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- Mount Clemens Daily Tribune reports that to prevent sewer backups, about 2.3 billion gallons of sewage was dumped into Lake St. Clair and other local waterways in Michigan due to recent heavy rains, forcing the continued closure of three local beaches. (See item [38](#))
- CNNMoney reports hundreds of personal Gmail accounts, including those of some senior U.S. government officials, were hacked as a result of a massive phishing scheme originating from China, Google said June 1. (See item [44](#))

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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. *June 2, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Thousands in W. Mass. remain without power.** Tens of thousands of people in western and central Massachusetts remain without power following a line of tornadoes and thunderstorms that moved through the region June 1. Western Mass. Electric Co. reported about 14,000 customers without power June 2, most in the city of Springfield. National Grid reported about 25,000 customers without electricity June 2, with Wilbraham and East Longmeadow among

the hardest hit communities. The storms that moved across the state June 1 are being blamed for the deaths of four people, and prompted the governor to declare a state of emergency and mobilize the National Guard. The utilities are bringing crews in from out of state to bring power back as fast as possible.

Source:

http://news.bostonherald.com/news/regional/view/20110602thousands_in_w_mass_remain_without_power/

2. *June 1, Associated Press* – (National) **Feds cite mines in W.Va., Va and 13 other states.** Federal regulators said they issued 255 citations for violations found during special inspections at 15 U.S. mines in April. The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MHSa) said May 31 inspectors found 161 violations at 8 coal mines in West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, and 3 other states. The remaining 94 citations were issued to non-coal operations in 7 states. The agency started the special inspections after 29 miners died in an explosion at Massey Energy's Upper Big Branch coal mine in southern West Virginia. One of the April inspections occurred at Massey's Randolph Mine. MSHA disclosed May 6 that the inspection resulted in 25 citations, including 20 that required miners to be withdrawn until problems were fixed. MSHA says it has issued more than 5,000 citations since starting the special inspections.

Source: <http://www.businessweek.com/ap/financialnews/D9NJ54IG1.htm>

3. *June 1, St. Louis Post-Dispatch* – (Missouri) **Coal cars derail in West Alton.** Sixteen rail cars carrying coal went off the tracks June 1 in West Alton, Missouri, including 7 that overturned, a Burlington Northern Santa Fe spokesman said. The chief of the Rivers Pointe Fire Protection District said there were no injuries and no fire in the derailment, which took place about 1:30 p.m. The incident occurred alongside farm fields near Saale Road. A cause was not immediately available. The Burlington Northern spokesman said crews arrived later in the afternoon to begin cleaning up the scene — including coal that dumped out of the cars. The train had 134 cars overall, each carrying coal. A spokesman said train traffic was cut off because of the derailment and that the railroad will get trains moving as soon as possible.

Source: http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/stcharles/article_dc11a088-8c84-11e0-b960-0019bb30f31a.html

4. *June 1, Bloomberg* – (New Jersey) **Conoco shuts crude unit, cracker after fire at Bayway refinery.** A company spokesman said ConocoPhillips shut a crude unit at its Bayway refinery in Linden, New Jersey, after a fire June 1. An injured worker was taken to the hospital after the fire, which has been extinguished, according to the spokesman. The fire occurred at 1:50 p.m. The fluid catalytic cracker was also shut at Bayway, according to a person with knowledge of the plant's operations. Crude units, also known as pipestills, separate oil into components according to their boiling points. Cat crackers are gasoline-making units. The refinery has a capacity of 250,000 barrels a day, according to data compiled by Bloomberg.

Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-06-01/conoco-said-to-shut-crude-unit-cracker-after-new-jersey-fire.html>

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Chemical Industry Sector

5. *June 2, Tennessean* – (Tennessee) **Plant’s hydrogen gas leak blamed in deadly Gallatin incident.** Federal safety investigators said June 1 that a “fire involving leaking hydrogen gas” occurred at the GKN/Hoeganaes Corp. plant in Gallatin, Tennessee, May 27, fatally burning two workers and leaving a third in critical condition. “We believe there was a fire involving a leak of hydrogen,” said the managing director of the safety board, which investigates accidents in the nation’s chemical plants and makes recommendations for changes to prevent such incidents in the future. Metal dust may have contributed. Investigators are looking at the pipes that carry hydrogen into the area of the fire, which was only about 100 feet from the site of the January explosion, said the lead investigator for the safety board. “In the course of our investigation, we observed piping that transports hydrogen to the area, along with other piping and metal dust,” he said.
Source: <http://www.tennessean.com/article/20110602/NEWS/306020062/Plant-s-hydrogen-gas-leak-blamed-deadly-Gallatin-incident>

6. *June 2, WCMH 4 Columbus* – (Ohio) **Hazmat situation at West Side trucking co. sends 4 to hospital.** Four men were taken to the hospital after a hazmat situation at a West Side trucking company in Columbus, Ohio, WCMH 4 Columbus reported June 2. Columbus fire, police, and the Columbus Fire Department’s hazmat team were called to the USF Holland Inc. trucking company at 4800 Journal St. in the area of Walcutt and Roberts roads, near Hilliard just after 8 a.m. on a report of a hazardous material spill. Columbus fire told WCMH a drum containing the chemical phenol alcohol was punctured by a fork lift. According to the battalion chief, four men were transported to Doctors West Hospital in stable condition. One man was treated for burns. The other three men were transported for observation. According to the Center for Disease Control, phenol is a colorless to pink solid or thick liquid with a characteristic, sweet, tarry odor. The Environmental Protection Agency says phenol is used as a disinfectant in the production of plastic materials, nylon, and epoxy resins.
Source: <http://www2.nbc4i.com/news/2011/jun/02/cfd-hazmat-team-called-west-side-trucking-company-ar-516304/>

7. *June 2, Rochester Post-Bulletin* – (Minnesota) **U.S. 52 closed for truck chemical spill.** Commuters were being diverted off U.S. 52 in south Rochester, Minnesota, after a truck crash spilled some chemicals and has blocked traffic in both directions, Rochester Post-Bulletin reported June 2. Traffic was backed up to near the Marion Road entry to the south. Rochester firefighters were on the scene cleaning up what emergency dispatchers described as an “adhesive.”
Source: <http://www.postbulletin.com/news/stories/display.php?id=1456524>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste Sector

8. *June 1, Reuters* – (California) **NRC delays renewal process for PG&E Calif. reactors.** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) agreed to delay the processing of PG&E Corp’s request to extend the licenses of its Diablo Canyon nuclear power reactors in California to give the company more time to conduct a seismic study. PG&E filed with the NRC for a 20-year renewal of the licenses for the two reactors in November 2009. The original 40-year operating licenses expire in 2024 and 2025. On April 10, 2011, PG&E asked the NRC to delay taking final action on the license renewal request to give the company more time to complete a three dimensional seismic study of offshore faults. PG&E told the NRC it expects to finish the study by December 2015. On May 31, 2011, the NRC agreed to scale back its renewal review but an NRC spokesman told Reuters that the NRC would probably issue the Safety Evaluation Report in the very near future. “The plan is to issue the report and supplement it if necessary based on any additional information we may receive from PG&E,” he said.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/06/01/utilities-pge-diablo-idUSN0111573220110601>

