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- According to KPHO 5 Phoenix, several major wildfires burning across the state have closed nearly 150 miles of highways in eastern and southern Arizona. (See items [22](#), [58](#))
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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 7, Associated Press* – (Wyoming) **Thousands of gallons of oil likely leaked in creek.** Federal officials said malfunctioning equipment on an oil well led to a leak of as many as 10,000 gallons into a creek south of Rawlins, Wyoming. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) said the spill into Emigrant Creek ranged between 1,000 and 10,000 gallons but it is likely closer to the upper total. The Casper Star-Tribune reported the EPA is leading the cleanup of the southern Wyoming site, in coordination with the Bureau of Land Management and the Wyoming Department of

Environmental Quality. Authorities said they learned of the oil spill May 22, but believe it occurred “some time ago.” They are reviewing possible consequences for the owner of the well, Denver-based Nadel and Gussman Rockies. Officials said no oil has been found downstream in Little Sage Creek or Teton Reservoir.

Source: <http://www.kulr8.com/news/wyoming/123289603.html>

2. *June 6, Bangor Daily News* – (Maine) **Crews fight fuel tank fire in Searsport.** Fire crews from several towns were fighting a fire in a large heating oil tank at the Irving Oil Terminal at Mack Point in Searsport, Maine, June 6. “During a routine maintenance upgrade, the rubber seal surrounding the internal floating roof caught fire,” an Irving spokeswoman said. There was no fuel in the tank at the time and the fire was contained to the tank. “This tank [was] empty because it was scheduled for the upgrade,” the spokeswoman said. “The other tanks on site are not at risk.” Crews from Prospect, Bucksport, Searsport, Belfast, Morrill, Northport, and Stockton Springs were at the scene. Waldo County emergency crews also responded.
Source: <http://bangordailynews.com/2011/06/06/news/crews-fighting-fuel-tank-fire-in-searsport/>
3. *June 6, Associated Press* – (Wyoming) **Wyo. refinery to pay \$5.4M for bird-killing spill.** The state of Wyoming June 6, announced a pollution settlement worth nearly \$5.4 million, for a spill that has killed nearly 150 birds at a refinery since 2010. Sinclair Wyoming Refining Co. agreed to pay a \$850,000 penalty to the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, and spend \$4.5 million to improve its refinery. The spill of petroleum products began in April 2010 in a 40-acre wastewater pond. Spills continued off and on for the rest of the year as Sinclair worked to clean up the pollution and used noise-making devices and an artificial alligator to discourage birds from landing there, said a project manager for enforcement and compliance for the department. Salt Lake City-based Sinclair Oil Corp. operates two refineries, both in Wyoming. The fine follows a \$660,000 settlement between the state and Sinclair for a 2009 spill of nearly 3 million gallons of gasoline blend from a storage tank at the refinery. The problem began when refinery workers drained hydrocarbons from refinery piping and vessels ahead of routine maintenance, the senior vice president for government relations for Sinclair said.
Source: <http://www.stamfordadvocate.com/news/article/Wyo-refinery-to-pay-5-4M-for-bird-killing-spill-1412081.php>
4. *June 6, Brainerd Dispatch* – (Minnesota) **Coal train cars derail east of Aitkin.** About 12 cars on a BNSF coal train derailed east of Aitkin, Minnesota, June 6. The train was eastbound, traveling from Montana and headed to Superior, Wisconsin when the cars derailed about 2 p.m. A BNSF spokeswoman said it is too early to say what may have caused the derailment. Railway crews were headed to the scene to assess the situation and work on the cleanup. One coal car typically carries 116 tons of coal. Rail cars that can be salvaged may be put back on the rails or scrapped depending on damage.
Source: <http://brainerddispatch.com/news/2011-06-06/coal-train-cars-derail-east-aitkin>

5. *June 6, KY Post* – (Ohio) **Substation problem left 20,000 Duke Energy customers without power.** A problem at one of Duke Energy’s substations left thousands of Hamilton County, Ohio residents without power June 6. At one point, more than 20,000 customers were without power. As of 7:27 p.m. June 6, only about 400 people were without power. A Duke Energy spokesperson said a transmission line at one of the substations malfunctioned.
Source: http://www.kypost.com/dpps/news/local_news/substation-problem-leaves-20,000-duke-energy-customers-without-power_6417840

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Chemical Industry Sector

6. *June 6, Jersey Journal* – (New Jersey) **Microwave causes two-alarm fire at chemical plant in Harrison.** A two-alarm fire broke out at a chemical plant in Harrison, New Jersey June 6, officials said. An employee at the GEO Specialty Chemicals plant, located at 1st and Essex streets, called 9-1-1 and reported a microwave fire, the fire chief said. Fire crews were able to get the fire under control within 27 minutes of reporting to the scene, he said. The fire took place in a 20 by 20 foot laboratory which the company was vacating, the fire chief said, adding that the fire originated from a convection oven used to heat sample chemicals. The fire was not suspicious and appears to have been electrical in nature. Hudson Regional Health Commission inspectors came to the plant, which makes paper lubricants and water repellent, and determined that there were no hazardous conditions.
Source: http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2011/06/microwave_causes_two-alarm_fir.html
7. *June 6, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **CF Industries to close plant on flooding worries.** CF Industries Holdings, Inc. will close its Port Neal nitrogen manufacturing plant in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, because of flooding along the adjacent Missouri River. The company said June 6 the closure is a precautionary measure and did not report any damage at the plant, which is near Sioux City. CF Industries is building an earthen berm that it believes will shield the plant from flooding. The company will inform customers when it is able to deliver products from the plant, a spokesperson said.
Source: <http://moneywatch.bnet.com/investing/news/cf-industries-to-close-plant-on-flooding-worries/6243177/>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste Sector

8. *June 6, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **Nebraska nuclear plant declares lowest level emergency due to flooding on Missouri.** The Fort Calhoun Nuclear Generating Station on the west bank of the Missouri River in Nebraska declared an emergency because of the rising river. The Omaha Public Power District (OPPD), which operates the Fort Calhoun plant, said June 6 that the river had reached a level where the company is declaring a “notification of unusual event,” which is the lowest of four emergency levels that are standard in the U.S. nuclear industry. The utility said it notified the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and emergency management agencies in Nebraska and Iowa. The Fort Calhoun plant, which is about 20 miles north of Omaha, has been shut down since early April for refueling. The OPPD said in a statement no release of radioactive material requiring off-site response or monitoring has occurred or is expected.

Source:

<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/d56e005c6d824d3e90e9c3e002d7ffa8/NE--Nebraska-Flooding-Nuke-Plant/>

9. *June 6, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission* – (National) **NRC inspection results for operating nuclear power plants in the US released.** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) June 6 issued inspection results for the 104 operating U.S. nuclear power reactors, regarding their guidelines for continuing to protect the public even if accidents were to damage reactor cores. The NRC carried out the Severe Accident Management Guideline (SAMG) inspections at the request of the agency task force reviewing the lessons to be learned from the March 11 earthquake and tsunami in Japan, and the resulting damage to the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant. The resident inspectors examined where plants keep SAMGs, how the guidelines are updated, and how plants train personnel to carry out the guidelines. Inspectors found that all plants have implemented the guidelines, with 97 percent keeping SAMG documents in their Technical Support Center, generally considered the best location for properly implementing the guidelines. The inspectors found SAMGs in 89 percent of plant control rooms, and in 71 percent of plant Emergency Operations Facilities. Only 42 percent of the plants, however, presently include SAMGs in their periodic review/revision procedures. The inspectors found that staff at 92 percent of plants received initial training on SAMGs. When examining how the plants exercise carrying out SAMGs, inspectors found only 61 percent periodically include the guidelines in their emergency drills.

