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- According to the Associated Press, fire officials said June 6 that a massive wildfire in eastern Arizona that forced the evacuation of several mountain communities has grown to 301 square miles. (See item [62](#))
- Associated Press reports that about 600 residents in southwest Iowa as well as federal dam officials were ordered June 5 to evacuate after the Missouri River breached a levee in Missouri. (See item [63](#))

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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 6, El Paso Times* – (Texas) **Power restored after overnight outage affects 163,000 in El Paso area.** Power has been restored after an outage affected about 163,000 El Paso Electric customers June 6 in El Paso, Texas, an El Paso Electric spokeswoman said. The outage began about 12:20 a.m. Most customers had power restored within 40 minutes, but about 4,000 customers were left without power for about 3 hours, she said. The two transmission lines that lost power were from the Newman Power Plant in Northeast El Paso to a substation along Loop 375 and from the

plant to the Texas-New Mexico state line north of El Paso. The system shut power off in certain areas while keeping electricity flowing to crucial areas, such as hospitals. El Paso Electric received some energy from Arizona through New Mexico while crews worked to restore power.

Source: http://www.elpasotimes.com/ci_18212128?source=most_email

2. *June 6, United Press International* – (International) **TransCanada reopens Keystone oil pipeline.** There were no concerns about the integrity of the 1,300-mile Keystone oil pipeline following a May 29 spill in Kansas, the U.S. government said. Canadian pipeline company TransCanada restarted the Keystone oil pipeline during the weekend of June 4 and 5. The Department of Transportation’s Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued a corrective action prohibiting a restart the week of May 30 but reconsidered in time for a June 5 restart.
Source: http://www.upi.com/Business_News/Energy-Resources/2011/06/06/TransCanada-reopens-Keystone-oil-pipeline/UPI-85081307364816/
3. *June 6, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **Exco Resources reports death of plant worker.** Natural gas producer Exco Resources said one of its employees died and another contract worker was injured May 28 in what it calls an incident at one of its treatment plants in northwestern Louisiana. The company reported June 6 that it had halted service at the TGGT Holdings facilities in Red River Parish. Operations at another TGGT facility in DeSoto Parish also were shut down as a precaution. Since the incident, the company has notified authorities and rerouted most of its natural gas production to alternate facilities at a cost of \$35,000 per day in extra transportation charges. The shutdown cut the company’s production by about 80-100 million cubic feet per day for 6 days. About 10-20 million cubic feet per day of production remains on hold, awaiting space on other pipelines. The company said production interruptions at the facilities could continue for several more weeks. The cause of the death is unknown.
Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2011/06/06/3679810/exco-resources-reports-death-of.html>
4. *June 4, Salt Lake Tribune* – (Utah) **Up to 1,200 gallons of gas spill into Brigham City storm drains.** A routine fuel station delivery at a grocery store in Brigham City, Utah, ended with up to 1,200 gallons spilling into the city’s storm drains June 4, but was eventually cleaned up. The spill happened as gas was being delivered to a fuel station at Smith’s, 120 S. Main, around 11 a.m., said the Brigham City emergency services director. “One of the connectors broke and before it could be shut down. They lost somewhere between 500 to 1,200 gallons of gasoline in the city’s storm drains,” he said. During the clean up, a two-block section of the area, including the fuel station was closed for about an hour.
Source: <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/51945334-78/drains-storm-brigham-buchanan.html.csp>

5. *June 3, Austin American-Statesman* – (Texas) **Fire destroys Georgetown propane plant.** The CleanFUEL USA propane plant in Georgetown, Texas was destroyed in a fire that started late June 2 and took firefighters more than 5 hours to extinguish, the Georgetown fire chief said. The Georgetown Fire Department received a call at 8:30 p.m., and when firefighters from a station nearby arrived at the 25,000-square-foot plant, the fire had engulfed 80 percent of the building. Firefighters observed several explosions, which could have been caused by tanks of oxygen, nitrogen or gasoline. Investigators found an exploded tank of propane from a forklift used in the plant. The cause of the fire has not been determined, and the state fire marshal’s office and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives are investigating. The plant had 15 employees and built fueling dispensers for propane used in vehicles, said CleanFUEL USA’s marketing director.
Source: <http://www.statesman.com/news/local/fire-destroys-georgetown-propane-plant-1517656.html>

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Chemical Industry Sector

6. *June 5, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Delaware) **Overtaken tanker spills fuel, shuts down Rt. 896.** Delaware State Police are investigating an accident that shut down Route 896 in Newark, Delaware June 5. The accident happened when a tanker truck overturned on the Southbound I-95 off ramp to Southbound Route 896. It appears the driver misjudged the ramp when the accident occurred. The tractor-trailer partially overturned, damaging the diesel fuel tank of the truck. The tanker was transporting non-hazardous latex. Police said there does not appear to have been any release of that material. About 150 gallons of fuel spilled on to the highway.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=resources/traffic&id=8171282>
7. *June 3, Associated Press* – (Tennessee) **Feds: Dust a factor in 3rd fire at Tenn. plant.** A federal agency investigating a May 27 fatal fire at a Middle Tennessee chemical plant said a corroded pipe leaking hydrogen gas caused an explosion that ignited combustible iron dust there. A total of four workers have died this year after being critically burned in fires at the Hoeganaes plant in Gallatin. On June 3, the head of the U.S. Chemical Safety Board (CSB) said the plant needs to be completely redesigned before the company restarts the manufacturing of metal powder for automotive and industrial uses. The CSB does not have the power to close the plant, which employs about 180 people, and can only make recommendations. “Rather than wait for a total, catastrophic failure here, we are advocating systematic changes,” the CSB chairman said. “For us, it is catastrophic enough that four people have been killed.” He emphasized that simply cleaning up the combustible dust that inspectors have found covering surfaces all over the plant is not enough. “Without design and engineering improvements, dust will quickly accumulate back to its former levels,” he said. Asked whether he would work there under current conditions, the CSB chairman

said, “No. Absolutely not.”

Source: <http://www.newstimes.com/default/article/Dust-a-factor-in-third-fire-at-TN-chemical-plant-1408351.php>

8. *June 3, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Crews cleaning up chemical spill from overturned semi-trailer on Ohio highway.** Hazmat crews June 3 were cleaning up about 1,000 gallons of a chemical that spilled from an overturned semi-trailer onto a central Ohio highway and nearby land. The battalion chief of the Columbus fire department said the truck rolled over about 9 a.m. June 3 at U.S. 23 and Interstate 270 on the south side of Columbus. The chief said the truck was carrying a diisocyanate-based chemical that did not pose a health hazard. He said diisocyanate is used as a glue additive. U.S. Route 23 was restricted to one lane for part of the day.

Source:

<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/3379c06e139a488889162896bfbeef4d/OH--Chemical-Spill-Ohio-Highway/>

9. *June 3, WBRC 6 Birmingham* – (Alabama) **18 railcars derail from train in Harpersville; no injuries.** A train derailed near the intersection of Dead Hollow Road and Rock School Road in Harpersville, Alabama June 3 around 3 p.m. Out of the train’s total of 97 cars, 18 rail cars came off the tracks. Some of those cars contained hazardous, federally regulated chemicals. None of the hazardous chemicals leaked from their containers, the Shelby County Sheriff’s Office confirmed. The train was a CSX Transportation train headed from Birmingham to Atlanta, Georgia. The cause of the derailment is still under investigation. As a precautionary action, residents within a 300-yard radius of the derailment site were evacuated and local roadways closed to all traffic. The Harpersville Police, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Shelby County Sheriff’s Department, and other local agencies responded.

