



# Homeland Security

## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report for 15 June 2011

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- According to msnbc.com, federal and state agents searched a 30-square-mile swath of Montana forest June 13 for a former militia leader following a shootout with sheriff’s deputies. (See item [45](#))
- The Associated Press reports the swollen Missouri River ruptured two levees in northwest Missouri June 13, sending floodwater over rural farmland toward a small town in Iowa and a resort community in Missouri. (See item [62](#))

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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 14, WTSP 10 Tampa Bay* – (Florida) **Progress Energy power plant collapse: welder’s body found in 18-inch void.** The body of a welder was recovered June 13 — 4 days after a Progress Energy power building collapsed on top of him in Pinellas County, Florida. The man was found in a void in the rubble around 4:50 p.m. about 15 feet from the edge of the building. The void was 18 inches high and 4 feet wide by 10 feet deep, rescuers said. The man was helping dismantle the 7-story building June 9, when a planned collapse happened 75 minutes early. Crews inserted small cameras

into voids in the rubble to find his body. The body, which investigators said was not crushed, was removed in the early morning hours June 14. Progress Energy will investigate the accident to determine “this never happens again,” said a spokesman for Frontier Industrial Corporation, the contract group the man worked for.

Source: <http://www.wtsp.com/news/article/196835/25/Progress-Energy-power-plant-collapse-Welders-body-found-in-18-inch-void>

2. *June 13, Associated Press* – (Indiana) **Regulators seek details on Indianapolis explosions.** At least five big explosions from underground electrical equipment in downtown Indianapolis, Indiana, over the past 16 months have state regulators asking the city’s utility company questions about its system maintenance. The blasts have damaged cars, scorched buildings, and sent manhole covers flying. An explosion outside the governor’s office windows May 31 prompted the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to send a letter of inquiry to the Indianapolis Power & Light (IPL) Co. “We specifically want to know the root cause of the incidents and what IPL’s investment has been in maintenance and capital,” an agency spokeswoman said. The utility blamed the Statehouse fire on a faulty underground cable to a transformer that ignited a small amount of oil in a connector box. The company said it would begin accelerated inspections of its downtown underground equipment, and that it spends millions of dollars a year on its distribution system. The regulatory agency set a June 30 deadline for a written response from IPL, and has scheduled a public hearing for July 7.

Source: <http://heraldbulletin.com/breakingnews/x1814654287/Regulators-seek-details-on-Indianapolis-explosions>

3. *June 13, Dow Jones* – (California) **U.S. leads criminal investigation into explosion of PG&E pipeline.** The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) is leading a criminal investigation into the fatal explosion in 2010 of a natural-gas pipeline owned by Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E), the company said June 13. The Justice Department told PG&E’s utility June 9 that the agency had formed a task force with the San Mateo County District Attorney’s Office to investigate the accident, PG&E wrote in a filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The September 9 pipeline explosion in San Bruno, California, killed nine people, injured several others and destroyed 38 homes. The DOJ probe is the latest in a string of investigations into the San Bruno pipeline explosion and PG&E’s conduct before the incident. The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) has been investigating the cause of the explosion and has issued several pipeline-safety recommendations based on problems it found. While the NTSB’s final report is pending, the agency has suggested in interim reports that poor record-keeping and a lack of safety tests by PG&E likely masked manufacturing defects in the 55-year-old pipeline. The agency also suggested that the local fire department may not have had the information it needed to react properly to the pipeline rupture.

Source: <http://www.foxbusiness.com/industries/2011/06/13/us-leads-criminal-investigation-into-explosion-pge-pipeline/>

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

4. *June 14, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* – (New York) **Driver killed when tanker explodes in Orleans County.** The driver of a tanker containing ethanol was killed June 14 in a fiery crash in Barre, New York. The crash and explosion of the rig occurred on Route 31A, near Mathes Road, just after 4 a.m. A male driver eastbound on Route 31A, failed to negotiate a curve and drove off the west side of the road into a utility pole, according an Orleans County sheriff. The tanker sheared off the pole and continued across Mathes Road before it crashed into a cluster of trees and burst into flames. The tractor portion of the truck was destroyed by the fire, which was controlled by firefighters from about a dozen fire departments in Orleans, Monroe, and Genesee counties about 5:20 a.m. The driver was pronounced dead at the scene. The tanker was hauling about 8,000 gallons of ethanol at the time of the crash, the sheriff said. Any remaining fuel not consumed by the fire will need to be off-loaded to another tanker before the burnt truck can be removed from the scene, deputies said. Route 31A, between Powerline and East Barre roads was reopened around 3 p.m.

Source:

<http://www.democratandchronicle.com/article/20110614/NEWS01/110614001/Driver-killed-when-tanker-explodes-Orleans-County>

5. *June 14, Associated Press* – (Tennessee) **5 workers sent to hospital after factory fire.** A fire at a chemical plant in Bradley County, Tennessee, sent five workers to a hospital, but all are expected to recover. The fire broke out June 13 at the Arch Chemical plant, according to the Chattanooga Times Free Press. A company spokesman said investigators were still trying to find what started the blaze in an area of the plant where powdered calcium hydrochlorite was stored. The fire was extinguished by a company emergency response crew and Bradley County Fire Department firefighters. A company employee and four contract workers were sent to the hospital for smoke inhalation, heat exhaustion, and minor burns. The plant produces water sanitizers. Sensors detected no chlorine at the plant parameters.

Source: <http://www.knoxnews.com/news/2011/jun/14/5-workers-sent-hospital-after-factory-fire/>

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## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste Sector**

6. *June 14, Salt Lake Tribune* – (Utah) **EnergySolutions pays fine for blast at Tooele waste site.** EnergySolutions Inc. has paid a \$2,500 state fine after an explosion and fire in December 2010 at the company's Tooele County radioactive waste site in Utah, the Salt Lake Tribune reported June 14. A regulator with the Utah Division of Radiation

Control said EnergySolutions violated its state license when a waste drum containing sulfur powder blew up in a disposal cell. The company is barred from accepting waste that detonates or explodes under normal conditions. An investigation showed a heavy-equipment operator was crushing the drum in the Class A low-level radioactive waste disposal cell when the sulfur dust inside exploded, the regulator said. The company shut down the site and contained the fire. The company settled the notice of violation in May of 2011 by paying the fine and taking steps to prevent a similar explosion, the regulator said. In February, state regulators proposed an \$80,000 fine over shipments that contained waste too hazardous to be buried at the specialized Tooele County landfill.

Source: <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/politics/51998951-90/waste-energysolutions-fine-company.html.csp>

7. *June 14, Bloomberg* – (International) **Japan needs Olympic pool-sized storage space to contain radioactive sludge.** Tokyo Electric Power Co. (Tepco), which is struggling to contain the worst nuclear disaster in 25 years, has another crisis on its hands: finding storage for enough radioactive sludge from Japanese reactors to fill an Olympic-sized swimming pool. The utility plans to start decontaminating millions of liters of water poured over melted reactors after the March 11 earthquake and tsunami knocked out cooling systems. By the end of 2011, it expects to have 2,000 cubic meters of highly radioactive sludge separated from the water, a Tepco nuclear facility manager said. Tepco has not said how much radiation has been released by the crippled reactors at the Fukushima Dai-Ichi plant in the 3 months since the meltdowns started. Government tests in May showed radioactive soil in pockets outside a 12-mile exclusion zone around the plant have reached the same level as Chernobyl, where a “dead zone” remains since a reactor exploded in 1986. Radiation from the plant has spread over 600 square kilometers, according to a report by the Nuclear Waste Management Organization of Japan. The sludge will be put in tanks at the station, where three reactors melted, and moved to a temporary storage unit in December, the nuclear facility manager said. About 28 million gallons of contaminated water lies in basements and trenches at Fukushima, and Tepco expects the amount to almost double by the end of 2011.

Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-06-14/tepcos-faces-radioactive-sludge-crisis.html>

8. *June 13, Salt Lake Tribune* – (Utah) **Moab uranium pile shrinking, but cleanup to slow down.** About a quarter of the uranium waste pile between Arches National Park and the Colorado River in Utah has been hauled away, the U.S. Energy Department (DOE) said. The DOE’s project manager said the latest milestone was achieved with the help of stimulus funds from Washington D.C., which will run out in a few weeks and slow the cleanup near Moab, Utah. Originally sprawling 130 acres, the 16 million-ton heap leached ammonia, uranium, and other contaminants into the Colorado River for years before DOE took control of the bankrupt uranium mill and pledged to clean it up. During the past 2 years, trains have hauled about 4 million tons of the waste to a disposal cell 32 miles north at Crescent Junction, Utah. An infusion of \$108 million from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act has helped pay for the contractor,

EnergySolutions Inc., to accelerate the cleanup with twice daily shipments, 5 days a week. With the money expected to dry up this month, as many as 120 workers will be laid off and shipments will dwindle to once daily 4 days a week. The cleanup is on track to wrap up in 2025, about 6 years longer than a Congressional deadline but 4 years sooner than DOE had planned at the beginning.

Source: <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/politics/51998519-90/cleanup-doe-river-uranium.html.csp>

9. *June 13, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **Nuclear plant may get more oversight.** Federal regulators said June 13, that Cooper Nuclear Station near Brownville, Nebraska will receive more oversight. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) said it is requiring additional oversight because of problems with procedures to shut down the plant in the event of some fires. The NRC in a statement focused on procedures to manually operate valves that are part of a coolant injection system. That system provides water to cool the reactor during certain accidents involving the loss of coolant. The NRC said the violation is of low-to-moderate safety significance, and is based on an inspection completed in March. The plant is operated by the Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD). A NPPD spokeswoman said the company accepts the NRC's decision and will work with the agency going forward. Source: <http://www.action3news.com/story/14900940/nuclear-plant-may-get-more-oversight>
  
10. *June 13, Associated Press* – (South Carolina) **SC nuke plant has issue after digital switch.** Duke Energy Corp. officials said June 13 that a South Carolina nuclear plant that recently switched from analog to digital controls had problems while powering up after a scheduled outage. A Duke spokeswoman said operators noticed a problem June 10 with an instrument that reads power levels on one of the units at the Oconee Nuclear Station near Lake Seneca. She said operators swapped out wires in the system that monitors reactor power and temperature and fixed the problem. Oconee is the first nuclear plant in the country to switch from analog to digital controls. The reactor was powering up after being offline since early April while the digital controls were installed and other maintenance was performed. The Duke spokeswoman said Oconee has been operating at 100 percent power since it was brought back online June 10. Source: [http://www.forbes.com/feeds/ap/2011/06/13/business-multiutilities-us-nuclear-plant-digital-controls-south-carolina\\_8514114.html](http://www.forbes.com/feeds/ap/2011/06/13/business-multiutilities-us-nuclear-plant-digital-controls-south-carolina_8514114.html)

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

11. *June 14, Reading Eagle* – (Pennsylvania) **Boyertown-area foundry fined \$62,500 for hazardous waste violations.** Boyertown Foundry Co. in New Berlinville, Pennsylvania, has agreed to pay a \$62,500 civil penalty for alleged violations of hazardous waste regulations, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced June 13. The EPA cited the heating equipment manufacturer following an inspection in March 2010. According to EPA, the company was found to be storing

hazardous waste sludge in alleged violation of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The alleged violations included operating a hazardous waste storage facility without a permit, failure to determine if waste was hazardous, failure to comply with universal waste labeling and marking requirements, failure to provide an adequate hazardous waste management training program, and failure to maintain personnel training records.

Source: <http://readingeagle.com/article.aspx?id=314319>

12. *June 14, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **W.Va. coke plant cleaning up wastewater spill.** Environmental inspectors investigated a wastewater spill at the Mountain State Carbon coke plant in Follansbee, West Virginia, as crews excavated and removed contaminated soil. The state department of environmental protection said the accident happened June 12 when a valve on a tank ruptured, releasing 400,000 gallons. A spokeswoman said the chemical of concern is phenol. It is primarily used in making resins, nylon, and other synthetic fibers. The spokeswoman told WTOV of Steubenville, Ohio, the spill did not reach the Ohio River, and was limited to Mountain State Carbon's property. Excessive exposure to phenol can cause central nervous system impairment, liver, and kidney damage, and irritation of the eyes, skin, and mucous membranes. Phenol evaporates more slowly than water and is hard to inhale but can ignite. The spokeswoman said no injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.theintelligencer.net/page/content.detail/id/139820/W-Va--coke-plant-cleaning-up-wastewater-spill-.html?isap=1&nav=535>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

13. *June 14, Knoxville News Sentinel* – (Tennessee) **Y-12 resists cyber attack.** The Y-12 nuclear weapons plant in Oak Ridge, Tennessee was the target of a cyberattack, the Knoxville News Sentinel reported June 14. The plant's external Web site was shut down after a database associated with the site was attacked June 12 "by an outside source," a Y-12 spokesman confirmed. "The database did not contain any sensitive information and no Y-12-related activities were compromised," a spokesman for the National Nuclear Security Administration said. "The database was immediately taken out of service and is being analyzed by Y-12 cyber security staff. For this reason, Y-12's external Web site has been replaced with a temporary information page. At this point, there is no evidence that any plant-wide email or internal computing services have been affected, nor has any classified or sensitive information been accessed or affected by this incident." The plant is part of the U.S. nuclear weapons complex, producing refurbished parts for aging nuclear warheads, recycling old weapons components, and storing most of the nation's inventory of bomb-grade uranium.

Source: <http://www.knoxnews.com/news/2011/jun/14/y-12-repulses-cyber-attack/>

14. *June 13, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Illinois) **US Labor Department's OSHA cites Dell Services Federal Government for exposing workers to unsafe conditions at Rock Island Arsenal.** The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and

Health Administration (OSHA) June 13 cited Dell Services Federal Government Inc., a telecommunications contractor for the Network Enterprise Center at the U.S. Army's Rock Island Arsenal in Illinois, with four safety violations for unsafe telecommunication vault entry. Proposed penalties for two willful violations total \$140,000. "Dell Services Federal Government showed intentional disregard for employee safety by allowing its employees to enter telecommunications vaults without following the appropriate precautions," the OSHA area director in Peoria said. "Employers are responsible for knowing what hazards exist in their work spaces and following OSHA standards to ensure that workers are protected from those hazards." The willful violations, with proposed penalties of \$140,000, were cited following a December 2010 inspection for failing to test the atmosphere of the telecommunications vault prior to allowing an employee to enter, and to train employees on conducting air monitoring in telecommunications vaults and on acceptable entry conditions.

Source:

[http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=20031](http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=20031)

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## **Banking and Finance Sector**

15. *June 14, WHP 21 Harrisburg* – (Pennsylvania; North Carolina; New York) **Two fugitives from string of bank robberies arrested.** Two fugitives involved with 11 different bank robberies in Central Pennsylvania were arrested June 9 and June 11. Officials say these robbers used elaborate old man masks. On June 2, it was announced that the men were considered fugitives. On June 9, one of the men was arrested in Charlotte, North Carolina, by the FBI. On June 11, the other man was arrested in Long Island, New York, by the FBI and the Suffolk County Police Department. Both men are being returned to the area for prosecution. If convicted, the man arrested in New York faces life in prison, while the other suspect faces up to 3 years in jail.

