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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 24, WBIR 10 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **95 utility crews working to restore power to KUB customers.** More utility crews than ever before are working in Knox County, Tennessee after an unprecedented power outage for the Knoxville Utilities Board (KUB). The board called about 95 contract crews in from across the state and from as far away as Indiana to help restore power after storms June 23 broke power lines, toppled trees, and flooded roads. Crews had replaced 49 transformers and 50 poles as of the morning of June 24. About 29,000 KUB customers were without electricity as of

11:30 a.m. June 24 following the June 23 storms that produced violent winds and possible tornadoes. Those outages included customers who last power during massive storms June 21. At the height of that tempest, more than 127,000 KUB customers were without power.

Source: <http://www.wbir.com/news/article/174004/2/35K-KUB-customers-without-power-after-second-round-of-storms>

2. *June 23, Lafayette Advertiser* – (Louisiana) **2 arrested and charged with theft of \$64,000 in oil field equipment.** On June 22 at about 10:15 p.m., the Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office Bureau of Investigations Directed Patrol Unit arrested two suspects for stealing oil field equipment valued at \$64,000 in Lafayette, Louisiana. The equipment was stolen from All Points, a business located at the Port of Iberia. Deputies located the vehicle carrying stolen equipment and placed the two suspects under arrest. They were each charged with theft of oil field equipment and criminal trespass. The two were booked into the Iberia Parish Jail.
Source: <http://www.theadvertiser.com/article/20110623/NEWS01/110623027>
3. *June 23, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **Maywood courthouse reopens, 87,000 outages remain.** A suburban Chicago, Illinois, courthouse has reopened after storm damage left the building in Maywood without electricity. Heavy storms June 21 left about 440,000 ComEd customers in the dark. On June 23, a ComEd spokesperson said 87,000 customers were still without power. ComEd had restored power for about 357,000 customers by the afternoon of June 23. Nearly 400 ComEd repair crews were working to fix the storm damage. ComEd has 3.8 million customers in northern Illinois.
Source: <http://www.timesunion.com/news/article/Maywood-courthouse-reopens-87-000-outages-remain-1436588.php>
4. *June 23, TMCnet* – (Pennsylvania) **String of copper wire thefts in Pennsylvania continues.** Pennsylvania authorities are on the lookout for a group of thieves responsible for stealing copper ground wire from several local substations. The latest in the string of thefts occurred at around 4:15 a.m. June 22, when robbers cut out a large piece of barbed wire to gain entrance to a substation near Cranberry, according to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. The thieves then cut the copper wire directly from a large transformer, triggering what is known as an arc flash explosion. The explosion crippled the transformer, leaving 3,800 Cranberry-area residents without power for most of June 22. The June 22 incident is one of four copper wire thefts to occur in the Cranberry-area within a week. Copper robberies have become more commonplace in recent months due to the increasing value of the ground wire.
Source: <http://dark-fiber.tmcnet.com/topics/dark-fiber/articles/189514-string-copper-wire-thefts-pennsylvania-continues.htm>

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Chemical Industry Sector

5. *June 24, Gainesville Sun* – (Florida) **Gainesville firefighters extinguish chemical fire at SiVance near airport.** Firefighters spent 30 minutes extinguishing a fire started by lightning at a specialty chemical company in Gainesville, Florida, June 23, fire officials said. No one was injured. According to Gainesville Fire Rescue, the fire at SiVance at 5002 NE 54th Street was reported at 8:33 p.m. The plant is on the company's 65-acre site just north of the Gainesville Regional Airport. Fire crews wore full protective clothing and breathing tanks to deal with the fire that broke out in a tank of hydrochloric acid. Officials said the fire in the partially filled, 5,000-gallon tank appeared to be the result of a lightning strike that accompanied a band of thunderstorms that crossed the region late in the day June 23. Due to the chemical involved, some decontamination was required once the fire was out.

Source:

<http://www.gainesville.com/article/20110624/ARTICLES/110629735/1109/sports?Title=Chemical-fire-likely-started-by-lightning&tc=ar>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste Sector

6. *June 24, New York Times* – (International) **Workers remove device from damaged Japanese reactor.** A 3.3 ton device that bedeviled the troubled Monju prototype fast-breeder reactor for nearly a year was removed June 24, Japan's Atomic Energy Agency said. The in-vessel transfer machine that crashed into the reactor's inner vessel last August had cut off access to the plutonium and uranium fuel rods and left the reactor in an uncertain state. Engineers had tried several times to retrieve the device, which was apparently jammed inside the reactor. On the night of June 23, the operators of the plant finally removed the device along with a sleeve. The Monju reactor was designed to reuse and eventually produce nuclear fuel. But the \$12 billion project has been dogged by problems, including a fire in 1995 that forced a shutdown of the plant for 14 years.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/06/25/world/asia/25japan.html>

7. *June 23, WTOP 103.5 FM Washington D.C.* – (District of Columbia) **Radioactive waste removal: next hurdle for Walter Reed.** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) met June 23 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington D.c. to discuss closing procedures for the hospital, which is set to shut down by September 15. Most of the dangerous material comes from the nuclear medicine department. Smaller amounts come from positron emission tomography or PET exams that look at tissue and organs to test for cancer. The NRC is overseeing all the tests at Walter Reed. Testing involves removing tiles in renovated areas and test floors, walls, benches, sinks, and sewer lines. Following the cleanup, another series of surveys will be conducted to make sure the radioactive material has been properly disposed.