Source:

http://www.pennenergy.com/index/power/display/4468425574/articles/pennenergy/power/nuclear/2011/june/nrc-issues_inspection.html

10. *June 6, Pottstown Mercury* – (Pennsylvania) **Limerick nuclear reactor back on-line.** After its third unplanned nuclear reactor shut down, or “scram”, Exelon’s Limerick Generating Station in Pennsylvania had two working reactors June 6. The morning of June 3, the plant’s Unit 1 generator shut down unexpectedly less than a day after the plant’s Unit 2 reactor returned to service after two consecutive unplanned shut downs. Exelon issued a press release June 6 announcing that Unit 1 was also back on line, generating electricity. The plant’s Unit 2 reactor shut down for the first time May

29. While completing testing on the system that controls the opening and closing of turbine valves, the turbine tripped offline again May 30. Unit 2 went back online June 2. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) tracks scrams based on the number of times they happen per 7,000 hours of online operation. “The shutdown would count as a hit on Limerick Unit 1’s Performance Indicator for Unplanned Scrams per 7,000 Hours of Online Operation. As of the end of the first quarter of 2011, that indicator stood at 0.8,” according to a NRC spokesman. “A plant has to have more than three unplanned scrams during that 7,000-hour period to receive increased NRC oversight,” he wrote.

Source:

<http://pottsmmerc.com/articles/2011/06/06/news/doc4ded41c1f204d612527993.txt?viewmode=fullstory>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

11. *June 7, Elyria Chronicle-Telegram* – (Ohio) **600 feet of wire stolen from steel mill.** More than 600 feet of copper wire was stolen from Republic Engineered Products in Lorain, Ohio, June 4, and the thief or thieves may have used a boat to get away. Police said tracks in a 300-yard dirt trail leading from the East 28th Street plant property to the docks behind it were left by at least three large dollies. Two of the dollies were wheeled and one was a flat bed. The dollies were left in various locations along the trail. Workers noticed the theft June 4 when a portion of the plant was without power. The power likely had been shut off to allow the suspects to disconnect and remove the wire, police said. There were no cameras in the area where the theft occurred, and police have no suspects or witnesses.

Source: <http://chronicle.northcoastnow.com/2011/06/07/600-feet-of-wire-stolen-from-steel-mill/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

12. *June 7, Minden Press-Herald* – (Louisiana) **Explosion at Camp Minden.** An explosion at a Camp Minden plant in Minden, Louisiana, June 7 reportedly injured at least one person. Most residents of the Minden National Guard base felt their homes shake around 6:20 a.m., when the explosion reportedly occurred at Goex. According to Camp Minden’s public affairs officer, the explosion occurred in section G inside Goex’s manufacturing facility and not in one of their bunkers (housed in section L) that store the black powder. Only section G was evacuated and a command post has been established by first responders. “Smoke is still filtering from the explosion site,” the public affairs officer said around 8 a.m. June 7. “The injured person was taken to Minden Medical Center. The extent of the injuries is unknown.” According to reports, Goex, which produces black powder ammunition, has exploded several times in the past.

Source: http://www.press-herald.com/index.php?id=492:developing-explosion-at-camp-minden&option=com_content&catid=34:local-news&Itemid=69

13. *June 6, The Register* – (International) **Stolen RSA data used to hack defense contractor.** Defense contractor Lockheed Martin has confirmed that a recent attack on its network was aided by the theft of confidential data relating to RSA SecurID tokens employees use to access sensitive corporate and government computer systems. According to an e-mail the company sent to reporters, theft of the data for the RSA tokens was “a direct contributing factor” in May’s intrusion into its network. New York Times, which reported on the e-mail earlier, cited government and industry officials, who said the hackers used some of the purloined information and other techniques to “piece together the coded password of a Lockheed contractor who had access to Lockheed’s system.” Lockheed said it detected the attack soon enough to prevent those responsible from accessing important data. The company is in the process of replacing 45,000 SecurID tokens used by its workers when logging in corporate networks from outside the office. The contractor, which makes fighter planes, spy satellites, and other gear related to national security, is also requiring workers to change their passwords. Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2011/06/06/lockheed_martin_securid_hack/
14. *June 5, Kitsap Sun* – (Washington; International) **Navy participating in ammunition-moving exercise.** The U.S. Navy will participate in a training exercise in transporting munitions for 2 weeks in East Jefferson and North Kitsap counties in Washington State. The joint-military exercise TURBO CADS 2011 will run June 5 through June 20. Under CADS — containerized ammunition distribution system — the munitions are moved in standard 20-foot shipping containers in military and commercial trains, trucks, and ships from depots around the country to military units in Guam, Korea, and Japan. It allows the Navy in the Northwest to strengthen its working relationship with the private sector. Source: <http://www.kitsapsun.com/news/2011/jun/05/navy-participating-in-ammunition-moving-exercise/>

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Banking and Finance Sector

15. *June 7, New York Post* – (New York; Illinois; Florida) **Four charged in ATM skim scam.** Four alleged high-tech thieves were charged June 6 with stealing at least \$1.5 million through a scheme that involved installing illegal electronic equipment on four Manhattan, New York bank machines. Members of the gang replaced the key pads on ATMs at Chase branches in Midtown, Chelsea, and across from the United Nations in March and April 2010, court papers claim. The “skimming” devices allowed the suspects — who are from Romania and Austria — to remotely obtain customers’ PINs and loot their accounts, according to the Manhattan federal court indictment. The suspects did not confine their illegal activities to New York, prosecutors said, accusing

them of also targeting Chase and Citibank branches in Miami, Florida and Chicago, Illinois. If convicted, the suspects face up to 60 years in prison.

Source:

http://www.nypost.com/p/news/local/manhattan/charged_in_atm_skim_scam_krSny80ciS4h8wiZmfW9GI

16. *June 7, Charleston Daily Mail* – (West Virginia) **Former BB&T employee pleads guilty to stealing.** A former teller supervisor for BB&T, pleaded guilty in U.S. district court June 6 to falsifying records and stealing at least \$200,000. She was accused of stealing money from the branch from at least May 2004 to October 2007. The woman was a supervisor at the West Side branch of BB&T and its predecessors from 1977 to November 2007. She also previously held the positions of head teller and vault teller during her employment with the banking company. According to the indictment, she embezzled the money by making at least 26 false cash balance records of foreign currency, unfit, and mutilated bills in teller drawers, and the bank vault. That resulted in a charge of 26 counts of embezzlement, carrying a possible sentence of 30 years in prison, and a \$1 million fine for every count. She admitted concealing the theft and the resultant cash shortage by making false entries in the books and records to make it appear as if the cash total reconciled when it did not. To further her embezzlement scheme, she recorded fictitious cash dollar amounts in her drawers. She also admitted that on other occasions, she would reduce the cash shown in her teller or vault drawer by creating fictitious cash-out tickets.

Source: <http://www.dailymail.com/News/201106061204>

17. *June 7, Federal Bureau of Investigation* – (National) **Eric Lipkin: Another Bernie Madoff employee pleads guilty.** A former employee in the investment advisory business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (BLMIS), pleaded guilty June 7 to a six-count superseding information charging him with conspiracy, falsifying books and records of a broker-dealer, falsifying books and records of an investment adviser, bank fraud, and making false statements to facilitate a theft concerning the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA). He also agreed to cooperate with the government in its ongoing investigation of BLMIS. In 1996, the suspect and his co-conspirators began falsifying the books and records at BLMIS. He was also responsible for processing the payroll and administering the 401(k) plan at the firm, as well as preparing and maintaining internal payroll records. During his tenure at BLMIS, the suspect created false BLMIS books and records reflecting individuals who did not actually work at the firm. The 37-year-old New Jersey man faces a statutory maximum sentence of 70 years in prison. He will also forfeit at least \$1.4 million as well as his interest in his home and various investment accounts.

