



Homeland Security

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Current Nationwide Threat Level

ELEVATED



Significant Risk of Terrorist Attacks

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- According to the Wall Street Journal, the U.S. Justice Department arrested a former Goldman Sachs Group Inc. employee in New Jersey and charged him with stealing computer codes related to the firm's high-speed trading platform. The suspect allegedly uploaded the codes to a computer server in Germany. (See item [11](#))
- The Seattle Times reports that a fire at the Fisher Plaza data center in Seattle on July 2 caused service disruptions to numerous Web sites, including Authorize.net Holdings which provides credit-card services for more than 238,000 online merchants. KOMO-TV, radio, and other stations that broadcast from the plaza were also affected. (See item [31](#))

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Energy Sector

Current Electricity Sector Threat Alert Levels: **Physical:** ELEVATED, **Cyber:** ELEVATED

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

1. *July 6, Agence France-Presse* – (International) **Chevron pipe 'destroyed' in Niger Delta: militants.** Nigerian militants said on Monday they destroyed a Chevron oil pipeline junction in the latest attack on Nigeria's key money earner since the

government offered an amnesty. The Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND) said it attacked the Okan manifold late on Sunday. According to the rebels, the manifold controls about 80 percent of the crude that Chevron Nigeria Limited sends to its BOP Crude Loading Platform. A Chevron spokesman said an investigation had started and no comment would be made. The Nigerian president on June 25 offered an amnesty to any rebel in the Niger Delta, the main oil region, who lays down his arms.

Source:

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5g8uTezeQ4OhaEMtNfryDS6y2NjxA>

2. *July 6, Globe and Mail* – (International) **Pipeline blasts put B.C. town on edge.** On July 4, about eight kilometers south of Dawson Creek in British Columbia, a portion of a natural gas pipeline that was still leaking from a separate blast that occurred only three days before, on July 1, exploded. That was the fifth in a string of bombings that have targeted pipelines and other gas facilities operated by energy company EnCana Corp. Saturday's explosion took place just 500 meters from where workers were attempting to repair the earlier blast, and marked the sixth time an EnCana facility has been struck — this time a pipeline carrying toxic sour gas, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) later confirmed. All of the attacks have taken place within a short distance of each other, all of them around major holidays. RCMP sent nearly 20 people to scour the latest blast site for evidence that could point to whoever is responsible for an act they described for the first time with an alarming word: terrorism. "It fits the bill in the sense that we've got civil and critical infrastructure that's being attacked," said an RCMP corporal. "The dynamics have changed and certainly EnCana family and workers, and the community large, are being terrorized by this." Locals have speculated that the bomber could be a disgruntled landowner, an extremist activist looking to draw attention to the dangers of sour gas development, or perhaps even one of an unknown number of forest hermits who live off-grid in the region.

Source: <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/pipeline-blasts-put-bc-town-on-edge/article1207298/>

3. *July 3, Reliable Planet* – (Delaware) **OSHA fines Valero Energy \$107K for safety/health hazards** The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has cited Valero Energy Corporation in Delaware City, Delaware, for workplace safety and health violations, with proposed fines totaling \$107,500. OSHA initiated the investigation as part of its National Emphasis Program on petroleum refinery process safety management. As a result of the investigation, the company has been issued four repeat violations, with a penalty of \$75,000, and nine serious violations, with a penalty of \$32,500. "Valero is strongly encouraged to address the identified hazards to help ensure that workers at this site are not at risk of injury or possible death," said the area director of OSHA's Wilmington Office. The repeat violations include the company's failure to conduct and document inspections and tests on process equipment, conduct the proper process hazard analysis (PHA), and maintain adequate process safety information.

Source:

<http://www.reliableplant.com/article.aspx?articleid=18637&pagetitle=OSHA+fines+Val>

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Chemical Industry Sector

4. *July 4, WFIE 14 Evansville* – (Kentucky) **Chemical manufacturing company catches fire.** Fire crews in Kentucky battled a fire at a manufacturing company on July 4. The fire was inside a garage at Brenntag in Henderson, according to officials. Several fire departments were called in to assist. The company's website says they make industrial chemicals, but authorities said the fire was a safe distance away and there was no danger. Firefighters said the blaze sparked from a spotter tractor inside the garage. Source: <http://www.14wfie.com/Global/story.asp?S=10644316>
5. *July 4, Lower Hudson Journal News* – (New York) **Chlorine truck in Nanuet leaks into brook, killing fish.** Hundreds of gallons of chlorine bound for a swimming pool spilled at an apartment complex on July 3, then seeped into a brook, killing fish and forcing the evacuation of a nearby park. Residents of the Normandy Village apartments off First Street were not evacuated, but officials asked them to stay in their homes until crews had completed flushing out the sewer system and cleaned up the area. The accident happened at 10 a.m. when a truck driver from Universal Chemical of South Kearny, New Jersey, was delivering sodium hypochlorite to the Normandy Village pool. Lake Nanuet Park, which is downstream on Nauraushaun Brook from where the accident happened, was evacuated around 2 p.m. and remained closed for the rest of the day due to the irritating nature of the fumes from the chemical. Reports of how much of the chlorine spilled varied. The director of Rockland County fire and emergency services estimated 400 to 500 gallons. A spokesman for the state Department of Environmental Conservation estimated that 200 to 400 gallons were spilled. Source: <http://lohud.com/article/20090704/NEWS03/907040355/-1/SPORTS>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