Source: <http://www.wtop.com/?nid=109&sid=2434743>

8. *June 23, Norfolk Virginian-Pilot* – (Virginia; Tennessee; International) **German radioactive waste to come through Hampton Roads.** The U.S. government has approved a plan to import as much as 1,000 tons of radioactive wastes from Germany, which will be offloaded at a port in Hampton Roads, Virginia, transported across the state, and burned at a special facility in Tennessee. The ashes will be carried back across Virginia, either by rail or truck, and shipped back to Germany for disposal. A spokesman for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission said the license has not been signed yet but should be soon. Details about when the nuclear cargo will arrive in Hampton Roads, either in Norfolk or Portsmouth, have yet to be finalized with a German contractor also working on the project.

Source: <http://hamptonroads.com/2011/06/german-radioactive-waste-come-through-hampton-roads>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

9. *June 24, KEZI 9 Eugene* – (Oregon) **West Eugene plant evacuated after equipment fire.** An evacuation was underway at Farwest Fabrication on East Enid Road in West Eugene, Oregon, KEZI 9 Eugene reported June 23. The fire broke out around 10:20 p.m. in a piece of industrial equipment and the facility reportedly filled with smoke. Fire crews on the scene told KEZI the fire was contained, though there was much smoke inside the building. It is unclear when workers will be allowed back inside. Farwest is a leading manufacturer and distributor of carbon steel products throughout the West.

Source: <http://kezi.com/news/local/216046>

10. *June 23, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **American Honda recalls portable generators.** American Honda Motor Co. of Torrance, California, issued a recall June 23 for about 2,500 portable generator batteries. The hazard labels attached to the batteries used on the generators are printed in Japanese instead of English. As a result, consumers handling the battery may not be able to adequately avoid risks associated with the batteries. No incidents or injuries have been reported. The generators were sold at Honda power equipment dealers nationwide from January to March.

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml11/11744.html>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

11. *June 23, Santa Maria Times* – (California) **Missile launches after 3-hour delay.** After a 3-hour delay from multiple causes, an unarmed Minuteman 3 missile launched from its underground silo at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California the morning of June 22. The intercontinental ballistic missile blasted out of Launch Facility 10 on North

Base at 6:35 a.m., more than 3 hours after officials intended. The 6-hour window opened at 3:01 a.m. Base officials blamed the delays on inclement downrange weather, and an interruption in communication with the Airborne Launch Control System. Also, boats were detected at different times in the pre-announced hazard area that is established for safety reasons, which led to additional holds in the countdown, officials said.

Source:

http://www.santamariatimes.com/news/local/military/vandenberg/article_42d06a74-9d61-11e0-b062-001cc4c03286.html

12. *June 23, Associated Press* – (International) **Feds: 2 plead guilty to supplying Iranian military.** Two American suppliers pleaded guilty to federal charges of shipping fighter jet and attack helicopter parts to Iranian military officials, and five other people based in France, the United Arab Emirates and Iran are charged with helping, prosecutors revealed June 23. The charges against the overseas individuals were part of an indictment unsealed in Georgia after a man from Macon, Georgia, and a man from Chicago, Illinois, pleaded guilty to conspiring to illegally export the parts to help repair Iran's aging aircraft fleet, prosecutors said. The man from Chicago, an Iranian-born U.S. citizen, was sentenced June 22 to more than 4 years in prison. The man from Macon could face as many as 40 years at his August sentencing. The indictment puts the Macon supplier at the nexus of a complex plot to export military parts for the Bell AH-1 attack helicopter, the UH-1 Huey attack helicopter, and the F-4 and F-5 fighter jets to Iranian military officials through other suppliers in Europe and the Middle East. Source: <http://www.stamfordadvocate.com/news/article/Feds-charge-2-with-supplying-Iranian-military-1436962.php>

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Banking and Finance Sector

13. *June 23, Los Angeles Times* – (National) **Report: 2,200 IRS databases, including those with taxpayer data, are vulnerable to hackers.** Thousands of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) databases that hold sensitive taxpayer information use outdated security software, leaving them vulnerable to hackers, according to a government office that monitors the IRS. The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration said that an audit of IRS databases revealed that 2,200 databases the IRS employs to "to manage and process taxpayer data are not configured securely, are running out-of-date software, and no longer receive security patches." The audit, completed in May but released publicly June 23, also said the IRS had not completed its plans to scan its many databases for vulnerabilities. The IRS largely agreed with the report's findings and recommendations, and committed to fixing the issues by December. In a statement June 23, a spokesperson for the agency noted the report made "no direct assertion that any taxpayer data is at risk", and that most of the databases in question do not contain taxpayer data.

Source: <http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/technology/2011/06/report-2200-irs-databases-including-those-with-taxpayer-data-are-vulnerable-to-hackers.html>