9. *June 1, York Dispatch* – (Pennsylvania) **Peach Bottom to store low-level nuclear waste from Montgomery County.** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) May 31 approved an Exelon Nuclear application to store low-level radioactive waste from Montgomery County at a facility in Peach Bottom Township, Pennsylvania. Under the amendment to Peach Bottom’s operating license, Exelon can immediately begin transporting the waste from Limerick Generating Station to a containment building at Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, an NRC spokesman said. He said Limerick is running out of space for the waste, while Peach Bottom has excess capacity. The waste includes items — such as discarded clothing, equipment, tools, and filters — that were exposed to radiation. The authorization does not include the transfer of spent nuclear fuel, he said. Under the amendment, all waste sent to Peach Bottom must ultimately be transferred to a permanent disposal facility. A Peach Bottom spokesman said the date for the first shipment has not been finalized, but shipments will probably begin this year and continue on an “interim basis” until a longer-term facility is identified. Peach Bottom is expected to receive two or three truckloads of waste per year, and the transportation does not require convoys or road closures.
Source: http://www.yorkdispatch.com/news/ci_18185382

10. *June 1, Limerick-Royersford-Spring City Patch* – (Pennsylvania) **Exelon: Limerick unit 2 reactor coming back online.** The Unit 2 reactor at Exelon Nuclear’s Limerick Generating Station in Pennsylvania is back online, the company confirmed June 1. A reactor status page maintained by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) indicated that the reactor was at 3 percent power early June 1. An Exelon spokesperson added that Unit 2’s main turbine was still “completely offline” and that the unit is not yet

connected to the electrical grid. The unplanned shutdown May 29 that initially took the unit offline has been attributed to a fault in an actuator on the main turbine's control valve, the spokesperson said. Repair crews are in the process of "completely rebuilding" the actuator. She said reports of a "second shutdown" at the plant May 30 described events that were part of the troubleshooting and repair process. "The unit was already shut down," she said.

Source: <http://limerick.patch.com/articles/exelon-limerick-unit-2-coming-back-online>

11. *May 30, Boston Globe* – (New Hampshire) **Water weakened Seabrook tunnel.** Concrete surrounding an electric tunnel at Seabrook Station Nuclear Power Plant in New Hampshire has lost almost 22 percent of its strength because it has been saturated with ground water for more than a decade, according to a new Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection report. The problem was reported to the NRC by NextEra Energy Resources in 2010. It is believed to be the first confirmed instance of such degradation in a safety-related concrete structure at a U.S. nuclear plant. The NRC said it found no impact on electric systems, piping, or any other components in the underground structure and the concrete walls are performing well above design specifications. The May 23 report concluded that the plant remains safe. Random cracks allow water to sometimes pool up to 2 inches deep in the tunnel interior, NextEra found, and the NRC said the company has had "limited success" in halting ground water seepage problems around the tunnel and elsewhere under the plant. The degradation was reported in an NRC relicensing inspection report. A NextEra spokesman said the company has not found concrete degradation anywhere else under the plant but an investigation is ongoing. The NRC said it is continuing to investigate the problem. NextEra also found corroded steel supports, piping, and anchor bolts in other areas they inspected but none have degraded concrete or in any way endanger the plant, NextEra said.

Source:

http://www.boston.com/lifestyle/green/articles/2011/05/30/nuclear_regulatory_commission_says_seabrook_tunnel_weakened/?page=full

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

12. *June 2, American Metal Market* – (Ohio) **Fire impacts grinding ops at Republic bar mill.** A fire that broke out in a high-voltage power substation at Republic Engineered Products Inc.'s Lorain, Ohio hot-rolled bar plant the morning of May 31 impacted several grinders at the facility. "The plant continues to operate, although several grinders will be out of service for about 2 weeks," the company's director of benefits, health, and administration, told American Metal Market.

Source: <http://www.metalbulletin.com/Article/2840981/Channel/197818/AMM-Fire-impacts-grinding-ops-at-Republic-bar-mill.html>

13. *June 2, Valley News Dispatch* – (Pennsylvania) **Blast rattles New Kensington.** A dust collection machine exploded June 1 at Ironmaster LLC in New Kensington,

Pennsylvania. The metal fabricating company makes alloys for the aerospace industry. The company's manager said no one was hurt. When the machine exploded with a shattering boom, smoke and dust flooded the three-story industrial building that fronts the Allegheny River. The three employees were able to evacuate the building. "What we think happened is a piece of plastic somehow got into the dust collector. It was only a month old," the manager said. He said the company moved back into Building 44 in the Schreiber Industrial Park this spring. About 25 volunteer firefighters managed the heat and thick, gagging smoke and dust without injury. In addition to Ironmaster, several adjacent companies had to halt production temporarily.

Source: http://www.pittsburghlive.com/x/valleynewsdispatch/lifestyles/s_739937.html

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

14. *June 1, Associated Press* – (International) **Chinese execs plead to attempting to export military-grade microchips.** Two Chinese aerospace executives have pleaded guilty in U.S. court to attempting to violate the U.S. arms embargo against China by purchasing thousands of military-grade microchips. The U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia said the guilty pleas June 1 from the two Chinese executives represent the latest in a series of prosecutions targeting both traditional espionage and economic espionage efforts from Beijing. The executives were targets of an undercover operation after an unidentified Virginia company tipped off authorities that a Chinese firm, Beijing Starcreates, was trying to buy radiation-hardened microchips that work in outer space and are typically used in military systems. In their plea, the executives admitted trying to use a straw buyer to purchase the chips.

Source: <http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/Chinese-Execs-Plead-to-Attempting-to-Export-Military-Grade-Microchips-122974518.html>

15. *June 1, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **EPA clears strategy for final cleanup of explosives range on Cape Cod military base.** Federal officials have cleared the way for the final cleanup of an explosives range used by defense contractors and soldiers at the Massachusetts Military Reservation on Cape Cod. The cleanup is expected to cost up to \$17.5 million and take more than 37 years to complete. Known as the J1 Range, the weapons testing and training site is considered responsible for groundwater pollution. Known carcinogens have been detected in groundwater outside the boundaries of the 22,000-acre base in the Forestdale village of Sandwich. Environmental Protection Agency officials told the Cape Cod Times that public health is not in jeopardy because residents use public drinking water. From 1935 to the mid-1950s, the range was used for anti-tank and small arms training. It was then used for weapons testing until the late 1980s.

Source:

<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/a17d28f698cd4bdab915d9dbb4f17396/MA--Military-Base-Cleanup/>

16. *May 31, Chicago Tribune* – (International) **2 Iraqis indicted on terrorism charges in Kentucky.** The Justice Department announced May 31 the indictment of two Iraqis currently living in Kentucky on terrorism charges that included an alleged plot to deliver explosives and Stinger missiles for use against Americans abroad. The two men were arrested in Kentucky May 25, and a federal grand jury in Bowling Green returned the 23-count indictment the May 24. Each faces life in prison if convicted of the charges. One of the men has been under investigation since September 2009. Over the last 8 years, officials say, he allegedly has supported efforts to kill U.S. forces in Iraq, first with improvised explosive devices and more recently by attempting to aid Iraqi insurgents with financial support and weapons, including rocket-propelled grenade launchers and Stinger missiles.
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/sc-dc-0601-kentucky-terrorists-20110531,0,5708529.story>