6. *July 6, Reuters* – (Connecticut) **Dominion Millstone 2 reactor shut in Connecticut.** Dominion Resources Inc.'s Unit 2 at the Millstone nuclear power plant in New London County, Connecticut shut from full power on July 3 due to some grid instability, a spokesman for the company said Monday. He said the grid instability, potentially caused by a lightning strike on an offsite power line or facility, caused the turbine to shut. He could not say when the unit would likely return to service. The event did not cause any damage to plant equipment or harm to workers or the public. At the time of the trip, the company said in a report to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission that a 115 kilovolt line went out of service, which may have caused or contributed to the turbine trip. Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/rbssIndustryMaterialsUtilitiesNews/idUSN06249656200>

7. *July 5, Denver Post* – (Colorado; National) **Canon City residents fear risk of former mill's radioactivity.** Under pressure from Coloradans, the government has launched a review of radon emission standards at uranium-processing facilities. Environmental Protection Agency officials in Denver last week said they will reassess health risks and consider tightening the national standard set two decades ago. Radon wafting from uranium tailings “has the potential to cause lung cancer,” said an EPA environmental engineer specializing in radiation. An EPA group in Washington launched the review after complaints from Colorado activists concerned about a spike in radon emissions at a former uranium mill near Canon City. A review of standards required under the Clean Air Act had been neglected, federal officials said before a hearing in Canon City last week. More hearings are planned in South Dakota and Utah before a decision is made. In Colorado, the latest data that mill operator Cotter Corp. provided to state and federal regulators indicated that radon emissions from toxic tailings last year nearly reached the maximum allowable 20 picocuries — a measurement of radioactivity — per square meter per second. That reflects a surge from about 6 picocuries in 2006 — an increase attributed to a state-mandated project to dry out ponds that covered toxic tailings leaking into groundwater.

Source: http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_12754950

8. *July 2, Philadelphia Daily News* – (New Jersey) **NJ quake: no damage, just surprise.** When explosive sounds filled the air and the ground began to rumble along the Delaware River towns in Salem County on July 1, residents could only pray it was an earthquake. “I thought it was a bomb,” said a Pennsville resident. “I thought something horrible happened at DuPont.” The DuPont Co. Chambers Works polymers plant, in Pennsville and Carneys Point, is one of a handful of chemical facilities along the river in Salem County — also home to a PSEG nuclear plant. The bomb-like sound was a 2.8 magnitude earthquake on the Richter scale that hit the area around 9:46 a.m. — not large enough to cause damage, but enough to get the phones ringing at local police stations. “It seemed like we got about 1,000 calls in 10 minutes,” said a Pennsville Police spokesman. “It sounded like an explosion. We got a little bit of a shake. Immediately, in this town, we call DuPont.” After initial reports that the quake — a rarity in New Jersey — was centered in Delaware, the U.S. Geological Survey in Colorado placed the location in the Beaver Dam section of Pennsville, near the border with Mannington Township. Salem County’s deputy administrator said that no damage was reported at any chemical facility or at the nuclear plant, but that county workers would be inspecting bridges as a precaution.

Source:

http://www.philly.com/dailynews/local/20090702_NJ_quake_no_damage_just_surprise.html

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

9. *July 4, Kansas City Star* – (Missouri) **Oil fire damages Riverside plant.** An oil fire caused black smoke to billow inside the Intercontinental Engineering & Manufacturing Corps. plant on July 4 in Riverside, Missouri. Firefighters doused the blaze, created in an oil pit that sparked with flame about 10:40 a.m. beneath some of the company's large metal pressing equipment, said the Riverside Fire Department chief. Twenty firefighters responded to the call and were on the scene about 90 minutes. No injuries were reported. Damage was limited to the interior of the plant.
Source: http://www.kansascity.com/news/breaking_news/story/1305804.html
10. *July 3, WTNH 8 New Haven* – (Connecticut) **Oil line sparks fire at Seymour factory.** A ruptured oil line sparked a fire at a Seymour factory. It happened in the machine room at the JV Precision Machine Company on Cogwheel Lane. Heavy smoke was pouring out of the building. The factory was closed for the holiday and no one was inside. Most of the damage was caused by heavy smoke.
Source:
http://www.wtnh.com/dpp/news/new_haven_cty/news_wtnh_oil_line_sparks_fire_at_seymour_factory_200907032245