14. *June 23, Detroit Free Press* – (Michigan) **Sterling Heights man guilty in bank fraud case.** A 54-year-old Sterling Heights, Michigan man was found guilty June 23 of federal bank fraud after a 6-week trial in U.S. district court in Ann Arbor, the U.S. attorney's office said. The government argued at trial that the man, an unemployed house painter, obtained more than \$7.5 million from fraudulent first and second mortgages on 12 Birmingham homes in the spring of 2007. All of the mortgages went into default. The man was one of three men charged in the case. The jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict against his co-defendants. The jury also failed to reach unanimous verdicts against the three men on charges of conspiracy to commit federal crimes and money laundering. The jury acquitted all three men of wire fraud.
Source: <http://www.freep.com/article/20110623/NEWS05/110623035/Sterling-Heights-man-guilty-bank-fraud-case>
15. *June 23, Sarasota Herald-Tribune* – (Florida) **Craig Adams associates plead guilty to mortgage fraud in Sarasota flipping fraud case.** Four members of an alleged mortgage fraud conspiracy appeared June 23 before a federal magistrate, pleaded guilty to one of the largest mortgage fraud cases in Florida history, and were assured by the judge that they all would face prison time. The government's 91-page indictment, issued in February, alleged that the defendants, who are included among the 14 defendants indicted in the \$47 million crime, conspired with the two alleged architects of the scheme to inflate property values and lie on mortgage applications to obtain millions in loans. The indictment followed a 2009 investigative series by the Sarasota Herald-Tribune that named the head of the scheme as the most prolific property flipper in Sarasota. The conspiracy count carries a possible sentence of 5 years and up to \$250,000 in fines, while the count of making false statements carries a possible sentence of 30 years and up to \$1 million in fines.
Source: <http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20110623/ARTICLE/110629776/-1/sports?p=all&tc=pgall>
16. *June 23, Washington Post* – (International) **Iran is target of new U.S. sanctions.** The U.S. President's administration June 23 imposed new sanctions against Iran Air, Iran's largest air carrier, accusing it of aiding government organizations that support international terrorism and nuclear proliferation. The new measures announced by the Treasury Department allege links between Iran Air, the country's national airline, and illegal weapons shipments to terrorist groups in Syria, and also to the transport of high-tech parts for Iran's advanced missiles and nuclear programs. The sanctions restrict U.S. firms from conducting business with the airline in the United States or overseas. Also targeted for sanctions was Tidewater Middle East Co., a major port operator in Iran. U.S. officials said the measures were indirectly aimed at Iran's powerful Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, whose leaders are alleged to dominate the country's illicit trade in weapons parts and technology. Iran Air, a commercial airline with a fleet of 40 aircraft serving 25 international cities, has been under a variety of U.S. and international sanctions for more than 15 years. Its jets are banned from many European countries, in part because of concerns about the airline's safety record. Tidewater,

which operates in seven Iranian ports and manages a major terminal at the port hub Bander Abbas, is owned by the Revolutionary Guard and has been previously accused of using its facilities for illegal shipments. The sanctions are intended to “further expose the [Guard’s] central role in Iranian illicit conduct ... so that the international community can take steps to protect against the risk of doing business” with the organization, a senior administration official told reporters in describing the measures at a news conference.

Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/national-security/iran-is-target-of-new-us-sanctions/2011/06/23/AGjXO0hH_story.html

17. *June 22, SC Magazine* – (International) **New Zeus emails cloaked as Fed, IRS messages.** Small and midsize organizations may want to take note: There is a particularly large Zeus spam campaign making the rounds. The e-mails piggyback on two trusted names — the Federal Reserve and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) — to incite recipients to take unwise actions. Researchers at Barracuda Labs first spotted the huge uptick in the malicious messages June 20, when the e-mails were blocked before reaching some 120,000 users within 10 minutes. In particular, the e-mails claiming to originate from the Federal Reserve appear to target individuals in charge of an organization's finances. The body of the messages encourage recipients to click on a malicious link for more information about a wire fund transfer that was not processed. Users who click on the link are asked to install an executable, which actually is the data-stealing Zeus trojan, notorious for keylogging the corporate banking credentials belonging to small and midsize businesses, school districts, and charities. On June 22, the fraudsters switched their tactics to leverage the IRS name in their e-mails. The messages contained the same payload, but victims were told their federal tax payment was canceled by their bank, and they were encouraged to click on the malicious link for further details.

Source: <http://www.scmagazineus.com/new-zeus-emails-cloaked-as-fed-irs-messages/article/205920/>

18. *June 21, Nextgov.com* – (National) **Banks urged to get faster at reporting cyber breaches.** An industry group representing the largest financial institutions said June 21 banks hit by cyber intrusions should immediately notify federal officials and affected customers, amid controversy over Citigroup's decision to wait weeks before informing account holders of a significant breach. The White House recently introduced legislative language that would allow a much longer grace period to inform consumers of data theft. The measure, which is part of a comprehensive proposal to strengthen U.S. network security, would replace a hodgepodge of 47 conflicting state laws with one national requirement to notify people whose personal information has been compromised within 60 days of detecting a breach.

Source: http://www.nextgov.com/nextgov/ng_20110621_7982.php

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Transportation Sector

19. *June 23, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **Amtrak investigating power problems.** Amtrak officials are eyeing an electrical substation in Richmond, Virginia as the possible source of voltage problems that halted trains between New York and Philadelphia June 23. An Amtrak spokesman said engineers are investigating what caused the low-voltage dip at 7:15 a.m. Service was restored at about 8 a.m. New Jersey Transit had to stop its Northeast Corridor and North Jersey Coast Line trains. The problem apparently was not related to a transformer fire that halted service on the Northeast Corridor for several hours June 22. The two incidents underscore problems created by aging infrastructure on the heavily traveled Northeast Corridor. The spokesman said Amtrak has been making improvements to substations and other electrical equipment for several years, but some of the parts date back to World War II. Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/dr-gridlock/post/amtrak-investigating-power-problems/2011/06/23/AGOFQhhH_blog.html
20. *June 23, Associated Press* – (National) **Government seeks \$250,000 safety fine from AirTran.** Federal regulators are seeking a \$250,000 fine against AirTran Airways, saying the company failed to properly repair or test a key sensor on a plane that was struck by lightning. Regulators said AirTran operated the Boeing 737 on four flights while it failed to meet federal standards. The plane was hit by lightning in March 2009. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) said June 23 that AirTran did not properly test or repair a sensor that warns of potential loss of lift that could lead to a stall. The FAA said AirTran wrongly determined it could defer repair of the part, called an angle-of-attack sensor. The FAA said the sensor is among the systems that must be working to fly a plane legally. AirTran, which is now owned by Southwest Airlines Co., did not immediately respond to a request for comment. Airlines have 30 days to appeal after the FAA issues a proposed civil penalty. Negotiations can drag on for months and result in a lesser fine or none at all. Source: <http://www.businessweek.com/ap/financialnews/D9O1N06O2.htm>
21. *June 23, Associated Press* – (Alaska) **Mudslides close portion of Taylor Highway.** Numerous mudslides in Alaska have blocked a portion of the Taylor Highway, and part of the Steese Highway was closed June 23. The Fairbanks Daily News-Miner reported the highway was blocked June 23 from Mile 114 to Mile 116. The Alaska Department of Transportation said personnel are working to remove the slides. The remainder of the Taylor Highway was open June 23, as was the Top of the World Highway. But transportation officials were urging motorists to drive slowly. Officials also said the Steese Highway outside Circle was closed because of heavy rain and flooding. Many areas of the road between Mile 152 to Mile 158 were washed out. Officials said the road was impassable. Crews were slated to start working on the road June 24. Source: <http://www.adn.com/2011/06/23/1933231/mudslides-close-portion-of-taylor.html>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