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Banking and Finance Sector

17. *June 2, Salem News* – (Massachusetts) **Man, woman sought in 7 bank robberies are nabbed in Andover.** Two suspects in a string of bank robberies stretching across eastern Massachusetts were arrested outside the Eastern Bank on Main Street in Salem, Massachusetts, at 5 p.m. May 31. The two are being charged by Andover police with attempting to commit a crime. They will likely face additional state and federal charges, according to an Andover police lieutenant. One of the suspects has already admitted to police that he was involved in seven other robberies across the state — at various banks in Lynnfield, Salem, Canton, Reading, Melrose, Braintree and Everett. The arrest was the culmination of a lengthy investigation by the FBI's Violent Crimes Task Force and an all-day surveillance of the two suspects, police said.
Source: <http://www.salemnews.com/local/x1697307960/Man-woman-sought-in-7-bank-robberies-are-nabbed-in-Andover>
18. *June 2, Omaha World-Herald* – (Nebraska) **Omahans accused of Ponzi scheme.** An estimated 130 investors from the Omaha, Nebraska area lost everything they put into a supposed low-risk investment plan that authorities are now describing as a Ponzi scheme with a total loss of \$4.7 million. The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission has filed a federal lawsuit against an Omaha attorney and two Omaha residents, alleging that they defrauded investors of their money, engaged in a Ponzi scheme and spent investors' money on golf club memberships and trips to Europe. The federal lawsuit alleges that the three used more than \$850,000 to make Ponzi-style payments in which they redirected investors' money to other investors to meet promised returns. According to the lawsuits, from August 2005 to at least July 2008, the three ran investment pools by the names Elite Entities and MJM Enterprises. They billed the pools as low-risk but aggressive ways to trade in commodity futures contracts and off-exchange foreign currency contracts. Instead of disclosing the pools' actual trading performance, defendants periodically provided pool participants with account statements that showed huge returns. After the Nebraska Department of Banking and

Finance began investigating the three, the lawsuit said, the deceit continued. The Trading Commission lawsuit contends that the three represented to the state that they had shut down Elite. The commission said they failed to inform state regulators that they had reorganized the business under the name MJM Enterprises.

Source: <http://www.omaha.com/article/20110602/NEWS01/706029903/0>

19. *June 1, KFDA 10 Amarillo* – (Texas) **Banking breach has hundreds scrambling to recover money.** It was confirmed June 1 that thousands of dollars have been stolen from account holders with The People’s Federal Credit Union in Texas. The banking breach has many scrambling to recover their money. A ring of criminals is cleaning out the debit card accounts of hundreds of account holders, many in Amarillo, Texas. The criminals are using a computer program to generate debit card numbers. When they find a valid number, they issue a card and use it at places in other states that do not require a pin.
Source: <http://www.newschannel10.com/story/14822946/banking-breach-has-hundreds-scrambling-to-recover-money>

20. *June 1, Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal* – (Minnesota) **MN man pleads guilty to \$7M insurance scam.** An Eden Prairie, Minnesota man pleaded guilty May 31 to one count of wire fraud and one count of money laundering in a \$7 million insurance scam in which he submitted false claims for his business. He faces up to 20 years in prison for wire fraud and another 10 years for money laundering. The man was charged April 20 with defrauding Zurich North America by submitting false insurance claims for his business, Security Management Technologies. Prosecutors said the man reported lightning damage to supercomputers at his business in June 2008 and kept about \$9.5 million meant for equipment replacement from the insurance company. He also kept \$1.9 million for business interruption coverage that was based on a falsified tax return, according to the charges. Criminal investigators from the Internal Revenue Service seized three aircraft, a boat, three vehicles and more than \$5 million from bank accounts.
Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/twincities/news/2011/06/01/mn-man-pleads-guilty-to-7m-scam.html>

21. *June 1, Grand Rapids Press* – (Michigan; Illinois; Ohio) **Saginaw woman pleads guilty in multi-state stolen check scheme.** On June 1, a Saginaw, Michigan woman pleaded guilty to bank fraud in connection with a crime ring that stole purses to cash stolen checks and defraud banks in Michigan, Illinois and Ohio of at least \$58,305. The government said that beginning in January, “several male associates whose real identities were not known to” the woman broke into parked cars and stole checkbooks and identification, including drivers’ licenses. “Thereafter, and at the direction of those male criminal associates, she forged high numbers of stolen checks by making them payable to other victims of the break-ins, disguised herself as those payee victims, and then used the stolen means of identification of payee victim to negotiate, or attempt to negotiate, the forged checks at banks,” an assistant U.S. Attorney wrote in a plea agreement. The woman faces up to 30 years in prison when sentenced.

Source:

http://www.mlive.com/news/index.ssf/2011/06/saginaw_woman_pleads_guilty_in.html

22. *June 1, Wall Street Journal* – (International) **IMF taking steps against possible hacking threat.** The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has taken steps to combat a possible cyber attack from hacking group Anonymous Operations, a spokesman said June 1. Website Zero Hedge on June 1 had a post linking to an Anonymous Operations Twitter account that suggested hackers would target the IMF's website in relation to the fund's work with Greece. The IMF is one of several key negotiators trying to work with the struggling European nation as it seeks to restructure a bailout package and its debt obligations. In statements previously attributed to the group, the hacking collective has blamed the IMF and Greek government for the conditions of fund aid to the country. In a May 25 statement cited by Zero Hedge and attributed to Anonymous, the group said "the people of Greece have been left with no other option than to take to the streets in a peaceful revolution against the economic tyrants that are the IMF."

Source: <http://www.marketwatch.com/story/imf-taking-steps-against-possible-hacking-threat-2011-06-01>

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Transportation Sector

23. *June 2, KOTV 6 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Jones Riverside airport hangar explodes in flames early Thursday.** Exploding ammunition delayed firefighters' efforts to fight a fire in a hangar at Jones Riverside Airport on June 2 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Tulsa Fire Department said callers reported a huge explosion at about 1:30 a.m. at a hangar on the north end of the airport located on South Elwood Drive. When Tulsa and Jenks firefighters arrived, they could not approach the hangar because of ammunition exploding inside. Firefighters waited for the fire to die down, then found more ammunition. No one was injured, and there is no word on who owns the hangar. The fire is under investigation.

Source: <http://www.newson6.com/story/14825483/jones-riverside-airport-hangar-explodes-in-flames-early-thursday>

24. *June 1, Associated Press* – (National) **FAA to fine people who point lasers at planes.** Federal aviation officials said they will start imposing fines against people who point powerful lasers at planes and helicopters, which can temporarily blind pilots. The Federal Aviation Administration said June 1 that pilots have reported over 1,100 such incidents in the U.S. so far this year. Agency officials released a new legal interpretation which will allow them to fine people who point the lasers as much as \$11,000 per incident. The incidents have increased rapidly around the world over the past six years as online sales of new, powerful handheld lasers have soared. The lasers are marketed as a tool to point out stars at night.