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Banking and Finance Sector

11. *July 6, Wall Street Journal* – (New York) **Ex-Goldman employee charged with computer code theft.** The U.S. Justice Department arrested a former Goldman Sachs Group Inc. employee and charged him with stealing computer codes related to the firm's high-speed trading platform. The suspect, a naturalized U.S. citizen who emigrated from Russia, allegedly unlawfully copied, duplicated, downloaded, and transferred computer codes from New York-based Goldman Sachs and uploaded the codes to a computer server in Germany, according to a complaint filed by federal prosecutors. The complaint from the government did not specifically reference Goldman Sachs. Goldman Sachs was referenced during Saturday's bail hearing, and a person familiar with the matter confirmed that the suspect worked as a computer programmer for the company. The person familiar with the matter also said, "The theft has had no impact on our clients and no impact on our business." The alleged actions took place between June 1 and July 3, when the suspect was arrested as he got off a flight at Newark Liberty International Airport. The suspect worked at Goldman as a computer programmer from about May 2007 until about June 5. Questioned by Federal Bureau of Investigation officials, the suspect admitted only to "unwitting conduct," that whatever he is accused of doing was not done on purpose. An FBI Special Agent said in the filing that the computer codes

were related to a platform that allows Goldman Sachs to engage in high-speed and high-volume trades on stock and commodities markets. The bank considers the code to be proprietary, confidential information and trades made on the platform generate millions of dollars in profits each year for the company.

Source: <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB124688855704700671.html>

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Transportation Sector

12. *July 6, Agence France-Presse* – (International) **Yemenia airline black box signal detected.** Search teams scouring the Indian Ocean coast off the Comoros Sunday detected a signal from the black boxes of the Yemenia airliner that crashed with 153 people on board, officials said. The Yemenia Airways Airbus A310 went down June 30 in the Indian Ocean. In Paris, the French accident investigation agency BEA (Le Bureau d'Enquetes et d'Analyses) confirmed that a signal had been picked up on July 5, providing a major breakthrough in the probe to determine the cause of the disaster. Yemen's civil aviation chief said Sunday that an audiotape of contact between the Airbus and Moroni airport's control tower did not indicate that the pilots did not run into technical problems. "Nothing in it indicated problems or technical faults being encountered by the plane," an official said.

Source: http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/news/html/20090705T220000-0500_154808_OBS_YEMENIA_AIRLINE_BLACK_BOX_SIGNAL_DETECTED.asp

13. *July 6, Public Service* – (International) **Fraudulent passport numbers leap.** The United Kingdom's Home Office has admitted that 9,256 fraudulent passports were granted in the last two years. The Office revealed their figures after the Liberal Democrats received an answer to a parliamentary question that showed that the number of illegal applications discovered by the Identity and Passport Service (IPS) had gone up five times in as many years. The figures revealed that the number of attempted frauds detected in passport applications rose by 518 percent in the last five years from 1,497 in 2004-05 to 9,254 in 2008/09. The IPS had spotted 32,738 fraudulent applications in that time with more than 50 percent of them (18,636) happening in the last two years. The Liberal Democrats shadow home secretary said: "It is staggering that the Home Office admits that thousands of fraudulent passports are being dished out every year. It begs the question how many undesirable people have been able to cheat the system and get their hands on the gold-standard of British identity. The Government's estimate on how many people slip through the net is fantastic news for would-be identity fraudsters and terrorists."

Source: http://www.publicservice.co.uk/news_story.asp?id=9996

14. *July 5, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **TSA agent arrested after avoiding screening in New Jersey.** A Transportation Security Administration agent was arrested at a New Jersey airport after authorities say she avoided a pre-flight screening and boarded a plane. Authorities say the agent of Newark was detained July 3 at Newark Liberty

International Airport after she boarded a Continental Airlines flight bound for Houston. A Port Authority of New York and New Jersey spokesman said on July 4 that a subsequent investigation by agency police found she was wanted on traffic-related warrants.