Nothing to report

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Agriculture and Food Sector

22. *June 24, Salinas Californian* – (Ohio; International) **Dole issues precautionary salad recall.** Dole Fresh Vegetables voluntarily recalled 2,880 cases of Dole Italian Blend salad that were distributed in the Midwest and eastern United States and three eastern Canadian provinces. There have been no reported illnesses. The precautionary recall was prompted by one package of salad that yielded a positive result for *Listeria monocytogenes* in a random sample test collected and conducted by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.
Source: <http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20110624/NEWS01/106240337>
23. *June 24, The Packer* – (Texas) **E. coli traced to guacamole at Texas restaurant.** Five cases of *E. coli* O157:H7 in the Killeen, Texas, area have been traced to food served at a Jason's Deli there in April, according to Bell County health officials. In addition to five confirmed cases, there are 11 probable cases, a spokesman for the Texas Department of State Health Services said June 23. Two people were hospitalized. A batch of guacamole made at the restaurant April 13 and used as a sandwich spread was the probable source of the contamination, according to a Bell County Public Health District report obtained by news media. Contamination likely occurred onsite, perhaps during food preparation, the report said. Bacteria were not spread through food distributed by Jason's Deli Distributors or Deli Management Inc., it concluded. Bell County health officials at first did not identify the restaurant, citing Texas laws meant to protect businesses and individuals under investigation. Several Texas news outlets obtained the report after they filed a request for it under the Freedom of Information Act.
Source: <http://www.thepacker.com/fruit-vegetable-news/foodservice/E-coli-traced-to-guacamole-at-Texas-restaurant-124450894.html>
24. *June 24, Bloomberg* – (Arizona; International) **Germany: E. coli epidemic united 2 deadly traits.** The German *E. coli* epidemic was more deadly than previous outbreaks because it combined dangerous characteristics of two different strains of the bacteria, researchers said June 23. U.S. health officials said the death of an Arizona man may be linked to the outbreak. The bacteria produced a poisonous byproduct called Shiga toxin, and had the ability to stack together and stick to the gut, researchers led by the director of the Hygiene Institute at the University of Muenster said in an article published online June 23 in the *Lancet Infectious Diseases* journal. The team found both characteristics in all 80 patients they tested. The unusual combination of traits made it more likely for infected people to develop a potentially fatal kidney complication called hemolytic uremic syndrome, or HUS, the researchers said. As of June 22, the outbreak had sickened 3,601 people, including 815 with HUS, and killed 39, according to the Robert Koch Institute. About 1,000 Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli*

infections and 60 HUS cases typically occur in Germany each year, the researchers said. An Arizona resident who died in mid-June may be the first U.S. death from the outbreak. The man, who was older than 65, recently had visited Germany, according to Arizona health officials. He experienced a high fever shortly after returning to the United States, and suffered from the same type of kidney failure associated with the European strain of E. coli, an Arizona health department epidemiologist, said.

Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/06/23/MNEH1K1UN4.DTL>

25. *June 23, Reuters* – (Washington; Montana) **Livestock disease outbreak in humans probed in 2 states.** Nearly a dozen people in Washington State and Montana who had contact with infected goats were diagnosed with Q fever, a disease common among livestock but rare in humans, state and federal health officials said June 23. The ailment, which can cause fevers and other flu-like symptoms, is the confirmed or suspected cause of illnesses reported in six people in Montana and five more in Washington, where the outbreak began in May. By comparison, Washington typically averages three human cases of Q fever per year, the state department of health spokesman said. Q fever, which is treated with antibiotics, can pose a severe risk to people with heart-valve defects or compromised immune systems. It also can cause pregnant women to miscarry, health experts said. Health and agriculture investigators in Washington have traced the outbreak to a goat herd in the central part of the state where animals on two farms have since been quarantined. The goats from one of the farms were sold to at least one livestock operator in Montana, where three human cases were confirmed and three more suspected, officials said. A spokesman for the Washington Department of Agriculture said animals from the infected herd also were sold in nine other counties in Washington, bringing to 10 the number of counties where local health agencies are on alert for the disease and where livestock inspectors are testing goats.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/06/24/us-disease-goats-idUSTRE75N0HH20110624>

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Water Sector

26. *June 24, Pocono Record* – (Pennsylvania) **Gas line firm cited for streams pollution.** The Pocono Record reported June 24 the Columbia Gas Transmission Line company faces fines for two violations of the Clean Streams Law for sediment pollution in Pike County, Pennsylvania, in June. The company was cited by the Pike County Conservation District for incidents June 9 and June 17 in which dirty water was allowed to flow into pristine Dingman Township streams. The pollution happened when the company dug a trench through Raymondskill Creek, classified as an exceptional value waterway, the highest ranking of class water quality. At the creek, clean water from the upper dam area leaked into the work area. The mixture of dirty water overtaxed the filter and flowed downstream. A second filter was on the work site but was not used, the inspection report said. The second incident happened on a tributary of Sloat Brook near Sawkill Road. The company planned to build lines in

Sawkill Creek in Milford Township June 24. The creek is connected to the drinking water supply for Milford Borough.

