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Current Incidents

This list is not all inclusive but provides a comprehensive list of global incidents affecting process industries as reported in the media.

3 people injured in explosion at Arkansas plant, sheriff's office says

Sep 26- "The fire was extinguished relatively quickly," she said. There was work being done on a gas line before the explosion, but it was unclear if it was a gas-related explosion, Daniel said.

66668, Chemicals at Wacker explosion site removed

Sep 26- County EMS Director Shawn Fairbanks told the County Commission Monday night the chemicals at the Wacker explosion site have now been removed.

Explosion hits a plant in Armenia

Sep 25- Threat of destruction and injured were reported in an explosion that occurred at the alcohol-free drinks plant in Armenia.

Serious injuries after explosion at AD facility

Sep 25- Two men were seriously injured following an explosion at an anaerobic digestion (AD) facility in Nottingham, UK, media reports.

Massive fire at Whitehouse & Schapiro Recycling Plant in Baltimore

Sep 25- Baltimore City Fire Department is expected to remain on scene overnight after massive fire in South Baltimore Monday morning.

Early morning fire damages Rhinelander plant

Sep 25- A fire early Monday morning caused minor damage to a manufacturing plant on Rhinelander's west side.

Fire crews reopen area in Etobicoke after ammonia leak stopped, 2 people sent to hospital

Sep 24- Toronto Fire says an area in Etobicoke that was evacuated on Sunday for about four hours has been reopened following a "large" ammonia leak that sent two people to hospital.

Fire at China's coal washing plant under control

Sep 24- A fire at Chinese miner Luan Group's coal washing plant has been brought under control, China Youth Daily reported on its microblog, citing a source with the company.

Huge fire at Cayce recycling plant causes \$15k worth of damage

Sep 23- Fire officials in Lexington County battled a huge blaze at a recycling plant on Highway 321 Friday afternoon.

7 killed in blast at fireworks plant in China

Sep 23- A powerful explosion ripped through a fireworks plant in China's east Jiangxi province, killing seven people, authorities said on Saturday.

Fire causes more than \$1M in damages at Dotson Iron Castings

Sep 23- A fire late Friday night damaged parts of the Dotson Iron Castings business in Mankato.

Gerdau plant in Wilton has explosion- UPDATE

Sep 22- Gerdau Ameristell sent out a news release Thursday morning saying: Gerdau confirms it has temporarily suspended operations at its Wilton, Iowa plant due to an explosion that occurred late yesterday evening.

One in seven GP practices in England are failing on safety - this is how Cornwall is doing

Sep 22- One in seven GP practices in England are failing on safety - this is how Cornwall is doing

Five killed in accidental explosion at Rohri Cement plant

Sep 22- Initial report suggests that five people, including security personnel, were killed and eight others were injured in a blast while defusing explosives at a cement factory in Sukkur in Sindh province of Pakistan on Tuesday.

Accident Investigation: Workers Seriously Injured at ExxonMobil Refinery

Sep 22- On Nov. 22, 2016, workers at the ExxonMobil Baton Rouge, La. refinery were preparing isobutane equipment for maintenance.

Fire disrupts Vale Fertilizantes plant in Brazil

Sep 22- A fire disrupted operations at a Vale Fertilizantes plant in Brazil's southeastern state of Minas Gerais on Thursday, the company said.

Poultry plant evacuated as fire breaks out

Sep 22- A fire caused a Waterloo business to be evacuated Friday morning. Firefighters were called to the J.D. Sweid processing plant on Kumpf Drive around 10:30 a.m. They arrived to find smoke coming from the building's roof.

Crews respond to two-alarm fire at Roseburg Forest Products in Dillard

Sep 22- A two-alarm fire at the Roseburg Forest Products plant in Dillard just before 10:30 Thursday morning brought firefighters from five different departments, but they were able to get to the blaze before any major damage was done.

Nottingham gas explosion: Worker has leg amputated

Sep 22- A worker who was injured in an explosion at a food recycling plant has had his leg amputated.

Wacker investigating US plant explosion

Sep 22- Wacker Chemie AG has started an investigation into a Sept. 7 explosion at its production site in Charleston, Tenn., to discover the root cause of the incident.

