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- The Birmingham News reports Talladega, Alabama officials continue to search for the cause of a 6-day water main leak that has hemorrhaged more than 2.8 million gallons of water per day, and forced the cancellation of surgeries at a hospital. (See item [26](#))
- According to CNN, a lightning strike June 8 at military training camp sent 77 U.S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) cadets to hospitals in the Hattiesburg, Mississippi, area, where they were all responsive and in stable condition. (See item [32](#))

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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 9, WISC 50 Madison* – (Wisconsin) **Some residents still without power after storms.** Powerful storms that moved through southern Wisconsin June 8 were still causing problems for utility crews June 9. The severe thunderstorms produced large hail and damaging winds in many parts of the state, knocking down many trees and power lines. Some of the thunderstorms produced quarter-sized hail and hurricane-force winds in excess of 80 mph. Alliant Energy reported more than 15,000 customers without power in southern Wisconsin as of 7:20 a.m. June 9. The utility company said

more than 5,500 customers in Dane County still do not have power, while more than 5,300 customers in Rock County are also in the dark. Green County still has more than 1,900 without power.

Source: <http://www.channel3000.com/weather/28179958/detail.html>

2. *June 9, St. Petersburg Times* – (Florida) **Nearly 5,000 gallons of diesel leak into Port of Tampa.** Crews were working June 9 to clean up a 5,000-gallon diesel spill from June 7 in the Port of Tampa in Tampa, Florida. The fuel discharged from a crane barge at Hooker’s Point, near Berth 219. The crane barge belongs to Kinder Morgan, a transportation and energy storage company. The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) said the fuel tank was capable of holding 6,000 gallons of fuel. USCG officials said 4,900 gallons spilled into the water. About 500 gallons had been removed mechanically June 8, and an unknown amount had dispersed or evaporated. The USCG, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and Kinder Morgan were working on the cleanup. All containment equipment and booms will stay until the fuel is gone. The USCG said a pollution investigation will be conducted at the same time as the cleanup to determine the spill’s cause.

Source: <http://www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/nearly-5000-gallons-of-diesel-leak-into-port-of-tampa/1174220>

3. *June 9, Associated Press* – (California) **Calif. pipeline that blew had prior leak.** Nearly 9 months after federal investigators began probing a deadly pipeline explosion in San Bruno, California, a California utility quietly revealed its ruptured line had sprung a gas leak in a spot only a few miles away years before, a top safety official revealed June 8. The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) chair called Pacific Gas & Electric Co.’s (PG&E) recent disclosure of its leak in 1988 “troubling,” as she announced three new safety recommendations at a news conference a few feet from the gaping crater left by the San Bruno blast. PG&E spokesman said staff members only recently turned up the documents revealing the prior leak in a satellite office and told federal investigators soon thereafter. Even though the company ultimately replaced the leaking portion of the pipe, the recent disclosure underscores the inadequacy of PG&E’s record-keeping, she added. The NTSB is still probing what caused the September 9 blast, which sparked a fireball that engulfed a suburban neighborhood and killed eight people, injured dozens, and laid waste to 38 homes overlooking the San Francisco Bay. The NTSB chair said one of the recommendations is meant to press the company to set up new procedures so emergency responders are immediately and directly notified when a possible pipeline rupture occurs. She also recommended that the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, which enforces federal rules for the safe operation of interstate pipelines, urge pipeline operators nationwide to improve their emergency communications plans and share more information about their systems with first responders in local communities.

Source: http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2011-06-09-california-pipeline-explosion-leak_n.htm

4. *June 8, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Firefighters fight smoldering fire at coal bunker at Alliant Energy power plant.** Firefighters June 8 remained on the scene of a coal fire at an Alliant Energy power plant in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Firefighters were called to the Prairie Creek plant about 4:20 p.m. A fire department spokesman said the fire was about 30 feet below a boiler in the basement where coal mills are located. Coal mills carry ground coal to the boiler. The spokesman said some employees were doing annual maintenance when coal dust and sparks were discovered in a fan. Employees were evacuated and no injuries were reported. Firefighters were applying foam to extinguish the fire, and were on the scene into the evening of June 8. An Alliant Energy spokesman said there would be less electricity going to the electrical grid, but customers would not notice any changes.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/094128eb2e294e4eacb671705344eae5/IA--Power-Plant-Fire/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

5. *June 9, Pottstown Mercury* – (Pennsylvania) **Tractor-trailer crash closes Rt. 100.** A tractor-trailer driving north on Route 100 near Route 29 in Hereford, Pennsylvania, overturned June 8, reducing the road to one lane for more than 8 hours. Although state police at Reading barracks confirmed the tractor-trailer had a placard on it indicating it was transporting “corrosive” materials, police said the material the tractor-trailer was transporting was “a water/Clorox solution” which was not harmful to people who could have come into contact with it. The spokesman also clarified that although initial reports indicated some of the solution leaked, the Berks County hazardous materials crew from Elk Environmental that responded to the scene confirmed none of the solution had leaked.

Source: <http://pottsmmerc.com/articles/2011/06/09/news/srv0000011981871.txt>

6. *June 8, Utica Observer-Dispatch* – (New York) **Officials probe train derailment in Rome.** Emergency and CSX railroad crews June 8 were at the scene of a train derailment involving three cars in Rome, New York, one of which contained a flammable liquid, officials said. Two freight cars and a tanker derailed from the eastbound train at about 3:45 p.m. about 1/4-mile west of Reber Road in eastern Rome, the state police lieutenant said. A tanker containing toluene had derailed into a swampy area along the tracks. Toluene is a chemical widely used in industrial feedstock, and as a solvent. The two other cars contained scrap metal. It appeared none of the chemical leaked, but CSX officials were further checking into that. No injuries were reported. The tracks sustained extensive damage, and no other trains were allowed to use them. Hazardous material teams from Oneida County and Rome responded, as well as Rome firefighters and members of the Stanwix Heights and Oriskany volunteer fire departments. Also at the scene was a state department of conservation spill response

team.