Source: <http://www.loansafe.org/eric-lipkin-another-bernie-madoff-employee-pleads-guilty>

18. *June 6, Softpedia* – (International) **Banking malware hosted on Amazon's cloud.** Security researchers from Kaspersky Lab have discovered a piece of Brazilian banking malware hosted on Amazon Web Services (AWS), and the cloud provider failed to respond in a timely manner. The malware installer was distributed from an

account on Amazon's Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) as a .scr (screen saver) file. Once executed, it installs a rootkit which prevents several security products from running, including avast! Antivirus 5, AVG Antivirus, ESET NOD32, and Avira AntiVir. It also disables a browser security add-on called GBPlugin that is commonly distributed by Brazilian banks to their customers. The malware is designed to steal financial information from nine Brazilian banks and two international ones, log-in credentials for Microsoft's Live Messenger, and digital certificates used by eTokens. In addition, it reports back with information about the infected computers, such as their name, CPU type, and hard drive volume numbers.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Banking-Malware-Hosted-on-Amazon-s-Cloud-204454.shtml>

19. *June 6, Huffington Post* – (National) **Foreclosure fraud price tag: \$20 billion.** The nation's largest mortgage companies are operating on the assumption that they will have to pay as much as \$20 billion to resolve claims of widespread foreclosure abuse, an amount four times what they had originally proposed, the top federal official overseeing the discussions told state officials June 6, according to people who participated in the conversation. The associate U.S. Attorney General (AG) told a bipartisan group of state attorneys general during a conference call that he believes the banks have accepted the realization that a wide-ranging settlement to the months-long probes will cost them much more than the \$5 billion offer they floated in May, according to officials with direct knowledge of the call. The assistant AG said he is basing his belief on his recent conversations with representatives of the five targeted firms: Bank of America, JPMorgan Chase, Wells Fargo, Citigroup, and Ally Financial. Source: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/06/06/foreclosure-fraud-20-billion_n_872207.html
20. *June 6, Reuters* – (Ohio) **'Mullet bandit' robs another Ohio bank, his fourth in spree.** The man federal authorities have nicknamed the "Mullet Bandit" robbed another bank in Ohio June 6, his fourth heist in the area over the past month. A man matching the description of the suspect entered the First Service Federal Credit Union on Holt Road in Columbus and handed an employee a note saying he was robbing the bank, had a gun, and wanted cash. As in previous holdups believed to be part of Mullet Bandit's spree, the suspect was wearing large dark sunglasses and a Seattle Mariners baseball cap, and carrying a large black book bag. A man matching that description is wanted in three previous holdups in the Columbus area on May 5, May 18, and May 27. Source: <http://wtaq.com/news/articles/2011/jun/06/mullet-bandit-robs-another-ohio-bank-his-fourth-in-spreed/>
21. *June 6, Fort Myers News-Press* – (National) **Sanibel man operated \$16 million Ponzi ring, feds say.** A Sanibel, Florida resident is in federal custody, accused of bilking \$16 million from more than 100 investors in a Ponzi scheme spanning the past 4 years. He was preparing to board a flight May 31 to Bermuda when he was arrested. He is charged with conspiracy to commit mail and wire fraud, committing mail and wire fraud, and money laundering. "He had everyone believing he was a legitimate business manager," said a Boca Raton attorney representing dozens of victims — 65 in

Lakeland, 1 in Lee, 1 in Charlotte, 5 in California, 2 in Colorado and 1 each in Texas, Utah, Kentucky, Arkansas, Hawaii, and Ontario, Canada. Most of the victims, the attorney said, are between ages 65 and 90, with most investments ranging from \$50,000 to \$250,000. Officials said of the \$20 million the the man and an accomplice collected, only about \$4 million got invested or distributed. The remaining \$16 million was spent solely for the personal enrichment of the pair.

Source: <http://www.news-press.com/article/20110607/CRIME/110606044/Sanibel-man-operated-16-million-Ponzi-ring-feds-say?odyssey=tab|topnews|text|Home>

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Transportation Sector

22. *June 7, KPHO 5 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **150 miles of state highway closed by wildfires.** Several major wildfires burning across the state have closed nearly 150 miles of highways in eastern and southern Arizona, according to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT). The Wallow Fire in eastern Arizona near Alpine has scorched more than 230,000 acres since it started May 29. ADOT said closures on state highways remain in effect June 7: State Route 373, a 4.5 mile-long highway that connects Greer with SR 260 west of Eagar; US 191 between Alpine and north of Clifton (mileposts 176-253); SR 261 and 273, the main access roads to Big Lake and Crescent Lake in the White Mountains. SR 261 starting about 7 miles south of SR 260 to Crescent Lake (mileposts 395-413) and SR 273 between Sunrise Park and Big Lake (mileposts 383-394); US 180 between the SR 260 junction near Eagar and the New Mexico state line (mileposts 403-433). Two major wildfires are active in southern Arizona, including the Murphy Fire, which has claimed nearly 40,000 acres in the Coronado National Forest near Rio Rico, and the Horseshoe Two Fire, which has engulfed over 100,000 acres in Cochise County near Portal. The following closures remained in effect June 7: SR 289 along mileposts 2-10, about 2 miles north of the Interstate 19 junction; SR 366 at milepost 118 leading up to Mount Graham near Safford. There is no estimated time to reopen the highways, according to ADOT. Source: <http://www.kpho.com/news/28152288/detail.html>

23. *June 7, Oklahoma City Oklahoman* – (Oklahoma) **Officials defend decisions to evacuate OKC's Will Rogers Airport.** Three days after a security alert prompted the evacuation of Will Rogers World Airport in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and caused many passengers to miss their flights, officials insisted they had good reason to think a package in baggage claim might have been dangerous. Potentially suspicious circumstances included suspicious items in the box, a passenger with a name similar to one on a security watch list, a package that beat the passenger to the airport, and what turned out to be a bullhorn, playing music out of season. The alert began shortly after 9:15 a.m. June 3 when airport employees noticed Christmas music emanating from an unclaimed cardboard box. A Transportation Security Administration official could not determine if the package was safe, so the Oklahoma City police bomb squad was called out to the airport. Officers held an X-ray machine to the box and could see electronics inside, including batteries and wires, the airport director said. An Oklahoma City police

master sergeant said the box contained attributes of a bomb, so officers used water cannons to blow it apart. A cellphone also was found in the box. The package finally was declared harmless, and the all-clear was given about 2 p.m.

Source: http://newsok.com/officials-defend-decisions-to-evacuate-okcs-will-rogers-airport/article/3574905?custom_click=rss

24. *June 7, Great Falls Tribune* – (Montana) **Authorities close highway near Sun River.** Hours after Cascade County officials warned residents to get ready for flooding, authorities closed U.S. 87 northwest of the town of Sun River, Montana, as water flowed over the highway June 6. The Montana Highway Patrol reported 2 feet of water on the road in the closed portion, located at about mile marker 11 on U.S. 89. Authorities erected barricades about 7:30 p.m. June 6 on the roadway. Motorists driving northwest to Fairfield would encounter the road closure past the U.S. 89-Montana 200 turnoff.

Source:

<http://www.greatfalls Tribune.com/article/20110607/NEWS01/106070304/Authorities-close-highway-near-Sun-River?odyssey=tab|topnews|text|Frontpage>

25. *June 6, Billings Gazette* – (National) **Amtrak's Empire Builder curbed by freight backlog.** Amtrak said a backlog of freight caused by flooding along rail lines in Montana and North Dakota is disrupting passenger rail service from Minnesota to the Pacific Northwest. The Amtrak spokesman said the railroad's Empire Builder line between St. Paul, Minnesota, and Spokane, Washington, will remain closed though June 7. The railroad announced June 1 that it canceled service due to flooding. Amtrak's spokesman said the railroad is waiting for the backlog of freight to clear so that there will be no delays in passenger traffic.