Source: <http://www.businessweek.com/ap/financialnews/D9NJ4E580.htm>

25. *June 1, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **NJ airport terminal closed over suspicious package.** A terminal at New Jersey’s Newark Liberty International Airport was briefly evacuated by authorities investigating a suspicious package. The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey spokeswoman said Terminal A was evacuated for about an hour June 1. It is unknown if flights were delayed or canceled because of the shutdown. A security checkpoint was briefly closed last month after a Transportation Security Administration officer saw a water bottle in a carry-on bag but the wrong bag was removed for inspection. A checkpoint also briefly closed in February when an improperly screened passenger entered a secure area.
Source: <http://online.wsj.com/article/AP3862ab6b9d794699affddcf8b9479a89.html>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

26. *June 2, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **FBI traces evacuation-prompting envelope to Kremmling man with history of tax troubles.** The manila envelope sent to the state Revenue Department in Denver, Colorado, the week of May 22 contained not only the benign white powder that prompted mass evacuations but also the name, mailing address, and signature of the man accused of launching a terrorism hoax. The FBI arrested the 51-year-old man May 31 after agents matched a signature in the envelope with the one on his driver’s license and linked the post-office-box return address to his home address in Kremmling, according to an arrest affidavit. The man faces up to five years in federal prison and a \$250,000 fine if convicted in U.S. District Court. He is charged under rules that prohibit people from providing false information or perpetrating hoaxes related to a terrorism offense. Authorities said the powder was sodium bicarbonate.
Source: http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_18187695
27. *June 1, BloomUtoday.com* – (Pennsylvania) **Suspicious package in Bloomsburg.** A bomb scare closed down part of downtown Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania late June 1. Police said a postal worker discovered what they are calling a suspicious package at the post office on Market Street. A State Police bomb unit arrived in the evening to examine the package and determined it to be a hoax device, according to a U.S. postal police inspector. An investigation is occurring to determine who sent the package. Police said the person could face several federal and local charges. Two blocks were closed to traffic while the package was examined.
Source: <http://bloomutoday.com/suspicious-package-in-bloomsburg-p1568-1.htm>
28. *June 1, KSFY 13 Sioux Falls* – (South Dakota) **Fort Pierre Post Office evacuated.** Threatened by floodwaters, the Fort Pierre, South Dakota Post Office was evacuated and operations will move to the Pierre Post Office on June 1. The evacuation is in effect until further notice. Letter carriers will continue to deliver to Fort Pierre

businesses and residences where possible.

Source: <http://www.ksfy.com/story/14803108/fort-pierre-post-office-evacuated>

29. *June 1, Bay City News* – (California) **S.F.: Federal courthouse evacuated because of suspicious package.** A police bomb squad is investigating a suspicious package discovered at the federal courthouse at Mission and Seventh streets in San Francisco, California June 1. The package was reported at about 11:30 a.m. in a basement area where packages come in and are X-rayed, a police officer said. One package was deemed suspicious, and the Federal Protective Service, which provides security at the courthouse, asked the Police Department’s bomb squad to respond, he said. The basement and first floor of the building were evacuated, and people on the other floors were told to shelter in place, he said.

Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_18184359?nclick_check=1

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Agriculture and Food Sector

30. *June 2, WFSB 3 Hartford* – (Connecticut) **Arson investigation in Stafford Springs.** Police in Stafford Springs, Connecticut, said a fire May 31 at Mill Town Tavern is being investigated as arson. The fire broke out early that morning at the restaurant. Crews said it looked like the fire started in the kitchen. There was significant damage to the roof and dining area. Eyewitnesses who called in the fire reported hearing some kind of explosion. The restaurant was closed at the time. No one was hurt. The state fire marshal is now investigating.

Source: <http://www.wfsb.com/news/28105027/detail.html>

31. *June 2, CNN* – (International) **Chinese agency says European E. coli is new strain; Russia sets ban.** Scientists at the Beijing Genomic Institute said the outbreak of infection in Germany from an E. coli strain that has swept across Europe was caused by a new “super-toxic” E. coli strain, though the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) said the strain has been seen before. The CDC said the strain is very rare and added that while it is not aware of any cases reported in the United States, it is aware of a few reports of the strain from other countries. Britain’s Health Protection Agency has said that the strain suspected in the outbreak is “rare” and “seldom seen in the U.K.” The outbreak is responsible for 15 deaths in Germany and one in Sweden, and has sickened more than 1,000 people in at least 10 countries, according to the World Health Organization. The European Food Safety Alert Network initially said enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli, a strain of E. coli that causes hemorrhaging in the intestines, was found in organic cucumbers originating from Spain, packaged in Germany and distributed to countries including Austria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, and Spain. But authorities are saying the source has not been pinpointed.

Source:

http://www.cnn.com/2011/WORLD/europe/06/02/europe.e.coli/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

32. *June 2, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Gas line fire erupts at St. Charles eatery.** Fire officials in St. Charles, Illinois, are investigating a fire that caused Salerno’s, a popular restaurant on the banks of the Fox River, to be evacuated June 1. The fire chief said the fire was reported at 5:24 p.m. and that smoke could be seen coming from the back of the one-story restaurant. Firefighters from 10 area departments continuously poured water on flames fed by a ruptured natural gas line. Nicor personnel called to the scene used instruments to locate a 2-inch steel underground pipe. After using a backhoe to dig five feet down into a parking lot berm, crews found the gas line and eventually installed a cutoff valve. Fire officials said the blaze was struck by about 10 p.m. Although the flames were contained to the exterior of the brick building and wooden overhang roof, the fire chief said there was substantial water damage to the rest of the building.
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/chibrknews-gas-line-fire-breaks-out-at-st-charles-eatery-20110601,0,525510.story>
33. *June 2, Pensacola News Journal* – (Florida) **Mudbugged: Crawfish shortage spurs shooting at business.** A shooter peppered a busy retail strip in Ensley, Florida, with assault rifle fire May 30 because a local seafood market ran out of crawfish, investigators said. The 42-year-old Pensacola man is in county jail on \$575,000 bond facing numerous felony charges. The shooting erupted about 7 p.m. when Escambia County deputies received a flood of calls reporting a man speeding through Ensley, blasting an AK-47 assault rifle from the window of a pickup truck. At one point, the man got out of the vehicle and fired numerous shots at the storefront of L&T Seafood Market, witnesses said. Two hours earlier, the man allegedly called the seafood market to order crawfish and became “incredibly irate” when an employee said the store did not have any, according to a Sheriff’s Office report. From 4:50 p.m. to 5:20 p.m., the man called the market 11 times, according to the business’ caller ID. The later calls went unanswered because the business closed at 5 p.m., investigators said. No one was in the business at the time of the shooting. Investigators were unaware of the extent of the damage until the business owners arrived at work the next day and reported finding bullet holes. Deputies counted 11 bullet holes on multiple sides of the building. The spray of gunfire hit windows, walls, awnings, and doors.
Source: <http://www.pnj.com/article/20110602/NEWS01/106020306/Mudbugged-Crawfish-shortage-spurs-shooting-business?odyssey=tab|topnews|text|FRONTPAGE>
34. *June 1, KTBS 3 Shreveport* – (Louisiana) **Plant evacuated after ammonia leak.** An ammonia leak June 1 at a dairy in west Shreveport, Louisiana, caused a small fire and led to the brief evacuation of the plant. No one was injured in the incidents at Foremost dairy. The Fire Department was called to the dairy about 9:20 a.m. after anhydrous ammonia began leaking. Firefighters said they found a one-inch pipe that was leaking from a valve that had ruptured in a maintenance room. That rupture caused a small fire that was extinguished before the Fire Department arrived, the assistant fire chief said. The plant evacuated all 136 employees as a precaution. Plant workers got to an emergency shut-off valve to stop the flow of the hazardous vapor and firefighters ventilated the area of the dairy where the leak occurred and to check air quality around the plant.
Source: <http://www.ktbs.com/news/28095867/detail.html>