Source:

http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5i3DFkEfRpqsF_tmjn75evwsh56QD997QB7G0

15. *July 5, Brazosport Facts* – (Texas) **Port eyes rail car storage facility.** Port Freeport plans to apply for federal grant funding that would pave way for a 1,300-acre railcar storage yard on port land, allowing crews to load full-length trains destined for the nation's outlying regions with 140-foot windmill blades and other freight items. "If we can load up a complete train with nothing but windmill components, those trucks are off the highway and it lessens the need for repairs and improves the safety conditions on the highways," he said. "But also, it's a big money-saver for our customers." While the city manager said he was fully supportive of a move to alleviate the large volume of truck traffic, he said the trains might block Highway 36 while passing through town. The highway also serves as an evacuation route when hurricanes are bearing down on the area, but the city manager expected trains would not cause a problem in that circumstance. "It would be a planned elevated intersection, which would run the trains under this elevated intersection," the Freeport executive director said. "They are very involved in the process, and they are telling us, the port industry, that they are very interested in activity issues having to do with ports and highways, having to move freight around the country in an efficient manner. And we feel like this elevated intersection does just that. It allows for the movement of freight from the intermodal facility and track storage area without impeding highway traffic in any way, shape or form. It will go on about its way without blocking Highway 36."

Source: <http://thefacts.com/story.lasso?ewcd=7575b1111ba3ff5d>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

Nothing to report

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Agriculture and Food Sector

16. *July 6, Associated Press* – (National) **Two energy drink brands recalled for tampering.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is warning consumers not to buy two types of energy drinks packaged in test-tube like vials, saying that utility knife blades were found in two vials in an apparent case of tampering. The FDA said on July 5 that the blades were found in one vial each of Hardcore Energize Bullet drink and New Whey liquid products. Both are being recalled, according to the FDA. Hardcore

Energize Bullet is manufactured by Protica Inc., of Whitehall, Pennsylvania. It is sold in Canada in two flavors, Blue Rage and Black Rush. Protica is investigating the incident. New Whey is made and sold in the United States by IDS of Oviedo, Florida. It comes in two flavors, fruit punch and blue raspberry. No injuries have been reported as a result of the tampering.

Source: http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/31760925/ns/health-food_safety/

17. *July 6, Associated Press* – (Wisconsin) **Dozens of firefighters battle Wisconsin plant fire.** Fire crews battled a large blaze at a meatpacking plant in a crowded suburb south of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and authorities asked residents within a mile of the plant to evacuate the area. About 100 firefighters worked through the night of July 5 and were still fighting the blaze the morning of July 6 at the Patrick Cudahy Inc. plant in Cudahy. No injuries have been reported. The mayor suggested residents living within a mile of the plant evacuate. A local school has been made available for evacuees and their pets to take shelter. The Cudahy fire chief said the fire has been difficult to fight because it is in a confined space. He said there has been heavy fire, water, and smoke damage to the plant, parts of which are more than 100 years old.

Source: http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/31761004/ns/us_news-life/

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Water Sector

18. *July 5, Associated Press* – (California) **Water officials fear California Aqueduct could sink.** Fearing the main canal carrying drinking water to millions of Southern Californians is sinking again, water officials are monitoring the effects of incessant agricultural pumping from the aquifer that runs under the aqueduct. Their concern is that the canal, which has sunk six feet in places during California dry spells, will buckle enough to slow delivery of water to parched points south and force costly repairs. On June 1, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) and other users of state water signed a \$255,000, two-year contract with the U.S. Geological Survey to monitor by satellite the California Aqueduct along a vulnerable 70-mile stretch between Los Banos and Kettleman City. “It doesn’t mean that all of the sudden you’re out of water, but you do have to spend a ton of money to fix it,” said the assistant general manager of the MWD, which delivers 1.7 billion gallons a day to 19 million people. Farmers on the west side of Fresno County, facing cutbacks in canal deliveries because of drought and environmental concerns, are pumping a half-million acre feet this year from the ground to keep crops watered in the most prolific agriculture region of the country. That pumping is only half as much as the 1 million acre feet a year that caused the ground to sink 30 feet in some places in the San Joaquin Valley in the first half of the last century. But the current pumping is approaching levels reached during the big drought of 1977 and beyond, when the canal bowed several feet, slowed the gravity-flow system and forced emergency repairs. “We are not pumping at a sustainable level,” said the man who oversees resource management for the sprawling Westlands Water District that straddles the canal on the west side of Fresno County. When the canal

sinks, the walls and bridges on the upstream segments have to be raised. The cost excluding bridge repair is \$1 million a mile, state officials say.