Source: http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/article_1347e872-9082-11e0-96ba-001cc4c002e0.html

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Postal and Shipping Sector

26. *June 6, Nebraska City News-Press* – (Nebraska) **Police secure post office after bomb threat.** Police secured the U.S. Post Office at Nebraska City, Nebraska, after receiving a report of a bomb threat at 3:56 p.m. June 3. Police made sure everyone was out of the building, including two post office employees, and taped off the Central Avenue parking spaces and parking lot. A Nebraska State Patrol dog was brought into the inspect the building. The dog indicated on two packages, but they were not a threat. Postal investigators are working to track the source of the threat. Police re-opened the drive through lanes for postal customers by 7:30 p.m.

Source: <http://www.ncnewspress.com/news/x437334368/Police-secure-post-office-after-bomb-threat>

Agriculture and Food Sector

27. *June 7, St. Cloud Times* – (Minnesota) **Heat could be cause of train derailment in Paynesville.** Heat might be to blame for a train derailment June 6 that scattered eight cars off the tracks and dropped two into the Crow River near Paynesville, Minnesota, according to the Paynesville police chief. No one was injured, and early indications are that little or no hazardous materials spilled into the river when the Canadian Pacific Railway train with 85 cars derailed, he said. The derailment happened at 2:51 p.m. on a trestle about 75 yards west of the American Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI) plant. The tracks, which dissect the north side of Paynesville and run directly behind AMPI, might have buckled in the heat, the chief said. Temperatures were in the mid-90s throughout the region June 6. The train was headed east and had completed delivery to the plant, a state environment official said. The cars that went into the river had been hauling product that was dropped off, and there was only residue left in those cars, a spokesman for the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency said. A car carrying gasoline was about 20 cars ahead of the cars that derailed, he said. The tracks and bridge that crossed the river received extensive damage. Stearns County Road 130 west of Paynesville was closed while railway officials removed cars blocking the road. Paynesville Fire, Stearns County Sheriff's Office, and the state patrol also responded.
Source: <http://www.sctimes.com/article/20110607/NEWS01/106060059/Heat-could-cause-train-derailment-Paynesville>
28. *June 6, WLUK 11 Green Bay* – (Wisconsin) **Electrical fire at cheese factory.** Several fire departments joined forces June 6 to put out an electrical fire near Fox Valley in Harrison, Wisconsin. The fire started at the BelGioioso Cheese Factory on Highway 55 and Schaefer Road around 7 p.m. The fire spread after starting the wooden floors on fire before firefighters were able to put it out. Officials said there was no major damage. The town of Harrison and the town of Buchanan fire departments aided in the effort, along with Calumet County sheriff's officials.
Source: http://www.fox11online.com/dpp/news/local/fox_cities/Electrical-fire-at-cheese-factory
29. *June 6, KTEN 10 Ada* – (Oklahoma) **Caney bar explodes and catches fire, man makes it out alive.** Bill Dog's Saloon in Caney, Oklahoma, exploded and burst into flames around 7:30 a.m. June 5. A man inside managed to crawl out alive. "Apparently, the building exploded," the Atoka County under sheriff said. "Deputies arrived at the scene and said one man crawled from the bar to another place over here, another building where he got him some help." According to the owner, her 32-year old friend was residing in the building. He reportedly woke up and lit a cigarette shortly before the explosion. When the building caught fire, he was able to get out and crawl to the owner's home several yards away. Fire investigators are looking for possible ignitable vapors at the scene, or if a propane leak might have been the cause. The Oklahoma State Fire Marshal is investigating what may have destroyed the bar. The Atoka County Sheriff's office, Caney Police, and District 19 Drug Task force are also investigating.

Source: <http://www.kten.com/story/14848409/caney-bar-explodes-and-catches-fire-man-makes-it-out-alive>

30. *June 6, WSET 13 Lynchburg* – (Virginia) **Danville restaurant owner suspects fire started intentionally.** A fire June 5 at Sal’s Italian Grill and Pizzeria in Danville, Virginia destroyed the building. The owner said a cable was cut, and the lock on the back door was tampered with. Fire officials cannot say much about their investigation yet. They asked Henry County Fire Marshals to help investigate, and they have plans to bring an accelerant-sniffing dog from Charlottesville. Fire officials hope to have some more answers about this fire later the week of June 6. They said they want to finish the investigation first. The building is owned by Ballou Park Shopping Center. The damage inside is so extensive that it would take some time to re-open in the same facility.
Source: <http://www.wset.com/story/14847984/fire-officials-investigate-restaurant-fire-owner-suspects-foul-play>
31. *June 6, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Fire officials probe 2 restaurant fires in Ohio city.** Authorities in Findlay, Ohio, are investigating three “suspicious fires,” including two that heavily damaged fast-food restaurants on the same street June 6. Findlay fire officials said the first fire was reported at a Wendy’s shortly before 3 a.m., and the second was reported at a Burger King about an hour later. The Findlay Courier newspaper reported the Findlay fire chief said both restaurants sustained heavy damage. No injuries were reported. Authorities said a trash bin fire near a Best Buy store was reported at about the time crews were responding to the Burger King incident. Findlay police also are investigating.
Source: <http://www.wfmj.com/Global/story.asp?S=14846568>

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Water Sector

32. *June 7, Lake County News* – (California) **Vehicle crash damages sewer lift station, causes sewage spill into lake.** A car crash June 5 damaged a sewer system lift station, sending what county officials estimate were several thousand gallons of wastewater into Clear Lake, California. Lake County Special Districts deputy administrator said June 6 that the agency believes as many as 8,000 gallons of sewage was spilled as a result of the crash, which damaged a lift station between Nice and Lucerne. A California Highway Patrol (CHP) officer said the crash occurred at 6:45 p.m. Pumper trucks contained the spill, vacuuming up the sewage. The deputy administrator said he did not yet have information on how much wastewater they hauled away, although Special Districts staff estimated that 8,000 gallons were spilled before the containment occurred. The crash took out a bollard and damaged an 8-inch pipe and valve, which was the source of the lost wastewater, he said. A contractor responded at about 10 p.m. and made repairs, which the deputy administrator said were complete by 1:45 a.m. June 6.
Source: <http://lakeconews.com/content/view/20049/919/>

33. *June 7, New Jersey Herald* – (New Jersey) **Water main break leaves Newton dry; water tankers available.** The main transmission line carrying water into Newton, New Jersey, from its reservoir at Morris Lake in Sparta was broken June 6 by an Andover Department of Public Works crew. The break, which was about the size of a silver dollar, left all of Newton, except the area by the Newton Medical Center, and the Drake Manor area of Andover Township with little to no water pressure. The Andover crew was repairing a catch basin for a storm drain on Manor Drive when the break occurred at 8:15 a.m., the Newton deputy town manager said. Until further notice, all residents are advised to boil water before use. Four water tankers were brought in for people to get potable and non-potable water. The water main, which pumps a little under 1 million gallons of water per day, will be fixed by a sleeve that will surround the 16-inch line. Two sleeves, one for use and one for backup, were sent overnight from Texas June 6, for hope of installation June 7.
Source: <http://www.njherald.com/story/news/water-main-break2011-06-06T11-28-43>
34. *June 6, Associated Press* – (Maryland) **WSSC: Mechanical failure triggers 320K gallon sewer overflow, spill contained to plant grounds.** The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) said a mechanical failure triggered a nearly 323,000-gallon sanitary sewer overflow at the Piscataway Wastewater Treatment Plant in Accokeek, Maryland. WSSC said the partially treated wastewater was contained on the grounds of the plant June 6. A gate that allows wastewater to flow from the ultraviolet disinfection channel malfunctioned, causing the overflow, but operators were able to open other channels when the malfunction was discovered. The Maryland Department of the Environment, and the Prince George’s County Health Department have been notified. WSSC crews spread lime on the affected area.
Source:
<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/5464ce831d624f15b3e6812f8e29a20b/DC--Sewer-Overflow/>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