Source: <http://www.uticaod.com/breaking/x2077199515/Train-derails-in-Rome-no-injuries-reported>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste Sector

7. *June 8, Associated Press* – (Tennessee) **Plea deal reached in TVA nuclear inspection case.** A former electrician accused of falsifying records at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant near Spring City, Tennessee — the nation’s only current nuclear reactor construction project — while working for a Tucker, Georgia-based subcontractor, pleaded guilty to a federal charge June 8. Federal prosecutors in East Tennessee recommended a reduced sentence in return for the man’s cooperation. The 31-year-old man pleaded guilty to one count of a two count-indictment that charged him with making false statements in inspection and measurement reports while working for Williams Specialty Services. The company is a subcontractor at the Tennessee Valley Authority’s \$2.5 billion, 1,200-megawatt reactor project expected to be finished in late 2012. Williams issued a statement following the man’s arrest that said his employment ended in September 2010, and the company has cooperated with the investigation. A U.S. magistrate set an October 6 sentencing. While he now faces a maximum possible sentence of 5 years and a \$250,000 fine, an assistant U.S. attorney signed off on the government recommending a reduced sentence in return for the man agreeing “not to protect anyone” who was criminally involved, and to testify before any grand jury or at any trial, if requested. Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/plea-deal-reached-in-971151.html>

8. *June 8, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **Fire briefly knocks out pumps at Neb. nuke plant.** A small fire briefly knocked out the spent fuel cooling system at the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Generating Station in Nebraska, June 7, but temperatures never exceeded safe levels and power was quickly restored, federal officials said June 8. The electrical system running the pumps that cool spent fuel in a pool of water was disrupted by a suspected electrical fire, though one pump was restored shortly after the incident, and another was running June 8, Omaha Public Power District officials (OPPD) said. The pumps are a key piece of safety equipment because if pumping systems fail for several days and are not fixed, cooling water could boil away and eventually cause radioactive releases. While a diesel-powered backup pump was available at the plant, it was not needed, an OPPD spokesman said. No radiation was released and no other significant damage was reported. A Nuclear Regulatory Commission spokesman said power was restored to the first pump in about 2 hours, although the utility said it took 1 hour. Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_18230320?nclick_check=1

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

9. *June 8, Associated Press* – (Indiana) **Chrysler faces fines over Kokomo plant death.** Indiana state regulators issued \$200,000 in fines against Chrysler for safety violations found during the investigation of a worker's death at a Kokomo, Indiana factory, Associated Press reported June 8. The Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration's investigation began in January after a worker fell to his death from a conveyor system at the Kokomo Casting Plant. The Kokomo Tribune reported two \$70,000 fines are for workers not using equipment to prevent falls, and for not properly training employees.
Source: <http://www.ibj.com/chrysler-faces-fines-over-kokomo-plant-death/PARAMS/article/27608>

10. *June 8, KETV 7 Omaha* – (Nebraska) **More than 70 firefighters respond to factory blaze.** Workers said they continued to hear loud explosions as firefighters battled a four-alarm fire June 8 at Nebraska Machine Products, south of I-680 near Mormon Bridge Road in Omaha. At least three people were injured in the fire, which spread quickly after a machine that separates oil and water exploded and caught fire around 10:30 a.m., according to a fire spokesman. The steel manufacturing plant makes parts for machinery and relies on an oil-based lubricant for their tools. "There's about 500 gallons of solvent in the property," the spokesman said. More than 70 firefighters responded. Fire officials said the flames spread quickly and got out of control. Of the 50 employees inside, only three suffered injuries. The three are listed in fair condition at Creighton University Medical Center. The building is likely a total loss, according to officials. Investigators are still looking into why the barrel caught fire.
Source: <http://www.ketv.com/news/28170239/detail.html>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Banking and Finance Sector

11. *June 9, IDG News* – (National) **Citigroup breach exposed data on 210,000 customers.** Citigroup admitted June 8 that an attack on its Web site allowed hackers to view customers' names, account numbers and contact information such as e-mail addresses for about 210,000 of its cardholders. Citigroup did not say how the Web site, Citi Account Online was compromised. The bank discovered the breach early in May. Other customer information, such as Social Security numbers, birthdates, card expiration dates, and the three-digit code on the back of the card, were not exposed, the company said. The affected customers are being contacted by Citigroup. Although hackers may have not gained complete information on cardholders, the contact

information is enough for scammers to try and elicit more information through targeted attacks.

Source:

http://www.pcworld.com/businesscenter/article/229868/citigroup_breach_exposed_data_on_210000_customers.html

12. *June 9, Quincy Patriot Ledger* – (Massachusetts) **Alleged bank robber is held on bail.** A Quincy, Massachusetts man was ordered held on \$40,000 cash bail June 8 after being charged with robbing a Weymouth bank. The man pleaded innocent to one count of armed robbery June 8 in Quincy District Court. He was arrested June 7 after detectives from Weymouth, Norwell, Hanover, Braintree, and Hingham and the FBI followed tips that led them to the Norwell trailer park where he was staying. The departments began working together after noticing similarities in a string of bank robberies in their towns and one in Rockland. So far, the suspect has only been charged with the May 19 robbery of a Bank of America branch in Weymouth, but police said he confessed to five other robberies after he was arrested.
Source: <http://www.patriotledger.com/news/x1166552948/Alleged-bank-robber-is-held-on-bail>
13. *June 8, Orange County Register* – (California) **Irvine real estate broker admits \$4.3 million Ponzi scam.** A veteran real estate broker and former Irvine, California Planning Commissioner defrauded 34 friends, relatives, and clients of \$4.265 million with an elaborate Ponzi-style investing scheme starting in 2007. The 50-year-old Irvine family man cooperated with the FBI, confessed his crimes and agreed to plea guilty to felony interstate wire fraud, according to documents filed the week of June 6 in federal court in Santa Ana by the local U.S. attorney's office. The man forged bank documents, used non-existent escrow companies, provided bogus status updates, and falsely reported significant profits, victims said. If they did not want to reinvest their money with him, he made up excuses for why he could not give it back. The FBI began investigating the man in late January. He is president of several business entities, including Irvine-based Sparks Realty & Investment Inc., and Nevada-based Wellington Grant Ltd.
Source: <http://www.ocregister.com/news/sparks-303684-irvine-choi.html>
14. *June 8, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (International) **Brits arrest 3, say fraud ring bilked investors.** British police said June 8 they have made three arrests in an investigation of an international investment fraud and money laundering conspiracy that allegedly used phony accounts at Wells Fargo, U.S. Bank, and several other financial institutions to defraud investors out of a "huge amount of money." Wells Fargo & Co. first revealed the alleged conspiracy in a racketeering lawsuit it filed 15 months ago in Minneapolis, Minnesota. It said a group of unknown defendants were using Wells Fargo trademarks on phony documents that indicated they had large amounts of money in the bank. The bogus documents were allegedly used to assure prospective investors the defendants had the means to pursue certain business opportunities. Now police in London have arrested and charged two people with conspiracy to defraud about 1,800 people in a scheme that resembles the one described

in Wells Fargo's lawsuit. In addition to Wells Fargo, authorities said, the investigation has found links to nearly a dozen other banks and business entities in the Middle East, Thailand, England, and the United States. British police said evidence seized by his department implicates an American lawyer and a few other individuals in the United States. Correspondence indicates they may have violated money laundering laws, and that the scheme appears to have links with a number of large European organized crime networks.

