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- Authorities offered a reward August 26 in exchange for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a man dubbed the “Filter Bandit” who is suspected of robbing 9 Broward County, Florida banks since 2014. – *WPLG 10 Miami* (See item [5](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *August 26, KABC 7 Los Angeles*– (California) **Sulfur-tank breach at Carson refinery triggers shelter-in-place order.** An explosion at the Tesoro Refinery in Carson, California, August 26 caused a breach in a sulfur tank emitting sulfur into the air, prompting officials to issue a shelter-in-place order for 5 hours for residents within a quarter-mile of the facility. Officials shut down Alameda Street between Sepulveda Boulevard and 223 Street for several hours and no injuries were reported. Source: <http://abc7.com/news/sulfur-tank-breach-at-carson-refinery-triggers-shelter-in-place-order/1486668/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *August 27, WTAE 4 Pittsburgh* – (West Virginia; Ohio) **Authorities: chlorine leak in W.Va. under control.** The Axiall Corporation facility in Proctor, West Virginia, was evacuated and closed until further notice August 27 after a rail tanker car loaded with liquid chlorine leaked, prompting officials to close a portion of the Ohio River near the facility, shut down State Highway 7 in Ohio and Highway 2 in West Virginia, and evacuate residents in Kent, Ohio, Proctor, and New Martinsville, West Virginia. Two workers were transported to a nearby hospital while HAZMAT crews evaluated the railcar and area of the leak. Source: <http://www.wtae.com/news/chlorine-leak-evacuates-west-virginia-town-chemical-cloud-moving-south/41398450>

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *August 26, Cape Cod Times* – (Massachusetts) **Pilgrim nuclear plant returns to production amid calls for shutdown.** Entergy Corp.'s Pilgrim Nuclear Generating Station in Plymouth, Massachusetts, returned to service August 25 after a 4-day shutdown to repair a main steam isolation valve that failed August 18. Source: <http://www.patriotledger.com/news/20160826/pilgrim-nuclear-plant-returns-to-production-amid-calls-for-shutdown>

Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *August 29, TheCarConnection.com* – (National) **2006-2011 Toyota RAV4, 2010 Lexus HS 250h recalled for suspension issue (again): 337,000 affected.** Toyota Motor Corporation issued a recall August 29 for 337,449 of its model years 2006 – 2011 Toyota RAV4 crossover vehicles and its model year 2010 Lexus HS 250h vehicles sold in the U.S. due to lock nuts on the rear suspension arms that may not have been properly secured, which can allow the threading to rust and the suspension arms to fail, thereby making it difficult for the driver to control the vehicle and increasing the risk of a crash. Source: http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1105830_2006-2011-toyota-rav4-2010-lexus-hs-250h-recalled-for-suspension-issue-again-337000-affected