Source:

<http://www.poconorecord.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20110624/NEWS13/106240312/-1/NEWSMAP>

27. *June 21, Talladega Daily Home* – (Alabama) **Water crisis cost city \$114,892.** Between June 4 and June 11, a ruptured water main in the Bemiston, Alabama, drained the city's reserve tanks and caused low pressure and water outages all over town. The line was eventually valved off from the rest of the system and full pressure was restored. Altogether, the crisis had cost the city \$114,892.36 as of June 21. Of the total, water loss accounts for \$24,800. Engineering costs were \$15,000, and \$26,194.56 was spent on bottled water. The losses will come out of the water and sewer department. The rest went to labor and equipment costs, public works, and the police and fire departments. The leak was difficult to locate because it was at the bottom of the line and water was flowing directly into the ground. There was no indication on the surface, and the leak was detected using audio equipment.
- Source: http://www.dailyhome.com/view/full_story/14425771/article-Water-crisis-cost-city--114-892?instance=home_right

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

28. *June 24, Dayton Daily News* – (Ohio) **1 person critically injured in car accident at Kettering Medical Center.** One person was critically injured June 23 when a truck caught fire following a collision with another vehicle in the south parking garage of Kettering Medical Center in Kettering, Ohio. First responders found a truck had struck another vehicle and was engulfed in flames on the second floor of a garage attached to the Boonshoft Center for Medical Services about 5:20 p.m. People reported hearing an explosion, which a Kettering fire shift commander said was the truck's tires exploding because of the heat. The injured person was treated at the hospital emergency room. No other information about the person was released June 23. The Boonshoft Center for Medical Sciences and Kettering College were evacuated, although the fire was extinguished within minutes. the Kettering fire shift commander said the truck was a total loss. Three or four vehicles near the wreck were exposed to the fire and damaged. Patients coming to the emergency room were diverted to area hospitals for more than 2 hours.
- Source: <http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/dayton-news/11-person-critically-injured-in-car-accident-at-kettering-medical-center-1192296.html>
29. *June 23, Reuters* – (National) **Glaxo to pay \$41 million to U.S. states over drug plant.** GlaxoSmithKline Plc will pay nearly \$41 million to 37 U.S. states and the District of Columbia to settle allegations related to faulty drug manufacturing processes at a former factory in Puerto Rico. Under terms of the pact announced June 23 with Glaxo and its SB Pharmco Puerto Rico Inc. unit, each state will share in the total settlement payout. The settlement follows a related \$750 million payment that the

British drugmaker said it would make as part of a plea agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice last year. In a statement, GlaxoSmithKline said it did not admit to any wrongdoing or liability under states' consumer protection laws as part of the \$40.75 million settlement. The attorneys general alleged Glaxo and its Puerto Rico subsidiary engaged in unfair and deceptive practices when they manufactured and distributed some lots of four drugs, citing substandard manufacturing processes between 2001 and 2004. The drugs were produced at a plant in Cidra, Puerto Rico, which was closed in 2009.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/06/23/us-glaxo-settlement-idUSTRE75M61V20110623>

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Government Facilities Sector

30. *June 24, Associated Press* – (Oklahoma) **Oklahoma man convicted of second-degree arson in fire at historic Army post.** A jury in Pushmataha County, Oklahoma, June 22 convicted a Mill Creek man of second-degree arson and recommended a 30-day jail term for a September fire that destroyed a barracks building at historic Fort Washita, the Durant Democrat reported. Bryan County prosecutors charged the man in the September 26, 2010, fire at the South Barracks Building. The proceeding was moved to Pushmataha County because of pre-trial publicity. Authorities said the fire started after someone lit a toilet paper roll in a storage room. According to an affidavit, the man alleged a different man set the fire, which burned for about a minute before they stomped it out. The other man is also charged with second-degree arson.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/c65f5589d512432a879584d19eff4737/OK--Historic-Site-Burns/>

31. *June 24, The Register* – (Arizona) **NATO site hacked.** The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) warned subscribers to its e-Bookshop service that hackers have likely stolen its customer database. The site is run as a separate service for distributing NATO information and does not contain any classified or secret information. The bookshop has been closed, and all members have been warned by e-mail to change their passwords if they are using them for other Web sites or services. The e-mail said: "Our examinations show a possible compromise of user information (username, password, address and email address) for people who have ordered publications from the e-Bookshop or subscribed to our email service. If you use the same email and password on other web platforms it is highly recommended that you change your passwords." NATO members were warned in May of increasing threats from hackivist group Anonymous.

Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2011/06/24/nato_hack_attack/

32. *June 23, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Justice Dept.: 2 men arrested in plot to attack military recruiting station in Seattle.** Two men intent on attacking a military

recruiting station in Seattle, Washington to inspire Muslims to defend their religion from U.S. actions abroad were snared by FBI agents in a terror plot sting, authorities said June 23. A suspect from Seattle, and a suspect from Los Angeles, California, were arrested June 22 after they arrived at a warehouse garage to pick up machine guns to use in the attack, an FBI agent wrote in a criminal complaint filed in U.S. district court. The machine guns had been rendered inoperable by federal agents and posed no risk to the public. The two suspects appeared in federal court in Seattle June 23 and listened as a prosecutor recited the charges against them. Detention hearings were set for June 29. The suspects could face life in prison if convicted. Authorities learned of the plot early in June when a third person recruited to participate alerted the Seattle Police Department, the complaint said. Investigators immediately began monitoring the men, and the confidential informant continued to string them along by promising to obtain weapons. The building, the Military Entrance Processing Station on East Marginal Way in Seattle, also houses a daycare. Recruits for all military branches are screened and processed there. The DHS said in a May 31 assessment with other organizations that it did not think it likely there would be coordinated terrorist attacks against military recruiting and National Guard facilities.