35. *June 1, KTVK 3 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **CO2 leak sparks evacuation at Phoenix McDonald's.** A carbon dioxide leak May 31 forced the evacuation of a McDonald's in Phoenix, Arizona. Firefighters responded to the restaurant between 9:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Emergency crews said the fumes caused a pregnant employee to pass out in a stairwell. Her co-workers said she had been feeling lightheaded and dizzy, both of which can be indications of exposure to too much carbon dioxide. Several other workers reportedly had been experiencing symptoms. The leak was coming from soda machines in the basement of the building. The pregnant woman was taken to a local hospital for treatment. Other employees were treated at the scene. Everybody is expected to be OK. Exposure to carbon dioxide can cause a condition called hypercapnia, in which there is too much carbon dioxide in the blood.
Source: <http://www.azfamily.com/news/local/CO2-leak-sparks-evacuation-at-Phoenix-McDonalds-122939268.html>
36. *June 1, KOTV 6 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Fish kill at Port Of Catoosa caused by ammonia leak.** A release of ammonia vapors May 31 from a barge loading at the Tulsa Port of Catoosa in Oklahoma resulted in dead fish in the immediate vicinity of the incident. According to a Port of Catoosa news release, the vapor release came as workers on a towboat loading the commonly-used fertilizer chemical dropped a hose into channel. Port of Catoosa officials said the fertilizer is harmful to fish that swim near the spill because oxygen is depleted from the water by the fertilizer. In order to increase oxygen levels, boats have been aerating the water surrounding the spill area. The barge and towboat were being operated by Southern Towing of Memphis, Tennessee. The fertilizer was produced by the CF Industries facility at the Port of Catoosa. While conducting routine operational and safety procedures at the CF Industries dock in the Port of Catoosa, a company employee discovered evidence of an ammonia release from a barge being operated by Southern Towing of Memphis, Tennessee, a contractor providing services to CF Industries. The employee immediately notified the captain of the towboat who notified the port authority. The president of Southern Towing said his company and crews are working with the U.S. Coast Guard to remove all the dead fish and bring the oxygen levels in the channel back to normal.
Source: <http://www.newson6.com/story/14796896/fish-kill-at-port-of-catoosa-caused-by-ammonia-leak>

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Water Sector

37. *June 2, Petersburg Progress-Index* – (Virginia) **Boil water advisory in effect for parts of Hopewell.** After the Hopewell Water Treatment Plant in Virginia experienced a power outage June 1 for about an hour, part of the city was put on a boil water advisory until June 3. A generator was being installed at the treatment plant as part of its expansion. While installing the generator, a power outage occurred, which caused a drop in water pressure for about an hour. While the boil advisory is precautionary, it is scheduled to remain in place until 11 a.m. June 3 and affects areas of the city east of Arlington Road, east of 15th Avenue and north of West Broadway.

Source: <http://progress-index.com/news/boil-water-advisory-in-effect-for-parts-of-hopewell-1.1156198#axzz1O8Ox2cFK>

38. *June 1, Mount Clemens Daily Tribune* – (Michigan) **2.6 billion gallons of sewage dumped into Lake St. Clair.** About 2.3 billion gallons of sewage was dumped into Lake St. Clair and other local waterways in Michigan due to the recent heavy rains, forcing the continued closure of three local beaches. Metro Beach in Harrison Township and the two St. Clair Shores beaches — at Memorial Park and Blossom Heath — are off-limits because of high E. coli bacteria levels. The Macomb County Health Department is now reporting that the heavy rains which commenced May 25 on caused sewer systems to overflow in 15 different locations along the lakeshore, the Clinton River and the river's tributaries. Of the total pollution discharged, at least 2 million gallons consisted of raw sewage. The volume of untreated sewage that was spewed into the waterways starting May 25 could rise dramatically once all the figures are in. At the George W. Kuhn Drain in Madison Heights (formerly the Twelve Towns Drain), Oakland County officials sent 1.6 billion gallons of treated sewage gushing into the Red Run Drain over a 54-hour period on May 25-27. Officials said the discharges are necessary to prevent sewer backups that would flood thousands of home basements. As of June 1, the county has experienced 3.6 billion gallons of pollution discharges in 2011.

Source:

<http://www.dailytribune.com/articles/2011/06/01/news/doc4de6c9f1a3499027023942.txt?viewmode=fullstory>

39. *June 1, Associated Press* – (Montana) **Gov. Schweitzer asks president to declare major disaster in Montana after flooding.** The Montana governor asked the president June 1 to declare a major disaster in the flooded state, as a break in the weather allowed residents to dry out and prepare for another round of high water that could arrive in the coming weeks. The flood-soaked Crow Indian Reservation and counties across Montana were moving to make repairs after up to 8 inches of rain fell in some places last week, causing widespread flooding and hitting central and eastern Montana particularly hard. Hard-hit Big Horn County was preparing for more problems by ordering 50,000 sandbags. Officials on the Crow reservation planned to use about 10,000 of those bags to protect septic operations and other important areas. Many of the reservation's facilities were damaged by floodwater that forced hundreds of people to evacuate their homes last week. The reservation's septic facility was not operating and residents were advised to boil tap water before drinking it.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/c131ddb440f44438839472e14ebe86c5/MT--Montana-Flooding/>

40. *June 1, KIMA 29 Yakima* – (Washington) **Main pipe for Yakima drinking water fixed.** The City of Yakima, Washington's 48-inch drinking water main pipe has been repaired and is operating without any problems. During the week of May 23, water levels in the river unexpectedly dropped enough to allow crews to get a better look at the extent of damage flooding had done to an air vacuum release assembly connected to

the water main. Initially it was feared that cracks in the main pipe may have developed as a result of the air vacuum release assembly having been damaged by flood waters. However, on May 27 crews were pleased to discover that the 48-inch main was intact. The damaged release assembly was removed and capped off, and the system was cleaned and tested over the Memorial Day weekend. The tests confirmed that the water main is sound and it was slowly put back in service. By noon June 1, the system was operating at full capacity.

Source: <http://www.kimatv.com/news/local/122973493.html>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

41. *June 2, WGHP 8 High Point* – (North Carolina) **Baptist employee fired after confidential records found in home.** An employee at Wake Forest Baptist Health (WFBH) in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was fired after a man said he found thousands of confidential medical records dating as far back as 1995 in his house. The employee was let go June 1 after the man who lived in a rental house owned by the employee said he found 15 boxes of medical documents. Some of the records were clearly marked confidential and included instructions that said “discard by shredding only.” Some of the documents listed full names, Social Security numbers, Medicaid numbers, detailed medical histories, diagnoses, and medications. Two weeks ago the man called Winston-Salem Police, who told him to contact WFBH. WFBH officials said they retrieved several boxes May 31 and June 1. The hospital said in a statement it is conducting a “thorough internal investigation.” WFBH officials said they also contacted Winston-Salem Police about the find. The State Identity Theft Act requires WFBH to notify the state Attorney General’s office, as well as all affected patients, of the breach. The law also requires WFBH to offer the affected patients identity theft protection.

Source: <http://www.myfox8.com/wgxp-exclusive-thousands-of-baptist-medical-records-found-in-home-employee-fired-20110601.0,5080739.story>

42. *June 1, Associated Press* – (North Dakota) **231 residents at Minot nursing home evacuated.** Trinity Health in Minot, North Dakota, is evacuating 231 residents of Trinity Homes because of the rising Souris River. The President and Chief Executive Officer said the move is precautionary, to ensure the safety of nursing home residents in the event of a dike breach. The residents are being taken to 26 health facilities around North Dakota. Trinity Hospital itself remains open.