Source: <http://www.myfoxdotcom.com/story/14836123/18-railcars-derail-from-train-in-harpersville-no-injuries>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste Sector

10. *June 3, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **Sandbagging, berm work under way at Nebraska’s Fort Calhoun nuclear plant on Missouri River.** Additional sandbagging and berm work were under way at the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Generating Station located on the west bank of the Missouri River in Nebraska, June 3. The Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) operates the Fort Calhoun plant, which is about 20 miles north of Omaha. The OPPD said the plant has been shut down since early April for refueling. In a statement June 3, officials said special berms had arrived on site and would be put in place the weekend of June 4 and 5. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission cited the Fort Calhoun plant in 2010 for having an inadequate flood safety plan. The flooding problem has since been addressed, although the plant is one of three nuclear plants

federal regulators have deemed in need of increased oversight because of safety problems or unplanned shutdowns.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/bcfeb7ab4404479d90afdcb81e6bf02c/NE--Nebraska-Flooding-Nuke-Plant/>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

11. *June 6, WTOL 11 Toledo* – (Ohio) **Fire rips through BG plant early Monday.** Fire crews spent June 6 battling a plant fire in Bowling Green, Ohio. It started around 1:30 a.m. at the Toledo Mold and Die plant on Gypsy Lane. Investigators said plastic car parts caught fire while 60 employees were working at the plant. All were able to escape the fire. Witnesses said smoke could be seen from Interstate 75. Shift workers who showed up for work at 3 a.m. were told to return home while firefighters cleaned up the mess.

Source: <http://www.wtol.com/Global/story.asp?S=14844040>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

12. *June 6, Aviation Week* – (New Mexico; California) **Testers find limitations for Global Hawk.** U.S. Air Force testers said the Global Hawk Block 20/30 unmanned aerial system is unable to completely and reliably perform the high-altitude imagery and signals intelligence collection missions for which it is designed, Aviation Week reported June 6. The Major General who heads the Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center in New Mexico said he found the system to be “effective with significant limitations â€¦ not suitable and partially mission capable” in the Initial Operational Test and Evaluation report he approved May 20. Of note during the 3 months of testing during the fall of 2010 at Beale Air Force Base in California was poor sortie turnaround performance. The amount of time the aircraft can loiter over a target gathering intelligence was expected to be 55 percent, but the system achieved only 27 percent. Part of that was owing to an electrical generator issue.

Source:

<http://www.aviationweek.com/aw/generic/story.jsp?id=news/asd/2011/06/06/01.xml&headline=Testers Find Limitations For Global Hawk&channel=defense>

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Banking and Finance Sector

13. *June 6, Charleston Gazette* – (West Virginia; South Carolina) **Deputies arrest suspect in credit union robberies.** Kanawha County, West Virginia sheriff's deputies arrested a fugitive June 2 wanted in connection with three recent credit union robberies in West Virginia, and South Carolina. The man was wanted for robbery of a credit union in Berkeley County, South Carolina. Upon his arrest, the FBI was able to tie the man to two robberies in West Virginia: the May 26 robbery of the Pioneer Federal Credit Union in South Charleston, and the June 1 robbery of the Universal Federal Credit Union in Barboursville. Deputies used a Taser to subdue the suspect at a motel and place him in custody following a brief struggle.
Source: <http://wvgazette.com/News/201106030661>
14. *June 4, Amarillo Globe-News* – (Texas; National) **Credit union says thieves did not breach network.** Unauthorized purchases that caused dozens of people to lose thousands of dollars involved no hacking or network breach of any sort, officials with The People's Federal Credit Union (PFCU) of Amarillo, Texas said June 3. The thieves who used Amarillo, Texas funds to make purchases during the Memorial Day weekend in California and other places combined publicly available bank identification numbers with randomly generated debit card numbers to create fake debit cards, PFCU's marketing director said. The Amarillo Police Department, which has handed the case over to federal authorities in California, said June 3 that scams similar to the one that affected the Amarillo credit union hit 22 other institutions nationwide at the same time. The thieves tested the cards by first attempting to make small purchases or trying the numbers with online stores, the PFCU marketing director said. The credit union has about 8,000 debit-card holders, and 17,500 accounts. The credit union has yet to determine how much money was lost, but the reported charges per person ranged from a few hundred dollars to more than \$1,000. So far, the credit union has attempted to protect members from further scams by requiring PINs for all transactions outside Texas, and denying signature requests made outside the state.
Source: <http://amarillo.com/news/local-news/2011-06-04/credit-union-says-thieves-did-not-breach-network>
15. *June 4, Business Spectator* – (International) **AFP assisting in \$540 million U.S. bank fraud case: report.** The Australian federal police are assisting the United States in an alleged bank fraud case where online poker sites may have laundered \$540 million via an Australian payments processor, according to Fairfax Media. The FBI alleges that Intabill, registered in the British Virgin Islands, processed a minimum of \$543,210,092 worth of transactions for the poker companies Full Tilt, PokerStars, and Absolute Poker between mid-2007 and March 2009.
Source: <http://www.businessspectator.com.au/bs.nsf/Article/AFP-assisting-in-US540-million-US-bank-fraud-case--pd20110604-HH27T?OpenDocument&src=hp3>
16. *June 3, Highland Park Patch* – (Illinois) **Local developers indicted in \$15.7 million mortgage fraud scheme.** Five defendants were indicted by the U.S. Justice Department (DOJ) June 2 after they allegedly engaged in a \$15.7 million fraudulent loan scheme to finance the failed Center of the North Shore development in Northbrook, Illinois. According to the DOJ, three partners of the center, a title company

executive, and a loan officer took out fraudulent loans to make interest payments on a \$26.2 million loan to finance the development. The 517,000 square-foot mixed-use development, which was planned for 14 acres at Dundee Road and Skokie Boulevard, fell into foreclosure in October 2008. Two of the defendants were charged with two counts of wire fraud, one count of bank fraud, and one count of making a false statement to influence the action of a bank; a third was charged with two counts of wire fraud, and one count of bank fraud; a fourth was charged with seven counts of wire fraud, and one count of making a false statement to influence the action of a bank; and a fifth was charged with seven counts of wire fraud. In total, the conspirators were able to obtain \$15.79 million from their fraudulent home mortgages, and a construction loan. The DOJ seeks forfeiture of \$10 million from the five defendants.

Source: <http://highlandpark.patch.com/articles/developers-indicted-in-157-million-mortgage-fraud-scheme>

17. *June 2, KPHO 5 Phoenix* – (Arizona; National) **Mortgage company hacked, admits security breach.** Thousands of homeowners could be at risk for identity theft, after a major mortgage company was hacked. The Lending Company, based in Phoenix, Arizona said the security breach was akin to getting one’s Facebook account hacked, however, when a mortgage application is hacked, everything about one’s finances is wide open. The Lending Company does business in 12 states. A borrower contacted a Phoenix-area TV station in early June after receiving a letter from the lender, alerting him to the security breach. The company admitted its secure database was breached May 4, potentially putting at risk thousands of its customers. Lending Company officials refused to comment, saying only that so far, none of its customers or employees has reported identity theft. The company filed a report with Phoenix police. It said it has an idea who the culprit is behind the breach.

Source: <http://www.kpho.com/news/28116672/detail.html>

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Transportation Sector

18. *June 6, Reuters* – (Illinois) **Chicago bus crash sends 20 to area hospitals.** A collision June 5 involving a tour bus and another vehicle on a busy Chicago, Illinois expressway sent 20 people to the hospital, and temporarily halted all northbound traffic on the highway, an emergency official said. A spokesman for the Chicago Fire Department said the collision occurred around dinner time on the northbound Dan Ryan Expressway (I-90/94), just south of the downtown business district known locally as “The Loop.” Twenty people with injuries, “none serious,” were taken to a half dozen local hospitals, the spokesman said. Another 31 people refused treatment. The spokesman said the damage to both vehicles was minor, and that traffic on the expressway resumed shortly after 7 p.m.