Source: <http://www.whptv.com/news/local/story/Two-fugitives-from-string-of-bank-robberies/UwTcg-Ywi0GcAJ5Wvb44kw.csp>

16. *June 13, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Plymouth broker is third to be charged in Cook's Ponzi scheme.** A Plymouth, Minnesota, securities broker was charged June 13 in a Minneapolis federal court with securities fraud, wire fraud conspiracy, and money laundering in connection with another man's \$194 million Ponzi scheme. The 54-year-old man is the third person to be criminally charged in connection with the scheme but may not be the last. The charges were filed by way of "criminal information" rather than indictment, and search warrant documents filed in May suggest that the securities broker is helping the government investigate his former associates. According to the charges filed against the man, for 6 months in 2008 he conspired with others to pitch a fraudulent foreign currency investment program, which led to losses of more than \$150 million for nearly 1,000 investors, mostly retirees. He used his position as a licensed securities broker to lend credibility to the program, the U.S. attorney's office said in a statement June 13. He faces up to 10 years in prison on

the money-laundering charge, and 5 years each on the securities fraud and conspiracy charges.

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/business/123787849.html>

17. *June 13, Bay City News* – (California) **Police investigating suspicious fire at downtown Wells Fargo.** Police were investigating a suspicious fire that burned at a Wells Fargo bank in San Francisco, California’s financial district June 13. The fire was reported at about 1 a.m. at the bank, located at 464 California Street. A window on the front of the building was broken and newspapers were set on fire inside underneath the windowsill, according to police. The fire is considered suspicious, police said.  
Source: <http://sfappeal.com/news/2011/06/police-investigating-suspicious-fire-at-downtown-wells-fargo.php>
  
18. *June 13, Seattle Post-Intelligencer* – (Washington) **Police: Man arrested for ATM skimming has crime-ring ties.** A Seattle, Washington man was charged June 13 with four counts of identity theft after police said he used information skimmed from Chase bank ATM machines. Prosecutors said the suspect has ties to organized crime rings operating in Washington State and other states. The 21-year-old is being held on \$250,000 bail after previously posting \$50,000 bond earlier in June. The man “attempted to make 66 transactions with the counterfeit credit cards that he made from information ‘skimmed’ from the victims,” a senior deputy prosecutor wrote in charging documents. “He was found with 22 different victims’ financial information stored onto counterfeit cards.” Prosecutors said more counts are expected as they search for additional victims, and the U.S. attorney’s office may take over prosecution of the case. Chase fraud-monitoring staff identified 15 locations where skimmed information was used in the Seattle area. According to a search warrant, “the identified losses to Chase from [his] ATM skimming activities are in excess of \$135,000.”  
Source: <http://www.seattlepi.com/local/article/Police-Man-arrested-for-ATM-skimming-has-1422492.php>
  
19. *June 13, New York Times* – (International) **Zvi Goffer found guilty in insider trading case.** A man was found guilty of insider trading June 13 in New York. A 12-person jury convicted the suspect and two accused co-conspirators on its fifth day of deliberations in federal court in Manhattan. They each face up to 25 years in prison and are free on bail until their sentencing later in 2011. The case was connected to the prosecution of the hedge fund tycoon and co-founder of the Galleon Group who was found guilty in May in the largest insider trading case in a generation. Wiretaps played a central role in the trial. The jury heard secretly recorded telephone conversations between the suspect and co-conspirators, swapping confidential information about coming mergers and acquisitions. The suspect received his corporate secrets from low-level associates at a corporate law firm. Both of the lawyers at that firm pleaded guilty to passing information about deals the firm was working on. The two fed their tips to a third lawyer who then passed the intelligence on to the suspect. The way the suspect paid his sources included an elaborate scheme involving wiring money into a Swiss bank account, and into another in the name of a tipster’s housekeeper.

Source: <http://dealbook.nytimes.com/2011/06/13/zvi-goffer-found-guilty-in-insider-trading-case/>

20. *June 13, WFMY 2 Greensboro; FBI* – (Texas; Georgia) **Bank robber wanted in two states called ‘Cool Calm Bandit’ by FBI.** A man is wanted in connection with at least four bank robberies in Texas and Georgia. FBI officials have dubbed the man the “Cool and Calm Bandit.” They said he enters the bank in a calm manner and waits in line for his turn. The suspect then presents a note demanding money and produces a pistol/semi-automatic handgun from his waistband. He places the weapon on the counter and usually covers it with his hand. Investigators said after the suspect gets the money, he leaves the bank on foot. Investigators said the unknown suspect has robbed the following banks: March 31, a bank in San Antonio, Texas; April 8, a bank in Savannah, Georgia; April 13, a bank in Savannah; and May 18, a bank in Pooler, Georgia. The FBI describes the suspect as a black male in his late 20s to early 30s, about 5’10” to 6’1”, and 190 to 210 pounds. He may have some facial hair. Law enforcement officials said the getaway car may be an Astro-style blue mini-van, or a gold colored box-style car.

Source: <http://www.digtriad.com/news/article/179252/175/FBI-Dubs-Bank-Robber-The-Cool-Calm-Bandit>

21. *June 13, Federal Bureau of Investigation* – (National) **Alpha One: Foreign currency trader convicted of securities fraud.** A 50-year-old man from Spring, Texas, the “developer and owner” of “Alpha One”, a purportedly profitable foreign currency investment model, was convicted of securities fraud after defrauding investors of millions of dollars, a U.S. Attorney announced June 13. The man faces up to 20 years in prison and \$5 million fine at sentencing. He admitted that between 2003 and 2009, he used and employed manipulative and deceptive devices and contrivances in connection with the purchase and sale of investments in a sequence of trading enterprises he formed. The convict admitted raising tens of millions of dollars from scores of investors and to having exercised custody and control over those funds under the pretense that he used them to trade, including buying and selling foreign currencies. To persuade people to invest or remain invested in his enterprises, he represented that he sought profits in the foreign currency markets using a model called “Alpha One”, which he maintained he developed and owned. The convict admitted that he failed to trade as he represented. Rather, he made a minimal number of trades and earned little if any profits.

Source: <http://www.loansafe.org/alpha-one-foreign-currency-trader-convicted-of-securities-fraud>

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## **Transportation Sector**

22. *June 14, Associated Press* – (Idaho) **Rail tracks cleared after Bonners Ferry rockslide.** Railroad tracks used by Amtrak and 30 freight trains a day are clear again after a rockslide near Bonners Ferry, Idaho. A Burlington Northern Santa Fe

spokesman said the route was reopened at 11:10 p.m. June 13. Crews worked through the night of June 12 to clear the tracks after sensors detected the avalanche earlier that afternoon. Train traffic was safely stopped before it reached the slide in a canyon 15 miles east of Bonners Ferry. Some trains were rerouted while others waited for the track to reopen. It is a key rail link between the Northwest and Midwest. The Burlington Northern Santa Fe spokesman said the slide, about 30 feet deep and 30 feet wide, along the Kootnai River was caused by heavy rains, melting snow, and changing spring temperatures.

Source: <http://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/Rail-tracks-cleared-after-Bonners-Ferry-rockslide-1421878.php>

23. *June 14, Terre Haute Tribune-Star* – (Indiana) **Multi-truck crash brings I-70 to halt.** A multi-vehicle accident June 13 in West Terre Haute, Indiana, sent three people to local hospitals and blocked traffic on Interstate 70 for several hours. There were no reports of life-threatening injuries from the accident despite several crushed semitrailer cabs. Ten people were treated in total and 3 were taken by ambulance to Terre Haute hospitals, according to Trans-Care ambulance officials. At least seven semitrailers were involved in the crash, which took place about 6:45 p.m. There were no passenger cars involved. It was not known what caused traffic to stop in the first place. According to police, eastbound traffic came to a stop, leading to a chain reaction of accordion-style crashes as one semitrailer smashed into the rear end of another. The accident, which blocked the eastbound lane for several hours, took place in a construction zone where the highway crosses a small creek 3 miles west of the U.S. 41 Terre Haute exit. The crash caused west-bound traffic to stop also, because the west-bound lane was used to bring emergency vehicles to the scene. Westbound traffic was able to move forward again at 8 p.m. Traffic on I-70 was diverted through West Terre Haute and Terre Haute by the accident. Diverted truck and vehicle traffic moved slowly along U.S. 40 June 13. In addition to the Indiana State Police and Trans-Care, other emergency responders at the scene included Sugar Creek Fire, the Terre Haute Fire Department, the Vigo County Sheriff's Department, and Task Force Seven.