Source:

<http://www.nctimes.com/articles/2009/07/05/news/state/zf1ec284b3fb6db9e882575ea007d12bf.txt>

19. *July 5, South Bend Tribune* – (Indiana) **Wastewater plant mishap leads to road closure in South Bend.** An orange puff of smoke coming from a white tank of South Bend's Wastewater Treatment Plant on the east side of Riverside Drive resulted in Riverside being closed for the day from Cleveland Road to Boland Drive. A HazMat team, ambulance and two fire engines were called to the scene near Building 14 and Gate 7 about 10 a.m. on July 4 after workers noticed an orange puff of smoke coming from the white tank, which is one of the final clarifiers in the treatment process. But by 11 a.m., all were dismissed, with the road remaining closed. The chemical involved in the leak is ferrous chloride, said the director of environmental services for the city. The chemical is used in the wastewater treatment process. The vendor said that as long as people stay a 150-foot radius away from it, "they should be fine," the director said, adding he believed the fence on the property was about that distance. The director said he did not know what caused the orange puff of smoke, which was still emanating from the tank an hour later and was barely visible.

Source:

<http://www.southbendtribune.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20090705/News01/907050323/1130>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

20. *July 6, Associated Press* – (Tennessee) **Memphis lab to study infectious disease.** The University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis has completed a new laboratory for research on infectious diseases and bioterrorism. The Regional Biocontainment Laboratory's director says the lab will help develop new vaccines and antibiotics. Researchers also will study why some people are more susceptible to certain diseases than others. Research is already under way on cholera, tularemia, SARS and multi-drug resistant pathogens, including tuberculosis. The 30,315-square-foot facility is a "level 3" biocontainment lab, one of 13 across the country supported by the National Institutes of Health as part of its Regional Centers of Excellence for Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases project.

Source:

<http://www.jacksonsun.com/article/20090706/BUSINESS/907060310/Memphis-lab-to-study-infectious-disease>

21. *July 5, Canadian Press* – (International) **Tamiflu resistant H1N1 from Hong Kong more worrying than earlier findings.** All cases of Tamiflu resistance are not created equal. So while the first three instances of swine flu infection with Tamiflu-resistant viruses were reported in the past week, it was Number 3, not Number 1 that put influenza experts on edge. Public health authorities in Hong Kong announced Friday

they have found a case of Tamiflu resistance in a woman who had not taken the drug. That means she was infected with swine flu viruses that were already resistant to Tamiflu, the main weapon in most countries' and companies' pandemic drug arsenals. The two earlier cases, reported from Denmark and Japan, involved people who had been taking the medication. While always unwelcome, that type of resistance is known to occur with seasonal strains and may be less of a threat to the long-term viability of this key flu drug. There is currently no evidence Tamiflu-resistant viruses are spreading widely. Still, some experts see the Hong Kong case as a warning Tamiflu's role in this pandemic may not be as long-lived as pandemic planners would like.

Source:

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/canadianpress/article/ALeqM5jb6J6PJB7Burz1l0V3UoN6Q7mYOA>

22. *July 5, Crain's Detroit Business* – (Michigan) **Isotope in short supply: Hospitals already feel effect on medical imaging.** An expected shortage of the nuclear medical isotope technetium-99 this summer may lead Detroit area hospitals to temporarily cut back or delay diagnostic imaging tests on patients, say physicians and hospital officials. Such tests help physicians detect a variety of heart problems in patients and to see whether cancers have spread to other parts of the body. By mid-July, the two largest isotope-producing reactors in Canada and the Netherlands, which produce nearly 65 percent of the world's supply, will both be out of commission. The other three reactors — in South Africa, Belgium and France — have ramped up production but will not be able to make up the difference. "This is a very serious problem. We have had intermittent issues already that have reduced our (diagnostic) schedule by 40 percent on some days," said the chief nuclear medical technologist at the University of Michigan Health System in Ann Arbor. UM typically tests 50 patients a day using nuclear medicine, but because of the growing shortage of technetium-99 often has enough to test only 35 patients a day, he said.

Source: <http://www.craigslist.com/article/20090705/FREE/307059982/1069#>

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Government Facilities Sector

23. *July 6, Glens Falls Post-Star* – (New York) **Man found with bomb.** Police arrested a man early Saturday who had a bomb in a backpack that he may have been preparing to use at a school in the area, officials said. The 29 year-old suspect, from Hudson Falls, was found with an explosive device just before 3 a.m. Saturday, said the Hudson Falls police chief. It consisted of a metal can with explosive powder inside and a fuse, the police chief said. The suspect had it in a backpack that he had when police chased and caught him Monday morning, the chief said. The State Police bomb squad X-rayed the device and confirmed it was an explosive device, the police chief said. The squad took possession of the device and took it to Albany for analysis, authorities said. The FBI was notified of the incident and is conducting its own investigation into the matter. The suspect was arrested in woods near Martindale Terrace after police got calls from people in the area that a man was walking down the street acting strangely, police said. Officers arrived in the area and the man fled into the woods but was quickly caught, the police

chief said. A Hudson Falls police detective said residents of the area where the suspect was walking believed he made a comment about using a bomb at a school. The suspect works as a geologist for a company that designs nuclear power plants and had recently been working in the United Arab Emirates, the detective said. He would not talk to police for several hours after he was taken into custody, but the detective said he eventually told police he had been drinking and made the bomb to detonate for a Fourth of July celebration. He was “very distraught” over personal issues, the detective said.