Source: <http://www.fox59.com/news/nationworld/sns-rt-us-chicago-bus-crashre755052-20110606,0,6622375.story>

19. *June 4, KRIS 6 Corpus Christi* – (Texas) **Texas man points laser at plane.** A 45-year-old Texas man is facing serious charges after he was found pointing a high power laser at passing planes. FBI agents said they caught the man in Garland the week of May 30. A short time before the arrest, the pilot of a Southwest jet radioed he was being hit by a laser from somewhere around Garland. Air traffic controllers told other pilots about the problem. The FBI had a pilot nearby who flew over and got hit with the laser too. He directed agents on the ground to the suspect's exact location. The suspect faces up to 1 year in jail. The arrest is the first in north Texas of its kind.
Source: <http://www.kristv.com/news/texas-man-points-laser-at-plane/>
20. *June 3, Associated Press* – (Oklahoma) **Suspicious, noisy box that caused partial evacuation at Oklahoma City airport deemed harmless.** A suspicious and noisy package that caused evacuations June 4 at Will Rogers Airport in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was deemed harmless, but not before nearly two dozen flights were canceled or delayed. Officials gave the "all-clear" signal just before 2 p.m., enabling passengers to leave the terminal and flights to resume, the airport spokeswoman said. The package, a taped-up cardboard box, arrived on an incoming flight from Houston, Texas and was discovered at a baggage claim carousel around 9:15 a.m. Airport officials called police after hearing sounds coming from the box. Everyone was ordered out of the ticket lobby and baggage claim levels, and a bomb squad was called in.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/travel/suspicious-noisy-box-that-caused-partial-evacuation-at-oklahoma-city-airport-deemed-harmless/2011/06/03/AGuppJIH_story.html

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Postal and Shipping Sector

21. *June 4, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **Police: N.J. white-powder scares could be connected.** Police in New Jersey said the same person may be responsible for white powder that was mailed to several office and government buildings around the state. The most recent incident occurred in Wayne the week of May 30, when the discovery of the powder forced the evacuation of a Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) office. The substance was determined to be baking powder. In the last 2 weeks, Wayne's police station and courthouse and a MVC office in Trenton have received similar envelopes. An investigator for the U.S. Postal Inspection Service told The Record of Woodland Park that the envelopes appear to have been mailed by the same person.
Source: http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2011/06/police_nj_white-powder_scares.html
22. *June 3, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Substance in letter sent to Snyder not harmful.** Michigan State Police said lab tests indicate a white substance included in an envelope intended for Michigan's governor was not harmful. The lab results June 3 were part of an investigation into a suspicious envelope received in the building where

the governor has his main office. The envelope was opened June 2 at the Romney Building in Lansing. An employee who opened the letter reported discomfort when his hands came into contact with the granular substance. The governor was out of town at the time of the incident. State police did not specify the type of substance found in the envelope, but an agency spokeswoman said it was not harmful.

Source:

<http://www.detnews.com/article/20110603/POLITICS02/106030445/1361/Substance-in-letter-sent-to-Snyder-not-harmful>

23. *June 1, KETV 7 Omaha* – (Iowa) **Five Iowa post offices to evacuate.** Five southwest Iowa post offices threatened by floodwaters have been evacuated. The U.S. Postal Service made the announcement June 3. On June 4, operations at the Modale, Iowa, office moved to Missouri Valley. The Blencoe, Iowa, post office moved to the Moorhead, Iowa, post office. The Percival, Iowa, post office moved to the Sidney, Iowa, post office. On June 7, the Hamburg, Iowa, post office will move to the Sidney, Iowa, post office. Operations at the Pacific Junction, Iowa, post office will move to the Glenwood, Iowa, post office. Officials said customers served by the affected post offices should pick up their mail at the new locations. Letter carriers will continue to deliver to businesses and residences where possible. The moves are in effect until further notice.

Source: <http://www.ketv.com/r/28121331/detail.html>

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Agriculture and Food Sector

24. *June 6, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* – (New York) **Fire closes Brockport canning plant.** Firefighters battled a fire June 5 at the Allen Canning Co. in Brockport, New York. Firefighters responded to an automatic alarm at 6:10 a.m. The fire started on the first floor of the 300,000-square-foot, 2-story plant, where many types of frozen vegetables are packaged. Three or four workers were inside the building at the time, but nobody was injured, according to a public information officer of the Brockport Fire Department. The plant was closed, and it was unclear when it would reopen. About 225 people are employed there.

Source: <http://www.democratandchronicle.com/article/20110606/NEWS01/306070002>

25. *June 6, CNN* – (International) **Early test results show no E. coli in suspect German sprouts.** No traces of the deadly E. coli bacteria have been found in initial tests at a German bean sprout farm suspected of being the source of the outbreak that has killed at least 22 people, agriculture officials in the state of Lower Saxony said June 6. But authorities said they might not find any evidence of E. coli if it affected only a batch of bad sprouts, and it is no longer in the supply chain. Test results are back for 20 of the 40 samples. It was not clear when the rest of the test results would be available. Officials June 5 said German-grown sprouts were the likely source for the outbreak. The agricultural minister in Lower Saxony said there is a “direct link” between a company in the town of Bienenbuettel and “these people getting sick.” The firm has

been shut down, and its products have been recalled. The outbreak of a virulent strain of E. coli has infected more than 2,200 people in 12 countries, European health authorities said June 5. Germany said Spanish produce was not the source of the infection, and Spanish farmers are demanding hundreds of millions of euros in compensation from Germany. Two women and a man who traveled in May to northern Germany remain hospitalized in the United States with hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS) — a form of kidney failure a U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention spokesman said June 3. A fourth person developed bloody diarrhea, but was not hospitalized, he added. Two U.S. service members in Germany also developed diarrhea.

Source:

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

26. *June 6, South Florida Sun Sentinel* – (Florida) **Propane tank leaking at Boca Raton area plaza.** A plaza west of Boca Raton, Florida was shut down and firefighters were trying to stop an underground gas leak that caused a fire and several little explosions, authorities said June 6. The fire broke out about 4 p.m. June 5 in the kitchen at Sweet Tomatoes in the Boca Del Mar plaza at the corner of Powerline and Palmetto Park Roads. After battling the blaze, firefighters noticed several other little explosions on the roof, and other areas of the restaurant, a county fire-rescue spokesman said. The owner of the plaza arranged for a contractor to remove the underground propane tank that could have up to 1,000 gallons in it.

Source: <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/palm-beach/boca-raton/fl-gas-leak-boca-brf-20110606,0,7415806.story>

27. *June 5, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **SimplyThick: Public health notification - Risk of life-threatening bowel condition.** Simply Thick, LLC June 4 announced a voluntary recall of its SimplyThick thickening gel products manufactured at a food processing plant owned and operated by Thermo Pac, LLC. This voluntary recall is limited to only those products manufactured at the Stone Mountain, Georgia plant. The SimplyThick thickening gel products are being recalled because the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advised the company that Thermo Pac, LLC failed to file with the FDA a scheduled process designed to ensure that vegetative cells (harmful bacteria) of possible public health significance are destroyed during the manufacturing process. The FDA notified parents, caregivers and health care providers not to feed SimplyThick, a thickening agent for management of swallowing disorders, to infants born before 37 weeks gestation. The product may cause necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC), a life-threatening condition characterized by inflammation and death of intestinal tissue. FDA first learned of adverse events possibly linked to the product May 13, 2011. To date, the agency is aware of 15 cases of NEC, including 2 deaths, involving premature infants who were fed SimplyThick for varying amounts of time.