Source: <http://www.grandforksherald.com/event/apArticle/id/D9O1T5BO2/>

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Emergency Services Sector

33. *June 24, Associated Press* – (Florida) **Sheriff's employee accused of abusing info access.** A Jacksonville, Florida, Sheriff's Office record keeper is accused of abusing her access to investigative databases to provide information about police officers to criminals. She was being held without bond June 24 on multiple felony charges. The undersheriff told the Florida Times-Union that an investigation revealed sensitive information, such as photos of undercover narcotics officers, had been pulled off department computers since at least March. According to an arrest report, the 27-year-old's password was used to access the information. Authorities said the data was e-mailed from her office e-mail. The undersheriff said several narcotics officers have been transferred for their own safety, but no officers have reported being harmed because of the leaked information. Jail records did not show whether the suspect was represented by an attorney.

Source: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/article/Sheriff-s-employee-accused-of-abusing-info-access-1438475.php>

34. *June 24, San Antonio Express-News* – (Texas) **Bexar sheriff's communication office flooded.** The thunderstorm that hit San Antonio, Texas June 22 temporarily knocked out the Bexar County sheriff's communications operations, including emergency 911 calls, when rainwater gushing through holes in the public safety communications center forced dispatchers to rush to protect computers and telecommunication gear. The sheriff's office public safety communications manager said the center took a double hit this week — before the flooding, a telephone company trunk line to the dispatch office

failed. He said an unknown number of emergency 911 calls were lost during the 10-13 minutes it took officials to try to reboot the phone system before going to a backup. As a result, he said, the call response times increased as the queue of callers increased. For much of that time, calls to county 911 dispatch were taken by San Antonio Police Department dispatchers. It will take at least a week before officials can determine the extent of damage, he said. Crews are cleaning up and drying equipment before trying to figure out how much of it has to be replaced.

Source: http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local_news/article/Bexar-sheriff-s-communication-office-knocked-out-1437949.php

35. *June 24, CNN* – (Arizona) **Hacker group targets Arizona law enforcement.** The hacker group LulzSec has alarmed police in Arizona the week of June 20 after releasing sensitive information about officers. The group said they posted the information in response to Arizona's controversial immigration law. "We are releasing hundreds of private intelligence bulletins, training manuals, personal email correspondence, names, phone numbers, addresses and passwords belonging to Arizona law enforcement," the group said in a statement. "We are targeting AZDPS (Arizona Department of Public Safety) specifically because we are against SB 1070 and the racial profiling anti-immigrant police state that is Arizona." The Arizona Highway Patrol Association said the release of the documents is unsafe for officers. "Law enforcement officials go to many lengths to protect their identities," stated the president of the organization "These individuals maliciously released confidential information knowing the safety of DPS employees, and their families, would be compromised."

Source:

http://www.cnn.com/2011/CRIME/06/24/arizona.hackers.documents/index.html?hpt=us_c2

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Information Technology Sector

36. *June 24, Softpedia* – (International) **Firefox 4 will no longer receive security updates.** Mozilla will not provide any more security updates for Firefox 4.0 because 5.0 is considered a replacement and officially starts a new 6-week development cycle. According to a discussion about Firefox 3.6 and 4.0 support on the mozilla.dev.planning mailing list, Firefox 4.0.1 was the only planned update for the 4.0 branch, and it was replaced by Firefox 5.0 when it was release June 21. Mozilla also switched to a silent/automatic update mechanism, but users will be prompted to opt-out if any of their add-ons are not compatible with the new version.
- Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Firefox-4-Will-No-Longer-Receive-Security-Updates-207854.shtml>
37. *June 24, threatpost* – (International) **Apple issues huge security update, releases OS X 10.6.8.** Apple released a massive set of security updates for Mac OS X and a number of other applications June 23, fixing a total of 39 separate vulnerabilities in programs including QuickTime, MobileMe, and others. The company also released OS X 10.6.8. One of the more serious bugs that Apple fixed with the patch release is a vulnerability

in OS X's certificate trust policy, which governs the ways in which users' systems handle digital certificates. The vulnerability can allow an attacker who already has a foothold on a network to eavesdrop and intercept users' credentials or other sensitive data. The certificate trust policy issue was identified and reported by two Google researchers. Apple also released patches for five individual vulnerabilities in QuickTime. All of the vulnerabilities Apple fixed can be used by an attacker to run arbitrary code on remote machines. Apple also fixed eight separate flaws in its MySQL implementation in OS X. The application, which ships with OS X Server, had several bugs that could be used for remote code execution. There also were five vulnerabilities in the company's OpenSSL implementation, some of which could be used for remote code execution.

Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/apple-issues-huge-security-update-releases-os-x-1068-062411

38. *June 23, IDG News Service* – (International) **AT&T iPad hacker pleads guilty**. A 26-year-old man who helped hackers steal personal information belonging to about 120,000 iPad users in 2010 pleaded guilty to fraud and hacking charges in a New Jersey court June 23. The man pleaded guilty in federal court to two felony charges, according to a spokeswoman with the U.S. Department of Justice. He faces a maximum of 10 years in prison on the charges, but his plea agreement recommends a 12- to 18-month sentence. He is one of two men charged in the June 2010 incident that embarrassed Apple and AT&T and brought the hacking group, Goatse Security, international attention. The other man is still in negotiations over a plea agreement, according to court records. Both men are facing charges in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. At the time of the incident, Goatse hackers claimed they were trying to make AT&T aware of a security issue on its Web site. They discovered that anyone could query the site and learn the e-mail addresses and unique integrated circuit card identifier (ICC-ID) numbers belonging to the iPad users. According to reports and court filings, they wrote a script that guessed the ICC-ID numbers (used to identify the iPad's SIM card) and then queried AT&T's Web site until it returned an e-mail address. The 26-year-old was accused of co-authoring this software, called "iPad 3G Account Slurper." The group uncovered e-mail addresses belonging to members of the military, politicians, and business leaders.