Source: <http://tribstar.com/news/x1478025547/Multi-truck-crash-brings-I-70-to-halt>

24. *June 13, WSVN 7 Miami* – (Florida) **8 injured in transit bus crash.** Several people were injured in a chain reaction crash involving a transit bus in Tamarac, Florida. A Broward County Transit bus crashed with two other vehicles near West McNab Road and North University Drive, June 13. Eight people were transported to the hospital with minor injuries. Officials closed several lanes due to the accident, which caused major traffic delays in the area. The lanes have since been reopened.

Source: <http://www.wsvn.com/news/articles/local/21004569355639/>

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## **Postal and Shipping Sector**

25. *June 14, White Mountain Independent* – (Arizona) **Postal customers in Wallow Fire evacuated areas encouraged to once again pick up their mail at Eagar Post Office.** With local authorities lifting the Wallow Fire evacuation orders for Eagar and Springerville, Arizona, post offices in both communities were reopened June 14. Beginning June 14, postal customers who remain evacuated from the communities of Alpine, Greer, and Nutrioso are being asked to pick up their mail at the Eagar Post Office, until further notice. The week of June 6, when Eagar was evacuated along with Springerville, mail for all the communities' evacuees was temporarily made available at a Show Low School.  
Source: [http://www.wmicentral.com/news/latest\\_news/postal-customers-in-wallow-fire-evacuated-areas-encouraged-to-once/article\\_dfca78ae-9610-11e0-a5c8-001cc4c03286.html](http://www.wmicentral.com/news/latest_news/postal-customers-in-wallow-fire-evacuated-areas-encouraged-to-once/article_dfca78ae-9610-11e0-a5c8-001cc4c03286.html)
26. *June 13, KNSS 1330 AM Wichita* – (Kansas) **Wichita post office smoked out.** A small fire the evening of June 10 filled the post office at 13th & Oliver in Wichita, Kansas with heavy smoke. A Wichita fire captain said the fire may have started near a shredder or a television; the burning plastic produced plenty of smoke throughout the facility. Fire officials from the post office were on hand, as well as investigators from the federal government, the state, and the city. Damage was mostly smoke-related, adding up to about \$300,000.  
Source: <http://www.knssradio.com/2011/06/13/wichitakansas/Wichita-Post-Office-Smoked-Out/10099753>
27. *June 13, Associated Press* – (Arkansas) **Powder found in envelope at Arkansas Department of Human Services office was correction fluid.** Authorities have identified a mysterious white powder found in an envelope at the Arkansas Department of Human Services (ADHS) building in Fayetteville as dried out correction fluid. First responders were called to the office about 2 p.m. June 13 after an employee reported finding the powder inside an envelope mailed to the agency. A police sergeant said June 14 that a man applying for financial help used the correction fluid to fix several errors on his application. When an ADHS employee opened the envelope containing the application, the dried fluid flaked off. Of the 50 people who had to leave the building, 21 had to remove their clothing and take a shower. No one was injured, although some employees complained of eye irritation. The sergeant said there was no criminal intent by the sender.  
Source:  
<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/41d576f8fbf94a96b607a174f3b53bad/AR--DHS-Building-Powdery-Substance/>

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## **Agriculture and Food Sector**

28. *June 13, WISH 8 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Farm chemical leak under control.** Emergency officials June 13 brought a farm chemical leak near Frankton, Indiana, under control within about a half hour. The Frankton Fire Department requested backup from the Madison County EMA and three township departments after responding to a large anhydrous ammonia leak at about 8 p.m. near Indiana 128, and Madison County Road 200 West. By about 8:35 p.m., they had the situation under control, the Herald Bulletin of Anderson reported. Tankers from Richland, Alexandria, and Pike Creek township's fire departments were being released from their staging area. The chemical cloud was dispersing by that time.  
Source: [http://www.wishtv.com/dpp/news/local/north\\_central/farm-chemical-leak-under-control](http://www.wishtv.com/dpp/news/local/north_central/farm-chemical-leak-under-control)
29. *June 13, WABI-TV 5 Bangor* – (Maine) **Brewer man accused of making bomb threats.** A 35-year-old Brewer man is accused of threatening to blow up a hotel and a restaurant April 30 in Brewer, Maine, WABI-TV 5 Bangor reported, June 13. The suspect is charged with two counts of terrorizing and making a false public alarm or report. Police responded April 30 to a bomb threat called in to a hotel on Wilson Street. They said a similar call was also made to a nearby restaurant. The hotel was evacuated and searched until police determined the threat was a hoax. During the investigation, police said they obtained telephone records linking the calls back to the suspect, who is due in court in August.  
Source: <http://www.wabi.tv/news/21029/brewer-man-accused-of-making-bomb-threats>
30. *June 13, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Wisconsin) **US Department of Labor's OSHA cites Jones Dairy Farms in Ft. Atkinson, Wis., for 15 safety and health violations; fines total \$70,000.** The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has cited Jones Dairy Farms in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, with 15 safety and health violations, including employee overexposure to respirable dust, failure to implement a respiratory protection program and failure to properly store hazardous chemicals. The company faces fines of \$70,000. OSHA conducted an inspection in January 2011. Citations for eight serious safety violations, with proposed penalties of \$42,000, were issued for: open sided platforms; damaged storage racks; a missing tongue guard on a grinder; having a compressed air gun registered over 30 pounds per square inch; storing oxygen and acetylene cylinders together; failing to having a working pressure gauge on the acetylene cylinder; missing a flash back arrestor on the acetylene cylinder; and using electrical equipment that was not free from hazards. Additionally, citations for six serious health violations, with proposed penalties of \$28,000, were issued for: failing to establish and implement a respiratory protection program; failing to have written operating procedures for high stage compressors; failing to establish procedures to manage changes to process chemicals; storing incompatible hazardous chemicals together; using equipment that had not been approved for ignitable or combustible properties; and failing to train employees on the physical and health hazards of chemicals in the work area.  
Source:  
[http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=20019](http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=20019)

31. *June 13, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Mississippi) **Mississippi poultry company cited by US Department of Labor’s OSHA for safety and health violations following worker fatality.** The U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has cited Marshall Durbin Cos. in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, for 12 safety and health violations following the December 2010 death of a worker who was struck by a tractor trailer while filling potholes near the plant entrance. The fatality investigation led to a comprehensive inspection of the plant in January 2011. OSHA cited the company for one serious safety violation related to the fatality for exposing workers to struck-by hazards by not requiring them to wear high-visibility clothing, and by not implementing traffic control measures. Four other serious safety violations include missing mid-rails from stair railings, not adequately illuminating exit routes, failing to have proper machine guarding, and not mounting electrical junction boxes to a structure. Additionally, three serious health violations were cited for allowing emergency responders wearing respirators to have beards, permitting unsanitary bathrooms, and failing to label hazardous chemicals. The company also was cited for three repeat safety violations for exposing workers to unguarded rotating gear shaft ends, not labeling electric circuit breaker panels, and using flexible conduits in wet locations that were not waterproof. One repeat health violation was cited for exposing employees to corrosive material without facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes.