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/business/123508999.html>

15. *June 8, KPHO 5 Phoenix* – (Arizona; National) **Lending Company security breach may be inside job.** Investigators now believe the security breach at major Phoenix, Arizona mortgage company could be an inside job, KPHO 5 Phoenix reported June 8. A police report details how in May, officials at the Lending Company in north Phoenix contacted detectives. One of its managers had reported seeing a computer transferring customer's personal information to an external source. The police report indicates an employee may be the culprit, but no arrests have been made. The company mailed letters to its customers, warning of the potential for identity theft. The Lending Company does business in 12 states, including Arizona. The company admitted its secure database was breached May 4, potentially putting at risk thousands of its customers.

Source: <http://www.kpho.com/news/28178043/detail.html>

16. *June 8, Norwich Bulletin* – (National) **Former Dime Bank officer pleads guilty to embezzlement.** A former Dime Bank executive plead guilty June 7 in Connecticut to embezzling more than \$1 million from his employers. He pleaded guilty to a single count of bank theft. The man, who served as the banks' assistant vice president and technology officer, was responsible for overseeing the bank's hardware and software systems, according to a press release from the U.S. Department of Justice. He admitted he created a fake company to issue false invoices to the bank in September 2001, according to court documents. The invoices purported to charge the bank for technology support services that the man knew had not been rendered. From September 2001 through November 2010, the man stole approximately \$1,029,050 from his employer, officials said.

Source: <http://www.norwichbulletin.com/news/crime/x795261701/Former-Dime-Bank-officer-pleads-guilty-to-embezzlement#axzz1Okur1qzT>

17. *June 8, KTHV 11 Little Rock* – (Arkansas) **Kelly Harbert indicted for bank fraud, money laundering charges.** A 45-year-old woman from Little Rock, Arkansas, was indicted June 8 by a federal grand jury for 17 counts of bank fraud, two counts of money laundering, and one count of aggravated identity theft. The woman served as the vice president and commercial loan officer and later as senior vice president for One Bank. The charges she faces claims she devised a scheme to defraud various financial institutions by acquiring funds under false pretenses. She then used proceeds from fraudulent loans and lines of credit, totaling over \$555,000, for her own personal use. Using her position at One Bank, she allegedly approved unsecure loans and lines of credit in the names of another parent, without their knowledge or authorization. She

also used her business relationship with other financial institutions in the Little Rock area to arrange for unsecured loans and lines of credits at the banks in the names of one parent or the other, and in the names of some of the bank clients. The money laundering counts come from the woman's conversion of the bank proceeds by depositing and transferring amounts, in excess of \$10,000, from one account to another. Source: <http://www.todaysthv.com/news/crime/160498/370/Former-LR-banker-indicted-for-fraud-money-laundering-charges>

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Transportation Sector

18. *June 9, St. Cloud Times* – (Minnesota) **Railroad tracks reopen after Paynesville derailment.** The railroad tracks on which eight cars derailed June 6 in Paynesville, Minnesota, have reopened and will be busier than usual, a Canadian Pacific Railway spokesman said. Canadian Pacific said it has 1 or 2 days' worth of deliveries to make up after the derailment on the tracks that run from Vancouver, British Columbia, to Chicago, Illinois, while cutting through Central Minnesota and Minneapolis-St. Paul. It could see as many as 20 additional trains, the spokesman said. In addition to Paynesville, the tracks run through Annandale, Maple Lake, and Buffalo. The tracks normally carry 10 to 20 trains a day. It could be double that as Canadian Pacific tries to catch up. The additional activity is expected to last until at least the afternoon of June 9, and possibly June 10.
Source: <http://www.sectimes.com/article/20110609/NEWS01/106080042/Railroad-tracks-reopen-after-Paynesville-derailment>
19. *June 8, WREX 13 Rockford* – (Illinois) **Update: United passengers react to emergency landing at RFD.** A United Airlines flight made an emergency landing June 8 at the Chicago Rockford International Airport near Rockford, Illinois after getting struck by lightning. The flight was headed from Madison, Wisconsin, to O'Hare in Chicago, Illinois. An ASA spokesman said there were 50 people on the United Express Flight 5822 at the time. It was operated by Express Jet Airlines. No one was hurt.
Source: http://www.wrex.com/Global/story.asp?S=14867390&hpt=us_bn6

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Postal and Shipping Sector

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Agriculture and Food Sector

20. *June 9, CNN* – (International) **German E. coli death toll rises further.** German health authorities confirmed two more deaths due to a virulent bacteria outbreak, they said June 9, bringing the total number of dead in Europe to 27. All but one were in Germany. The rate of infection is slowing down, but the number of infections continues to rise, the Robert Koch Institute said. The number of people infected with E. coli is 2,808, 722 of which have the severe form of the intestinal illness. The European Union agreed June 8 to pay \$307 million to farmers who suffered losses due to the outbreak. Authorities in eastern Germany have found food infected with the bacteria for the first time, but they do not believe the discarded cucumber was the source of the infection, they said. The deadly strain of E.coli was found on a piece of cucumber in organic garbage in Magdeburg in eastern Germany, a spokesman for the health ministry of the state of Sachsen-Anhalt said. Three people were infected in the house where the bacteria was found on the cucumber. Officials believe the outbreak originated at a bean sprout farm in northern Germany, but have not found direct evidence. There have been a handful of infections in a dozen other European countries, but they appear to be linked to northern Germany.