Source:

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9217907/AT_T_iPad_hacker_pleads_guilty

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Communications Sector

39. *June 23, Government Computer News* – (International) **Crash takes down Microsoft's cloud-based Exchange service.** Network errors took down Microsoft's cloud-based Exchange messaging service for several hours June 22. This latest outage, which affected users across North America, was not the first time customers got hit. Customers of Microsoft's Business Productivity Online Suite services experienced several outages during mid-May. Microsoft attributed the June 22 problem to errors with the network and said it has replaced defective hardware, and that service had been restored later that day. The outage became visible as customers began lodging complaints. Some users were having trouble sending messages, while others were unable to use the Service Health Dashboard.
Source: <http://gcn.com/articles/2011/06/22/ecg-exchange-cloud-messaging-service-crashes.aspx>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

40. *June 24, Charleston Daily Mail* – (West Virginia) **Bomb scare forces evacuation of downtown hotel.** A bomb threat June 24 forced the evacuation of a downtown hotel in Charleston, West Virginia. Kanawha County Metro received a call that a bomb was to go off in the Embassy Suites on Court Street at 7 a.m., a lieutenant with the Charleston Police Department said. Officers quickly responded to the scene and set up a safety perimeter around the hotel while the building was searched, he said. No explosives were found at the scene. However, around 400 people were evacuated from the building while it was searched. The scene was cleared around 8 a.m., and patrons and employees were allowed to return to the building. Area streets were also reopened. The Kanawha County Sheriff's Department brought in the bomb squad to search the hotel.
Source: <http://www.dailymail.com/policebrfs/201106240093>
41. *June 24, Bloomington Pantagraph* – (Illinois) **Fire evacuates East St. church.** An electrical fire June 23 prompted the evacuation of Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington, Illinois. About 30 Bloomington Rotary Club members attending a meeting had to leave the building at 313 N. East Street when the fire was reported about noon, the assistant fire chief said. The fire in the backup lighting system in the basement caused about \$10,000 damage. Firefighters were on the scene for about 2 hours.
Source: http://www.pantagraph.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/article_0a98ac16-9e1f-11e0-9e25-001cc4c03286.html
42. *June 23, Duluth News Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Duluth fire officials: Miller Hill Kmart fire arson.** A fire June 22 inside the Kmart near Miller Hill Mall in Duluth, Minnesota, was arson, Duluth fire officials said June 23. The interim fire marshal said examination of images from security cameras may help identify a suspect or suspects in the case. Firefighters were called to the store at 10:46 a.m. June 22 and found several racks of clothes on fire. Flames were starting to work their way up a wall. Firefighters were on-

site for about an hour, and the store was closed for part of the day. It reopened by the evening of June 22 with the fire-damaged section of the store closed off to customers. Source: <http://www.duluthnewtribune.com/event/article/id/202544/group/homepage/>

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

43. *June 24, KVOA 4 Tucson* – (Arizona; International) **Monument Fire now exceeds 29,000 acres.** According to the Incident Management Team (IMT) the Monument Fire in Arizona was 29,065 acres and was 59 percent contained as of June 24. There were 1,176 people assigned to the fire, including 26 crews, 86 engines, 7 helicopters, 1 single-engine air tanker, 2 heavy air tankers, and 2 bulldozers. The IMT said crews continued to construct, reinforce, and secure the line between the Garden and Monument fires. At the upper end of Carr Canyon, "hot shot" hand crews, with close air support, were constructing hand line to keep the fire from spreading north into Ramsey Canyon. Night operations June 24 were slated to focus on line improvement and mop up, while continuing to burn out areas west of the evacuated neighborhoods to strengthen control lines in the Carr Canyon and Garden Canyon road areas. Engines were scheduled to continue to patrol and mop up hot spots. Crews from Fort Huachuca constructed and improved lines to reduce fuels along the Garden Canyon Road and elsewhere on base. The night of June 24, they planned to burn out a protective strip near Garden Canyon with assistance from Monument Fire crews. On the southwest perimeter, crews held the fire in check on the ridge between Blind and Ida canyons using retardant, hand line, and burn out. Of the fire's total acreage, 15,265 are within the Coronado National Forest, 8,077 on private land, 4,843 at the Coronado National Memorial, 198 on Bureau of Land Management public lands, 487 on State Trust lands, and 195 within Fort Huachuca. The fire has also burned 1,527 acres in Mexico. Source: <http://www.kvoa.com/news/monument-fire-now-exceeds-29-000-acres/>
44. *June 24, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Fire in Dare County has burned nearly 50,000 acres.** The fire burning in the Alligator River Nature Preserve in Dare County, North Carolina, has covered 70 square miles. North Carolina Forestry officials reported June 24 the fire was emitting thick smoke as peat in the containment area continued to burn more than a foot into the ground. That is one of several fires burning in North Carolina. A blaze in Pender County has burned more than 21,000 acres in the past week. A separate fire near Atkinson in western Pender County jumped containment lines June 23 because of the high winds. It has burned 60 acres so far. A fire that started in Bladen County has scorched more than 1,200 acres. A forestry spokesman said scattered thunderstorms have helped extinguish some flames, but accompanying higher winds have pushed fires in unexpected directions. Source: <http://www2.wnct.com/news/2011/jun/24/fire-in-dare-county-has-burned-nearly-50000-acres-ar-1150776/>