Source: http://www.bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/article_cea5ba2e-8c7f-11e0-b29d-001cc4c03286.html

43. *May 31, TCPalm.Com* – (Florida; Ohio) **Dozens arrested locally, in Ohio in alleged prescription drug ring based in Port St. Lucie.** About three dozen people were arrested in Port St. Lucie, Florida, and Ohio as part of what police say was a drug trafficking organization that moved up to 500 oxycodone pills a week to Ohio, officials said May 31. The organization also distributed drugs in Florida. Law enforcement

officials began arresting elements of the organization, which they say was headed by a 34-year-old man, in late April and May. More than a dozen of the arrests happened in Ohio. Four homes were searched as part of the investigation, which included the arrest of a retired physician. The leader hired people to go to doctors' appointments — either by transporting themselves or by one of his couriers — to get prescriptions, records show. They would get the prescriptions filled at pharmacies and give the medication to the man, who paid for the doctor visits, prescription, and other fees. The buyers, called “sponsored straw buyers” in affidavits, could be issued prescriptions for oxycodone, alprazolam, or methadone. Police say the man sold the pills in Florida and Ohio, while he and a “few select members” of the organization gave some back to the straw buyers. When the drug sales in Ohio were completed, the money was returned to the man by methods such as money grams from Walmart and cash.

Source: <http://www.tcpalm.com/news/2011/may/31/dozens-arrested-locally-in-ohio-in-alleged-drug/>

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Government Facilities Sector

44. *June 2, CNNMoney* – (International) **Massive Gmail phishing attack hits top U.S. officials.** Hundreds of personal Gmail accounts, including those of some senior U.S. government officials, were hacked as a result of a massive phishing scheme originating from China, Google said June 1. The account hijackings were a result of stolen passwords, likely by malware installed on victims' computers or through victims' responses to e-mails from malicious hackers posing as trusted sources. That type of hack is known as phishing. Gmail's security systems themselves were not compromised, Google said. The company believes the phishing attack emanated from Jinan, China. In addition to the U.S. government personnel, other targets included South Korean government officials and federal workers of several other Asian countries, Chinese political activists, military personnel, and journalists. After the most recent cyber attack, a Chinese official insisted June 2 that his government takes the attacks seriously. A spokesman from Google declined to comment on how the company obtained the information about the most recent hack. Public information, user reports, and a third-party hacking blog called Contagio was used to determine the scope, targets, and source of the attack.

Source:

http://money.cnn.com/2011/06/01/technology/gmail_hack/index.htm?hpt=hp_t2

45. *June 2, Washington Post* – (District of Columbia) **Outages extend into third day for residents, offices.** More than 1,800 Pepco customers in Northeast Washington, D.C., remained in the dark, and at least two government buildings and a school were closed June 2, as power problems continued for a third day. A Pepco spokesman said it could be noon before service was back up for a majority of customers in the affected area, a swath of Northeast Washington just off North Capitol Street. Power was briefly

restored to those neighborhoods shortly after 9 p.m. June 1, but underground cables failed and power went out again. A cooling center was been set up at Walker Jones Education Campus so residents could get out of the heat. School was canceled for the second straight day at J.O. Wilson Elementary, and the Community College of the District of Columbia will be closed until noon. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Federal Maritime Commission also announced that their headquarters buildings will be closed. WTOP is reporting the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission is shuttered. District officials announced that a number of city agencies also were affected by the outages. Some employees will be off, others will work from home or a remote location. Officials were notifying workers of their status.

Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/heat-outages-combine-to-force-dc-employees-out-of-offices/2011/06/01/AGxSloGH_story.html

46. *June 1, Springfield Republican* – (Massachusetts) **Tornadoes damage Springfield alcohol correctional facility, inmates evacuated to other prisons.** More than 150 inmates were evacuated June 1 from the Western Massachusetts Correctional Alcohol Center in Springfield, Massachusetts, after tornadoes rendered the building too unsafe to occupy. The facility's 135 men were taken to Hampden County Jail and House of Correction in Ludlow, while the 18 women were taken to Western Massachusetts Women's Correctional Center in Chicopee, a spokesperson for the Hampden County Sheriff's department said. Vans from the two prisons braved extreme weather to pick up the Springfield inmates 11 at a time. Some had to make multiple trips. "Forty windows have been blown out, including the casing and all that," the sheriff said. "In addition to that, part of the roof. ... Plus we have a gas leak." The building's roof has two penetrations in it and the chimney was lifted. It now leans to the side and the flue has to be examined to determine if it is safe. The sheriff's department captain, who is head of security, said the staff responded quickly after the tornado hit. The inmates were moved to the basement and the facility was opened up to the public as a shelter. The inmates and the public were in separate locations. There were no attempted escapes or any other incidents during the evacuation, he said.

Source:

http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2011/06/tornado_damages_springfield_al.html

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Emergency Services Sector

47. *June 2, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **34 tires slashed at Thibodaux police headquarters.** Police in Thibodaux, Louisiana said an unsolved incident of vandalism has them taking a new look at the security around their headquarters. Someone slashed 34 tires on 11 new Chevrolet Tahoes parked at the Thibodaux Police headquarters May 5. The portion of the parking lot where the cars sat, near the rear of the building, had no cameras, though other portions of the parking lot were covered with cameras. The police chief told The Daily Comet that the department now has put cameras in the back

and is considering different angles and spots to place its other cameras.

Source: http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=news/national_world&id=8165970

48. *June 1, WUSA 9 Washington, D.C.* – (District of Columbia) **Quarter of D.C. ambulance fleet out of service.** In the midst of an extreme heat wave, Washington, D.C. Fire and EMS faced a stiff challenge. The firefighters’ union said 7 of the city’s 25 basic life support units were out of service. The D.C. Firefighters Association said the ambulances, 28 percent of the city’s fleet, had mechanical problems. The Washington D.C. Fire chief said 10 new vehicles are on order. “The extreme weather conditions are presenting a challenge for us and our fleet maintenance mechanics,” he said, adding that all but two of the front line vehicles were back in service by the afternoon and the remaining two were expected to be running by the end of the day. The D.C. Firefighters Association said there is no longer a reserve fleet to depend on because they are broken down. 9NEWS NOW counted six ambulances out of service in the back of the fire house on New Jersey Avenue. The one ambulance which was dispatched from that location was without air conditioning. A member of the D.C. Firefighters Association emailed a picture to 9NEWS NOW of the temperature inside an ambulance which was transporting a patient. It read 102 degrees.

Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/top-headlines/quarter-dc-ambulance-fleet-out-service>

49. *May 31, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Helicopter crew in another laser arrest.** A 31-year-old man was arrested May 27 on suspicion of flashing a laser three times at a police helicopter crew, officials said. The Glendale, California man was taken into custody in his Elk Avenue apartment in connection with discharging a laser at an aircraft, according to Glendale Police Department reports. The aircrew notified fellow officers that at about 10:45 p.m. they had been struck by a green laser while patrolling the skies over South Glendale. They noticed the light coming from a white apartment building on Elk Avenue. As officers searched the building, the aircrew was hit again with the laser. But this time, they were able to pinpoint the laser to the man’s apartment. The man told officers that he did not point a laser at the helicopter, but instead had been looking at stars through a telescope, according to reports. A neighbor told police that he had seen the man previously use a telescope, which was attached with a laser, to look outside his window, according to reports.