Source:

http://www.cnn.com/2011/WORLD/europe/06/09/europe.e.coli/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

21. *June 9, Food Safety News* – (National) **FDA data prompts Pfizer to suspend poultry drug.** A commonly used animal drug is being suspended from sale in response to new U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) data showing it increases arsenic levels in chicken livers. Though public health and industry experts stress that the levels of arsenic found in the new FDA study were very low, and that eating poultry treated with the drug, known as Roxarsone, “does not pose a health risk,” Alpharma, a subsidiary of drug giant Pfizer, said June 8 it is voluntarily halting the sale of the drug, which has been used by poultry producers to promote growth and combat parasites since the 1940s. Roxarsone, which contains arsenic, a known carcinogen, is also approved for use in swine and turkey production and is known to improve coloration in meat products. FDA officials told reporters June 8 that the move to halt the sale of the drug is aimed at reducing unnecessary exposure, not out of immediate concern over human health impact.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2011/06/new-fda-data-prompts-pfizer-to-suspend-poultry-drug/>

22. *June 8, United Press International* – (International) **Scientist: World’s soils under threat.** Soils are under threat more than ever before, a British researcher from the University of Sheffield said. The researcher said in some parts of the world, losses due to erosion are greatly outstripping the natural rate of soil formation. The intensity of human activity is impacting the ability of soil to produce food, store carbon from the atmosphere, filter contamination from water supplies and maintain necessary biodiversity, he said. The researcher is involved in a program called Critical Zone Observatories, which is funded by the National Science Foundation and the European Commission. One goal of the international program is to develop mathematical models to predict how soil and the services it provides will change as humans intensify their use of soil.

Source: http://www.upi.com/Science_News/2011/06/08/Scientist-Worlds-soils-under-threat/UPI-28951307581602/

23. *June 7, Associated Press* – (Tennessee; Virginia) **E. coli sickens 8 in Tenn., kills 2-year-old in Va.** A 2-year-old girl from Dryden, Virginia, died June 5 from an E. coli bacterial infection that also sickened another person in close contact with her, and East Tennessee hospitals have reported at least eight other E. coli infections since June 1. The medical director of the Northeast Regional Health Office in Johnson City, Tennessee, said seven of the cases were from the same strain of bacteria, but a common cause has not been found, according to The Knoxville News Sentinel. The director said some of the patients ate improperly cooked meat, but others were infected while swimming in untreated water. The department is treating the cases as an outbreak and interviewing people who became ill from E. coli to learn the likely causes of infection. A Virginia Department of Health spokesman told the Bristol Herald-Courier that lab results confirmed the presence of E. coli in the 2-year-old child who died. According to a coroner's report, the source of exposure was believed to be a contaminated pool. Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/health/2011/06/07/e-coli-sickens-8-in-tenn-kills-2-year-old-in-va/>

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Water Sector

24. *June 9, WFTV 9 Orlando* – (Florida) **Water contaminated in DeLand neighborhood.** A cancer causing pesticide was just found in 13 more wells in the Country Club Estates in DeLand, Florida, bringing the total to 21 wells so far, and residents are concerned for their health. The Volusia County Health Department admits there is a serious problem, but is not surprised more than 60 percent of the wells sampled came back positive for dieldrin. Dieldrin was used nationwide as an insecticide until it was banned in the late 1980's. Homeowners with contaminated wells are eligible for Florida's Water Supply Restoration Program. The government would either pay to connect them to the city water system, or provide them with a carbon water filter. It would be up to residents to pay the monthly fees and the upgrades needed for the filter, but some are getting estimates as high as \$500 for the work. Source: <http://www.wftv.com/news/28177714/detail.html>
25. *June 8, Bastrop Daily Enterprise* – (Louisiana) **Judge slams Pruett for Clean Water violations in Morehouse.** A U.S. attorney announced June 8 that the owner and operator of two Monroe, Louisiana wastewater management companies, Louisiana Land & Water Company (LLWC) and LWC Management Company, Inc. (LWC), was sentenced for multiple violations of the Clean Water Act (CWA). These violations involved contamination of local drinking water supplies and failure to meet required CWA standards. The owner and operator was sentenced June 8 to 21 months of imprisonment for each felony count that he was convicted of (six counts for failure to

maintain and provide records, and one count for effluent limitations violation), and 12 months imprisonment for one misdemeanor count for failure to provide proper operation and maintenance of the facility. The sentences are to run concurrent. He was also sentenced to 1 year supervised release following his prison term. In addition to the prison term, the judge ordered that he pay a \$310,000 fine; LLWC was ordered to pay a \$300,000 fine; and LWC was ordered to pay a \$240,000 fine, for a total of \$850,000. Source: <http://www.bastropenterprise.com/news/x832286420/Judge-slams-Pruett-for-Clean-Water-violations-in-Morehouse>

26. *June 8, Birmingham News* – (Alabama) **Talladega searching for water leak that is losing 2.8 million gallons per day.** Talladega, Alabama is losing enough water each day to fill more than four Olympic swimming pools, but authorities have no idea where the water is going. The consequences, though, are obvious as the crisis enters its sixth day. The local hospital has called a halt to surgeries, residents are asked to boil drinking water, and the city, which has declared a state of emergency, has invested tens of thousands of dollars in bottled water to hand out to a parched community. Water and sewer officials June 8 continued to search for the cause of the mysterious water main leak which has hemorrhaged more than 2.8 million gallons of water per day. By midday June 8, city officials had handed out at least 40 pallets of water, some donated by the emergency management agency, and others brought into the city by tractor trailer rigs: the price tag on just one of those loads was more than \$20,000. Add in the amount of water lost, time spent trying to figure out the problem, and the eventual repairs, and the city manager said it will be nothing short of a major financial blow to the system.

Source: http://blog.al.com/spotnews/2011/06/talladega_searching_for_water.html

27. *June 8, KTXS 12 Sweetwater* – (Texas) **Broken water tank leaves city of Breckenridge in water shortage.** The intense heat and lack of rain has affected everyone in the big country, but the City of Breckenridge, Texas is now facing serious lack of water, KTXS 12 Sweetwater reported June 8. The low lake levels and drought is part of the problem, but the big issue is a broken piece of equipment in the city's clarifying water system. Breckenridge has two clarifying water tanks, but in April, one of those broke down and they have only been able to produce half the amount of water the town normally gets. The city manager said, "We had to dip into our reserves. We actually delivered 2.3 million gallons of water, which only left us 100,000 gallons that separated us from a disaster." The city had to shut down all of the community's water that evening to keep the system from failing. Breckenridge will remain at a stage three water restriction level until they receive the crucial part they need for the tank.

