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- The Charleston State Journal reports federal investigators said coal dust and the failings of Massey Energy were responsible for an April 2010 explosion in a West Virginia mine that killed 29 miners. (See item [2](#))
- According to Computerworld, hackers obtained the names, e-mail addresses, and other personal data of DefenseNews Web site subscribers, including many active and retired U.S. military personnel and defense contractors. (See item [47](#))

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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 29, KTVZ 21 Bend* – (Oregon) **Trucker killed in fiery hwy. 26 fuel tanker crash.** A truck driver killed in a fiery tanker truck crash on Highway 26 near Warm Springs, Oregon was identified June 29 by Oregon State Police (OSP) as a 54-year-old man from Vancouver, Washington. He was driving a tanker truck filled with aviation fuel for Cascade Petroleum Transportation Inc. en route to Sunriver to deliver fuel, a OSP sergeant said. He said around 8 a.m. June 28, the victim's truck pulling a tanker

trailer loaded with 8,300 gallons of aviation fuel was eastbound on Highway 26 near milepost 109, about 6 miles east of Warm Springs. For an unknown reason, the OSP sergeant said, the truck traveled onto the shoulder and against the guardrail for about 100 feet before breaking through the railing. The truck and trailer went down an embankment about 200 feet and caught fire. Warm Springs Fire Department and Jefferson County Fire District #1 firefighters responded to control and extinguish the fire, which took about an hour. The fire destroyed the truck, the trailer and about an acre of surrounding land. Late the afternoon of June 28, the OSP reported that emergency crews still were on scene, "involved in recovery efforts". The road was reopened around 10:30 a.m.

Source: <http://www.ktvz.com/news/28382898/detail.html>

2. *June 29, Charleston State Journal* – (National) **MSHA: Coal dust caused UBB mine disaster not methane gas.** Federal investigators said it was a coal dust explosion, not a methane gas inundation reported by Massey Energy, that caused an explosion at the Upper Big Branch (UBB) Mine in Montcoal, West Virginia, in April 2010. The U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) director, and an agency spokesman, held a news conference to inform the public of their latest findings in the investigation of the UBB disaster that killed 29 miners. Numerous details were released although the report, said to be more than 200 pages in length, will not be finished until October. One of the more shocking revelations was a second set of books kept by management at the Massey owned mine. The MSHA spokesman said there is no violation for having numerous sets of books. However, at issue was the fact that safety violations and hazards were not reported in the main book made available to miners, safety inspectors, and others. A production book turned over to MSHA by Massey showed numerous hazards underground that were not noted in the official log. Three separate examples were shown to the media June 29. The report concluded that the main issue was a lack of rock dusting. In fact, 17 violations tied to rock dusting occurred within a year of the blast that killed 29 miners. The MSHA spokesman stopped short of saying the explosion was preventable, but was adamant that the devastation would not have been as great if Massey had operated properly. "No one should have been injured and definitely no one should die in this explosion," he said. More than a year after the investigation began, the spokesman said he does not feel as confident about the happenings underground in current mining operations.

Source: <http://www.statejournal.com/story.cfm?func=viewstory&storyid=102352>

3. *June 28, Somerset County Daily American* – (Pennsylvania) **Gas company fined \$180K for Jefferson Township spill.** Chief Oil & Gas has been fined \$180,000 for spilling waste near a Somerset County, Pennsylvania gas well, the state department of environmental protection announced June 28. The Dallas-based Marcellus Shale drilling company was cited by Pennsylvania inspectors in June 2010 after they discovered an unreported hydraulic oil spill at a farm in Jefferson Township. "There's no evidence of any contamination to surface or groundwater," a spokesman said, adding the drillers have since removed and properly disposed of the polluted dirt. A Chief Oil & Gas spokeswoman stressed the spill involved hydraulic oil, a lubricant for drilling equipment, and not hydraulic fracturing fluid. The "fracking" process has been heavily criticized by various environmental groups. The spokeswoman said the

Jefferson Township incident was among the catalysts that prompted the company to change some operational practices.