Source:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/SafetyInformation/SafetyAlertsforHumanMedicinalProducts/ucm256257.htm>

28. *June 4, Osawatomi Graphic* – (Kansas) **Union Pacific freight train derails near Osawatomi.** A southbound Union Pacific freight train hauling 169 cars derailed around noon June 4 on the railroad tracks east of Osawatomi, Kansas at the 347th Street crossing. The Miami County sheriff said emergency crews were dispatched after an individual living in the area reported the incident. Of the 169 cars, 22 were affected, 16 of which derailed. The train was hauling a range of cargo, including phosphoric acid, beans, coal, refrigeration units, sugar, and oil. The Osawatomi fire chief said there were also a number of empty cars affected by the derailment, and they also found traces of hydrochloric acid in one of the cars. The cause of the derailment has not yet been determined. Area departments responding to the emergency included Miami County Emergency Medical Services, the Osawatomi Fire Department, the Kansas Highway Patrol, the Paola Police Department, the Osawatomi Police Department, the Miami County Sheriff's Office, and the Union Pacific Railroad.
Source: <http://www.kccommunitynews.com/osawatomi-graphic-news/28132098/detail.html>
29. *June 3, KING 5 Seattle* – (Washington) **Deadly horse virus contained, Department of Agriculture says.** It appears the recent outbreak of the neurological form of Equine Herpes Virus 1 has been contained, the Washington State Department of Agriculture said. Concern about this potentially fatal disease of horses caused many organizers to cancel long-planned horse shows, rodeos, trail rides, and parades. Eight horses in Washington State were infected. Four were among the 34 horses from Washington at a National Cutting Horse Association event in May in Ogden, Utah, where the disease apparently spread. The state veterinarian believes sufficient time has elapsed for signs of nEHV-1 to appear in horses exposed at the National Cutting Horse Association Western National Championships, as well as their stable and pasture mates. Horse owners may lift the quarantine on positive or exposed animals 21 days after the end of symptoms if they receive laboratory confirmation that the animal is no longer contagious.
Source: <http://www.king5.com/news/local/State-vet-recommends-easing-of-horse-movement-restrictions-123123988.html>

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Water Sector

30. *June 6, Greene County Daily Mail* – (New York) **'Unacceptable' level of sewage bacteria in river, creek.** Recent testing of water from the Hudson River and Catskill Creek in Greene County, New York by the advocacy organization Riverkeeper has discovered the presence of an "unacceptable" level of sewage bacteria. Enterococcus, a bacteria normally found in human feces, was found in amounts exceeding U.S. Environmental Protection Agency limits in 80 percent of samples taken from New York City to Saratoga County May 19. Eight samples between Catskill and Coxsackie, including at the Hudson boat launch, exceeded, in some cases by as much as 10 times, the permitted Enterococcus count of 61 per 100 milliliters.
Source:

<http://www.thedailyemail.net/articles/2011/06/06/news/doc4dec0960e94a3819087312.txt>

31. *June 5, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **Cambridge hit by large-scale water main break.** A major water main break closed down large sections of Broadway and Cambridge Street in Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 4, affecting water pressure throughout the city, officials said. The fire department brought in water tankers in case firefighters had to respond to a blaze. The low water pressure and street flooding forced some residents to evacuate, and Cambridge Hospital was diverted incoming patients to other facilities. The deputy fire chief said it was not yet clear whether officials would issue a boil water order. The break occurred at the intersection of Broadway and Trowbridge Street. Broadway was shut down from Ware Street to Ellery Street, and Trowbridge Street was closed from Harvard Street to Broadway. Late June 4, the city was planning a temporary switch-over to the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority's regional water supply, according to the Cambridge Police Department.

Source:

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2011/06/05/cambridge_hit_by_large_scale_water_main_break/

32. *June 5, Associated Press* – (Montana) **Contaminated Fort Peck area cut off from water.** A pipeline failure has cut off the water supply to about two dozen homes in a contaminated area of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in Montana, leaving residents without drinking and bath water for more than 3 weeks. The pipeline from Poplar's water supply system to the homes north of the city has been out of service since May 13, said the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes' environmental program manager. The 23 homes have received the piped water since 2005, after the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ordered three oil companies to build the line because of a spreading underground plume of contamination from the East Poplar oil field. The water pipeline has had dozens of breaks since Murphy Exploration and Production Co., Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc., and Samson Hydrocarbons Co. built it, the program manager said. The tribes believe the problems are due to poor installation and operation, and that the oil companies should be forced to provide them with a reliable system. The EPA is working with state officials to determine whether the line was improperly constructed or if there is another reason for the failure, an EPA spokeswoman said. Meanwhile, the companies are providing bottled water to the homes.

Source: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/article/Contaminated-Fort-Peck-area-cut-off-from-water-1410390.php>

33. *June 5, KITV 4 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Sewage spills into Kaneohe Bay.** More than 30,000 gallons of raw sewage spilled into Kaneohe Bay in Kaneohe, Hawaii because of heavy rain June 4 and early June 5, state health officials said. The public was advised to stay out of the water. The biggest spill of about 30,000 gallons came from two manholes at the Kaneohe Wastewater Treatment Facility. Sewage entered Kawa Stream which empties in Kaneohe Bay, according to a news release from the state health department. The public was also advised to stay out of Kawa Stream. Another 1,000

gallons of sewage spilled from two addresses on Mikiola Drive, the release said. That sewage also made its way to the ocean. Signs warning people to stay out of the water have been posted.

Source: <http://www.kitv.com/r/28137545/detail.html>

34. *June 3, Omaha World-Herald* – (Nebraska) **Sewage going into Missouri.** With the rising Missouri River threatening to encroach on a South Omaha sewage treatment plant, the City of Omaha, Nebraska announced June 3 it would take part of the plant offline and will dump 6 million gallons a day of raw sewage into the river. City officials had expected to take that step earlier, but announced the development June 3 in urging people to avoid the river downstream from South Omaha's Veterans Memorial Bridge. The city is building a dike around the rest of the South Omaha sewage facility. But the station where city officials are removing equipment is so low the city can't protect it from flood waters, said an environmental services manager for the Omaha Public Works Department.

Source: <http://www.omaha.com/article/20110603/NEWS01/110609899/0>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

35. *June 3, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Investigation faults state lab officials for destroying blood tests in lead poisoning cases.** Top officials at the Maryland state health department's lab wrongly orchestrated the widespread destruction of blood-test records for lead-poisoned children, even as they knew the documents were being sought by the children's attorneys through court subpoenas or public information requests, according to a report released June 3 by the agency's chief investigator. The report portrays the lab as a place where supervisors felt overwhelmed and badly understaffed, and where the steady requests for blood results submitted by plaintiffs' lawyers fed a growing resentment that eventually prompted the shredding and erasing of records. According to state officials, the lasting damage appears to be minimal thanks to computer technicians who managed to recover key data contained in electronic files that had been deleted. The report said lab supervisors had no legal right to destroy the records simply for the sake of alleviating their workload. The inspector general said he will refer the case to the criminal division of the attorney general's office, as required by a standing executive order. The former director of the lab and his deputy denied they knew they were ordering the destruction of records under subpoena, and the director has maintained he acted on legal guidance he received last summer from a state lawyer.

Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/health/bs-md-health-department-lab-report-20110603,0,1141888,full.story>

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Government Facilities Sector

36. *June 6, WRTV 6 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Gas leak prompts judicial center evacuation.** The Hamilton County Judicial Center in Noblesville, Indiana was expected to be closed until the early afternoon June 6 after a gas leak near there. The break happened after 9 a.m. when workers who were erecting a stage on the courthouse lawn apparently struck a gas line, a Noblesville fire division chief said. Officials decided to evacuate the building as a precaution while crews worked to stop the leak, which was capped by 11 a.m. Crews were working to ventilate the judicial center. County employees were sent to Noblesville City Hall.
Source: <http://www.theindychannel.com/news/28143547/detail.html>
37. *June 5, Associated Press* – (Maryland) **Power outage caused by transformer explosion closes UMBC for days, campus to reopen Monday.** A power outage caused by a transformer explosion June 2 closed the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) in Catonsville, Maryland for days. The university police chief said the outage began when a substation switch failed, causing one of two central transformers to explode. He said several small fires were put out quickly. A UMBC spokeswoman said officials decided to install a bigger transformer to ensure something like this does not happen again. Officials hoped to reopen the campus June 6. There are fewer people on campus at this time of year, but officials encouraged students living on campus to stay with family or friends off campus. Students who stayed were assigned temporary emergency housing. The school's transit system is suspended until power is restored.
Source:
<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/58756393d870484bba00f80713aacfb2/MD--UMBC-Power-Outage/>
38. *June 5, KFSN 30 Fresno* – (California) **Humvee stolen from U.S. Army Reserve Center in SW Fresno.** The FBI is investigating the theft June 5 of a military Humvee taken from the U.S. Army Reserve Center in Fresno, California. Police were called out to the compound located at the Chandler Airport around 6:30 a.m. A team of Army reserves spent June 5 repairing the main security gate. Investigators said someone plowed into it sometime overnight after making off with the Humvee. "These are rugged off road vehicles. They're designed to operate on a battlefield and go through obstacles, so it did what it was designed to do and it drove through the fence," a captain said. The thief or thieves drove through two fences. Humvees do not have ignition keys. So whoever stole it, likely knew what they were doing. First, they had to cut a cable, then they had to turn specific dials just to get the vehicle to start. Someone from the public was the first to contact police after noticing the broken fence. Officers alerted agencies Valley-wide. Within 3 hours a break in case came when Fresno County Sheriff's Detectives responded to a domestic violence call a few miles away. "And it happened to be a Humvee in the backyard of the residence they were at," a sergeant said. Deputies took a man at home into custody on a domestic violence charge.

The suspect could face state and federal charges for vehicle theft and vandalism.

Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/kfsn/story?section=news/local&id=8171150>

39. *June 4, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Officials say fire in Ohio University dorm was arson; suspect turned himself in.** Officials said the person wanted in connection to a fire early June 3 that damaged several rooms in an Ohio University (OU) dormitory in Athens has turned himself in. An OU police chief said June 4 that a 20-year-old OU student from St. Clairsville, Ohio, turned himself in to OU police at about 3:50 p.m. The suspect was charged with aggravated arson, a first-degree felony, in connection with a fire in the Brough House residence hall. The state fire marshal's office and university police said no one was hurt in the fire at about 2 a.m. in a common room. Investigators said the fire was contained to the common area, and that several other rooms were damaged by smoke. Cost of the damage is estimated at about \$50,000. The arrest warrant resulted from a joint investigation by the OU police and the division of state fire marshal, with assistance from the Athens Fire Department. Statements from students enabled the department to quickly obtain the warrant. The suspect was processed and transported to the Southeast Ohio Regional Jail in Nelsonville where he was to be held on a \$10,000 bond.
Source: <http://www.newsnet5.com/dpp/news/state/officials-say-fire-in-ohio-university-dorm-was-arson>
40. *June 3, WFAA 8 Dallas* – (Texas) **Woman detained outside former President Bush's home in Dallas.** U.S. Secret Service agents June 3 detained a woman who slipped inside a former U.S. President's private subdivision and approached his home in Dallas, Texas. Sources said the woman rode on a bus from San Antonio to the exclusive Dallas residence so she could get her birth certificate from the former President. Sources also said she was talking to herself as she got near the home about 2:30 p.m. A spokesman for the former President said neither the former President nor his wife were home at the time. Dallas police took the woman to get a psychiatric evaluation. A U.S. Secret Service spokeswoman said agents in San Antonio have had previous encounters with the woman. It is uncertain if she will face criminal charges. The entrance to the former President's neighborhood does not have a guard posted, but there are a number of surveillance cameras watching who enters and exits.
Source: <http://www.wfaa.com/news/Woman-detained-outside-former-Pres-Bushs-Dallas-home-123144048.html>
41. *June 2, WCCO 4 Minneapolis* – (Minnesota) **Police: Woman stabs 2 outside Bloomington library.** Two people were stabbed late June 1 in an attack at a library in Bloomington, Minnesota. After the incident at the Oxboro Library, a 35-year-old suspect was arrested. The suspect is accused of stabbing two people. The first victim was a woman who was walking into the library. The second was a security guard who heard the victim's cry for help. He went to talk to the suspect in the parking lot. Because the suspect lives next door to the library, witnesses identified her right away and she was arrested in minutes. The victims had minor injuries. Police said the victims were not stabbed with a knife but a sharp, pointy object.

Source: <http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2011/06/02/police-woman-stabs-2-outside-bloomington-library/>

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Emergency Services Sector

42. *June 6, Associated Press* – (Texas) **Detectives seek motive in killing of Texas deputy.** Detectives continue to seek clues to the motive behind the ambush-style slaying of a Bexar County sheriff's deputy at a San Antonio, Texas, intersection. Federal and local officials arrested the suspect at his family's double-wide mobile home 15 miles south of San Antonio around 4 p.m. June 5, after FBI agents swarmed the property and ordered him and his wife to exit the home, according to a sheriff's office statement. His wife also was taken into custody for questioning and their child was placed with relatives, the statement said. Authorities said a truck matching the description of the suspect vehicle was found registered to the suspect at a San Antonio body shop. Investigators suspect an automatic weapon found at the home fired the deadly shot, according to the sheriff's office statement. Investigators had said shortly after the May 28 slaying that they did not believe the deputy was specifically targeted, but that the killer may have been looking for a law enforcement officer to kill. Authorities had not established a motive as of the night of June 5.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=news/state&id=8172398>
43. *June 5, Missoula Missoulian* – (Montana) **Missoula 9-1-1 dispatchers back at center following evacuation; no fire found.** The 9-1-1 Dispatch Center in the basement of the Missoula County Courthouse in Missoula, Montana filled with smoke around 10:30 a.m. June 5. As fire crews and other emergency responders went to the courthouse to help, the 9-1-1 center's four dispatchers were forced to evacuate. "One of our inverter systems, which is our battery backup system that powers the 9-1-1 center overheated," a spokesperson said. "There were no injuries and everyone evacuated safely." By 3:30 p.m., the courthouse center had been cleared from danger and smoke, and dispatchers were back to work in that location. Despite the emergency, services around Missoula were only interrupted for about 25 minutes. During that time, calls were routed to the Missoula Police Department.
Source: http://missoulian.com/news/local/article_7252fdce-8fa2-11e0-81fa-001cc4c03286.html
44. *June 5, IDG News Service* – (National) **LulzSec claims it hacked FBI linked organization.** Hacking group Lulz Security claimed it had hacked and defaced the Web site of the Atlanta, Georgia chapter of InfraGard, an organization affiliated to the FBI, and leaked its user base. The group said they hacked the InfraGard site after the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the U.S. President had raised the stakes with regard to hacking, by treating it as an act of war. The Web site of InfraGard's Atlanta chapter was not accessible late June 5 and returned the message that the site was "under

construction” as the future home for the Atlanta InfraGard Member’s Alliance. A cache of the site on Google search confirmed the site was that of InfraGard Atlanta. InfraGard describes itself an association of businesses, academic institutions, state, and local law enforcement agencies, and other participants dedicated to sharing information and intelligence to prevent hostile acts against the United States. LulzSec claimed to have obtained about 180 logins from the hack of the InfraGard Atlanta web site, and all of them were affiliated to the FBI in some way. It also claimed to have obtained the login of Karim Hijazi, CEO of Unveillance, a network security company in Delaware.