Source: <http://www.ktxs.com/news/28175789/detail.html>

28. *June 8, KLAS 8 Las Vegas* – (Nevada) **North Las Vegas to begin discharging sewage.** North Las Vegas, Nevada city leaders decided June 8 they are going to begin discharging treated sewage from the city's new wastewater treatment plant without Clark County's permission. The city has been battling the county over the use of the Sloan Channel. The new \$300 million treatment plant was built with plans to use the channel to send the water into Lake Mead. The county, however, said the city cannot

use the channel without permission. During a meeting June 7, Clark County commissioners voted to continue the matter until July. North Las Vegas leaders decided June 8 they would begin using the channel. The move could land the two sides in court. Source: <http://www.8newsnow.com/story/14871853/north-las-vegas-to-begin-discharging-sewage>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

29. *June 8, Federal Bureau of Investigation* – (Georgia; New Jersey) **Two Florida men indicted in scheme to traffic in stolen pharmaceutical drug.** A federal grand jury June 8 returned an indictment against two Florida men who allegedly conspired to traffic in pharmaceutical drugs from a shipment, worth \$8.8 million, stolen at a Georgia truck stop and driven to New Jersey, a U.S. attorney announced. The two men, both from Hialeah, Florida, were previously arrested on a complaint charging them with conspiracy to receive and sell stolen goods. The two-count indictment charges the conspiracy and adds a substantive count of the receipt and attempted sale of stolen goods. The conspiracy charge carries a maximum potential penalty of 5 years in prison and a fine of \$250,000. The receipt and attempted sale of stolen property count carries a maximum potential penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. According to the indictment and other documents filed in this case: the two men and their co-conspirators trafficked in stolen pharmaceutical drugs from July 2009 through October 2009. In October 2009, one of the men and his co-conspirators negotiated the sale of a sanofi-aventis shipment stolen from the Georgia truck stop to a buyer in New Jersey. The FBI seized the stolen shipment before the men and their co-conspirators could complete the sale of the pharmaceuticals, which included Xyzal, Nasacort AQ, Benzaclin Gel, and Lovenox. One of the men pleaded guilty in April 2011. Two other men pleaded guilty to both counts in November 2010, and are scheduled to be sentenced August 8.

Source:

<http://7thspace.com/headlines/385487/two-florida-men-indicted-in-scheme-to-traffic-in-stolen-pharmaceutical-drug-.html>

30. *June 6, Associated Press* – (National) **Vygon recalls hospital kits over wipes.** Medical device company Vygon recalled some hospital-use convenience kits because they contain Skin-Prep Wipes that were subjected to a prior recall. Vygon said the week of May 30 its Churchill Medical Systems company was starting a recall of certain lots of wipes, mostly dressing change kits. The wipes were affected by an April recall due to the potential for bacterial contamination. Vygon said no contamination has been found and no injuries have been reported, but the company started the recall because contaminated wipes can lead to life-threatening infections. The kits were shipped to distributors and hospitals between September 3, 2010, and March 11, 2011. Source: <http://www.businessweek.com/ap/financialnews/D9NMK7900.htm>

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Government Facilities Sector

31. *June 9, Arizona Daily Sun* – (Arizona) **‘Explosive’ report on Camp Navajo fire.** A law enforcement officer who responded June 2 to the wildfire at Camp Navajo in Bellemont, Arizona said he thinks it was ignited by a road construction crew using powerful explosives on a Red Flag Warning day to blast apart trees, the Arizona Daily Sun reported June 9. Camp Navajo is munitions storage and regional training site operated by the Arizona Army National Guard. “The engineers were clearing trees to construct a road on the base,” a report from a Coconino County sheriff deputy said. “C-4 was used to fall the trees in the path and two trees had fallen onto stumps that were on fire, causing the area around the fallen trees to ignite.” There were eight trees on top of or next to stumps that appeared to have been cut down with “something other than a mechanical device,” the deputy wrote. The deputy thought the road crew was with the National Guard. The detonations came on a Red Flag Warning day with winds in the area gusting to as high as 40 mph. Camp Navajo official have not confirmed the fire’s origin. The garrison commander said midday June 2 that the fire had appeared to result from road construction activities on the base.

Source: http://www.azdailysun.com/news/local/article_d6d4bcea-b6f8-517d-961e-56c8f1392cba.html

32. *June 8, CNN* – (Mississippi) **Lightning strike at Mississippi military base sends 77 to hospital.** A lightning strike June 8 sent 77 U.S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) cadets to hospitals in the Hattiesburg, Mississippi, area, where they were all responsive and in stable condition, according to a Camp Shelby spokeswoman. Two were transported by ambulance, and the remaining 75 were transported by Camp Shelby buses. All 77 were college students enrolled in the Air Force ROTC, which uses Camp Shelby as its summer training site. The base had been under a severe thunderstorm warning when the lightning strike occurred, and the facility had been receiving reports of bad weather all day, the spokeswoman said. She said she did not know what the cadets were doing when the accident occurred. CNN affiliate WDAM reported four of the cadets were close to the lightning when it struck around 2 p.m. The remaining personnel at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center quickly responded to the situation to ensure that anyone injured received medical attention.

Source:

http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/06/08/mississippi.lightning/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

33. *June 8, Springfield Republican* – (Massachusetts) **Bomb squad called to Monson High School graduation.** Massachusetts State Police were called June 8 to investigate a suspicious device found in a school field, delaying the Monson High School graduation. The superintendent of schools announced at 5:30 p.m. that the school graduation would be delayed because a suspicious device had been found in the field at Granite Valley Middle School in Monson where the high school graduation was to take

place. The state police bomb squad responded. The superintendent said the delay was expected to last about 15 minutes. The graduation was postponed from June 3 because of widespread tornado damage in the town.

Source:

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

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Emergency Services Sector

34. *June 9, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **Man charged with aiming laser at copter.** A Gloucester, New Jersey man faces charges that he shined a laser pointer at the crew of a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter conducting rescue training off Ocean City, New Jersey. He was arrested June 7 by Ocean City police. The helicopter, from the Atlantic City air station, was training with the crew of a commercial towboat service shortly after 9 p.m. when police received a call saying someone on the Ocean City boardwalk was shining a green laser pointer at it. Officers found the man shining the laser pointer into the sky over the ocean, the Ocean City police captain said. He was charged with interfering with transportation and released on a summons to appear in court at a later date.
Source: http://www.philly.com/philly/news/new_jersey/123528884.html