Source:

[http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=20016](http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=20016)

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## **Water Sector**

32. *June 14, Sun-Times Media Wire* – (Chicago) **Explosion reported in South Holland Deep Tunnel.** No one was injured in an explosion June 14 in a Deep Tunnel reservoir in South Holland, Illinois. The explosion happened at a reservoir of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District’s (MWRD) Deep Tunnel at 159th Street, a MWRD spokeswoman said. Police and fire crews were first called to the incident about 6:15 a.m., according to South Holland police. A hazardous materials alarm at 16029 State Street was called about 6:30 a.m. and struck out about an hour later. An explosion and hazardous materials situation had been reported at that location, but no injuries had been reported as of early June 14, police said. A portion of the tunnel, which directs sewer overflow into area reservoirs, runs through the south suburb near that location, according to the village of South Holland Web site.
- Source: <http://www.myfoxchicago.com/dpp/news/metro/explosion-south-holland-deep-tunnell-hazmat-reports-20110614>
33. *June 13, Palm Beach Post* – (Florida) **West Palm Beach officials warn city could run out of water in less than 2 months.** If the worst drought in county history continues,

West Palm Beach, Florida could run out of water in less than two months, city officials warned June 13 as they further tightened water restrictions and enforcement. The actions followed a warning by the South Florida Water Management District the week of June 6 that “a significant threat exists to the public’s health, safety and welfare.” With the city’s surface supply from Lake Okeechobee nearly dry, the city commission imposed more stringent restrictions than the water management district had recommended. West Palm Beach residents are allowed to irrigate once a week between 4 and 8 a.m., with two additional hours for hand-watering the same evening. The water district had recommended allowing residents to irrigate once a week during a 10-hour period in the morning, or an 8-hour period in the evening, with hand-watering of distressed plants allowed every day during a 2-hour window. Meanwhile, the mayor issued an emergency order giving code enforcement officers, utility workers, parks and recreation staffers, and even city commissioners the ability to issue warnings. Repeat offenders could be fined \$50 by code enforcement.

Source: <http://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/west-palm-beach-officials-warn-city-could-run-1537832.html>

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## **Public Health and Healthcare Sector**

34. *June 13, WLWT 5 Cincinnati* – (Ohio) **Anderson Twp. building evacuated after chemical spill.** A chemical spill forced the evacuation of a medical building June 13 in Anderson Township, Ohio. Authorities said phenol, or carbolic acid, spilled shortly before 10 a.m. on the second floor of Group Health Associates. Emergency crews neutralized and then cleaned up the spilled chemical. All employees and visitors were evacuated during the clean-up process, and no injuries were reported. The incident remains under investigation.

Source: <http://www.wlwt.com/r/28219970/detail.html>

35. *June 13, Miami Herald* – (Florida) **Jackson Health System patient data taken.** Jackson Health System (JHS) in Miami, Florida, reported June 13 it is cooperating with police in an investigation of an employee who “apparently inappropriately accessed confidential patient information” of 1,800 people, the system announced in a press release. Jackson said the 1,800 patients have been notified and offered free credit card fraud protection. “JHS took quick action to address this issue and the employee is no longer employed at JHS,” the system said in the press release.

Source: <http://www.miamiherald.com/2011/06/13/2264732/jackson-health-system-patient.html>

36. *June 13, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (New Jersey) **5 arrested for string of pharmacy robberies.** Police in New Jersey said that after a year-long investigation, they have arrested the five men responsible for eight of nine armed robberies at neighborhood pharmacies in Hamilton and Trenton during 2009 and 2010, holdups where the thieves

stole thousands of narcotic painkiller pills such as Percocet and OxyContin. Police said the suspects, being held on bails of up to \$600,000, so far do not appear to be connected to the April 25 murder of the owner of a Brunswick Pharmacy in Trenton, who was gunned down when he refused to give the robber any drugs.

Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=news/crime&id=8188059>

37. *June 13, The New New Internet* – (California) **Calif. company discloses data breach impacting 300,000.** A California-based company that represents medical providers in the recovery of billing from workers' compensation insurance carriers disclosed June 12 that electronic files containing the personal information of hundreds of thousands of individuals have been exposed to hackers. Southern California Medical-Legal Consultants, Inc (SCMLC) was notified of the breach by an outside data security firm. The compromised files contained the names and Social Security numbers of 300,000 individuals who applied for California workers' compensation benefits, SCMLC said. Source: <http://www.thenewnewinternet.com/2011/06/13/calif-company-discloses-data-breach-impacting-300000/>
38. *June 13, MMD Newswire* – (Wisconsin) **Federal government takes action against drug manufacturer and distributor.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced June 13 that a consent decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and permanent injunction has been filed against H&P Industries Inc., The Triad Group Inc., and three individuals that would prevent them from manufacturing and distributing products from their Hartland, Wisconsin facility, or any other location. The Triad Group distributes and H&P Industries manufactures a variety of over-the-counter drug products including povidone-iodine and benzalkonium chloride antiseptic products, cough and cold products, nasal sprays, suppositories, medicated wipes, antifungal creams, and hemorrhoidal wipes. Under the decree, the defendants cannot resume manufacturing and distributing drugs or medical devices until they establish an acceptable Quality Assurance and Quality Control program to ensure that all products manufactured in their facilities comply with federal standards for quality and have the identity, purity, potency, and safety they are expected or are represented to possess. FDA inspections from 2009 to 2011 determined H&P failed to comply with rules intended to assure the safety, quality, and purity of manufactured drugs. Since December 2010, H&P has initiated five voluntary product recalls, including two because of bacterial contamination of their products. The FDA's most recent inspection of H&P, completed on March 28, found multiple violations. In April, U.S. Marshals seized more than \$6 million in products at the Hartland facility. Under the decree, the seized products are condemned and forfeited to the United States. The defendants, after posting a \$4 million bond with the court, may seek FDA's approval to "recondition" the seized articles. If the defendants' proposals are unacceptable to FDA, however, the company must destroy them at its own expense. Source: <http://www.mmdnewswire.com/federal-government-takes-action-against-drug-manufacturer-and-distributor-48764.html>
39. *June 12, Associated Press* – (Missouri) **Fungal infection adds to Missouri toll from tornado.** The death toll from the tornado that destroyed much of Joplin, Missouri has

risen to 151, and three of the latest victims suffered from a rare fungal infection that can occur when dirt becomes embedded under the skin, authorities said June 10. The Jasper County coroner said the three had been hospitalized with the unusually aggressive infection sometimes found in survivors of other natural disasters. He said it was difficult to identify the fungus as a cause of death since the people infected also suffered other severe injuries. A doctor said his hospital treated five Joplin tornado victims for the infection, known as zygomycosis. Overall infection numbers were not available. The health department in Springfield-Greene County, where some patients were treated, declined to release information about patients sickened by the fungus, citing patient privacy concerns. The Springfield News-Leader reported that the department sent a memo June 13 to area health providers warning them to be on the lookout for the infections.

Source: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2011/jun/12/fungal-infection-adds-to-missouri-toll-from-tornad/?page=all#pagebreak>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

40. *June 14, Associated Press* – (Virginia) **Police: Man found with gun, package near Pentagon.** Virginia State Police said a motorist found with a gun and what appeared to be a suspicious package near the Pentagon in Arlington June 13 has been taken into custody. Police said a trooper saw the vehicle backing up on a southbound Interstate 395 ramp around 8:30 p.m. Police stopped the car and found a handgun and what they described as a “suspicious-looking package” inside. State police bomb technicians and the Arlington County Fire Department responded and determined there was no explosive or suspicious device. Police said the driver has been taken into custody with charges pending. The incident shut down the ramp for hours June 13.

Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/n/a/2011/06/14/national/a033331D02.DTL>

41. *June 14, WUSA 9 Washington* – (Washington, D.C.) **U.S. government Website hacked.** The U.S. Senate’s Web site, [www.Senate.Gov](http://www.Senate.Gov) was hacked June 12, by Lulz Security. This is the same team of hackers who are responsible for security breaches at Sony, Nintendo, and even the FBI. The company tweeted June 13 that they were “releasing their Bethesda and Senate.gov double surprise releases.” On its Web site, the company listed codes and dates taken from Senate.gov. The Senate’s Sergeant at Arms said the network firewall prevented the hackers from gaining access to any vital information. He said the only information seized was already public. Still, the Senate is working to beef up security. The weakness has been identified and the problem has been fixed. Lulzsec also said the usernames and passwords of gamers from Bethesda Softworks in Rockville, Maryland were hacked.

Source: <http://wusa9.com/news/article/154768/77/US-Government-Website-Hacked>

42. *June 13, WGRZ 2 Buffalo* – (New York) **Williamsville students charged in bomb threats.** Amherst, New York police charged two students at Transit Middle School in

East Amherst June 13 in a series of bomb threats directed at the school. After a week-long investigation and with the help of the school's resource officer, police were able to identify the suspects. Both are charged with falsely reporting an incident, a felony. After having their mugshots taken and being fingerprinted, each was released to their parents until their court date.

Source: <http://www.wgrz.com/news/article/124553/37/Williamsville-Students-Charged-in-Bomb-Threats>

43. *June 13, WQAD 8 Moline* – (Illinois) **Bettendorf man pleads guilty to terrorist hoax.** A Bettendorf, Illinois man pleaded guilty June 10 for attempting to mail white powder to the IRS. According to the U.S. attorney's office, the 59-year-old pleaded guilty to providing false information related to a terrorist hoax. On April 30, an envelope addressed to the IRS was discovered in the mail at Deere & Company on River Drive in Moline, Illinois. The envelope contained a suspicious white powder along with hostile and profane statements written on the man's tax bill. After the discovery, the entire facility was locked down with the employees quarantined until a hazardous materials team responded. They tested the powder and determined it was harmless. The man admitted to concealing his information on the bill, writing the profane remarks, and placing it in the outgoing mail at the Deere & Company facility. He faces up to 5 years in prison and up to \$250,000 in fines.

Source: <http://moline.wqad.com/news/crime/bettendorf-man-pleads-guilty-terrorist-hoax/58346>

44. *June 13, KATU 2 Portland* – (Oregon) **Deputies search for pranksters who left fish, fire, explosive at school.** Linn County Sheriff's Deputies are focusing on the Oregon community of Halsey after someone left smelly fish and an explosive device on the grounds of a school June 12. Deputies investigated after getting a report of a fire in a garbage bin at Central Linn High School. When fire crews arrived, they found the fire and what appeared to be an explosive device. Buckets with rotting raw fish were also found on the premises. School officials kept students away from the school and eventually canceled classes for June 13. Investigators said the explosive device appeared to be a commercial firework. A bomb squad was called in and a robot rendered the device harmless. Deputies said the initial investigation regarded the incident as a prank, but the involvement of an explosive device and the fire elevated it to criminal mischief.

Source: <http://www.katu.com/news/local/123776104.html>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

45. *June 14, msnbc.com, Reuters, Associated Press, and NBC* – (Montana) **'Armed and extremely dangerous' ex-militia leader hunted after Mont. shootout.** Federal and state agents searched a 30-square-mile swath of rugged Montana forest June 13 for a

former militia leader following a shootout with sheriff's deputies, authorities said. The 47-year-old exchanged gunfire with Missoula County sheriff's deputies along a logging trail June 12 after a slow-speed chase near Lolo, officials said. No one was hurt. Known for his anti-government sentiments, the suspect previously told police "he wasn't going to be taken down like last time," the Missoula County undersheriff said. He told the Associated Press June 13 the former Marine may have planned the attack. Officials believe he may have placed caches of food and weapons along his planned escape route. Authorities seized two of three vehicles registered to him, including the Jeep Cherokee loaded with rifles that he abandoned June 12, but suspect he may have stashed another SUV in the Lolo National Forest, the Missoula County undersheriff said. Tactical agents from the FBI and agents from U.S. Marshals Service, Missoula police, Missoula County sheriff's officers, as well as law officers from the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the Montana National Guard assisted in the search. The incident began when deputies responded to a report that the operator of a car registered to the suspect was driving erratically at a rest stop near Lolo. When patrol cars arrived, the driver allegedly ran a stop sign. Officers pursued the car for 30 miles before it spun onto a side road near a trailhead. The former militia leader allegedly responded to commands that he surrender by shooting at deputies before disappearing into the forest. The suspect is the former leader of a Flathead County militia group known as Project 7, named for the number "7" on Flathead County license plates in Montana. Project 7 allegedly plotted to assassinate local officials, go to war with the National Guard, and overthrow the federal government. The week of June 6, the suspect was stopped by the Montana Highway Patrol for a moving violation. He told patrolmen then that "it would take a SWAT team" to bring him in. "He's a danger to anyone he meets," the undersheriff said.

Source: [http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/43389933/ns/us\\_news-crime\\_and\\_courts/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/43389933/ns/us_news-crime_and_courts/)

46. *June 13, Lower Hudson Journal News* – (New York) **Man charged with impersonating police officer.** A Brewster, New York man was arrested and charged June 10 with impersonating a police officer. The 22-year-old was detained by police on Main Street and Gregory Avenue while driving. Police said he was found with a fraudulent FBI identification card, two air guns, a pair of handcuffs, a roll of duct tape, and a walkie-talkie. Shortly before his arrest, a 19-year-old Bedford Hills woman told police that she and her 18-year-old friend were questioned about the sale of narcotics in the Pine Crest Manor Housing Complex by a man who was later identified as the suspect.

Source: <http://www.lohud.com/article/20110613/NEWS02/106130361/Man-charged-impersonating-police-officer>

47. *June 13, Associated Press* – (Kentucky) **Bomb scare clears Mayfield City Hall.** Police in Mayfield, Kentucky evacuated an area around Mayfield City Hall June 13 after two teenagers purchased a mortar round and then brought it to police. Mayfield police said the teens bought a mortar round at Mayfield Trade Day and then took it to a sporting goods store where they were directed to police. Officers with Paducah's bomb squad inspected the mortar round and determined it was live. Police took it to a remote area and detonated it, WPSD-TV in Paducah reported. Police evacuated several

businesses and city hall for hours June 13.

Source: <http://www.lex18.com/news/bomb-scare-clears-mayfield-city-hall>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