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

5. *August 26, WPLG 10 Miami* – (Florida) **FBI offers \$5K reward for ‘Filter Bandit.’** Authorities offered a reward August 26 in exchange for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a man dubbed the “Filter Bandit” who is suspected of robbing 9 Broward County, Florida banks since 2014, including a SunTrust Bank branch in Coral Springs August 26.
Source: <http://www.local10.com/news/florida/broward-county/fbi-offers-5k-reward-for-filter-bandit->
6. *August 26, U.S. Attorney’s Office, District of Connecticut* – (Connecticut) **Former Greenwich resident pleads guilty to stealing more than \$700K in fraud scheme.** A former employee at HB Nitkin Group in Greenwich, Connecticut, pleaded guilty August 26 to embezzling more than \$700,000 from the company and related companies and individuals after the employee created fraudulent invoices for carpentry, plumbing, and electrical services, and used the company’s checkbook to pay the phony invoices, which she deposited into her personal bank accounts from February 2014 – December 2015. Officials stated the former employee also cashed checks that she stole from other employees of the company, among other fraudulent actions.
Source: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ct/pr/former-greenwich-resident-pleads-guilty-stealing-more-700k-fraud-scheme>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *August 29, Hillsboro Journal-News* – (Illinois) **Ramsey teen killed in Route 185 accident.** Route 185 near Coffeen, Illinois, was closed for more than 7 hours August 27 while crews worked to clear the scene after a semi-truck and another vehicle collided, killing 1 person and injuring another.
Source: http://www.thejournal-news.net/news/local_news/ramsey-teen-killed-in-route-accident/article_34a69e26-6d88-11e6-9224-536d80d60d71.html
8. *August 29, Florence Times Daily* – (Alabama) **2 die in head-on collision.** Wilson Dam Road in Muscle Shoals, Alabama, was closed for more than 2 hours August 27 while crews worked to clear the debris from a head-on collision that left 2 people dead.
Source: http://www.timesdaily.com/news/local/die-in-head-on-collision/article_128c98f3-bc16-5e82-a3dd-e2975d876aed.html
9. *August 29, KIRO 7 Seattle* – (Washington) **Stretch of SR 522 in Bothell reopens after crash.** State Route 522 in Bothell, Washington, was closed for more than 9 hours

- August 28 – August 29 while utility crews worked to replace poles and wires damaged after a vehicle struck a utility pole and overturned. The driver was transported to an area hospital with injuries.
Source: <http://www.kiro7.com/news/local/stretch-of-sr-522-closed-in-bothell-after-crash/431422636>
10. *August 28, KSTP 5 Saint Paul* – (Minnesota) **2 killed, several injured in I-35W crash in Blaine.** Both northbound and southbound lanes of Interstate 35 west in Blaine, Minnesota, were closed for several hours August 27 after a vehicle veered off the roadway, struck the median cable barriers, and overturned. Two people were killed and four others were sent to area hospitals.
Source: <http://kstp.com/news/interstate-35-w-lino-lakes/4247507/>
 11. *August 28, NBC News* – (Louisiana) **La. fire chief among 2 dead after bus crashes into accident scene.** Two people were killed and 41 others were injured August 28 following an accident on Interstate 10 westbound in St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana, after a charter bus crashed into a fire truck that was responding to an earlier crash.
Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/fire-chief-among-2-dead-41-injured-louisiana-bus-crash-n639046>
 12. *August 28, WTVJ 6 Miami* – (Florida) **Turnpike southbound reopened in Miami-Dade, sinkhole repaired.** Officials reopened all southbound lanes of the Florida Turnpike in Miami-Dade County, Florida, August 28 after crews repaired 2 sinkholes that opened on the roadway August 27 following a water main break.
Source: <http://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/All-Lanes-Blocked-on-Turnpike-Southbound-in-Miami-Dade-Due-to-Sinkhole-391499681.html>
 13. *August 28, KSLA 12 Shreveport* – (Louisiana) **Wreck kills motorcyclist, seriously hurts passenger, shuts down eastbound I-20.** Eastbound lanes of Interstate 20 in Bossier City, Louisiana, were closed for approximately 3 hours August 27 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from a 2-vehicle crash involving a motorcycle and another vehicle that left 1 person dead and another seriously injured.
Source: <http://www.ksla.com/story/32856037/wreck-kills-motorcyclist-seriously-hurts-passenger-shuts-down-eastbound-i-20>
 14. *August 28, Mankato Free Press* – (Minnesota) **Rollover spills corn, injures truck driver.** Highway 13 near Waseca, Minnesota, was closed for nearly 2 hours August 28 while crews worked to clear the wreckage after a truck transporting corn experienced mechanical problems and overturned, spilling its load across the roadway. The driver was transported to an area hospital with injuries.
Source: http://www.mankatofreepress.com/news/local_news/rollover-spills-corn-injures-truck-driver/article_4307f42c-6d62-11e6-8ad1-47416ffd2602.html
 15. *August 28, WBAY 2 Green Bay* – (Wisconsin) **Wrong-way driver killed in three vehicle crash on I-41 in Brown County.** Southbound lanes of Interstate 41 in Brown

County, Wisconsin, were closed for close to 6 hours August 28 following a 3-vehicle accident that killed 1 person and injured 2 others after a vehicle traveling the wrong way struck 2 other vehicles.