35. *June 9, Detroit Free Press* – (Michigan) **Review of 31,000 potential firearm cases ‘impossible work,’ Worthy says.** Three years after the discovery of faulty gun evidence led to the closure of the Detroit Police Crime Lab, the review of roughly 31,000 potential firearm cases thrown into question is “admittedly impossible work,” a Wayne County prosecutor said June 8. She said her office has closed 270 of the 31,000 cases in the past year because the process — re-testing evidence and reviewing voluminous transcripts and police reports — is laborious and requires careful attention. So far, she said, the review has led to the retrial of four inmates, one of whom was exonerated. Cleanup at the closed lab wrapped up June 8. In May, the lab was discovered unsecured and littered with hundreds of crime scene photographs, chemicals, sealed bags marked with evidence labels, live ammunition, and thousands of files — some containing Social Security numbers of rape and assault victims. Officials with marine pollution control, which was involved in the hazardous materials cleanup, said the job is completed, but they are awaiting disposal approval.
Source: <http://www.freep.com/article/20110609/NEWS01/106090468/Review-31-000-potential-firearm-cases-impossible-work-Worthy-says>

36. *June 8, Hanford Sentinel* – (California) **Riot locks down Avenal State Prison.** Avenal State Prison in Avenal, California, remained on lockdown June 8 after an early evening riot sent five inmates to the hospital, authorities said. A prison spokesman and correctional lieutenant said the brawl broke out in a single housing unit at 7 p.m. June 7 and involved roughly 100 inmates. One inmate was taken by helicopter for emergency treatment, while another four went by ambulance to area hospitals. All five have since been treated and returned to the facility, he said. No staff members were harmed during

the attack. Investigators were still trying to determine what sparked the attack. Officials said the morning of June 8 that the facility would remain on lockdown as the inquiry continues.

Source: http://www.hanfordsentinel.com/article_e0b12b3a-91ee-11e0-82b9-001cc4c03286.html

37. *June 8, Lincoln Journal* – (West Virginia) **Developing story: 911 service interrupted.** Frontier Communications customers in parts of Lincoln County, West Virginia, as well as sections of the Alum Creek portion of Kanawha County, have apparently lost the ability to directly connect with the 911 emergency centers in their respective counties, according to emergency officials. The Alum Creek volunteer fire chief said he had been informed, as of about 8:45 p.m. June 8, that calls from the “756” exchange (Alum Creek) were ringing into the Alum Creek Volunteer Fire Department’s (VFD) main station on Childress Road. As of 9 p.m., the Lincoln County 911 director said he was sending a 911 center dispatcher to the Alum Creek VFD station to field 911 calls. He said residents should be reassured that 911 calls routed to the Alum Creek VFD will be handled in the “same manner they would have been handled at the 911 center in Hamlin. Service should not be interrupted in any way because of this but we are very concerned that nobody from Frontier notified us immediately when it happened.”

Source: <http://lincolnjournalinc.com/developing-story-service-interrupted-p6800-1.htm>

38. *June 7, Dallas Morning News* – (Texas; International) **Five plead guilty to buying weapons to smuggle to Mexico.** Five men have pleaded guilty to federal charges in Fort Worth, Texas, of buying military-style weapons meant to be smuggled to Mexico for the brutal Zetas drug gang. The men were charged in two criminal cases, which are among several involving cartel operatives from Mexico using North Texas “straw buyers” who can pass background checks to buy weapons to fuel the drug wars. Two of the men, both of Fort Worth, pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to make false statements in the purchase of firearms. They each face up to 5 years in prison after admitting that in February they took \$20,000 from a weapons buyer for the Zetas in Grand Prairie and purchased 27 rifles from the Cheaper Than Dirt gun store in Fort Worth. Days after they entered their pleas before a judge, three men in a separate case also pleaded guilty to coordinating straw purchases at the same store, which has been cooperating with federal agents.

Source: <http://www.dallasnews.com/news/local-news/20110607-five-plead-guilty-to-buying-weapons-to-smuggle-to-mexico.ece>

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Information Technology Sector

39. *June 9, Help Net Security* – (International) **Plankton Android trojan found in 10 apps on Android Market.** Ten more applications have been pulled from Google’s official Android Market following a notification that they contained a new kind of Android malware. The malware was discovered by an assistant professor at the North

Carolina State University and his team. The malicious code is “grafted” onto legitimate applications, and once the app is installed, it works as a background service whose goals is to gather information and transmit it to a remote server. The server takes the information in consideration and returns a URL from which the malware downloads a (dot)jar file that, once loaded, exploits Dalvik class loading capability to stay hidden by evading static analysis. According to the researchers, Plankton — as they named the malware — and the payloads it downloads do not provide root exploits. “Instead, they only support a number of basic bot-related commands that can be remotely invoked,” they said. Among those commands are those that collect browser history, bookmark and log information, and those that allow the installation and deinstallation of shortcuts. Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=1745

40. *June 9, Help Net Security* – (International) **French certification authority reveals its private key by mistake.** Certigna, a major French certification authority whose certificates are trusted in popular browsers — Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Opera — managed to make its private key accessible via browser for anyone who might be looking. “A visit to the site’s revocation list page — which is fully publicly accessible via a standard Web browser — allows anyone and everyone to download the private key and other supposedly secret files, potentially enabling the creation of their own valid Certigna-signed SSL certificates,” a researcher said. This private key can result in malicious pages seemingly possessing valid certificates signed by a trusted certification authority, reassuring potential victims that it is safe to give out their private or financial information or to download offered files. According to the researcher, Certigna has been alerted to the fact and has removed the files in question from the Web site. Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=11144>

41. *June 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Movable Type 0-day vulnerability used to hack into PBS, patches available.** Six Apart, the company developing Movable Type, has released updates for the popular blogging platform to patch a zero-day vulnerability used by hackers to break into the PBS.org Web site 2 weeks ago. At the end of May, the group LulzSec hacked into the Web site of the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) and posted fake news articles. In a post on its official blog, Six Apart admits working with PBS following the incident to determine how hackers managed to compromise the site that runs on Moveable Type. The company released mandatory security updates June 9 across all branches — 4.0, 5.0, and 5.1 — to address the security issues exploited by LulzSec. Users are strongly recommended to upgrade to Movable Type 5.11, 5.051, and 4.361, depending on what branch they use, the company stressed. Changes include the addition of a blacklist and whitelist for uploaded files. These were implemented as configuration directives called DeniedAssetFileExtensions and AssetFileExtensions. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Movable-Type-0-Day-Vulnerability-Used-to-Hack-into-PBS-Patches-Available-205217.shtml>