35. *June 7, FiercePharma Manufacturing* – (National) **FDA steps in to prevent drug shortages.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) was able to prevent 38 “close calls” from turning into drug shortages in 2010 by speeding approval of manufacturing changes or forewarning drugmakers, FiercePharma Manufacturing reported June 7. It also facilitated the import of drugs not approved for use in the United States to maintain supplies of medically necessary treatments. An FDA spokeswoman said the agency helped some manufacturers address quality and manufacturing issues so “supplies could continue to be available while ensuring no risk for U.S. patients.” In addition, the agency approved new manufacturing sites, as well as raw material and component suppliers in time to avoid a shortage, thanks to early notification from drugmakers. When notified in advance by drugmakers that intended to discontinue multi-sourced

drugs, regulators informed other suppliers so they could be ready to meet the shortfall. In April, the FDA worked with cytarabine-producers Hospira, APP Pharmaceuticals, and Bedford Labs during an API shortage. It located an overseas maker of the leukemia drug willing to temporarily import the injections for U.S. use, even though the import is technically unapproved by the regulator. Another case involves the anticancer drug, Fusilev (levoleucovorin, in 50-mg single-use vials) from Spectrum. In this case, the regulator gave the drugmaker temporary permission to import levoleucovorin 100-mg powder for injection for U.S. distribution.

Source: <http://www.fiercepharmamanufacturing.com/story/fda-steps-prevent-drug-shortages/2011-06-07>

36. *June 6, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **Atlanta doctor admits submitting bills to counsel dead patients.** A 72-year-old doctor in Atlanta, Georgia, pleaded guilty June 6 to submitting fraudulent bills for psychological therapy sessions with patients deceased at the time he said he counseled them. He had obtained a contract to provide group counseling for patients in many assisted-living homes, the U.S. attorney's office said. He received more than \$975,000 in reimbursements from Medicaid and Medicare for claims submitted from July 2007 to October 2009, and an investigation showed he billed to counsel some clients who were dead at the time. In two cases, prosecutors said, one of the so-called patients had died more than a year before he was allegedly seen by the doctor. Numerous other claims were submitted to Medicare and Medicaid for group psychological therapy when the client was actually hospitalized at the time, and could not have received the care, the U.S. attorney's office said. The doctor, who pleaded guilty to two counts of health-care fraud, is scheduled to be sentenced August 23.

Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/atlanta/atlanta-doctor-admits-submitting-969035.html>

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Government Facilities Sector

37. *June 7, WIVB 4 Buffalo* – (New York) **Silver Creek Schools evacuate students.** Silver Creek Schools in Silver Creek, New York were without electricity and were evacuated June 7. According to police, lightning struck the main building causing a short in the transformer which supplies power to the schools. Elementary, middle, and high school students were sent home. The district said they had a plan in place to contact students' parents. No one was injured; the evacuation was a safety precaution because the buildings were without electricity.

Source: http://www.wivb.com/dpp/news/southern_tier/Silver-Creek-Schools-evacuate-students

38. *June 6, Associated Press* – (California) **Jury convicts Calif. man in courthouse bombing.** A federal jury June 6 convicted a man for a scheme in which he persuaded his girlfriend to bomb the courthouse in San Diego, California, so he could turn her in to the FBI for reward money. The jury found the man guilty on all 10 charges,

including the use of weapons of mass destruction for the being the mastermind behind the May 4, 2008, backpack bombing incident that shattered glass doors at the Edward J. Schwartz Federal Courthouse, the same building where he was convicted. During the 2-week trial, prosecutors said the man carried out the elaborate plan because he was in financial trouble and faced significant jail time from two pending state criminal cases. The man instructed two women to purchase explosive powder and to steal bomb-making materials. Prosecutors said the man and others constructed pipe bombs at his residence in Menifee in Riverside County. The man faces at least 30 years in prison. Source: http://www.heraldextra.com/news/national/article_044ff937-a98d-5fb1-b4ff-e3d1447496d5.html

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Emergency Services Sector

39. *June 6, KATU 2 Portland* – (Oregon) **Accused fake cop now gets to be a real defendant.** A 29-year-old Gresham, Oregon man, who is accused of pretending to be a police officer, was arraigned June 6 on three felony charges alleging he pulled over a Damascus teenager June 5, threatened to Tase him and then took his wallet. The suspect has not entered a plea yet, but the police report said he told the arresting officer he wanted to scare the victim and teach him a lesson. When Gresham police arrived at Southeast 181st Avenue and Stephens Street, the suspect did not have a weapon. Once arrested, police said he handed over the 19-year-old victim's wallet, telling them he forgot he had it. The suspect is scheduled to be back in court the week of June 13, and is being held at the Multnomah County Jail on more than \$500,000. Source: <http://gresham.katu.com/news/crime/accused-fake-cop-now-gets-be-real-defendant/440953>

40. *June 6, Santa Cruz Sentinel* – (California) **Hollisters OK's 911 merger with Santa Cruz County.** Under pressure to cut spending, the city of Hollister, California, June 6 approved a merger between local dispatch operations and Santa Cruz, California's Regional 911 Center, a move disputed by the union representing local dispatchers. If approved by San Benito County later this month, the move would shift local public safety and emergency communications, now based in Hollister, more than 40 miles west to a call center in the hills above Santa Cruz. Officials said doing so would eventually save \$250,000 annually, with Santa Cruz officials pledging no changes for local callers. A chapter president with Service Employees International Union Local 521, said she is concerned that San Benito County, which has a population about one-fifth of neighboring Santa Cruz, is starting to outsource core operations. She said the county could end up paying more to Santa Cruz County for 911 services down the road, and questioned why the city and San Benito did not pursue an outside feasibility study, instead relying on one prepared by Santa Cruz County's Regional 911 Center. If approved, the merger would begin in October, with San Benito's approximately 12

dispatchers expected to be offered jobs.

Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/central-coast/ci_18220756?nclick_check=1

41. *June 6, Bloomberg* – (New York) **World Trade Center memorial worksite may be guarded by 600 police officers.** New York plans to deploy more than 200 police officers at the World Trade Center site in Manhattan by mid-July who will focus on security for the opening of a memorial to victims of the September 11 attacks, the police commissioner said. The amount of personnel will be increased “incrementally” as construction continues at the site and buildings are opened, and more than 600 officers may eventually be based in a command unit there, he told reporters following a counterterrorism conference at police headquarters June 6. There are no specific threats against the city, although New York must be concerned about possible revenge attacks in the wake of the killing of al-Qaida leader in Pakistan May 1, the commissioner said. Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-06-06/wtc-memorial-worksite-may-be-guarded-by-600-new-york-city-police-officers.html>