45. *June 23, Naples Daily News* – (Florida) **Big Cypress wildfires 90 percent contained.** Wildfires that have been burning in the Big Cypress National Preserve in Florida since the week of June 13 were 90 percent contained, the National Park Service reported June 23. Focus has shifted from “actively engaging” the fires to patrolling and monitoring areas to ensure they do not spread. Access to Concho Billie, Windmill Tram, and Burns Lake trails was closed to all back-country activity. An emergency closure also was in effect for the Bear Island Unit, in the northwest part of the preserve. Source: <http://www.naplesnews.com/news/2011/jun/23/big-cypress-wildfires-90-percent-contained/>
46. *June 23, Navy Times* – (Virginia) **Arlington records abandoned in storage unit.** A criminal investigation is underway after 69 boxes of Arlington National Cemetery burial records were discovered June 10 in an abandoned storage unit in Northern Virginia. The discovery, made public at a House hearing June 23, raises privacy issues for the U.S. Army-run cemetery. The chairman of the House Veterans’ Affairs Committee’s veterans disability and memorial affairs panel, who disclosed the records discovery, said the boxes include copies of grave cards used to record burials that appear to have been given to a contractor who was supposed to help create a database. The executive director of the Army National Cemeteries Program said the Army learned of the misplaced records when the owner of the storage facility called a cemetery hotline. Army criminal investigators seized the files, and they determined there was a “low” threat because little personal data was on the cards, she said. Grave cards contain Social Security numbers and other identifying information that generally would be closely guarded, the executive director said. In this instance, however, the Social Security numbers belong to people who are dead, and thus are at negligible risk for identity theft. Source: <http://www.navytimes.com/news/2011/06/military-arlington-records-abandoned-in-storage-unit-062311w/>

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Dams Sector

47. *June 24, Nebraska StatePaper.com* – (Missouri; Nebraska) **Levee fails upstream from Cooper Nuclear Station.** A levee 3 miles upstream from the Cooper Nuclear Station in Brownville, Nebraska, operated by the Nebraska Public Power District in Nemaha County, failed around 9 p.m. June 23. Authorities said the incident presented no threat to the nuclear plant, however, an emergency evacuation was ordered for Atchison County, Missouri, west of I-29, including Landgdon, Watson, Phelps City, and Nishnabotna. Source: <http://nebraska.statepaper.com/vnews/display.v/ART/2011/06/24/4e0444e29756b>
48. *June 24, Minot Daily News* – (North Dakota) **Swamped: Corps says Souris flows to double by Saturday.** At a press conference June 23, the mayor of Minot, North Dakota, explained that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the National Weather Service reported flows in the Souris River would be reaching the city faster than

expected. "Due to this, Lake Darling increased outflow from 14,000 cfs (cubic feet per second) to 18,000 cfs at noon June 24," the mayor said. As of June 23, the outflow was scheduled to increase up to 26,000 cfs at 1 a.m., and would reach 28,000 cfs by June 24, lasting for at least 2 days. These increases would raise the projected elevation at the Broadway Bridge from 1,563 to 1,566 feet above sea level, and throughout the valley an additional 2 to 3 feet. The water is moving at such a fast pace that peaks were expected to hit the city within 24 hours of the release. Broadway was closed between University Avenue and Burdick Expressway to ensure that trucks can safely transport materials for secondary dike construction. Despite the increase of outflow from Lake Darling, the mayor said new evacuation zones were not drafted.

Source: <http://www.minotdailynews.com/page/content.detail/id/556061/Swamped-Corps-says-Souris-flows-to-double-by-Saturday.html?nav=5010>

49. *June 24, Sioux City Journal* – (South Dakota) **Corps: Gavins Point release will remain steady.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will not alter water releases from Gavins Point Dam near Yankton, South Dakota, despite forecasts of showers and thunderstorms over the weekend of June 25 and 26. The chief of the Corps' Missouri River Basin Water Management said the agency began releasing 160,000 cubic feet per second from Gavins Point Dam June 23, and will continue that rate well into August. The forecast called for 1.5 to 2 inches of rain over the next 5 days in Pierre, South Dakota, but that will not impact the release rate despite the fact there is little space left in the nearly full reservoirs behind the six dams on the Missouri River. The river was at 34.17 feet at 6:45 p.m. June 23 in Sioux City; flood stage is 30 feet.
Source: http://www.siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/article_46db7c75-8029-5427-967c-39819ea71f79.html
50. *June 23, Kennewick Tri-City Herald* – (Washington) **Lower Monumental Dam lock closed Wednesday.** The navigation lock at Lower Monumental Dam near Kahlotus, Washington, was closed to recreational boats June 22 after loose concrete was discovered on the wall at an existing repair site inside the lock. A section of aging concrete that is more than 40 years old has a history of cracking, creating potentially unsafe conditions for boats, said the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Two of three phases of repairs to the site already are complete, with planning for the final phase under way. Commercial vessels will be able to use the lock while repairs are in progress, but may experience some delays.
Source: <http://www.tri-cityherald.com/2011/06/23/1540976/lower-monumental-dam-lock-closed.html>
51. *June 23, KDLT 46 Sioux Falls* – (South Dakota) **Fort Randall flood makes history.** All four steel flood tunnels opened for a few hours at the Fort Randall Dam near Pickstown, South Dakota June 23. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials said for 2011 they maxed out what the power plant could handle and they could not use the spillway because of repairs, so water moved to the tunnels. They said it is not uncommon to use the tunnels during the routine repairs of the spillway, but the amount of water being released is making history. The tunnels release 110,000 cubic feet per second (cfs); the largest release to date happened over 10 years ago with 67,000 cfs. The rest of the week of June 20, the dam will release 138,000 cfs distributed between

the powerhouse and spillway. The Corps plans to increase the release to 157,000 cfs the week of June 27.

Source:

http://www.kdlt.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=10178&Itemid=57

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