Source: <http://wbay.com/2016/08/28/i-41-southbound-closed-after-car-accident/>

16. *August 27, WKMG 6 Orlando* – (Florida) **Man dies in rollover crash in Volusia County.** State Road 44 in Volusia County, Florida, was closed for several hours August 27 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from a single-vehicle accident after the vehicle went off the road and overturned several times, ejecting the driver from the vehicle.
Source: <http://www.clickorlando.com/news/man-dies-in-rollover-crash-in-volusia-county>
17. *August 27, KTVI 2 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Crash into transmission tower causes I-44 to be shutdown for nearly 8 hours.** Interstate 44 in St. James, Missouri, was closed in both directions for 7 hours August 27 while crews worked to clear the wreckage after a SUV drove off the road and crashed into the base of an Ameren Missouri transmission tower, damaging the tower. No injuries were reported and officials cut off power to the tower while repairs were made.
Source: <http://fox2now.com/2016/08/27/crash-into-transmission-tower-causes-i-44-to-be-backed-up-for-miles/>
18. *August 27, WESH 2 Daytona Beach* – (Florida) **Orlando-bound Southwest Airlines flight diverted after major engine issue.** Southwest Airlines Flight 3742 en route to Orlando, Florida from New Orleans was forced to make an emergency landing at Pensacola International Airport in Pensacola, Florida, August 27 after experiencing engine problems. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.wesh.com/news/orlandobound-southwest-airlines-flight-makes-emergency-landing-after-engine-malfunction/41400098>
19. *August 26, Salt Lake Tribune* – (Utah) **Multi-vehicle crash involving semi closes down stretch of I-15.** All northbound lanes of Interstate 15 in Salt Lake City, Utah, were reopened August 26 after crews worked for nearly 3 hours to clear the wreckage from a multi-vehicle crash involving a semi-truck and 3 other vehicles. The Salt Lake City Fire Department HAZMAT team responded to clean up fuel that spilled from the semi-truck.
Source: <http://www.sltrib.com/news/4282963-155/multi-vehicle-crash-involving-semi-closes-down>

Food and Agriculture Sector

20. *August 29, WWAY 3 Wilmington* – (North Carolina) **Workers, homes evacuated after chemical reaction at Smithfield plant.** Employees at the Smithfield Packing Plant in Tar Heel, North Carolina, and nearby residents were evacuated for more than 4 hours August 29 after sodium hypochlorite and acid were mixed during a cleaning process, causing a chemical reaction that sent 7 employees to an area hospital with injuries.
Source: <http://www.wwaytv3.com/2016/08/29/workers-homes-evacuated-after->

[chemical-reaction-at-smithfield-plant/](#)

21. *August 27, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **WFSP Foods, LLC recalls pork and chicken sausage products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens.** WFSP Foods LLC issued a recall August 26 for approximately 18,672 pounds of its Land O' Frost Simply Savory Bacon & Cheddar Smoked Sausage products due to misbranding and undeclared milk after a company representative discovered the product had an incorrect back label that did not disclose the presence of cheese. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions and the products were distributed to retail locations nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-075-2016-release>
22. *August 26, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Country Fresh recalls product because of possible health risk.** Country Fresh, Inc. issued a recall August 26 for 30,000 cases of its various fresh-cut vegetable products due to potential contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes* after a single routine sample revealed the finished product tested positive for the bacteria. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions and the products were shipped to retailers in nine States.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm518335.htm>
23. *August 26, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Florida) **Willis Ocean Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared sulfites in Willis Eagle Brand Mut Gung Sweetened Ginger.** Willis Ocean Inc. issued a recall August 25 for 30 cases of its Willis Eagle brand Mut Gung Sweetened Ginger products due to undeclared sulfites after sampling and analysis revealed the product was distributed in packaging that did not declare the presence of sulfites. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions and the products were shipped to retail stores in Florida.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm518278.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