48. *June 14, Softpedia* – (International) **LulzSec hacks Bethesda Softworks and dumps private data.** LulzSec has hacked into Bethesda Softworks' computer network and leaked information about accounts registered on its Web sites. Bethesda Softworks, a subsidiary of ZeniMax Media, is one of the most appreciated game developers and is responsible for several popular series. It is unclear why LulzSec targeted this particular company, but the hackers said before the dump that "we did it because they couldn't stop us — and did it we did, as you'll see." The data posted online includes a large number of e-mail addresses extracted from the company's official blog, the registration site for its latest game, BRINK, and its jobs portal. LulzSec claims to have actually held back on publishing the personal data of more than 200,000 BRINK players. Besides the dumped data, the hacking outfit claims to have extracted source code related to Quake 4, the popular title developed by id Software, now also a ZeniMax Media subsidiary. Bethesda acknowledged the hack and advised users to change their passwords on all of its Web sites, including the community forums and the BRINK player statistics site.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/LulzSec-Hacks-Bethesda-Softworks-and-Dumps-Private-Data-205898.shtml>
49. *June 13, New Castle News Journal* – (International) **Latest hacker target: Delaware IT firm.** Delaware-based Unveillance LLC, a botnet-monitoring service, acknowledged it was targeted by the Lulz Security hackers group, which claimed it used a surreptitiously obtained password to steal nearly 1,000 work and personal e-mails from the chief executive. "Over the last two weeks, my company, Unveillance, has been the target of a sophisticated group of hackers now identified as LulzSec," the CEO said in a statement. "I was personally contacted by several members of this group who made threats against me and my company to try to obtain money as well as to force me into revealing sensitive data about my botnet intelligence that would have put many other businesses, government agencies and individuals at risk of massive Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks," he stated. "In spite of these threats, I refused to pay off LulzSec or to supply them with access to this sensitive botnet information. Had we agreed to provide this data to them, LulzSec would have been able to grow the size and scope of their DDoS attack and fraud capabilities," the CEO continued. "Plain and simple, I refused to comply with their demands. Because of this, they followed through in their threats — and attacked me, my business and my personal reputation." LulzSec obtained the logins from an Atlanta, Georgia-based FBI partner organization called InfraGard and leaked them to the Internet.  
Source: <http://blogs.delawareonline.com/delawareinc/2011/06/13/latest-hacker-target-delaware-it-firm/>

50. *June 13, The Register* – (International) **Nissan car secretly shares driver data with Websites.** Electric cars manufactured by Nissan surreptitiously leak detailed information about a driver's location, speed, and destination to Web sites accessed through the vehicle's built in RSS reader, a security blogger has found. The Nissan Leaf is a 100-percent electric car Nissan introduced 7 months ago. Among its many innovations is a GSM cellular connection that lets drivers share real-time data about the car, including its location, driving history, power consumption, and battery reserves. Carwings, as the service is known, then provides many services designed to support "eco-driving," such as breakdowns of the vehicle's energy efficiency based on comparisons with other owners. But according to a Seattle, Washington-based blogger, Carwings includes the data in all Web requests the Nissan Leaf sends to third-party servers the driver has subscribed to through RSS, or real simple syndication. Each time the driver accesses a given RSS feed, the car's precise geographic coordinates, speed, and direction are sent in clear text. The data will also include the driver's destination if it is programmed in to the Leaf's navigation system, as well as data available from the car's climate control settings.

Source: [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2011/06/13/nissan\\_leaf\\_privacy\\_invasion/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2011/06/13/nissan_leaf_privacy_invasion/)

51. *June 10, Help Net Security* – (International) **Malware writers rely on users not updating.** When infecting PCs, online criminals are increasingly benefiting from uninstalled updates for browsers and their components. Research carried out by G Data SecurityLabs indicates unclosed security holes in browser plug-ins are in fashion with cybercriminals. This distribution concept means current security holes are far from being the only ones exploited by the perpetrators, as evidenced in the current malware analysis for the month of May 2011. In May alone, 4 of the top 10 computer malware programs targeted Java security holes for which Oracle had been offering an update since March 2010. There also was an increase in malware that installs adware or tries to lure users to install bogus antivirus programs. The malware industry has focused on Java security holes since the end of 2010.

Source: [http://www.net-security.org/malware\\_news.php?id=1747](http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=1747)

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### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

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

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <https://www.it-isac.org>

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## **Communications Sector**

52. *June 10, Nextgov* – (International) **LightSquared cellular network interferes with all GPS applications, latest tests show.** Transmissions from the nationwide cellular

network planned by LightSquared knocked out GPS receivers operating at distances of 600 feet to 185 miles from the company's base station, according to the latest test report on interference caused by the company's system. The Federal Aviation Administration co-chairman of the National Position, Navigation and Timing Engineering (PNT) Forum, a multiagency group chartered to assess GPS technical issues, told a meeting of the National Space-Based PNT Advisory Board June 9 that tests in April showed "all GPS receiver applications [are] impacted by [the] proposed LightSquared network." The Federal Communications Commission approved LightSquared's hybrid satellite-terrestrial network January 26, which will include 40,000 base stations. The agency directed the company to work with the GPS industry to determine the potential effect its terrestrial transmitters, which operate in the 1525-1559 MHz and 1626.5-1660.5 MHz bands, would have on GPS systems that operate in the nearby 1559-1610 MHz band. The PNT co-chairman said simulation of the planned LightSquared network showed it would "degrade or result in loss of GPS function ... at standoff distances ranging from a few kilometers and extending to space operations." Source: [http://www.nextgov.com/nextgov/ng\\_20110610\\_6517.php](http://www.nextgov.com/nextgov/ng_20110610_6517.php)

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## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

53. *June 14, Associated Press* – (Arkansas) **Man sentenced in Arkansas church-bomb case.** An Arkansas man charged in connection with a bomb found at a church has been sentenced to 2 years in prison after he reached a plea agreement with prosecutors June 13. The U.S. attorney's office in western Arkansas said June 13 that the 40-year-old man will also spend 3 years on supervised release, and will pay a \$5,000 fine. He pleaded guilty in federal court to conspiracy to possess unregistered firearms. He had initially been charged with possessing a destructive device. The bomb was found inside a soda can at a church in Carroll County that served as a polling place for an election. The can was rigged to explode when moved, but it never blew up because part of the bomb was not installed properly.  
Source: <http://www.fox16.com/news/local/story/Man-sentenced-in-Arkansas-church-bomb-case/QzUzciTyHE6AEO2DVvDJHA.csp?rss=315>
54. *June 13, KKTV 11 Colorado Springs* – (Colorado) **Gas explosion destroys storage facility, sends one to the hospital.** A natural gas explosion and fire June 13 in Pueblo, Colorado, destroyed a building and sent one man to the hospital. The explosion took place at Anthony's Lake Avenue Storage at 2220 South Lake Avenue. A spokesman with the Pueblo Fire Department said that around 12:30 p.m. a Double J construction crew was working on the sewer system on the corner of Lake Avenue and Highland Avenue in front of the storage facility. A track hoe hit the natural gas line, bending the pipe. The gas company, Xcel Energy, was notified of the bent pipe and responded. They were trying to shut off the gas to local businesses when the storage unit went up in flames. They were unaware there was a gas leak until the explosion occurred. One man suffered severe burns. Lake Avenue from Aqua Avenue to Nevada was blocked off for hours. Utility crews were excavating the street to permanently cap the service

line. The Pueblo Fire Department is still not sure what sparked the fire. They said the unsafe conditions of the building could prohibit them from ever determining it. The storage facility is a total loss, officials said.

Source: <http://www.kktv.com/home/headlines/123761314.html>

55. *June 13, WCVB 5 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Building evacuated after 6-alarm fire erupts.** Fire crews were ordered out of a five-story building in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, after a six-alarm fire broke out June 13. Fitchburg fire officials said the fire started at about 9:30 p.m. at 520 Main Street. Residents in the neighborhood said the residential building is five stories high and has businesses on the ground floor. The fire chief ordered all firefighters out of the building. No injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.thebostonchannel.com/r/28227265/detail.html>

56. *June 13, Examiner.com* – (Maryland) **Glen Isle closed due to contamination.** An alert has been issued by the Anne Arundel, Maryland Health Department regarding high bacteria levels in the South River. The Anne Arundel County Department of Health closed the beach at Glen Isle in Riva. Their Web site June 13 posted the following: “The Anne Arundel County Department of Health has issued an advisory to avoid swimming, water skiing, and other direct water contact at Glen Isle in Riva, Maryland, due to high bacteria levels found in water samples collected on June 7 and June 9. The beach, located on the South River, is tested biweekly during the summer as part of the Department’s recreational water quality sampling program. The advisory will remain in effect until water samples show bacterial levels to be acceptable for at least two consecutive days. The Department of Health has posted advisory signs in the affected area.”