42. *June 5, Palm Beach Post* – (Florida; National) **Popular police cars Crown Victorias prone to explode, tied to deaths.** The last minutes of a Florida state police trooper’s short life were spent in a Crown Victoria Police Interceptor — a car praised for its strength, hailed for its durability and known to explode in high-speed rear-end crashes. By one estimate, fiery Ford Crown Victoria crashes have claimed more lives than the notorious Ford Pinto, subject of a nationwide recall in 1978. An officer, who died last year, is the latest of at least 30 law enforcement officers since 1983 who died in such accidents. Five were in Florida. Another 20 escaped patrol cars that crashed and caught fire. Ford knew there could be issues with the position of the car’s fuel tank as early as the 1960s, documents obtained by the Palm Beach Post show. Sales continue even though there is evidence Ford’s widely touted safety system, an anti-fire device introduced in 2005, is useless in the worst fires: the fire suppressant was tested on a nearly empty gas tank. In two fatalities, including the most recent officer’s crash, the system failed to extinguish the fire. And there are still hundreds of Crown Victorias on local roads with no anti-fire device at all. Of 1,714 Crown Victorias in use by sheriff’s deputies and police officers in the south Florida region’s six largest cities, just five are equipped with Ford’s fire suppressant system. Source: <http://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/popular-police-cars-crown-victorias-prone-to-explode-1520076.html?viewAsSinglePage=true>

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Information Technology Sector

43. *June 7, Softpedia* – (International) **LulzSec leaks Sony Devnet source code.** Lulz Security has hit Sony again, this time leaking source code corresponding to Sony’s Computer Entertainment Developer Network (SCE Devnet). In addition, the group also hacked into Sony BMG’s network. These latest attacks bring the number of Sony-related compromises credited to LulzSec to six. The hackers released a 54MB-large torrent containing a copy of the Sony Developer Network SVN repository on The

Pirate Bay. At the same time, the group announced their sixth hack, which involves Sony BMG. Maps of the company's internal network were released as proof of the compromise. The public availability of the devnet source code might create problems for Sony. In the past, devnet bugs allowed users to download paid games for free. Sony will also have to verify the integrity of the source code because it is likely the hackers also had write access to it, and might have left backdoors behind.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/LulzSec-Leaks-Sony-Devnet-Source-Code-204727.shtml>

44. *June 6, IDG News Service* – (International) **After hack, RSA offers to replace SecureID tokens.** In an acknowledgment of the severity of its recent computer compromise, RSA Security said June 6 that it will replace SecureID tokens for any customer that asks. Customers have been left wondering whether to trust RSA's security tokens since March, when the company acknowledged it had been hacked and issued a vague warning to its customers. Then, 2 weeks ago, government contractor Lockheed Martin was reportedly forced to pull access to its virtual private network after hackers compromised the SecureID technology. In a letter sent to customers June 6, RSA confirmed the Lockheed Martin incident was related to SecureID. Information "taken from RSA in March had been used as an element of an attempted broader attack on Lockheed Martin," RSA's executive chairman said in the letter. He said the company remains "highly confident in the RSA SecureID product," but noted the recent Lockheed Martin attack and general concerns over hacking, "may reduce some customers' overall risk tolerance."

Source:

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9217381/After_hack_RSA_offers_to_replace_SecureID_tokens

45. *June 6, Computerworld* – (International) **Hackers exploit Flash bug in new attacks against Gmail users.** Adobe confirmed June 6 that the Flash Player bug it patched June 5 is being used to steal log-in credentials of Google's Gmail users. The vulnerability was in an "out-of-band," or emergency update. The fix was the second in less than 4 weeks for Flash, and the fifth in 2011. A weekend patch is very unusual for Adobe. "We have 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 e-mail message," an Adobe spokeswoman said. "The reports we received indicate that the current attacks are targeting Gmail specifically. However, we cannot assume that other Web mail providers may not be targeted as well." According to Adobe's advisory, the Flash vulnerability is a cross-site scripting bug.

Source:

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9217346/Hackers_exploit_Flash_bug_in_new_attacks_against_Gmail_users

46. *June 6, V3.co.uk* – (International) **DroidKungFu malware discovered on Android platform.** Computer researchers are warning Android users of another malware campaign targeted at the platform, which appears to circumnavigate traditional anti-virus filters. North Carolina State University researchers identified at least two

applications in more than eight third-party app stores and forums based in China infected with the DroidKungFu malware. The malware mainly affects Android 2.2, exploiting two vulnerabilities to install a back door on a victim's device which allows hackers to take complete control, according to a post on the university's official blog. "Previously identified malware, such as DroidDream, has also taken advantage of these two vulnerabilities. But [the researchers] think DroidKungFu is different because, based on the early results of their research, it does a better job of avoiding detection by security software," the blog noted. "And, while later versions of Android have patched these vulnerabilities, they are not entirely secure. The security patches severely limit DroidKungFu, but it is still able to collect some user data — such as a mobile phone device ID number — and send them to a remote site."

Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2076365/droidkungfu-malware-discovered-android-platform>

47. *June 6, H Security* – (International) **VLC Media Player 1.1.10 fixes vulnerabilities.** The VideoLAN project has announced the release of version 1.1.10 of its VLC media player, the free open source cross-platform multimedia player which supports a variety of audio and video formats. According to the developers, the eleventh release of the 1.1.x branch of VLC is a maintenance and security update that addresses several issues found in the previous update from mid-April. VLC 1.1.10 fixes several previously reported vulnerabilities in libmodplug, also known as the ModPlug XMMS Plugin, and addresses an integer overflow in the XSPF playlist demultiplexer. Other changes include the removal of FontCache building in the Freetype module, a rewrite of PulseAudio output on Linux/BSD, and various codec and translation updates. A number of Mac OS X interface and hotkey fixes have also been implemented.
Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/VLC-Media-Player-1-1-10-fixes-vulnerabilities-1255756.html>
48. *June 3, The Register* – (International) **Android app brings cookie stealing to unwashed masses.** A developer has released an app for Android handsets that brings Web site credential stealing over smartphones into the script kiddie realm. FaceNiff, as the Android app is called, can be used to steal unencrypted cookies on most Wi-Fi networks, giving users a point-and-click interface for stealing sensitive authentication tokens sent over Facebook, Twitter, and other popular Web sites when users do not bother to use encrypted secure sockets layer (SSL) connections. The app works even on networks protected by WPA and WPA2 encryption schemes by using a technique known as ARP spoofing to redirect local traffic through the attacker's device.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2011/06/03/android_cookie_stealing_app/
49. *June 2, inAudit* – (International) **Zeus variant targetting LinkedIn users.** Computer security firm Trusteer has spotted a fraudulent e-mail containing a variant of Zeus trojan that targets LinkedIn users and downloads malware onto the device. Trusteer's CEO said the malicious link is identical with the genuine link on LinkedIn "so it's hard to notice that the first is fraudulent while the second is genuine." "If you click the "Confirm that you know" link on the genuine e-mail, it takes you to LinkedIn's Web site. However, if the same button is clicked on the fraudulent e-mail, it takes you to a

malicious Web site that downloads malware onto your computer,” he said. The domain of the malicious site was registered a few days ago with an IP address that points to Russia, the Trusteer CEO added. The malicious server downloads malware to the victim’s computer using the BlackHole exploit kit, which has been made available for free.

Source: <http://inaudit.com/audit/it-audit/zeus-variant-targetting-linkedin-users-6507/>

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Communications Sector

50. *June 7, The Register* – (International) **Skype hangs up on users yet again.** Users around the world again experienced problems using Skype June 7. With seemingly identical problems in May, punters initially experienced frustration signing into the service before later reporting that the VoIP software had crashed on their machine. Skype played down the scope of the problem, which it blamed on a ““configuration problem,” in an update to its status page. It promised to resolve the snafu via an automatic update that would be in place within an hour or so. The symptoms of the latest glitch, at least, are identical to problems experienced across the VoIP network less than 2 weeks ago. Resolving the problem then involved deleting a file called “shared.xml” on users’ machines that had somehow been corrupted.

Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2011/06/07/skype_outage/

51. *June 6, Computerworld* – (International) **Hackers may try to disrupt World IPv6 Day.** Hundreds of popular Web sites — including Google, Facebook, Yahoo and Bing — are participating in a 24-hour trial of a new Internet standard called IPv6 June 8, prompting worries that hackers will exploit weaknesses in this emerging technology. Dubbed World IPv6 Day, the trial runs from 8 p.m. June 7 to 7:59 p.m. June 8. Security experts were concerned that the 400-plus corporate, government and university Web sites that are participating in World IPv6 Day could be hit with distributed denial of service or other hacking attacks during the 24-hour trial.

Source:

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9217363/Hackers_may_try_to_disrupt_World_IPv6_Day

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Commercial Facilities Sector

52. *June 7, Toledo Blade* – (Ohio) **2 suspected of having material to make bomb.** At least two juveniles were being investigated June 6 for having bomb-making equipment inside a garage in Sylvania Township, Ohio. Officers June 4 found gunpowder, powder scraped from sparklers, and other “odds and ends that normally you don’t find or see” inside the garage, a police lieutenant said. Authorities were initially investigating a criminal damaging complaint and had taken two boys into custody when one of the boys said another was trying to make bombs and planned to plant them at another juvenile’s home and at Wal-mart, according to a Toledo police incident report. Sylvania Township police went to the boy’s home, looked in the windows of an unattached garage, and saw the possible “bomb-making equipment,” authorities said. The Toledo bomb squad was called in to remove and secure the materials, police said. Source: <http://www.toledoblade.com/Police-Fire/2011/06/07/2-suspected-of-having-material-to-make-bomb.html>
53. *June 7, KARE 11 Minneapolis* – (Minnesota) **Eagan apartment fire displaces dozens.** More than 100 residents were forced to seek shelter elsewhere June 6 after a destructive fire badly damaged their apartment complex in Eagan, Minnesota. Crews responded to a call at the Lemay Lake Apartments just after 6:15 p.m. Upon arrival, they found heavy fire at the main entrance to that building with flames leaping to the third floor commons area. The fire chief said many residents ended up trapped in their apartments because fire was blocking their escape route, so firefighters were forced to pluck some people from their balconies and carry them to safety. Residents of the 106-unit apartment were not allowed back into their apartments due to a large amount of smoke and water damage. Clean up crews worked through the night in hopes of allowing residents back in June 7. About six units suffered extensive fire damage and will require significant repairs. While investigators said the fire started at the exterior first floor doorway outside the main entrance to the apartment building, they have not yet released a cause. Source: <http://www.kare11.com/news/article/925938/391/Eagan-apartment-fire-displaces-dozens->
54. *June 6, WDIV 4 Detroit* – (Michigan) **ATF seeks Trenton explosives suspect.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is searching for a man it said is responsible for a bomb threat at Trenton High School and another explosion in Trenton, Michigan, WDIV 4 Detroit reported June 6. The bureau said a man called in a bomb threat April 28 at the high school. An explosive device was found in the school’s teachers’ parking lot, the ATF said. A bomb squad “rendered the device safe,” the ATF said. The same man is suspected of detonating a home-made explosive device April 29 near the ACO Hardware store at 3080 Van Horn Rd. The bureau said it is offering a \$5,000 reward to anyone with information leading to an arrest. The Trenton Police Department, the ATF, and the Michigan State Police are all involved in the

investigation.

Source: <http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/28147039/detail.html>

55. *June 6, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **Pipe bomb explosion damages homes, cars in Fair Lawn.** Authorities said a pipe bomb explosion June 5 damaged several homes and vehicles in Fair Lawn, New Jersey. The Bergen County Prosecutor said the small pipe appeared to have contained black powder and small nails. The pipe fragmented when it exploded around 11 p.m. on Hunter Place. The force sent fragments into three homes, and also damaged vehicles. No one was injured. Authorities are trying to determine who built and placed the device.
Source:
http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2011/06/pipe_bomb_explosion_damages_ho.html
56. *June 6, WTVF 5 Nashville and Associated Press* – (Tennessee) **Parents thank employees who rescued kids from daycare fire.** More than just smoke alarms are being credited for getting 21 children out of a burning daycare in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, June 6. Firefighters said the staff members quickly carried infants and rushed toddlers out of the building in minutes. The children inside the Shining Star Learning Center at 805 North Church Street ranged from 5 months to 5-years-old. Getting all of them out safely while the building went up in flames was in the hands of six employees. Crews were relieved to learn that all 21 children at the Shining Star Learning Center were already safe in a neighbor's yard when they arrived on scene. One employee had to be treated for heat exhaustion. Murfreesboro firefighters said the Shining Star daycare just passed a recent fire inspection. The assistant police chief said the fire appeared to have started in a laundry room. He said heavy smoke and fire were coming from the side of the home when units arrived at 9:23 a.m.
Source: <http://www.newschannel5.com/story/14845908/parents-thank-employees-who-rescued-kids-from-daycare-fire?redirected=true>
57. *June 4, Mobile Press-Register* – (Alabama) **Mobile and Baldwin county 'major' river theft ring busted; 4 jailed, some 46 cases cleared.** A joint investigation into what Alabama Marine Police called a "a major waterborne theft ring" operating in Mobile and Baldwin counties has recovered more than \$150,000 in property cleared some 46 reported cases, officials said. Mobile Police First Precinct detectives, while working with the FBI, Spanish Fort Police Department, and Marine Police, arrested four men June 2 for multiple thefts and burglaries, officials said. Marine Police and Saraland investigators recovered two stolen Yamaha WaveRunners from Young's Towing on Shelton Beach Road in Saraland May 24. Another WaveRunner was recovered in a rural area of Eight Mile May 29. The three personal watercrafts, valued at more than \$28,000, were taken from Rabbit Creek in late April through early May. Saraland, Mobile, and Alabama Marine Police investigators recovered many other stolen items from Young's Towing June 2. These items were taken from docks and piers in the Dog River area. Marine Police said a 20-foot Shamrock center console boat was used to commit the thefts, and a tip from an alert citizen traced the boat to one of the suspects. Other items recovered included an ATV stolen from Saraland, and a Kabota tractor taken from Meaher State Park in Spanish Fort. More arrests are expected

as the investigation progresses, authorities said.

Source: http://blog.al.com/live/2011/06/mobile_baldwin_river_theft_ring.html

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

58. *June 7, Associated Press* – (Arizona; New Mexico; Colorado) **Wildfire becomes 2nd largest in Ariz. history.** A ferocious wildfire burning in eastern Arizona's mountains June 7 is now the second-largest in state history, consuming 486 square miles, threatening several mountain towns and sending smoke as far away as Iowa. A fire spokeswoman said the fire has grown most on the north side, as winds whipped flames through the ponderosa pine forest. Only five structures have burned, but several mountain towns and thousands of people have been evacuated, and more than 150 miles of roads have been closed. About 2,500 firefighters, including many from several western states and as far away as New York, were working June 7 to contain the fire, a fire information officer said. Arizona's governor signed an emergency declaration June 6 that allows the use of \$200,000 in emergency funds and authorizes the mobilization of the National Guard if it becomes necessary. Haze from the fire was being carried as far as central Iowa, a National Weather Service meteorologist said. The smoke was also visible in New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, and Kansas. In eastern Colorado, the haze obscured the view of the mountains from downtown Denver and prompted some municipal health departments to issue air quality warnings. The 163-square-mile Horseshoe Two fire has devoured two summer cabins and four outbuildings since it started May 8, and is threatening two communities. The fire danger in Arizona prompted the full closure of the Coronado National Forest near Tucson that will begin June 9.