Source:

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9217320/LulzSec_claims_it_hacked_FBI_linked_organization

45. *June 4, Gannett Wisconsin Media* – (Wisconsin) **Suspicious box found outside Green Bay police station.** A bomb squad June 3 inspected a cardboard box with a towel hanging out left in front of the Green Bay, Wisconsin police station. There was suspicious writing on the box but no bomb inside, a police commander said. About 7:45 p.m., a caller driving by reported a suspicious package outside the station located at 307 S. Adams Street. The Brown-Outagamie County Bomb Squad was called to the scene of the Community Tribute to Law Enforcement memorial. A 1-block radius surrounding the station was closed for nearly 2 hours. Officers searched the bushes in front of the building with flashlights. Police will review surveillance video as part of the investigation.

Source:

<http://www.postcrescent.com/article/20110604/APC0101/106040533/Suspicious-box-found-outside-Green-Bay-police-station>

46. *June 4, Providence Journal* – (Rhode Island) **Owner of Warwick ambulance company pleads guilty to fraud.** The owner of a Warwick, Rhode Island, ambulance company admitted June 3 to swindling the health-care system out of more than \$700,000 by inflating Medicare and insurance claims for runs his service made. The owner of Med-Care Ambulance LLC, pleaded guilty in U.S. district court to two counts of health-care fraud for overbilling Medicare and Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island for routine ambulance runs for dialysis patients in 2008 by categorizing them as specialty-care transports. Such transports are reimbursed at a higher rate, and authorities said he waived the co-payment of people using his service to encourage more runs. In addition, he admitted to obstructing federal auditors looking into billing irregularities by instructing his staff “to clean [the records] up and ensure there were no red flags,” an assistant U.S. attorney said.

Source: http://www.projo.com/news/content/ALMON_GUILTY_06-04-11_3POEU4A_v7.30402b8.html

47. *June 4, Nevada County Union* – (California) **NCPD: Issues with evidence already handled.** A Nevada City, Nevada police lieutenant said June 3 that many of the issues raised in a civil grand jury report regarding the storage and handling of evidence already have been addressed. In the report released June 1, the Nevada County Civil Grand Jury recommended the police department should upgrade its system for handling

and storing evidence, and at least three officers should be trained in proper procedures. The report also found the department's evidence storage area lacked security, organization, and proper management, and employees and visitors at city hall could be placed at risk due to improper handling, control and storage of hazardous materials. During two inspections in October 2010 and February 2011, jurors found the evidence room "in disarray," the report said. Evidence and non-evidence items were mixed together; and narcotics and weapons evidence were stored unsecured in the evidence room, according to the report. A recommended clean-up of the evidence room and the proper storage of evidence is also under way, the lieutenant said.

Source:

<http://www.theunion.com/article/20110604/NEWS/110609880/1007&parentprofile=1053>

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Information Technology Sector

48. *June 6, threatpost* – (International) **Adobe ships emergency fix for Flash bug.** Adobe has released an out-of-cycle update for Flash that fixes a serious vulnerability in the application on all platforms. The bug is a cross-site scripting flaw that can be used in drive-by download attacks and Adobe said it is currently being used in some targeted attacks. Adobe security officials said they first found out about the Flash vulnerability June 3, and the company was able to develop and release a fix for it June 5. The bug exists in Flash running on Windows, Mac OS X, Android, Linux, and Solaris. "An important vulnerability has been identified in Adobe Flash Player 10.3.181.16 and earlier versions for Windows, Macintosh, Linux and Solaris, and Adobe Flash Player 10.3.185.22 and earlier versions for Android. This universal cross-site scripting vulnerability (CVE-2011-2107) could be used to take actions on a user's behalf on any website or webmail provider, if the user visits a malicious website. There are reports that this vulnerability is being exploited in the wild in active targeted attacks designed to trick the user into clicking on a malicious link delivered in an email message," Adobe said in its advisory.

Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/adobe-ships-emergency-fix-flash-bug-060611

49. *June 5, Associated Press* – (International) **Nintendo says U.S. server breached, no data lost.** Nintendo was targeted in a recent online data attack, but no personal or company information was lost, the Japanese company said June 5. The server of an affiliate of Nintendo Co.'s U.S. unit was accessed unlawfully a few weeks ago, but there was no damage, according to a company spokesman. "There were no third-party victims," he said, "but it is a fact there was some kind of possible hacking attack." Lulz Security claimed credit for the Nintendo attack, posting what they said was a Nintendo server configuration file to the Web.

Source: http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/43283396/ns/technology_and_science-security/

50. *June 4, Softpedia* – (International) **European Sony Website hacked.** A breach on Sony's European Web site was reported June 4. A hacker who goes by the name of Idahc claims to have obtained access to the apps.pro.sony.eu database which contained the personal information of around 120 developers. Extracted data includes usernames, passwords, mobile phone numbers, e-mail addresses and, in some cases, Web sites. Even though the passwords were not stored in plain text, they were hashed with MD5, an algorithm that is known to be insecure. As a result, the hacker managed to recover and include most of them in his public data dump on pastebin.com. Judging by the screenshot released by Idahc, the method of compromise was SQL injection, the same type of attack that led to the recent hacking of many Sony Web sites.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/European-Sony-Website-Hacked-204279.shtml>
51. *June 3, Computerworld* – (International) **Acer server in Europe reportedly breached.** Hacking group Pakistan Cyber Army (PCA) June 3 claimed it had broken into an Acer server in Europe and stolen personal data on about 40,000 people. The group said it also stole several pieces of source code stored on the compromised computer. News of the breach was first reported June 3 by The Hacker News (THN), which published screenshots showing samples of the allegedly compromised data, including names, e-mail addresses, phone numbers, and other information stored on the server. The director of media relations for Acer America said the company's U.S. operations have no information on the breach. The company is trying to get a response to the PCA claims from its European officials, she added. The breach comes as Acer, the second-largest manufacturer of laptop computers in the world, faces increased scrutiny of its financial reporting practices.
Source:
http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9217295/Acer_server_in_Europe_reportedly_breached
52. *June 3, Computerworld* – (International) **Mac scareware gang, Apple trade blows yet again.** Scareware makers again changed their fake security software scam June 3, while Apple issued the third signature update in as many days to combat the con. The newest version of what is generically called "MacDefender" appeared June 3, according to a pair of security companies. The phony antivirus program now goes by the name "MacShield," the fifth title since the early-May appearance of the scheme. Apple in turn released another signature update June 3 to XProtect, the bare bones anti-malware tool tucked into Mac OS X 10.6 (Snow Leopard). According to logs on several Macs, Apple started pushing the update around 7 p.m. June 2 ET. The new signature was labeled "OSX.MacDefender.D" by Apple.
Source:
http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9217293/Mac_scareware_gang_Apple_trade_blows_yet_again
53. *June 3, The Register* – (International) **Notorious rootkit gets self-propagation powers.** One of the most notorious rootkits acquired a self-propagating mechanism that could allow it to spread to new victims, a security researcher has warned. A new

version of the TDSS rootkit, which also goes by the names Alureon and TDL4, is able to infect new machines using two separate methods, a Kaspersky Lab researcher said June 3. The first is by infecting removable media drives with a file that gets executed each time a computer connects to the device. The technique has been around for years and has been used by plenty of other computer worms, including the one known as Conficker. Other than using files with titles such as myporno.avi(dot)lnk and pornmovs(dot)lnk, there is nothing unusual about the way TDSS goes about doing this. The second method is to spread over local area networks by creating a rogue DHCP server and waiting for attached machines to request an IP address. When the malware finds a request, it responds with a valid address on the LAN and an address to a malicious DNS server under the control of the rootkit authors. The DNS server then redirects the targeted machine to malicious Webpages. “After these manipulations, whenever the user tries to visit any web page, s/he will be redirected to the malicious server and prompted to update his/her web browser,” the researcher wrote. “The user will not be able to visit websites until sh/he agrees to install an ‘update.’ “
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2011/06/03/tdss_self_propagation_powers/