Source: <http://www.poststar.com/articles/2009/07/05/news/local/14986646.txt>

24. *July 2, Defense News* – (National) **U.S. Navy reorganizes staff to focus on cyber.** A new U.S. Navy staff reorganization is expected to beef up the service’s ability to defend its computer and communications networks, as well as exploit and attack an enemy’s systems, by combining intelligence and information technology operations under a new Fleet Cyber Command (FLTCYBERCOM). “There was a realization over the past several months that the Navy has to be better positioned to face the information age,” said one service official familiar with the plan. “So many things need to be networked. You need to have more of a holistic view that includes communications, sensors, networks, intelligence and computer networks. These things can’t be done in stovepipes.” The moves are outlined in a June 26 internal memo from the chief of naval operations (CNO) to the director of naval intelligence, known as N2. The memo, a copy of which was obtained by Defense News, directs the N2 office to be combined with the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Communications Networks (N6) and other, unnamed entities into a single organization, DCNO N2/6. Execution of the new, integrated organization is to begin October 1 and be complete by December 18. Responsibilities of N00X will include identifying gaps and shortcomings in war-fighting capability; making recommendations to the CNO on how the Navy should allocate risk; monitoring, evaluating and assessing “the Navy program”; and conducting other assessments as directed by the CNO.

Source: <http://www.defensenews.com/story.php?i=4169768&c=AME&s=SEA>

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Emergency Services Sector

25. *July 6, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **Prisoners force evacuation of jail.** Prisoners at the long-overcrowded Middlesex, Massachusetts, Jail were evacuated to four other facilities in and around Boston Sunday after nine detainees smashed and ripped apart the fire suppression system, causing massive flooding, according to the Middlesex County sheriff. The nine prisoners were placed in solitary cells and could face further criminal charges, he said. The flooding began on the 18th floor of the high-rise building near the CambridgeSide Galleria and drenched every floor down to the lobby, officials said. Cascading water disabled the building’s elevators, so guards and prisoners alike had to use the stairs. Officials from the Cambridge Fire Department and NStar asked the sheriff’s office to turn off the building’s power, and officials began evacuating the detainees at midday Sunday. Generators were trucked in but could not meet the jail’s full power needs. Officials had no estimate of the cost of the damage.

Source:

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2009/07/06/crowded_middles_ex_jail_evacuated_due_to_vandalism/

26. *July 6, Florida Times-Union* – (Florida) **Firefighters' mobile command center is ready to roll.** The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department and Duval County Emergency Management unveiled a new state-of-the art mobile incident management unit on June 23. The unit has more than 1,000 square feet of space for 45 workstations, and has WiFi, HDTV monitors and satellite TV and phones, all powered by a 60,000-watt diesel generator. The command center was designed as a rolling disaster headquarters, and the city's emergency preparedness chief said the unit was activated in May in anticipation of hurricane season. The \$850,000 unit was funded by a federal grant from the Urban Area Security Initiative, and a planning committee was assembled two years ago to sketch out the details. The unit's construction was a collaborative effort, as committee members assembled a wish list of vehicle specifications and equipment.

Source: http://www.jacksonville.com/news/metro/2009-07-06/story/firefighters_mobile_command_center_is_ready_to_roll

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Information Technology

27. *July 6, PC Advisor* – (International) **Adobe to patch ColdFusion bug next week.** Adobe Systems will have a patch ready next week for a flaw in its ColdFusion web development software that other security authorities say could result in a hacked system. The problem lies in the FCKEditor rich text editor, which is installed with ColdFusion 8, Adobe said on its security blog. Adobe also listed in its warning three steps that could in the meantime mitigate an attack. FCKEditor is an open-source application that handles file uploads and file management, but the feature is supposed to be disabled in the version embedded on a ColdFusion server, wrote a ColdFusion consultant who writes a blog called CodFusion. In some cases, the connector that enables the feature is left on. "If left on, this means a hacker might be able to directly call the file manager system to upload files and take control of the server," he wrote. "FCKEditor has had some history on being exploited by this type of attack." The SANS Internet Storm Center said it had seen a "high number" of websites running ColdFusion that had been compromised. Source: <http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/news/index.cfm?newsid=118633>