At least 3 people killed in explosion in gas processing plant in Uzbekistan

Sep 22- At least three people were killed, another was hospitalized due to gas poisoning after the blast in the processing plant in Mubarek gas processing plant in Kashkadarya region on September 20, centralasian.org reports.

Four injured in explosion at eastern Iowa steel mill

Sep 22- An eastern Iowa steel mill has interrupted operations after an explosion hurt three employees and a contractor.

Fire destroys LeBlanc's Boudin plant in St. Amant: 'Once it got in the attic, it was history'

Sep 22- The LeBlanc's restaurant wholesale company caught fire early Friday evening in Ascension Parish next to the St. Amant High School football stadium just two hours before the school's football team was set to do battle with rival Litcher High School on the gridiron.

UPDATE: Electrical panel overheats at GEBE power plant

Sep 22- Water and electricity company GEBE power plant workers were caught off guard when an electrical panel overheated at 5:50pm on Friday. The panel was on fire for ten minutes before GEBE workers acted quickly and put out the fire.

'Criticality safety event' occurred at LANL's plutonium facility

Sep 22- There's been a "criticality safety event" at Los Alamos National Laboratory during plutonium work that resulted in a pause in operations and the "disqualifying" of workers.

Workers injured in explosion at steel plant in Wilton, Iowa

Sep 21- Multiple workers were injured in an explosion at Gerdau Ameristeel. A spokesperson from the Wilton Police Department confirmed that the explosion happened around 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 20th, causing damage to the building.

No major impact from fire at Lotte Chemical Titan's Pasir Gudang plant expected

Sep 21- Maybank IB Research does not foresee a significant impact from the fire at Lotte Chemical Titan Holding Bhd's plant in Pasir Gudang as it could easily scale back the schedule by one to three months.

Two seriously injured in UK gas explosion

Sep 21- Two men have been taken to hospital with serious injuries after a gas explosion at a Nottingham industrial estate in Central England on September 20.

Fire at Pasir Gudang chemical plant brought under control

Sep 20- Thick smoke coming from a chemical factory here caused thousands working and living around the industrial area here to panic.

Accident at Mariner A platform

Sep 20- Worker airlifted from Statoil operated platform off the UK but later released from hospital

Fire breaks out at Lotte Chemical Titan plant in Johor

Sep 20- A fire broke out at one of Lotte Chemical Titan Holding's plants in Johor, a senior company executive and the local fire department, Nikkei Markets reports today.

Darling Ingredients discloses fire incident at plant

Sep 20- •Darling Ingredients (NYSE:DAR) discloses a temporary work stoppage due to a fire incident last week at its Rendac production plant in the Netherlands.

Nottingham gas explosion: Two seriously injured

Sep 20- Two men have been taken to hospital with serious injuries after a gas explosion at an industrial estate.

Oil Pump Explodes at Plywood Business in Chehalis

Sep 20- Fire crews responded Tuesday after an oil pump in a boiler exploded at a plywood manufacturing business in Chehalis, according to Lewis County Fire District 6.

Worker Injured by Equipment at NJ Food Processing Plant

Sep 19- A worker at the Eatem Foods Company plant in Vineland, NJ received injuries to a hand and arm last Sunday after becoming caught in a piece of food processing equipment, according to several local news organizations.

Fire mishap at Kothagudem Thermal Power Station

Sep 19- A fire accident took place because of short circuit and oil leakage from a transformer at sixth plant in Kothagudem Thermal Power Station (KTPS) on Tuesday. Fire tenders brought the flames under control.

Darling Ingredients (DAR) Reports Work Stoppage Due to Fire Incident at Rendac Production Plant

Sep 19- Darling Ingredients Inc. (NYSE: DAR) today announced a temporary work stoppage due to a fire incident at its Rendac production plant on Wednesday afternoon, September 13, 2017, located in Son, The Netherlands.

Accident at Mariner A platform

Sep 19- Worker airlifted from Statoil operated platform off the UK but later released from hospital.

Electrical fire injures worker, damages CNRL oilsands plant

Sep 19- A fire sparked an evacuation and injured an employee at a Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL) oilsands plant near Fort McMurray, Alta., on the evening of Sept. 11.

