>

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