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

54. *June 6, GSMA Mobile Business Briefing* – (International) **Docomo network glitch hits 1.72M users.** Japanese mobile market leader NTT Docomo said June 6 a mysterious network glitch was affecting up to 1.72 million mobile customers, making it difficult for them to make calls or send messages. According to a Dow Jones Newswires report, the fault was first registered the morning of June 6 Japanese time) in the greater Kanto region, which includes Tokyo. A Docomo spokesman said trouble at a facility that processes phone number information likely led to network connection problems, and that these problems caused people to make repeated attempts to call or send messages, exacerbating the situation by increasing the burden on base stations. Eight hours after the problem was flagged, the operator said on its Web site the situation was gradually improving. However, the spokesman said the firm was not sure when the situation would return to normal. The 1.72 million subscribers thought to be affected by the problem represent almost 3 percent of Docomo’s 58 million mobile customer base.
Source: <http://www.mobilebusinessbriefing.com/article/docomo-network-glitch-hits-1-72m-users>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

55. *June 6, Martha's Vineyard Times* – (Massachusetts) **Bomb squad destroys washed up ordnance on Philbin Beach.** The Massachusetts State Police bomb squad used a controlled explosive charge June 2, to destroy a piece of military ordnance a resident discovered to the west of Philbin Beach in Aquinnah, Massachusetts. A veteran of the U.S. Navy identified the object as a canister fired off ships to defend against planes and missiles. The canister carries reflective material, or chaff, used to prevent enemy radar from homing in on a target. The chaff is distributed with an explosive charge. The Navy veteran said he arrived on the beach about 3:30 p.m. He said the canister was punctured, perhaps by someone with the intention that it would sink.
Source: <http://www.mvtimes.com/marthas-vineyard/article.php?id=5989>
56. *June 6, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **Fort Collins bomb squad destroys suspicious package found at shopping center.** Fort Collins, Colorado police said they are still trying to determine the contents of a suspicious package found June 5 at a Fort Collins shopping center. The Fort Collins Coloradoan said police used a water cannon to destroy the device. The package was found near a beauty parlor at Front Range Village by a groundskeeper. Police cordoned off the parking lot, and the bomb squad used a robot with a camera and X-ray to inspect the device. The device was described as a small box with wires sticking out, and a fuse.
Source:
<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/50427a878fdf429dbe8949b7f31c10ad/CO--Package-Destroyed/>
57. *June 5, Anderson Herald Bulletin* – (Indiana) **Fire destroys flower shop, injures man.** A Frankton, Indiana flower shop was destroyed June 4 when a fire erupted inside, injuring a man who lived above the business. The Added Touch, a floral shop at 206 E. Sigler Street, was destroyed when fire broke out at 10:14 p.m., according to the Frankton Fire chief. The fire was discovered by members of the Frankton Fire Department's ambulance crew as they drove past the building, he said. He said the building was a "total loss" and the cause of the fire remains under investigation. The fire was fueled by the shop contents, he said, which included dried floral arrangements, balloons, and other gift items.
Source: <http://heraldbulletin.com/breakingnews/x775918313/Fire-destroys-flower-shop-injures-man>
58. *June 3, Riverside Press-Enterprise* – (California) **'Sweet & Stylin' robbery suspect caught.** On June 3, authorities announced the arrest of the man they believe is the so-called "Sweet & Stylin Bandit", named for a penchant for targeting clothing boutiques and dessert and juice shops, an increasingly violent serial robber who targeted more than 80 stores across Riverside County, California, in what authorities have described as the largest robbery spree in county history. The man was arrested May 11, and has been linked to armed robberies in 17 communities since October, authorities said. He has been charged with robbery and kidnapping for robbery in one Indio heist so far. He confessed to that robbery and eight others, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department

said, and investigators suspect he is behind dozens more. Prosecutors are reviewing 83 cases so far, and could file additional charges, a deputy U.S. district attorney said. The suspect is a member of a Los Angeles-based gang and a criminal network extending to the Inland Empire and Las Vegas, Nevada, a bail enhancement form indicated. In 1993, he was convicted of attempted murder in Los Angeles County. The robberies often targeted female clerks working alone, usually in the evening. The bandit usually entered wearing a bandana, and ordered employees at gunpoint to empty cash registers and safes, if possible.

Source:

http://www.pe.com/localnews/inland/stories/PE_News_Local_D_bandits04.3403695.html

59. *January 1, WISH 8 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Two-alarm fire forces evacuation of Carmel hotel.** The occupants of at least 63 rooms were displaced June 6, after fire forced them from Carmel, Indiana’s Four Points by Sheraton hotel. Investigators said it appears the fire started inside a wall mounted air conditioning unit, then spread to nearby drapes. Fire crews were called to the hotel just after 11:45 p.m. June 5. A man inside a room on the fifth floor of the hotel called 911, saying he had woken up to the smell of smoke. Hotel management then safely evacuated everyone inside. Carmel firefighters activated a second alarm once on the scene. As crews arrived, they found the drapes inside the room engulfed in flames, and the room’s front window broken. They said sprinkler systems inside the room were not triggered. Investigators will test the sprinkler system June 6 to determine why it remained off, but said it’s likely most of the heat from the fire escaped through the broken window and not enough remained to set the system off. Crews were able to contain the flames to that room, and had the fire under control within 10 minutes. No other rooms in the 170-room building were damaged, and no one was hurt.

Source: http://www.wishtv.com/dpp/news/local/hamilton_county/Fire-forces-evacuation-of-Carmel-hotel-

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

60. *June 6, Associated Press* – (Georgia; Florida) **2 wildfires in south Georgia now mostly contained.** Two wildfires burning in south Georgia are now mostly contained, authorities said. The Florida Times-Union reported the Race Pond Fire south of Waycross was 64 percent contained. Authorities said June 5 that the fire had been relatively dormant in the past few days as firefighters continue to build containment lines and suppress hot spots. Authorities said another fire near the Okefenokee Swamp — the Honey Prairie Fire — was about 80 percent contained. Fire officials said that fire has burned much of the southern half of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge since lightning started it April 28.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/06055b53728345c09d5ce5926af945ee/GA--Georgia-Wildfires/>

61. *June 6, Associated Press* – (California) **Calif. wildfire burns brush atop empty gold mines.** A wildfire burning atop a network of abandoned mines consumed 350 acres of grass and brush near Central California’s Lake Isabella. About 300 firefighters had the blaze 10 percent contained late June 5, but the empty gold mines on the property of the federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Keyesville were dangerous, and they were proceeding cautiously, a Kern County Fire Department spokesman said. People at Pioneer Point campground and residents of Dutch John Flats — a community of about a dozen mountain homes with only one dirt road in and out about 45 miles northeast of Bakersfield — were asked to evacuate. The fire was not in immediate danger of reaching the community, but authorities put out the call to evacuate “in case it makes a run,” a U.S. Forest Service spokeswoman said. Firefighters from the BLM, the Forest Service, and Kern County were taking on the fire. Water-dropping air tankers and helicopters were grounded after dark, but set to resume at 7 a.m. June 6. Meanwhile, in Riverside County, a 160-acre wildfire burning in the Cleveland National Forest was 95 percent contained 3 days after it started, a Forest Service spokesman said. The fire began June 2 in an orange grove in Temescal Canyon, a hilly area south of Corona 50 miles east of Los Angeles.

Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_18214670?nlick_check=1

62. *June 6, Associated Press* – (Arizona; New Mexico) **Arizona forest fire expands to 193,000 acres.** A massive wildfire in eastern Arizona that forced the evacuation of several mountain communities has grown to 301 square miles, fire officials said June 6. Strong winds and low humidity were predicted at the Wallow fire, with a red flag warning from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The U.S. Forest Service said the blaze has burned nearly 193,000 acres since it started more than a week ago near Alpine. So far there is zero containment. About 2,300 firefighters were on the scene, including many from western states and as far away as New York, a fire information officer said. The Apache County sheriff’s office told people east of Alpine along U.S. Highway 180 to evacuate. Alpine itself has been under mandatory evacuation orders since June 2, along with Nutrioso and several lodges and camps in the scenic high country. Officials said several subdivisions close to the border with New Mexico were ordered emptied June 5. The fire and heavy smoke creating pea-soup visibility forced the closure of several area roads, including a 2-mile stretch of Highway 180 between Alpine and the New Mexico line. In Greer, which has fewer than 200 year-round residents, many people have voluntarily left. Fire officials said if the blaze comes within 2 miles of a containment line nearby, the town will be evacuated. Since the blaze started May 29, four summer rental cabins have been destroyed, the U.S. Forest Service said. No serious injuries have been reported. The fire is the state’s third-largest in its history. The state also was contending with another major wildfire, its fifth-largest, in far southeastern Arizona that threatened two communities. Air crews dumped water and retardant near the Methodist church camp as the 156-square-mile blaze burned around the evacuated camp in the Pine Canyon near Paradise. Paradise and East Whitetail Canyon were evacuated in advance, and the nearby Chiricahua National Monument

was closed. Crews set backfires and kept the blaze from about a dozen occupied homes and vacation residences.

Source: <http://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/Horrific-Ariz-fire-blankets-towns-in-smoky-fog-1407862.php>

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63. *June 5, Associated Press* – (Iowa; Missouri) **Missouri levee breach prompts evacuations in Iowa.** About 600 residents in southwest Iowa were ordered June 5 to evacuate their homes after the Missouri River breached a levee across the border in Missouri. The evacuation covers nearly half of the town of Hamburg, a spokeswoman for the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (IDHSEM) said. Residents, most of them on the south side of the city of 1,141, were told to get out within 24 hours. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reported a levee was breached June 5 south of Hamburg in Missouri’s Atchison County. A Corps spokesman said crews had been working June 4 on another issue near the breach and all workers were evacuated. The IDHSEM head characterized the breach as a “boil” — a leak that “shoots out like a small geyser” — that was 1 inch to 1.5 inches in diameter. Iowa sent a Blackhawk helicopter June 5 to drop roughly 1,000-pound sandbags on the levee, he said, adding it was too dangerous to use ground crews. It was not known how long the work would take. The emergency management director for Atchison County, Missouri, said another nearby levee had a similar break June 4, but she said crews were able to repair it. She said levees along the Missouri River have been weakened by the river’s recent high water levels.

Source: <http://www.ctpost.com/news/article/Missouri-levee-breach-prompts-evacuations-in-Iowa-1410544.php>

64. *June 5, KFVR 5 Bismarck* – (North Dakota) **Repairs at Garrison Dam.** Repairs to the Garrison Dam’s Spillway slab were expected to be completed late June 5. Spillway gates at the Garrison Dam were used for the first time June 1. Early June 4, they were closed. “When we utilize the spillway, we like to see a nice, uniform flow ...and when we opened-up the gates, initially, we saw irregularities,” said a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers spokesman. “There was one area where the water was spraying up above the linear flows and that raised a concern for us, that something was not right with the slab. So we shut down the flows and looked at it and there were concrete sprawls, which people have equated to a pothole ... We decided we needed to determine whether those were going to continue to progress or if we should fix them,” he continued. “What we are seeing ...are very minor surface issues ... but because of the large aggregate used in the concrete, we are seeing some of those surfaces sprawl. What we saw at the end of the spillway was a large scale of this occurring ... and we decided to chip those out, remove the loosened concrete and go back in with a new concrete material,” the spokesman noted. That material sets within an hour and the spillway gates were expected to re-open June 6, giving it time to cure. Officials said they are not concerned

about the dam's structural integrity.

Source: http://www.kfyrtv.com/News_Stories.asp?news=49693

65. *June 5, KECI 13 Missoula* – (Montana) **Fort Peck spillway releasing record amounts.** In Eastern Montana, northwest of Billings, the Fort Peck Spillway is letting out record amounts of water and engineers are set to increase that two more times by June 7 to a full total of 50,000 cubic feet of water per second. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said the dam can not handle the high amounts of water expected in the next few days, so they must release as much as they can now. The Corps already has been meeting with people living in all points west, mainly in Poplar and Wolf Point, getting them ready for potential low lying flooding.
Source: <http://www.nbcmontana.com/news/28139397/detail.html>
66. *June 5, El Paso Times* – (Texas) **About 100 Lower Valley El Paso residents displaced after canal breach.** A breach in the Franklin Canal near El Paso, Texas displaced residents and flooded their homes. The breach flooded the 7000 block of Ramos with 3 to 4 feet of water, displacing about 100 people and flooding 30 homes June 4. Crews from the El Paso Water Improvement District and the El Paso Fire Department blocked off the head gates and opened the spillway to the Rio Grande River. At 11 a.m, water stopped flowing into the neighborhood, and crews began to remove water from the streets. A spokesman for the El Paso Fire Department, said the breach was caused by erosion. “The erosion progressively got worse and caused an 8- to 15-foot-wide breach,” he said. “We are recommending that residents stay away from the area until further notice.” He said workers with the El Paso Water Improvement District said the erosion was caused by gophers that frequently dig into the canal's sides. Workers tried to repair it, but the damage was too extensive.
Source: http://www.elpasotimes.com/ci_18204513?source=most_viewed
67. *June 5, Fargo Inforum; Associated Press* – (North Dakota; South Dakota) **Backup levee built to protect SD town; planned evacuation of Bismarck neighborhoods delayed.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers began construction of a backup levee June 5 to protect Dakota Dunes, South Dakota from the fast-rising Missouri River. A Corps engineer said the 1.4-mile long secondary levee is slated to be completed by June 9. The earthen dike is being placed as insurance against increased releases at Gavin's Point Dam upstream from Dakota Dunes, he said. The Missouri River was expected to rise about 8 feet to 1,098 feet above sea level by June 14 in the city of about 2,500 people, some of whom have evacuated ahead of the planned crest. Officials said construction of the primary levee is still under way to protect the city 2 feet beyond the projected high level.
Source: <http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/322400/group/homepage/>
68. *June 3, Red Bluff Daily News* – (California) **Dam increases water release.** The water release from Shasta Dam in Shasta County, California, into the Sacramento River has been increased to 20,000 cubic feet per second. The increase, which began at 5 p.m. June 3, will remain at the rate until further notice. The increased releases are necessary to meet flood space regulatory requirements within the reservoir, according to the U.S.

Bureau of Reclamation. The reservoir is 99 percent full with Lake Shasta water levels 2 feet from the crest.

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