24. *August 29, Associated Press; Colorado Springs Gazette* – (Colorado) **8,000 gallons of fuel spill into creek in Colorado Springs, killing fish.** Colorado Parks and Wildlife officials reported August 27 that a tanker truck overturned and spilled about 8,000 gallons of gasoline into a Colorado Springs creek August 26, killing an unknown number of fish. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency officials were using vacuum trucks to clean up the spill.
Source: <http://www.kktv.com/content/news/8000-gallons-of-fuel-spill-into-creek-in-Colorado-Springs-391489221.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

25. *August 29, Delaware County Daily Times* – (Delaware) **Broomall podiatrist admits role in \$5M insurance scam.** A former podiatrist at A Foot Above Podiatry Inc., in

Broomall, Pennsylvania, pleaded guilty August 25 to Federal charges after he defrauded Medicare, Medicaid and 4 private victim insurance companies out of approximately \$5 million by submitting fraudulent claims to Medicare, Medicaid and insurance companies between January 2008 and October 2014 for procedures that were not performed and medically unnecessary.

Source: <http://www.delcotimes.com/general-news/20160828/broomall-podiatrist-admits-role-in-5m-insurance-scam#author1>

Government Facilities Sector

26. *August 29, WWTW 9 Cadillac/WWUP 10 Sault Ste. Marie* – (Michigan) **Brimley State Park beach back open after closure due to high E.coli levels.** Officials from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources reopened the beach in Lake Superior's Whitefish Bay in Brimley State Park August 29 after the beach was closed August 26 due to elevated E.coli levels in the water. Officials stated the water no longer contains elevated bacteria levels and it is safe.

Source: <http://www.9and10news.com/story/32850620/brimley-state-park-beach-back-open-after-closure-due-to-high-e-coli-levels>

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

27. *August 29, Help Net Security* – (International) **XSS flaw in D-Link NAS devices allows attackers to mess with your data.** A security researcher discovered seven D-Link network-attached storage (NAS) devices were plagued with a cross-site scripting (XSS) flaw in the device's administrative Web interface that can be exploited through an authenticated Server Message Block (SMB) login attempt and could allow attackers to access a targeted device and change the stored contents after detecting the flaw in the firmware of D-Link DNS-320 rev A. The researcher stated this XSS flaw does not require the victim to visit a malicious Website or open an attacker-supplied link, and that the malicious code can be injected without direct nor indirect access to the vulnerable application.

Source: <https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2016/08/29/xss-flaw-d-link-nas-devices-allows-attackers-mess-data/>

28. *August 29, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Kaspersky patches vulnerabilities in consumer products.** Kaspersky Lab released updated for its KLIF, KLDISK, and KL1 Internet security products resolving several denial-of-service (DoS) and memory disclosure vulnerabilities after Cisco researchers discovered a flaw in KLIF drivers that can allow a malicious app to execute an application programming interface (API) call using invalid parameters and crash the system, a flaw related to how the KL1 driver handles input/output control (IOCTL) calls, which could be exploited to cause a memory access violation and crash the system, and a flaw caused by weak implementation of the KIDiskCtl service in the KLDISK that can allow attackers to use

specially crafted IOCTL calls to leak kernel memory content and obtain information.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/kaspersky-patches-vulnerabilities-consumer-products>