Source: http://articles.glendalenewspress.com/2011-05-31/news/tn-gnp-0601-laser_1_green-laser-laser-arrest-police-helicopter

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Information Technology Sector

50. *June 2, The Register* – (International) **Apple strikes back with update blocking new scareware.** Apple has updated Mac OS X to detect a piece of scareware that managed to bypass its malware-blocking measures. A variant of a rogue antivirus package known as MacDefender was introduced May 31 that evaded the malware protection feature built into the latest version of the Mac operating system. The variant was

introduced just hours after Apple had added a malware signature designed to stop downloads of the malicious program. The latest update is specifically designed to detect a file called mdInstall.pkg, which installs MacDefender.C. Like similarly named programs such as MacGuard, the programs get installed after Mac users are tricked into believing their machines are riddled with infections. The ruse works by presenting people surfing Google Images, Facebook, and other sites with images depicting an antivirus scan on a Mac hard drive. Inevitably, the scan falsely claims that the users' machines are compromised and urges the rogue antivirus package be installed immediately. Apple added the MacDefender definitions May 31, following widely scattered evidence that the social engineering attacks were achieving their intended result.

Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2011/06/02/apple_mac_scareware_update/

51. *June 1, IDG News Service* – (International) **Facebook video scam puts malware on Mac and Windows.** Facebook seems unable to stop scammers from circulating malicious Web links that install fake antivirus software on victims' computers. The scam was spotted May 31 by antivirus vendor Sophos. At that time the criminals behind it were luring victims into installing the software by offering links purportedly to a video of the disgraced former International Monetary Fund Managing Director and a hotel maid. The scam switched June 1 and the link was supposed to be an X-rated video of two female celebrities. In both cases there is no such video. People who click on the link are sent to a Web site that tries to install the fake antivirus software. The scam is slightly different, depending on whether the victim is using a Mac or a PC. On the PC, the site tells victims that they need to install the latest version of Adobe Flash Player to watch the video. But the software they install is actually the fake antivirus program. On the Mac, there is a pop-up window that looks like a security warning. When victims click to "fix" the security problems, they end up installing the fake software. The same type of software, MacGuard or MacDefender, has recently been plaguing Mac users.

Source:

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9217229/Facebook_video_scam_puts_malware_on_Mac_and_Windows

52. *June 1, Help Net Security* – (International) **Auto-dialing trojans migrate to Android devices.** Auto-dialing malware has migrated from Symbian devices to Android ones, warns NetQin Mobile researchers. The trojan has been spotted embedded in over 20 Android applications offered for download on various online forums, including Donkey Jump, Jungle Monkey, Gold Miner, Voice SMS, Drag Racing, and others. Once one of these applications is installed, the trojan prompts the user to upgrade the app. The "upgrade" installs the trojan and prompts the user to restart the application, which formally activates the trojan. The goal of the trojan is to steal users' private information and send it to a remote server, and to dial or send text messages to predetermined numbers, which results in higher monthly bills for the users.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=1739

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To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at sos@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

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

53. *June 1, Fargo Forum* – (North Dakota) **WDAY TV, AM radio equipment damaged.** After Memorial Day storms brought station programming to a halt for WDAY TV and WDAY-AM 970 radio, engineers are assessing damage. WDAY Channel 6 news went down May 30, and when a generator could not keep the equipment cool enough, programming was shut down. While regular programming resumed May 31, Xcel Energy restored power to the station about 4:50 p.m. Although there was no direct damage to the building or the station, the WDAY operations manager said the temperature will take its toll on the equipment. Even though no permanent damage was sustained to the news station, storms damaged all three WDAY-AM 970 radio towers.

Source: <http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/321817/group/News/>

54. *June 1, WRBL 3 Columbus* – (Georgia) **West Point conference call building evacuated, about 37 reported sick.** The Senior Vice President of Global Operations for InterCall said the building located on O.G. Skinner Drive has been shut down after chemicals used to clean the building made at least 37 people sick in West Point, Georgia. He said the walls of the building were cleaned June 1 through June 2. When the 3rd shift employees came on some of them reported to be nauseous or have a headache. A West Point Police Chief was on scene of the evacuation. He said about 20 to 35 people so far have been transported to the hospital.

Source: <http://www2.wrbl.com/news/2011/jun/01/west-point-conference-call-building-evacuated-abou-ar-1914260/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

55. *June 2, New York Times* – (Massachusetts) **Massachusetts begins cleanup after tornadoes.** Residents of Springfield, Massachusetts, began cleaning up June 2 after the first tornadoes to hit Massachusetts in 3 years killed four people, destroyed buildings and stirred fear among residents. The governor activated the National Guard and declared a state of emergency. He said that at least two tornadoes had hit and that serious damage had been reported in 19 communities, many of them small towns along the Massachusetts Turnpike. One man was killed when his car overturned in West Springfield, he said. Two other deaths were reported in Westfield and one in Brimfield,

he said. The scope of the damage was still unclear June 2, but photos and videos showed buildings with roofs and sides sheared off. Tornado warnings were issued for much of the state June 1. One of the confirmed tornadoes traveled east from Westfield to Douglas, and the other traveled east from North Springfield to Sturbridge. About 1,000 members of the Massachusetts National Guard were being dispatched to help with debris removal and, if necessary, search and rescue efforts. He said that a State Senator had told him that Monson, a town of about 9,000 east of Springfield, appeared to have suffered some of the worst damage. In Springfield, the mayor said in a briefing June 1 at 11 p.m. that more than 40 residents had been injured and that 250 were spending the night at a shelter set up in a local arena.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/06/03/us/03tornado.html>

56. *June 2, Corpus Christi Caller-Times* – (Texas) **Corpus Christi police peacefully end incident with man armed with explosives.** Police talked a man armed with explosive devices out of a Westside Corpus Christi, Texas home June 1 after evacuating nearby houses and blocking off roads. No one was injured. When officers arrived about 8:45 p.m. they found a man in the kitchen with the gas turned on, a lighter in one hand and a Molotov cocktail in the other, a police lieutenant said. He also had an improvised explosive device fashioned from aerosol cans and an unknown substance in the microwave, he added. Negotiators managed to talk the man out of the home in about 20 minutes, police said. But authorities remained at the scene late June 1 as firefighters aired out the gas from the home and the bomb squad cleared the home and disposed of the device found in the microwave, the police lieutenant said. The man was being committed at Christus Spohn Hospital Memorial, he said. Police may seek federal charges because of the explosives, he said.

Source: <http://www.caller.com/news/2011/jun/01/corpus-christi-police-peacefully-end-incident/>

57. *June 2, WIBW 13 Topeka* – (Kansas) **Residents evacuated amid flooding concerns.** Riley County Emergency Management evacuated the Garden Way Apartments and Highland Ridge Apartments in Manhattan, Kansas, June 2 due to flooding of Wildcat Creek. Riley County emergency workers said Wildcat Creek flooded after more than 3 inches of rain fell in an hour late June 1 and early June 2. Riley County Emergency Management officials reported flash flooding, and evacuations were being made along 7 Mile Creek in Ogden as of 7:20 a.m. June 2.

Source:

http://www.wibw.com/localnews/headlines/Apartment_Complexes_Evacuated_Amid_Flooding_Concerns_123010353.html

58. *June 1, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* – (New York) **Dangerous condition sparks Cadillac Hotel evacuation.** Rochester, New York firefighters partially evacuated the Cadillac Hotel after a maintenance man caused a dangerous condition there June 1, city fire officials said. The maintenance man apparently used a spray bottle containing gasoline to fumigate mattresses inside the hotel, a battalion fire chief said. Fire crews went floor by floor to locate and remove mattresses, carpeting and furniture. They also ventilated the building at 45 Chestnut St. Gasoline fumes could be

smelled throughout the hotel, with the heaviest concentrations in three to five rooms on the fifth and seventh floors, the battalion chief said. No one was injured, and just a handful of patrons were inside rooms and needed to be evacuated when fire crews arrived.