42. *June 9, H Security* – (International) **Mozilla disables Firefox 5 WebGL’s cross domain textures.** Mozilla disabled cross domain textures in Firefox 5’s WebGL implementation after a researcher demonstrated an ability to abuse the capability. A

report released in May by Context Information Security on WebGL security included a proof of concept that used cross domain textures to reconstruct a displayed image without directly accessing the image. The Khronos Group, home to the WebGL standard, responded to the issue saying it was considering requiring opt-in to Cross Origin Resource Sharing or some other mechanism to prevent possible abuse. In advance of any decision being taken ratified by the Khronos Group, Mozilla decided to completely turn off cross domain texture support in the forthcoming Firefox 5. A documentation note explains what has been changed and suggests that if code was relying on cross domain textures, the textures should be moved to the same domain. Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Mozilla-disables-Firefox-5-WebGL-s-cross-domain-textures-update-1257998.html>

43. *June 8, Softpedia* – (International) **Scareware spread from rogue SourceForge pages via PDF exploit.** Security researchers from GFI Labs warn that scareware distributors are abusing SourceForge to host malicious pages that direct visitors to PDF exploits. The campaign is the work of people behind the FakeRean family of malicious applications that pose as fake security products and trick users to buy useless licenses. “This family also alters the infected system’s registry quite extensively and drops lots of component and shortcut files, among other things. What sets FakeRean apart from the usual rogues is its ability to hijack a file association for executable (.EXE) files, which allows it to reappear every time an application is run,” the GFI security researchers explained. It uses customizable SourceForge user pages feature to distribute scareware. The rogue pages are designed to look like adult sites and ask visitors to confirm that they are at least 18 years old by clicking a button. Doing so takes visitors to a site that attempts to exploit a vulnerability in older versions of Adobe Reader. If the attack is successful, a FakeRean variant is silently installed on the computer. The fake SourceForge project pages are filled with keywords corresponding to adult content. The domains’s good standing on Google helps push them up in search results. In addition to SourceForge, the gang behind this campaign is also abusing other public services, such as Twitter, Flickr, Yahoo!, Scribd, TED, Formspring, Posterous, and Box.net. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Scareware-Spread-from-Rogue-SourceForge-Pages-via-PDF-Exploit-205042.shtml>

44. *June 8, CNET News* – (International) **Sony Pictures says 37,500 customer records exposed.** Almost a week after hackers posted a trove of customer information stolen from various Sony businesses’ Web sites, Sony Pictures has more details on the attack. The company posted a statement June 8 saying personally identifying information of 37,500 customers was exposed in the breach. “We are continuing to investigate the details of this cyberattack; however, we believe that one or more unauthorized persons may have obtained some or all of the following information that you may have provided to us in connection with certain promotions or sweepstakes: name, address, email address, telephone number, gender, date of birth, and website password and user name,” the statement reads. Sony Pictures notes that it had not requested credit card information, Social Security numbers, or driver’s license numbers from those people.

Source: http://news.cnet.com/8301-31021_3-20070063-260/sony-pictures-says-37500-customer-records-exposed/

45. *June 7, Bloomberg* – (International) **Sony says it's investigating two new possible attacks, suspends Website.** Sony, targeted since April by hacker attacks that have compromised more than 100 million customer accounts, is investigating two new possible intrusions. The company suspended its Brazilian music entertainment Web site while it looks into a possible breach, it said June 7. Sony also is investigating a hacker group's claim that it stole data related to the company's game operation. Japan's largest exporter of consumer electronics reported the new attacks 2 days after saying hackers had broken into its European unit's Web site. No customer information was accessed during that intrusion, Sony said June 6. The possible attack on Sony's Brazilian Web site may have altered some content, a spokesman for the Tokyo, Japan-based company said June 7.

Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-06-07/sony-says-brazil-music-website-suspended-after-suspected-attack-by-hackers.html>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

46. *June 9, Danbury News-Times* – (Connecticut) **Gas-line breach forces partial evacuation of Danbury Fair mall.** Construction workers digging at the future site of the Cheesecake Factory restaurant at Danbury Fair mall in Danbury, Connecticut accidentally struck a 2-inch gas line, causing a leak that forced the partial evacuation of the mall June 8, the Danbury assistant fire chief said. Several hundred shoppers were evacuated for 25 minutes from the area immediately around the gas leak, which included the mall's main entrance and the food court, before Yankee Gas crews were able to patch the line, he said. The leak was reported just before 12 p.m. The fire chief said officials were fortunate the natural gas did not seep into the mall, where it could have exploded.

Source: <http://www.newstimes.com/news/article/Gas-line-breach-forces-authorities-to-evacuate-1415112.php>

47. *June 9, WHDH 7 Boston* – (New Hampshire) **Bottle bombs found in empty NH pool.** Officials called a bomb squad into action after bottle bombs were found in an empty pool in Manchester, New Hampshire June 7. Four bombs were discovered at the bottom of Hunt’s Public Pool, not far from a playground. They were apparently left as a prank, according to police. Manchester police used BB guns to detonate the bombs. The pool has not opened for the season. Police said a hazardous materials crew with the fire department cleaned up the chemicals, which were battery acid and other elements. Those responsible could face reckless conduct charges. Investigators said one witness reported seeing three teenagers throw the bottles in the pool and then run away.
Source: <http://www1.whdh.com/news/articles/local/north/12004528338439/bottle-bombs-found-in-empty-tewksbury-pool/>
48. *June 8, City News Service* – (California) **Device explodes in downtown trash can.** A device exploded in a trash can in Los Angeles, California, June 8, causing major traffic jams during the afternoon rush hour. Firefighters and police were called to Fifth Street and Broadway at 4:18 p.m. on the report of a loud noise, authorities said. The noise was initially thought to have been caused by an explosion in an underground vault. It was later determined to be caused by an explosive device in a trash can, said a Los Angeles Police Department spokesman. It was not known what kind of device it was or who placed it there, he said. Several blocks around the area were also closed, causing major traffic jams, he said. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Device-Explodes-in-Downtown-Trash-Can-123514514.html>
49. *June 8, WXIN 59 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Gas main rupture forces six Fountain Square businesses to evacuate.** A gas main rupture forced six businesses in the Fountain Square area of Indianapolis, Indiana, to be evacuated June 8. It happened just after 2 p.m. in the 800 block of Virginia Avenue, near Interstate 65. Six businesses located on Virginia Avenue from Fletcher Avenue to Grove Street were evacuated. All workers were sent home for the day. Citizens Gas was called to the scene to repair the leak. One firefighter suffered a slight injury while on scene. It appears a crew from Hoosier Company was using a boring machine to push piping underground. Once they reached their distance, they had to switch diameter and pulled the pipe back out. When they did, a 4-inch gas main was nicked.
Source: <http://www.fox59.com/news/wxin-gas-leak-gas-main-rupture-forces-six-businesses-to-evacuate-20110608,0,6438130.story>