29. *August 29, Softpedia* – (International) **Tech support scammers find new tricks to hijack Chrome browser.** Malwarebytes researchers discovered a new method to hijack Google Chrome Web browsers where hidden JavaScript code puts the user's browser into full screen mode, hiding the address bar and user interface (UI) toolbar in order to load a JPEG image at the top of the page that is crafted to look like Chrome's original UI bar. The researchers also discovered a second trick targeting Chrome users where scammers created popups that mimicked original Chrome alerts, and would continue to display more alerts if a user clicked the appropriate checkmark.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/tech-support-scammers-find-new-trick-to-hijack-chrome-browsers-507715.shtml>
30. *August 29, SecurityWeek* – (International) **User data possibly stolen in Opera Sync breach.** Opera notified 1.7 million Sync customers August 26 of a potential data breach discovered the week of August 22 after an attacker hacked the system and potentially accessed user information, including usernames and passwords. Opera officials advised its customers to change their Sync passwords, as well as any passwords to third-party Websites synchronized with the service.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/user-data-possibly-stolen-opera-sync-breach>
31. *August 26, Softpedia* – (International) **Fantom ransomware mimics Windows update screen.** An AVG security researcher discovered a new ransomware variant, dubbed Fantom was being distributed as a fake Microsoft Windows critical update screen to trick users into running the malicious file, criticalupdate01.exe, which encrypts victims' files and displays a ransom note in Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) or TXT files after the encryption process ends. Researchers stated that users must contact the malicious actor via email to get the private key and unlock their encrypted files, and then the ransomware runs two batch scripts to delete its installation files.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/fantom-ransomware-mimics-windows-update-screen-507668.shtml>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

32. *August 28, WUSA 9 Washington, D.C.* – (Washington, D.C.) **D.C. 911 system restored after outage.** Officials from the Office of Unified Communications in Washington, D.C. reported August 28 that 9-1-1 services have been restored after an internal power failure caused a service outage for 2 hours August 27. Officials set up an alternative

emergency phone number during the outage and the investigation is ongoing.
Source: <http://www.wusa9.com/news/local/dc/dc-911-system-restored-after-outage/309753694>

Commercial Facilities Sector

33. *August 29, Philadelphia Inquirer* – (Pennsylvania) **Fire rages at West Philly church.** The Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, sustained significant damage August 29 following a 4-alarm fire that reportedly began in the basement of the church. No injuries were reported.
Source: http://www.philly.com/philly/news/20160830_Fire_rages_at_West_Philly_church.html
34. *August 28, Newark Star-Ledger* – (New Jersey) **4-alarm blaze tears through apartment building in Paterson.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a 4-alarm fire at the Incca-Carroll Street apartments in Paterson, New Jersey, August 28 that displaced over 100 residents, damaged up to 20 units, and sent 2 people to an area hospital. The American Red Cross was assisting those displaced by the fire.
Source: <http://www.nj.com/passaic-county/index.ssf/2016/08/4-alarm-blaze-tears-through-apartment-building-in.html>
35. *August 28, WCSH 6 Portland* – (Maine) **Several families displaced, one man injured after Berwick apartment fire.** A Berwick, Maine apartment complex was considered a total loss August 28 following a 4-alarm fire that injured 1 resident after a dog knocked over a candle in one of the units.
Source: <http://www.wcsh6.com/news/local/several-families-displaced-one-man-injured-after-berwick-apartment-fire/309813389>
36. *August 26, Softpedia* – (National) **US Secret Service notifies two major hotel chains about possible data breaches.** Millennium Hotels & Resorts North America (MHR) notified customers August 25 that it is investigating a potential data breach of its point-of-sale (PoS) systems that may have compromised customer payment card data used at all of its 14 locations nationwide between March and June 2016 after the U.S. Secret Service and a third-party service provider notified the company about the breach. Noble House Hotels and Resorts also announced August 25 it is investigating a potential data breach after U.S. Secret Service officials notified the company that the PoS systems at its Ocean Key Resort & Spa in Key West, Florida, were compromised between April 2016 and June 2018.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/us-secret-service-notifies-two-major-hotel-chains-about-possible-data-breaches-507658.shtml>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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