Source: <http://www.fayobserver.com/articles/2011/06/07/1099972?sac=Home>

59. *June 6, Gainesville Sun* – (Florida) **Shelter opened in Bronson because of wildfire smoke.** A wildfire in the Goethe State Forest in Florida quadrupled in size June 6, briefly forcing a mandatory evacuation for about 90 homes. The evacuation order was lifted around 6 p.m., but residents closest to the fire were told to remain prepared to leave their homes on short notice, and a voluntary evacuation order remained in effect. The Bad Land Fire in the Goethe State Forest south of Bronson grew from about 565 acres to more than 2,000 acres June 6 and was continuing to grow. According to the Florida Division of Forestry, the fire began with a lightning strike in late April, and has been smoldering in a nearly inaccessible part of the forest since then. Forestry officials said the fire was centered in a swampy, marshy area difficult to access with the heavy equipment needed to put out a wildfire. The fire moved toward County Road 337 and was jumping back and forth across the road during the afternoon June 6 when winds were the highest. The wind accompanied a line of thunderstorms that descended on North Florida. Forestry officials said that while the agency directed 14 bulldozer tractors to work on containment lines, firefighters — many of them volunteers — from

Bronson, Williston, Rainbow Lakes Estates, and other departments stood by to protect homes and other structures.

Source: <http://www.gainesville.com/article/20110606/ARTICLES/110609667/-1/entertainment?Title=Update-Evacuation-ordered-near-Levy-County-fire&tc=ar>

60. *June 6, Colorado Springs Gazette* – (Colorado) **Fire burning near Lake George about 75 percent contained.** Firefighters have a 42-acre wildfire near Lake George in Colorado about 75 percent contained, a U.S. Forest Service (USFS) spokesman said June 6. The fire — 4 miles north of Elevenmile Reservoir and 8 miles southwest of Lake George in Park County — is thought to have been started by a person. No homes are threatened. The fire is in the Pike National Forest burning through ponderosa pine and grass at about 7,500 feet in elevation. About 80 firefighters were fighting the fire, including two Hotshot crews from Montana and Wyoming, hand crews, engines, and managers from the USFS, and the Lake George Volunteer Fire Department. The fire was first reported about 1 p.m. June 5. Officials from the Park County Sheriff's Department and the USFS are investigating its origin.

Source: <http://www.gazette.com/articles/forest-119323-george-burning.html>

61. *June 6, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner and Associated Press* – (Alaska) **Hayes Creek residents urged to leave as Hastings Fire nears.** Residents of Hayes Creek Subdivision in Alaska were advised to leave June 6 as firefighters prepared to initiate a burnout procedure on the Hastings Fire. A burnout burns fuel in a controlled way between a contingency line created by firefighters and the leading edge, or head, of a fire. "We'll be hand-firing and then aerial firing from a contingency line that's already been constructed with dozers," the lead information officer for the Alaska Type One Incident Management Team said. The Hastings Fire has consumed an estimated 12,019 acres since igniting May 30 through a cause that has not yet been determined. The fire is 8 percent contained and is being fought by 563 people. The Hayes Creek Subdivision contains 20 to 30 structures, but there is no estimate on how many people live there. Roughly 100 miles to the south, another 347 firefighters were working the 72-square mile East Volkmar Fire about 25 miles northeast of Delta Junction. The fire June 5 made short runs in spruce forest on isolated sections of the south and north sides of the fire. As of early June 6, 42 wildfires were burning in Alaska, including two new ones. Four others were reported extinguished.

Source: http://newsminer.com/view/full_story/13885830/article-Hayes-Creek-residents-urged-to-evacuate-as-Hastings-Fire-nears?instance=home_news_window_left_top_1

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Dams Sector

62. *June 7, LSU Daily Reveille* – (Louisiana) **Tiger Dams removed from BR levees, Mississippi River levels slowly receding.** With water levels of the Mississippi River

slowly decreasing, officials began removing the orange Tiger Dams from Baton Rouge, Louisiana levees June 6. River levels were recorded at 41.4 feet in the morning, keeping Baton Rouge under the precautionary flood warning, which is put in place when the river reaches 35 feet. However, the department of public works feels there is no risk of the river overtopping the levees. The department's deputy director said the Tiger Dams may take about a week to remove. He said the levees should be open to the public once the dams and sandbags are safely removed. A spokeswoman for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, said the Corps is performing daily levee inspections in New Orleans to catch small issues before they become problems, but they are not concerned about levee failure anywhere in Louisiana.

Source: <http://www.lsureveille.com/news/tiger-dams-removed-from-br-levees-mississippi-river-levels-slowly-receding-1.2598515>

63. *June 6, Shreveport Times* – (Louisiana) **Corps of Engineers continues study of Bodcau Dam.** A study to determine if Bayou Bodcau Dam in Bossier Parish, Louisiana could acquire a structure that would regulate its flow of water is still more than a year away from completion, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which is conducting the study. A Corps spokesman said the agency is looking at how feasible it would be to regulate the dam's water flow through a control structure, but it will be a while before a determination can be made. Currently, water flows uncontrolled through the dam, which has resulted in flooding during heavy rains. A Bossier Parish engineer, who met with the Corps a few times this year for updates, said initial findings show shutting down the dam may not have the impact on flooding the parish initially thought. And, as a result, the scope of the study could expand to include other alternatives. He said the parish is awaiting an official list of recommendations from the Corps, one of which would widen the waterway's channel allowing the water surface elevation to drop.

Source:

<http://www.shreveporttimes.com/article/20110606/NEWS01/106060321/Corps-Engineers-continues-study-Bodcau-Dam>

64. *June 6, Bismarck Tribune* – (North Dakota) **Spillway gates at Garrison Dam back in business Monday.** The emergency repairs to the Garrison Dam spillway in North Dakota were successful, and the spillway gates were back in business early June 6. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers raised 19 gates to release 20,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) of water, after a contractor patched up a pothole that formed when the gates were raised to pass floodwater for the first time in the dam's 57-year history June 1. Barring any other issues, the gates will stay open, and all 28 of them should be in use by the week of June 13, raised slightly higher to increase the flow rate. The gates will contribute about 65,000 cfs to the full release of 150,000 cfs scheduled to start sometime the week of June 13. Meantime, the Corps expects the lake behind the dam will continue to rise to 1,856 feet elevation. The new record elevation will occur because the top of the spillway is higher when the gates go up, and because of the bulge of water expected from mountain snowmelt.

Source: http://www.bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/article_dcaf0128-908c-11e0-aafd-001cc4c03286.html

65. *June 6, Associated Press* – (Iowa; Missouri; Nebraska) **Army expects full breach of Missouri River levee.** Crews scrambled June 6 to protect a southwest Iowa town from the swollen Missouri River, but Hamburg officials said it is unclear whether they will be able to prevent the river from leaving the community under several feet of water for weeks. If efforts to pile massive sandbags on a faltering levee and build a secondary barrier fail, part of Hamburg could be under as much as 8 feet of water for a month or more, a fire chief said. Flooding along the river this summer — expected to break decades-old records — will test the system of levees, dams and flood walls like never before. The earthen levee that guards an area of farmland and small towns between Omaha, Nebraska, and Kansas City, Missouri has been partially breached in at least two places south of the Iowa-Missouri border. Emergency management officials expect new breaches in the coming days as the river rises. The last time the Missouri River crested at levels predicted for this summer happened in 1952, before most of the major dams along the river were built. The flooding is expected to last into mid-August. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be releasing more water than it ever has from the dams by mid-June, meaning there likely will be other levee problems like the ones near Hamburg, said an official with the Corps' water management office. Officials also predict that the water will get high enough to flow over at least 11 levees in the area near Hamburg in the corners of southeast Nebraska, southwest Iowa, and northwest Missouri.

Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2011/06/06/missouri-river-levee-springs-2nd-partial-breach/>

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