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

50. *June 9, CNN* – (Arizona) **Calmer winds may help firefighters battle Arizona blaze.** Relentless winds that have driven an Arizona wildfire into the record books were expected to slow down June 9, possibly giving firefighters a chance to start reversing a defensive battle against the 10-day fire. Fire officials reported late June 8 that the blaze had moved into the town of Greer, which had already been evacuated. The extent of the damage was unknown. The National Weather Service lifted the “red flag” fire alert for eastern Arizona, and was forecasting winds of between 7 mph and 17 mph June 9 with gusts of up to 21 mph just north of the fire line. That is notably weaker than the sustained 20 mph winds and gusts of up to 40 mph that, along with low humidity levels, have bedeviled firefighting efforts in the area in recent days. The Wallow Fire, as the fire is called, has scorched 389,000 acres in eastern Arizona. The blaze has threatened 588 structures and destroyed 11, according to fire officials. Huge wildfire threatened to grow June 8, prompting the Apache County Sheriff’s office to order the full evacuations of two towns, home to about 8,000 people.
Source: http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/06/09/arizona.wildfires/index.html?hpt=hp_t1
51. *June 9, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Horseshoe Two fire increases to 116K acres.** The number of burned acres on the Horseshoe Two fire in southeast Arizona has increased to 116,000 acres or 181 square miles. Wildfire containment has dropped to 40 percent. Fire crews had half of the wildfire contained June 8. The U.S. Forest Service said the entire Coronado National Forest was set to close at noon because of extreme fire danger. Winds with erratic gusts exceeding 40 mph drove expansion of the fire to the west, north and east June 8. It crossed northern fire containment lines along Pinery Creek and Whitetail Canyon. Structure protection was implemented in the community of Whitetail. The southeast corner of Chiricahua National Monument burned, while preparation to protect its historic buildings and cultural sites continue.
Source: <http://www.kold.com/Global/story.asp?S=14874092>
52. *June 8, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Rural subdivision near Flagstaff evacuated after series of ‘suspicious’ fires; suspect sought.** Authorities in Arizona said June 8 they are searching for a suspect who intentionally set a series of small fires that forced the evacuations of about 50 homes in a rural subdivision near Flagstaff. Coconino National Forest officials said the Hill Fire was the combination of up to nine fires that sprang up simultaneously the afternoon of June 8 in the Turkey Hills area. The area is 8 miles northeast of Flagstaff, 2 miles north of Interstate 40, and a mile south of Doney Park. Forest officials said the Hill Fire was 20 percent contained at less than 100 acres by 7:30 p.m. Evacuees were expected to be allowed to return home by late June 8. Authorities said they are looking for a person of interest in the fires, which reportedly were set along a gas pipeline service road.
Source:
<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/5dbbc501960f4edd8aaa54d59ef6d933/AZ--Flagstaff-Wildfire/>
53. *June 8, KKTV 11 Colorado Springs* – (Colorado) **People, animals evacuated near Navajo Fire in Teller County.** The wildfire burning in Teller County, Colorado, near Wrights Reservoir had grown to 50 acres as of 9:30 a.m. June 9. Residents and animals

have been evacuated from the Navajo Mountain Mesa subdivision. There are more than 100 homes in the area. Fifteen homes are being threatened. The Teller County Sheriff's office said the fire spread quickly and they immediately got everyone out. The sheriff's office said it could be days before those families are allowed back in their homes. The Bear Trap Ranch subdivision is on standby for possible evacuation. Fifteen fire agencies from Teller and Park Counties, the U.S. Forest Service, and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management are working to get the fire contained. No structures have been damaged by the fire so far. No word yet on what caused the fire.

Source: <http://www.kktv.com/home/headlines/123494999.html>

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Dams Sector

54. *June 9, Rifle Citizen Telegram* – (Colorado) **High river levels cause concern.** City crews along with Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) crews were busy building a levee on the bank along Lions Park Circle, June 7, in hopes of containing the raging Colorado River. According to a CDOT spokeswoman, crews began building the levee near the river June 6 after reports of nearby homes being threatened. Crews were expected to complete the levee June 7, however, the CDOT spokeswoman said that crews would monitor the situation and maintain the levee as needed.

Source:

http://www.citizentelegram.com/article/20110609/MISC04/110609996/1002&parentpr_ofile=1001

55. *June 9, Natchez Democrat* – (Louisiana) **Seven cited for levee damage.** The Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office in Louisiana has issued citations to seven men they said are responsible for damaging a portion of the parish's levee by riding all-terrain vehicles on them June 8. An 18-year-old, a 39-year-old, a 19-year-old, a 23-year-old, a 21-year-old, a 20-year-old, and a 17-year-old were cited for cutting or destroying levees on the Mississippi River levee south of Vidalia near the Bunge Corporation grain elevator on Louisiana 131. Court sentences call for fines of up to \$5,000 or imprisonment at hard labor for up to 10 years. "We won't tolerate tearing up and damaging these levees," the sheriff said. "I really can't imagine why anyone would do this after the critical situation the past few weeks." A state statute prohibits riding vehicles on the sides of levees year round, and in early May, the levee board curtailed riding on top of the levees due to the flood conditions with the Mississippi River.

Source: <http://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2011/06/09/seven-cited-for-levee-damage/>

56. *June 8, Columbia Missourian* – (Missouri) **McBaine levee under repair as Missouri River flood looms.** Two Caterpillar tractors hauled tons of dirt June 8 to rebuild a levee in McBaine, Missouri that protects thousands of acres along the Missouri River. Replacing a 300-foot section of the 11-mile-long levee that fell into Perche Creek, became a higher priority after the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced that record reservoir releases upstream would cause flooding throughout the summer. Work began June 6 to reconstruct the levee, and it should be finished June 9, said the McBaine

Levee District President, who farms in the McBaine bottoms. The levee protects about 4,500 acres of farmland for flood levels up to 33 feet — the upper end of forecasts for the Missouri River this summer. It also protects 12 wells that provide drinking water to Columbia, a city wetlands that treats sewage, and the water treatment plant. A nearly 1,000-foot stretch of the levee fell into the river. The district first noticed slight erosion last August, the district president said, but the river has claimed at least 15 more feet of the bank since then. The McBaine levee is one of at least 58 in Missouri that the Army Corps forecast to be overtopped once releases reach their peak on the Missouri River. Source: <http://www.columbiamissourian.com/stories/2011/06/08/mcbaine-levee-under-repair-missouri-river-floods/>

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