Source: <http://www.examiner.com/environmental-news-in-baltimore/alert-glen-isle-closed-due-to-contamination>

57. *June 12, Asbury Park Press* – (New Jersey) **No injuries in fire at youth center on Deal Road in Ocean.** No one was injured in an early morning three-alarm fire that broke out in the utility room of the Magen David Temple Youth Center on Deal Road in Ocean Township, New Jersey, June 12. An officer saw smoke coming from the temple’s vicinity about 1:05 a.m. while on patrol, a detective lieutenant said. Upon closer inspection, the officer found heavy smoke coming from the detached Youth Center located northeast of the temple. The fire was tempered in less than 3 hours and found to have originated in the utility room located near a water heater. Although the majority of damage was contained to the utility room, the remainder of the center had smoke damage. The fire is being investigated by Ocean Township Fire District One’s Fire Marshal’s Office, and the Monmouth County Fire Marshal’s Office. A spokesman said there were no occupants in the building at the time, and no injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.app.com/article/20110612/NJNEWS/306120057/Fire-damages-Ocean-Township-temple-s-youth-center>

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58. *June 14, CNN* – (Arizona; New Mexico) **Arizona wildfire is now the state’s largest ever.** The Wallow Fire in Arizona became the largest wildfire in the state’s history June 14, surpassing the 2002 Rodeo-Chediski fire, according to officials with Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. The amount of land burned by the fire grew to about 733 square miles, forest officials reported June 14. The Rodeo fire covered 732 square miles. The blaze was about 18 percent contained, fire officials said June 14, nearly double the containment figure reported the day before, when officials reported the northward advance had been stopped. Meanwhile, another fire broke out June 13 in southern New Mexico at Carlsbad Caverns National Park, officials said. Hundreds of visitors were evacuated as crews tackled the 3,000-acre wildfire inside the park. Calmer winds were helping firefighters get the upper hand on the Wallow Fire in Arizona, which has been burning since late May, said the operations chief for the Southwest Incident Management team. In the town of Greer, part of which was burned by the fire, work was under way to make it safe for people to return, the town’s fire chief said. Residents were already moving back to Springerville, Eagar, and South Fork after authorities lifted evacuation orders June 12. Authorities warned residents of the towns that air quality could continue to be a problem, and food in refrigerators may have spoiled.

Source: [http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/06/14/arizona.wildfires/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t1](http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/06/14/arizona.wildfires/index.html?hpt=hp_t1)

59. *June 13, KSAZ 10/KUTP 45 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **Horseshoe Two fire almost 50 percent contained.** The Horseshoe Two fire in Portal, Arizona was 48 percent contained June 13. About 148,500 acres have burned. A total of 23 structures have been destroyed. The firefighting costs have reached more than \$37 million so far. Citing public safety concerns and fire danger, the Coronado National Forest and Chiricahua National Monument have been closed. The fire started on May 8 and is human-caused. It is not expected to be fully contained until June 22.

Source: <http://www.myfoxphoenix.com/dpp/news/local/tucson/horseshoe-two-fire-almost-50-percent-contained-6-13-2011>

60. *June 13, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **Southern Colo. fire burning on 1,800 acres.** Fire crews are attacking a wildfire burning on about 1,800 acres in southern Colorado in dry, windy conditions. Gusts of up to 45 mph and dry weather June 13 helped drive the fire northwest of Westcliffe in the San Isabel National Forest. The fire broke out June 12 and forced 180 people from a church camp. Residents of about 50 homes were asked to evacuate, but it was not clear June 13 how many had decided to leave. A U.S. Forest Service spokeswoman said 40 structures — not all houses — were immediately threatened by the fire. An additional 200 structures are located within 2 miles of the fire. On Colorado’s southeastern plains, crews were close to containing three large wildfires that broke out the week of June 6. Hot, windy weather is expected to continue much of the week of June 13.

Source: <http://www.kwqc.com/Global/story.asp?S=14894226>

61. *June 13, Associated Press* – (New Mexico; Colorado) **Wildfire near Colo.-NM border doubles in size; Fremont County residents urged to evacuate.** A wildfire near the New Mexico-Colorado border that has already forced the evacuation of about 200 homes and businesses and shut down part of a major interstate as of June 13 has more than doubled in size. Fire officials confirmed June 13 that the Track Fire had grown to an estimated 6,000 acres. It has also destroyed two structures, but officials had no details on whether they were homes, businesses, or outbuildings. The fire has forced the evacuation of between 800 to 1,000 people from neighborhoods northeast of Raton, New Mexico. In addition to homes and businesses, the mayor said other concerns are the city's water treatment plant, and its watershed.  
Source: <http://www.gazette.com/articles/raton-119724-businesses-closes.html>

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62. *June 13, Associated Press* – (Iowa; Missouri) **2 Missouri River levees break near Iowa-Mo. border.** The swollen Missouri River ruptured two levees in northwest Missouri June 13, sending floodwater over rural farmland toward a small town in Iowa and a resort community in Missouri. Water rushing from a nearly 300-foot-wide hole in a levee near Hamburg was expected to continue widening the breach and reach the top of a secondary levee protecting the southwest Iowa town by June 15, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said. If the secondary wall fails, parts of Hamburg could be under as much as 10 feet of standing water. Crews were working to add another 3 feet to the levee, said the Corps' Omaha District commander. Officials originally estimated the levee had a 50-foot hole, but it had grown to nearly 300 feet by the evening of June 13 and was continuing to widen. Across the border in Missouri, the river punched a 225-foot-wide hole through a levee about 45 miles downriver near Big Lake in Holt County. The roughly 30 residents who stayed in the resort town after the river started rising were told to leave June 13.  
Source: <http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/ap/top/all/7608947.html>
63. *June 13, New Orleans Times-Picayune* – (Louisiana; Mississippi) **30 more bays closed at Bonnet Carre Spillway.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers closed 30 more bays at the Bonnet Carre Spillway in Louisiana June 13, leaving 260 bays open, as Mississippi River levels downstream continue to drop well below flood stage. At the height of the flood, 17 of the Pointe Coupee Parish structure's 125 bays were opened. The river level at the Carrollton Gage in New Orleans was at 15.25 feet and dropping in the afternoon of June 13. Water levels were dropping upriver as well, but the river remained at flood stage from Donaldsonville up to Vicksburg, Mississippi, according to monitoring data posted at [rivergages.com](http://rivergages.com). The water level in the Bonnet Carre Spillway, which rose to the point that water edged onto a low spot on Airline Drive, has dropped several feet in recent days.  
Source:

[http://www.nola.com/environment/index.ssf/2011/06/thirty\\_more\\_bays\\_closed\\_at\\_bon.html](http://www.nola.com/environment/index.ssf/2011/06/thirty_more_bays_closed_at_bon.html)

64. *June 13, CTV Winnipeg* – (International) **Residents along Lake Manitoba face more evacuation orders.** Evacuations were underway June 13 in the city of Siglunes along Lake Manitoba in Manitoba, Canada. A combination of strong winds and high water levels are breaching some dikes and putting properties at risk. The evacuation order is for residents of Kernested Beach and Miss Ellie Drive, east of the Narrows, said an official. Evacuation alerts have also been distributed to all of the Lake Manitoba Narrows residents along the lakefront on the north and south sides. About 100 homes, cottages and farms were under a voluntary evacuation, while 17 received mandatory evacuation notices. A Coldwell official confirmed a dike breach had occurred at Sugar Point Beach, near Lundar.

Source:

[http://winnipeg.ctv.ca/servlet/an/local/CTVNews/20110613/wpg\\_Lake\\_Manitoba\\_110613/20110613/?hub=WinnipegHome](http://winnipeg.ctv.ca/servlet/an/local/CTVNews/20110613/wpg_Lake_Manitoba_110613/20110613/?hub=WinnipegHome)

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