Source: <http://www.democratandchronicle.com/article/20110601/NEWS01/110601051>

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

59. *June 2, Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **Firefighters work overnight on blaze near Sipapu; monastery, ski area under evacuation.** Firefighters worked through the night June 1 to contain a wildfire in the Carson National Forest that forced the evacuation of a northern New Mexico monastery and the Sipapu ski area. A spokesperson for the Carson National Forest Service supervisor's office said about 200 firefighters and air tankers were battling the 1,000 acre blaze. The spokesperson said air operations will halt overnight June 1 and would resume early June 2. The fire, which was started by a downed power line, is about 30 miles from Taos and has no containment. A Type 1 Incident Management Team has been ordered to take command of the fire the morning of June 2. About 35 residents were taking shelter the evening of June 1 at an evacuation center that was set up in the Penasco Community Center.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/4606b49473504f5b895661f248cde2de/NM--Sipapu-Wildfire/>

60. *June 1, WFTS 28 Tampa* – (Florida) **Deputies discover historic school vandalized.** Authorities are looking for the person or people who vandalized the Glover School in Plant City, Florida. The former school is on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places. Deputies went to the school May 31 at 6:30 p.m. and discovered someone had entered the building and opened two cans of green paint. The paint was thrown on walls, windows, and splattered on the floor of the building. The school closed in 1980. It was added to the U.S. National Register of Historic Places in November of 2001. It's now used to host community programs.

Source:

http://www.abcactionnews.com/dpp/news/region_east_hillsborough/plant_city/deputies-discover-historic-school-vandalized

61. *June 1, KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado; New Mexico) **Southern Colo. wildfires grow to 12,000 acres.** Two wildfires burning in the southern part of Colorado were growing June 1. The Colorado State Forest Service said the Bear Fire near Trinidad has burned 6,885 acres. The wildfire ignited May 26 by a lightning strike. Fire crews have 15 percent of the fire contained. There have been no evacuations, but residents were being told to remain prepared to evacuate. The fire has destroyed two outbuildings. The Purgatoire Fire is burning in 6,140 acres near the Colorado-New Mexico border. It is

located 25 miles southeast of the town of Hoehne. The incident commander of the Purgatoire Fire said the fire is burning in pinon pine, brush, and grass and is consuming all private land. He said there is a high chance that the Purgatoire Fire would grow June 1. Winds were forecast to gust up to 35 mph and temperatures would be in the low 90s. Fire crews only have 10 percent of the wildfire contained. There are more than 400 fire personnel working both fires.

Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/28097373/detail.html>

62. *June 1, Arizona Daily Star* – (Arizona) **Grassfire near Sonoita has burned 611 acres.** A grassfire burning near Sonoita, Arizona, has moved away from buildings and no structures are currently threatened, officials said June 1. The human-caused Empire 2 Fire was burning fast on BLM land about 10 miles north of Sonoita, officials say. The fire along scenic Arizona 83 near milepost 40 had been said earlier in the afternoon to be close to the historic Empire Ranch House in Las Cienegas National Conservation Area. The fire has burned 611 acres. Also, the Murphy Fire near Arivaca has burned about 7,800 acres as of the evening June 1.

Source: http://azstarnet.com/news/local/wildfire/article_206c0ea6-8c96-11e0-aaa1-001cc4c03286.html

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Dams Sector

63. *June 1, Columbia Daily Tribune* – (National) **Dam releases may affect Boonville river level.** The Missouri River at Boonville, Missouri, will be at or near flood stage for 4 weeks or longer as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers releases record flows from dams in Montana and South Dakota. That stage, 21 feet on the river gauge, is a minimum level to expect at Boonville, the chief of emergency management for the Kansas City District said. If the valley receives rainfall similar to that of the past 3 or 4 years, gauge readings could rival those of 1995, the second-highest on record, he said. The corps will begin releasing 150,000 cubic feet of water per second from Gavins Point Dam by June 15, doubling the current release of 74,000 cubic feet per second. The gauge reading at 9:30 a.m. June 1 at Boonville was 21.7 feet with a flow of about 170,000 cubic feet per second. It takes about a week for water released at Gavins Point to reach Boonville. There is little the corps can do to cut back its releases. Floods already are encroaching on Sioux City, Iowa, and Pierre, South Dakota, and flows into the reservoirs June 1 are double the amount that the corps intends to release to the lower river.

Source: <http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/2011/jun/01/dam-releases-may-affect-boonville-river-level/>

64. *June 1, Billings Gazette* – (Montana) **Fort Peck to begin increasing flows Thursday.** The releases from Fort Peck Reservoir Dam in Montana will be edged higher over the next few days as the reservoir's managers attempt to make room for incoming mountain snowmelt. Beginning June 2, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers planned to increase the outflows from 9,700 cubic feet per second to 15,000 cfs,

according to the Fort Peck operations manager. Of that total, 8,000 cfs would be released through the turbines to generate power while the other 7,000 cfs would be released through the dam's 16 spillway gates. The release will increase to 20,000 cfs June 3 and to 25,000 cfs on June 4, the operations manager said. The Corps plans to have the flow up to 50,000 cfs by June 14.

Source: http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/article_cd8ce392-5785-57af-af9b-8626648a6e59.html

65. *June 1, KFYP 5 Bismarck* – (North Dakota) **Army corps continues repairs on Williston Levy.** A special meeting was held May 31 to discuss a boil in the levy at the headwaters of Lake Sakakawea — an area in the levee that could potentially bring the water up and cause the ground to erode. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers worked June 1 to fix the levee but ran into a few difficulties. The Corps of Engineers is working around the clock to fix a levy to keep it from flooding Williston, North Dakota. A corps official said they had an interruption in the contract because there were people walking in between the trucks and trucking. In order to avoid these interruptions, the Corps is not allowing traffic from East Dakota Parkway near their office, to the water treatment plant. They are also not allowing joggers or fisherman at the levy. The official said the corps will continue to remove debris around pressure relief wells. Wells relieve pressure from within the earth's surface next to the levy, so water can bleed off and flow.

Source: http://www.kfyrtv.com/News_Stories.asp?news=49560

66. *June 1, KFYP 5 Bismarck* – (North Dakota) **Corps temporarily closes spillway gates at Garrison.** The spillway gates at Garrison Dam in North Dakota have been temporarily closed following a routine inspection that identified a water spray on the spillway apron. Seven of the dam's 28 spillway gates were opened shortly before 8 a.m. June 1. The gates were raised 1 foot and were allowing an additional 7,500 cubic feet per second of floodwater through the system. That brought the total releases from Garrison to 92,500 cfs. As the water traversed the spillway, engineers with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers noted a water spray on the spillway floor that they were inspecting as part of the routine start-up process. The gates were then closed to allow engineers to physically inspect the spillway apron, where they identified minor surface deterioration. This deterioration likely occurred as a result of natural freezing and thawing action on the apron over time. The commander for the Omaha District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said he decided to keep the gates closed until the deterioration is evaluated since the continued force of spillway releases could further wear down the area. The closing of the spillway gates has no impact on the current forecast for water releases as the additional water is being released through the regulating tunnels, which are next to the powerhouse outlet works on the west side of the dam.

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