28. *July 6, V3.co.uk* – (International) **McAfee glitch causes havoc for IT admins.** A recent VirusScan update from McAfee caused mayhem for some IT administrators over the weekend, after it falsely reported that a range of critical system files were infected with a Trojan. The problem became apparent when users began posting to the company's forums, complaining of false positives and even some cases of the dreaded blue screen of death. The issue seems to affect only those users running an outdated version of the VirusScan engine, but some running the latest version also reported false positives, although not with critical system files. McAfee has acknowledged a problem, and has

released another update which corrects it. However, it appears that machines affected by the glitch will have to be repaired manually, as the quarantined files cannot easily be returned to their original locations. “Last Friday, McAfee was made aware of some incorrect identification when using no longer supported versions of the software,” explained a McAfee spokesman. “Customers reporting this issue have been confirmed to be running VirusScan Enterprise 7.1 or 8.0i specifically with the 5100 scanning engine that has not been supported for 18 months.” “Customers running 5200 or a newer scanning engine version have not been impacted. Current versions are VSE8.7 and scanning engine 5301. The incorrect identification was resolved in the daily release on Friday July 3rd.” The company has created an entry in its KnowledgeBase detailing the issue and offering potential fixes for those affected.

Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3/news/2245491/mcafee-update-glitch-causes>

29. *July 6, ZDNet* – (International) **June malware report – something’s phishy**. June marked an increase in malware and the “highest rate of phishing attacks to date” on the Web, Fortinet’s latest report on online threats found. The threat management vendor released on July 6 its latest monthly report, which highlighted the current reign of Trojan horses and “disappointing” anti-spam campaigns. Of the overall 108 newly-reported vulnerabilities in June, 62 were active exploits, indicating an “all-time high” of 57.4 percent, Fortinet said. Fortinet said the majority of overall activity came from the United States, which contributed 22 percent of all reported exploits. A significant proportion of the attacks were traced back to Asia — specifically, Singapore, Japan and Korea, which ranked second, third and fourth place, respectively. Some 13.57 percent of all attacks originated in Singapore. Online games sites hosted the most number of Trojans, followed by Zbot variants W32/Zbot.M and W32/Zbot.V, which climbed to second and third place, respectively. The Zbot malware spreads keylogging and data-siphoning Trojans through e-cards sent via e-mail, directing users to malicious sites. Another commonly used malware redirecting visitors to infected sites was the JS/PackRedir.A, which moved up 36 positions on the list to fifth position, said Fortinet.

Source: http://news.zdnet.com/2100-9595_22-318200.html

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Communications Sector

30. *July 5, Florida Times-Union* – (Florida) **Jacksonville data center’s security as advanced as its technology**. When Barnett Banks Inc. built its 120,000-square-foot operations center on Jacksonville’s Southside in 1971, it built a facility that accommodates state-of-the-art technology and can withstand a Category 5 hurricane. As of three months ago, Colo5 now occupies the building and is a data center operator that

offers colocation services to businesses — that is, it offers them a secure facility to store and maintain their information technology systems. The building is technologically advanced, but what stands out are its security features. It starts with 17-inch-thick concrete walls and windows covered by steel mesh screens that can withstand a 200-mile-per-hour projectile. The glass doorways are equipped with roll-down steel doors that can cover the glass in an emergency. The facility was actually built above ground and has a series of pumps underneath to keep water out. The building has three large diesel generators that will ensure a continuous power supply in case of a power outage. Colo5 is currently installing freezers and refrigerators for food storage, as well as an artesian well to supply water. Colo5 offers office space to its clients and some do have staff permanently stationed at the building to maintain their information technology systems. The building is also equipped to house workers if a hurricane approaches. Source: http://www.jacksonville.com/business/2009-07-05/story/jacksonville_data_centers_security_as_advanced_as_its_technology

31. *July 4, Seattle Times* – (Washington) **Fisher Plaza fire disrupts Web service, TV station.** A short-lived fire at Seattle's Fisher Plaza the night of July 2 caused service disruptions July 3 to numerous Web sites, including one that handles transactions for thousands of online merchants. Also affected were KOMO-TV, radio and other stations that broadcast from the plaza. The small fire, which broke out around 11 p.m. on July 2 at the complex near Seattle Center, apparently began with a failure in KOMO's equipment, which caused a short, said a Seattle City Light spokeswoman. It happened in the garage level of one of the buildings in Fisher Plaza, at an electrical vault, where KOMO's transformers meet the city's power lines, she said. Except for the building that houses KOMO, power was restored to everyone on the same electrical feeder grid by 3 a.m. on July 3. Power was intentionally left off in the KOMO building so engineers could make repairs to the station's equipment. Among the multiple Web sites that saw service disrupted by the fire and outage were Microsoft's Bing Travel and Seattle's Mars Hill Church, and Authorize.net Holdings, which is based in Marlborough, Massachusetts. The company provides credit-card services for more than 238,000 online merchants. A Verizon Communications spokesman said the company's DSL service in the Seattle area was temporarily disrupted.