WATCH: Transformer explosion rocks Magneti Marelli plant in Pulaski

Sep 19- No one was injured when a transformer blew and caused a small explosion at the Magneti Marelli plant in Pulaski.

Shelter-in-place lifted following 'heavy oil' tank fire at Valero refinery in Port Arthur

Sep 19- A tank fire inside the Valero refinery in Port Arthur triggered a shelter-in-place for residents on the west side of the city for several hours.

'Shelter in place' lifted after acid spill in Baltimore

Sep 19- The Baltimore Fire Department has lifted a shelter in place ban after a hazmat situation in the Curtis Bay neighborhood in Baltimore.

IMAX Industries fire causes minimal damage, Painesville fire chief says

Sep 18- No one was injured in a Sept. 17 fire at a manufacturing plant in Painesville.

Mount Isa Mines update on fire

Sep 18- A Department of Natural Resources and Mines spokesman confirms that they were inspecting the Pendine Street Substation – which was the site of the fire.

Huge fire at Viridor recycling plant in Bolton 'believed to be accidental'

Sep 18- A huge blaze which broke out at a recycling plant in Bolton is believed to be accidental, fire bosses have confirmed.

Kuwait Faces New Oil Leak Near Ras al-Zour

Sep 18- Kuwait's struggle with oil spills continues in September as the state news agency reports the clean-up of another leak off the southern coast on Monday, as the nation tries to juggle its critical role ...

Fires shut more Alberta wells

Sep 18- Canadian juniors shut down operations in southern part of province.

Update On A Fire That Broke Out Saturday Night At Energy Transfer Plant

Sep 17- After a fire that broke out at the Energy Transfer plant off Texas Beef Road in Sunray late Saturday night, city officials explained they still do not know how the fire started or where exactly in the plant it was located. The fire had to do with some kind of gas they refine.

Search for serial arsonist in Wellington who set three fires in two hours over the weekend

Sep 17- A fire erupted at an old bird seed processing plant in Wellington Saturday night.

3 Injured in Chemical Explosion at Florida Warehouse

Sep 16- Authorities say three people suffered injuries in a chemical explosion at a Florida warehouse.

Chemical still being release at site of plant blast

Sep 16- More than a week after an explosion at an east Tennessee chemical plant, hydrochloric acid is still leaking from the building.

Fire Breaks Out at TX Petrochemical Plant

Sep 15- A blaze that broke out Friday night at an industrial plant in Mont Belvieu is under control, authorities said.

Black smoke pours over A14 as 13 fire crews tackle huge blaze at recycling plant in Great Blakenham

Sep 15- Around 100 tonnes of scrap metal and cars have gone up in flames in Great Blakenham this evening.

No threat to public from Mont Belvieu industrial plant fire

Sep 15- Authorities say there is no threat to the public as a fire at a Mont Belvieu industrial plant burns out.

Couple evacuated after aviation gas leak on Refining NZ pipeline

Sep 15- A Northland couple has been evacuated from their home following the discovery of a leak of jet fuel on a section of the Refinery Auckland pipeline near Ruakaka.

Crews extinguish butane fire at refinery in North Salt Lake

Sep 15- Crews have extinguished a butane fire that broke out at a refinery in North Salt Lake, and smoke from the blaze was visible from nearby freeways.

Firefighters rescue workers from Rockland power plant

Sep 14- Technical teams from both Rockland and Westchester counties worked together to rescue three workers from at a power plant in Rockland County on Wednesday.

Fire breaks out at an LPG bottling plant in Cherlapally

Sep 14- A massive fire broke out at an LPG bottling plant in Cherlapally here tonight. No one was injured in the incident, said police.

Fire in JEDC power plant throws Jos into darkness

Sep 13- The Plateau State capital and its environs have been thrown into darkness following an outbreak of fire at an electricity sub-station belonging to the Jos Electricity Distribution Company (JEDC).

Fire breaks out at LNG facility

Sep 13- Just over a month after a gas leak at Atlantic's Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) production facility forced an evacuation, safety protocols were initiated when a fire broke out at the Point Fortin plant yesterday.

Strong fire at paint factory in small Romanian city

Sep 13- A strong fire at a paint factory in Orasie, a small city in the central-western part of Romania, left one person severely wounded and four people intoxicated with smoke.

Worker injured in CNRL oilsands plant electrical fire

Sep 13- An oilsands worker is recovering from minor injuries after an electrical fire at a Canadian Natural Resources oilsands plant north of Fort McMurray.

One dies, 5 hurt as boiler explodes at chemical plant

Sep 12- A worker was killed and five others received severe injuries after a boiler exploded at a chemical factory at Meganuru near Gudur on Monday morning.

Five dead in ASL Marine blaze

Sep 12- Fire started inside tanker that was being repaired at Indonesian shipyard.

Explosion in Gas-Fed Dryer Sparks PA Printing Plant Fire

Sep 12- A fire sparked by an explosion in a printing press caused damage estimated to be in the millions at the Fry Communications plant in Silver Spring Township early Tuesday.

One person hurt in fire at oilsands site near Fort McMurray

Sep 12- One person was being treated for injuries after a fire at Canadian Natural Resources' Horizon oilsands site Monday evening.

Chemical plant explosion occurs after previous safety citations

Sep 12- A chemical plant in Charleston, Tennessee, that had explosions Thursday and Aug. 30 had been fined nearly \$10,000 for workplace safety violations in 2016, according to the Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

REFILE-S.Korea's GS Caltex says unsure when will restart fire-hit hydrocracker, aromatics unit

Sep 11- GS Caltex, South Korea's second-largest oil refiner, said on Monday that it was unsure when it would be able to restart a hydrocracker and aromatics unit after they were hit by fire last month.

Crews battle acid fire at city steel plant

Sep 10- A plume of smoke was visible over Dunkirk around 9:45 this morning after an acid fire at the Universal Specialty Steel off Brigham Road.

Explosion at Wacker Chemical Plant rocks community

Sep 9-White smoke filled the sky in Charleston Thursday afternoon. Construction worker Gary Pirkle describes to us what he heard before he saw that smoke.

Chlorine gas leak at Novato water treatment plant contained

Sep 9- A chlorine gas leak at North Marin Water District's Stafford Lake water treatment plant prompted a hazardous material response on Friday afternoon.

65666, Wacker suspends operation while explosion investigated

Sep 9- Wacker Polysilicon's Charleston plant will temporarily shut down operations as officials work at determining the cause of a situation at the facility last week.

Huge Fire Outbreak Near Ubeji, Warri Refinery in Delta State

Sep 8- A huge fire outbreak occurred yesterday evening, September 7th, within a sniffing distance of one of Nigeria's four refineries, in Ubeji, Warri, Delta state.

Tennessee plant had \$10k in safety fines before explosion

Sep 8- A Tennessee chemical plant where an explosion occurred was previously fined almost \$10,000 for three workplace safety violations since opening last year.

TOSHA investigating chemical release at Wacker plant in Charleston, TN

Sep 8-Wacker Chemie temporarily shut down operations at the Charleston facility Friday.

Fire at North Canterbury wood product factory

Sep 8- Seven fire engines were attending a fire at the Daiken New Zealand factory, between Ashley and Sefton in north Canterbury, on Thursday night.

Fire crews responding to incident at Flint Hills East

Sep 7- The Refinery Terminal Fire Company is responding to an incident at the Flint Hills East Plant.

Amplats worker dies after chemical incident at refinery

Sep 7- An Anglo American Platinum (Amplats) employee has died from his injuries after suffering chemical burns in an accident at the company's Precious Metals Refinery (PMR) in Rustenburg.

Fire breaks out at S&WB's main power plant during turbine testing

Sep 6- The New Orleans Fire Department says the cause of a fire at Sewerage and Water Board's main power plant on Wednesday was determined to be electrical.

Fire at recycling centre in Wretham, near Thetford will burn for several hours yet

Sep 6- A 600°C fire which took hold of a recycling plant in Norfolk overnight will still be burning for several hours, according to the firefighter in charge.

Incident at appetizer plant in Portage Co.

Sep 6- Emergency crews were called to the Monogram Appetizers Plant Tuesday night. The initial call was for a natural gas leak, but fire crews later detected Carbon Monoxide.

Fire forces Pukeuri workers out

Sep 5- Dozens of workers were evacuated from Alliance Group's Pukeuri meat plant after a fire broke out this morning.