Source:

http://seattletimes.nwsources.com/html/localnews/2009417235_fisherplaza04m.html

32. *July 2, Associated Press* – (Vermont) **FairPoint experiences long distance glitch in Vt.** Some of FairPoint Communications' Vermont customers were unable to call out-of-state or reach FairPoint's customer service and repair centers on July 1. The outage lasted about six hours before it was fixed around 4:30 p.m. A FairPoint spokeswoman in Vermont says the problem was with Verizon Business, which FairPoint uses for its out-of-state long distance service.

Source: <http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/article/20090702/BUSINESS/90702007>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

33. *July 6, Associated Press* – (Florida) **Walt Disney World monorail crash kills employee.** Officials at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida were investigating what caused the first fatal accident in the 38-year history of the park's Monorail. One of the monorail trains crashed into another the morning of July 5 in the park's Magic Kingdom section, killing one of the train's operators, emergency officials said. At least five guests were treated at the scene for minor injuries, authorities said. The other train's operator was not injured, but was emotionally shaken and taken to a hospital. The transit system, which shuttles thousands of visitors around the sprawling resort each day, was shut down while authorities investigated.

Source:

http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hQkSBcJYEealqbWm6v_FoKe1gknAD998UGAG0

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National Monuments & Icons Sector

34. *July 6, Newsday* – (New York) **LI firefighters design and create a rescue 'sled.'** A lifesaving rescue device invented by a trio of veteran firefighters from Long Island has been accepted by officials at the Statue of Liberty and is to be available for emergencies now that Lady Liberty's crown is open. The device, which one of the firefighters said on July 3 looks "something like a Taco Bell shell," weighs about 6 pounds and is called a Rapid Intervention Tactical Evacuator. A way was needed to quickly slide an injured firefighter out of harm's way and up or down flights of stairs, if necessary. The three firefighters provided one of the devices to statue officials for use in the narrow stairways to the crown, which opened July 4 for the first time since the September 11th attacks. The three are negotiating with manufacturers to produce more of the devices. The device is made of nylon webbing and contains straps to keep the victim securely in place. It is about 4 feet long and 3 feet wide. According to WPIX 11 New York, the crown stayed closed because the narrow, double-helix staircases could not be safely evacuated in an emergency and did not comply with fire and building codes. New handrails have since been installed to help with the climb. Only 30 people per hour are allowed up the dark, small staircase. Visitors must be led by park rangers.

Source: <http://www.newsday.com/business/ny-bzsled0412941959jul04,0,4094135.story>

See also: <http://www.wpix.com/news/wpix-crown-reopens,0,3568732.story>

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Dams Sector

35. *July 6, theadvocate.com* – (Louisiana) **Corps adds N.O. flood protection along canal.** Two separate issues along a stretch of the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal in New Orleans — water relief and soil stability — require two different solutions. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is adding some features to sections of the east and west walls of the canal's floodwall protection, said the corps project manager. The canal — also

known as the Industrial Canal — runs between the Mississippi River and Lake Pontchartrain. It is bordered on both sides by raised earthen levees topped by floodwalls. He said although the walls stood up to Hurricane Gustav, the corps is working to strengthen the northern end of the canal and meet standards recommended by the Interagency Performance Evaluation Task Force — criteria used by the corps post-Hurricane Katrina. “This was not deemed critical; it just didn’t meet the criteria,” he said. On the east wall, the corps is drilling additional relief wells down to a sand layer that runs under the floodwall, he said. These wells will collect water that pushes under the floodwall during high water and then drain it to a nearby concrete-lined ditch that enters into the city’s system, he said. After Katrina, the corps installed 24 relief wells along the east wall and 15 along the west wall. The current work will add 19 more wells along the east wall.

Source: <http://www.2theadvocate.com/news/49987652.html>

36. *July 5, Pueblo Chieftan* – (Colorado) **Alamosa levee not up to snuff.** The levee that protects the city of Alamosa from the Rio Grande no longer is up to snuff, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Finding a fix may not be easy for city officials, however. To come into compliance with new rules governing the maintenance of the levees, the city would have to make a number of improvements, including the removal of hundreds of trees and other vegetation along the roughly four-mile barrier. Not making the repairs would mean the Federal Government no longer would repair the levee following a flood. It also might lead to the reclassification of flood insurance ratings for some residents, who currently are not required to buy mandatory flood insurance from the Federal Government. Following a tour of the levee with Army Corps officials, the mayor said on June 30 that the city likely would try to get the levee recertified. The Army Corps revised its maintenance standards for levees following the failure of barriers in Louisiana during Hurricane Katrina.

Source:

<http://www.chieftain.com/articles/2009/07/05/news/local/doc4a5045be396f8978285321.txt>

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