Fire Breaks Out at Cargill Corn Milling Plant

Sep 5-A fire broke out at a Cargill Corn Milling plant in Dayton, OH on Sept. 1, prompting the response of several fire departments, local television news station WDTN reported.

Agencies Investigate Another Oil Spill at Phillips 66 East Bay Refinery

Sep 5-State fish and wildlife officials have launched an investigation into a new oil spill at the Phillips 66 refinery marine terminal in Rodeo.

Man dies from injuries in fire at El Dorado refinery

Sep 4- HollyFrontier confirms an employee has died from injuries sustained Monday during a fire at its El Dorado refinery.

Explosion at HollyFrontier refinery in Kansas injures one: media

Sep 4- One person has suffered second- and third-degree burns in a gasoline explosion at HollyFrontier Corp's 150,000-barrel-per-day El Dorado refinery in Kansas, according to a local media report on Monday.

Harvey Beyond Houston: Authorities Continue to Monitor Chemical Plant After Explosions

Sep 3- Authorities are continuing to monitor the Arkema plant in Crosby, Texas, after three trailers of highly unstable compounds exploded in recent days.

3 dead in New Mexico battery tank explosion

Sep 2- Authorities in New Mexico say three people were found dead in a battery tank explosion. The explosion was reported Friday morning near Carlsbad in far southeastern New Mexico.

More explosions rock Houston chemical plant

Sep 1- Thick black smoke and towering orange flames shot up yesterday from a flooded Houston-area chemical plant after two trailers of highly unstable compounds blew up a day earlier after losing refrigeration.

3 dead after plant explosion near Carlsbad

Sep 1- Three people are dead following an apparent explosion at a Caza Petroleum Lease Corporation battery tank plant near Carlsbad Friday morning, according to officials from the Eddy County Sheriff's Office.

Power plant deaths highlight chemical hazards across industries

Aug 31- It was an unexpected burst of hydrogen sulfide gas from a pipe, authorities say, that claimed the lives of two workers and injured four others during routine, night shift maintenance at Bruce Mansfield coal-fired power plant.

Explosions at flood-hit Arkema plant in Texas, threat of further blasts remains

Aug 31-The remnants of Tropical Storm Harvey drenched northern Louisiana on Thursday as it moved inland, leaving behind record flooding that paralyzed the U.S. energy hub of Houston, killed at least 35 people and drove tens of thousands from their homes.

Dozens of refinery leaks reported; more toxic spills likely

Aug 30- Tropical Storm Harvey has already caused dozens of spills at refineries and chemical plants along the Gulf Coast and could threaten the integrity of toxic waste sites.

Five workers suffer chemical burns at Wacker plant in Bradley County

Aug 30- Five workers suffered chemical burns Wednesday from a release at the Wacker Polysilicon plant in northern Bradley County.

'Thousands' of fish poisoned by spills from French dairy plant

Aug 30- An accident at a Brittany dairy plant has killed thousands of fish and left a nearby river badly polluted.

Two workers killed by noxious gas at Bruce Mansfield Power Plant

Aug 30-SHIPPINGPORT -- Two men were killed and three others were hurt early Wednesday morning after they were overcome by noxious gas while performing maintenance work on the Bruce Mansfield coal-fired power plant in Shippingport, state police Capt. Eric Hermick said.

Firefighters: Applegate plant fire, explosion could've been worse

Aug 30- We still don't know the cause of a fire and explosion in Graves County. Crews responded to the Applegate Insulation plant around 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Fire Happening at Northeast Pellets Plant in Ashland

Aug 30- According to fire officials of the Ashland Fire Department multiple crews and firefighters are currently trying to put out a fire happening at Northeast Pellets plant in Ashland. Newssource 8 is working on more details as this breaking news story is in development.

Fire breaks out at packaging plant in Northampton

Aug 30- A fire broke out on the rooftop of a large packaging plant in Northampton on Wednesday afternoon, prompting an evacuation of employees and a large response from the city's fire personnel.

Police: 2 workers killed by toxic fumes at power plant

Aug 30- State police say two contractors died after inhaling toxic fumes that also injured several other workers in an underground pit at a western Pennsylvania power plant.