Source: http://articles.daillyamerican.com/2011-06-28/news/29715425_1_hydraulic-oil-spill-fracking-process

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Chemical Industry Sector

4. *June 28, KTBS 3 Shreveport* – (Louisiana) **Chemical truck crashes into house.** A woman and her two children escaped injury when a Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) chemical truck crashed into her home June 28. It happened around 1:35 p.m. on Highway 3 in Benton, Louisiana. DOTD officials said the truck was carrying herbicide, but none leaked out. There was a small diesel fuel spillage, but haz-mat crews contained that spill. The road in that area remained closed until about 5:30 p.m. when Highway 3 was clear for traffic.
Source: <http://www.ktbs.com/news/28386194/detail.html>
5. *June 28, KYTX 19 Tyler* – (Texas) **Overtaken tanker truck leaking fertilizer into Tyler roadway.** An tanker truck carrying fertilizer overturned, partially blocking FM 2661 just south of Highway 64 West in Tyler, Texas. The truck was leaking fertilizer into the roadway. No injuries were reported. Crews were on the scene attempting to clean up the spill and move the truck out of the roadway, but there was no word how long the cleanup would take.
Source: <http://www.cbs19.tv/story/14989082/overtaken-tanker-truck-leaking-fertilizer-into-tyler-roadway>
6. *June 28, Associated Press* – (Georgia) **Potentially explosive situation averted in Georgia wildfire.** Waycross, Georgia firefighters battling a wildfire in south Georgia discovered 339 sticks of dynamite, and a U.S. Army bomb squad was called to detonate the explosives. The dynamite was found June 27 in a bunker-like structure at Okefenokee Swamp Park about 8 miles south of Waycross, Georgia. The park manager said it was left over from the construction of the park in the early 1940s. He said the dynamite was far from populated areas and was discovered as firefighters were preparing a back burn of excess brush in an area the fire hadn't reached yet. A bomb squad from Ft. Stewart near Savannah used acetone to stabilize the dynamite and carefully moved it to a site about a mile away from any buildings to detonate it.
Source: <http://www.wkyc.com/news/article/195757/226/Potentially-explosive-situation-averted-in-Georgia-wildfire>
7. *June 28, Anderson Independent-Mail* – (North Carolina) **EPA begins cleanup of chemicals at two Anderson sites.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has initiated efforts to remove hazardous chemicals from two Anderson, North Carolina, properties that are close together. One site was likened to a chemistry lab, and the other is a former rivet plant on Manse Jolly Road. One of the cleanup sites, on

Frontage Road off Manse Jolly Road, will be the subject of a press conference June 29. An EPA on-scene coordinator said June 28 that a number of drums and other containers on the property first caught his attention recently, and then he confirmed that there were other hazardous materials, including acids and gases, inside a warehouse on the land. He said a man appeared to be trying to “make an organic form of diesel for cars” on the Frontage Road property. The coordinator said crews for the EPA had been working for about a week to remove chemicals from the site.

Source: <http://www.independentmail.com/news/2011/jun/28/epa-begins-cleanup-chemicals-two-anderson-sites/>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste Sector

8. *June 29, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Nuclear plant long had faulty charger.** For more than a decade, the operator of the Prairie Island nuclear power plant near Red Wing, Minnesota, knew a safety-related backup battery charger would stop working during some emergencies, but the faulty device was replaced only in May after federal regulators learned about the problem. Plant workers discovered the problem in 1996 during an accident simulation. The charger would lock up and stop recharging one of four battery packs when the plant's outside power source was cut off and the plant switched to diesel generators. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspectors, in preliminary findings earlier in June, faulted plant owner Xcel Energy for how it handled the problem. Instead of fixing or replacing the charger, the utility for years turned off the charger during simulation tests so that it would not lock up, according to the NRC. Power from the batteries is used to operate valves, controls, and other systems in U.S. plants.

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/business/124513558.html>

9. *June 28, Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **Prairie Island nuclear plant licenses renewed.** Federal regulators have renewed the operating licenses for the Prairie Island nuclear power plant near Red Wing, Minnesota, which will allow it to run for 20 more years, Xcel Energy Inc. announced June 28. The utility also said it plans to invest at least \$500 million in the plant through 2015, and even more if the Nuclear Regulatory Commission approves an increase in generating capacity at the plant. The renewal was opposed by the Prairie Island Indian Community, whose reservation is next to the plant. Tribal officials said they have longstanding health and environmental concerns they do not believe were adequately addressed in the review process. Concerns include long-term exposure to low-level radiation, and radioactive contamination of groundwater at the site, as well as plans for increasing the power output of the plant, which will require additional storage of spent nuclear fuel.

Source: http://www.forbes.com/feeds/ap/2011/06/28/general-multiutilities-mn-xcel-energy-prairie-island_8539326.html

10. *June 28, St. Petersburg Times* – (Florida) **Nuclear plant wall repair could cost over \$2 billion.** Progress Energy's plan to fix a containment wall gap at its Crystal River nuclear plant in Crystal River, Florida could cost upward of \$2 billion when the cost of repairs and buying alternate energy are added up. "Nobody's ever repaired a containment (building) like this, at least not in this country and possibly anywhere," a spokesman for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission said June 28. The strategy now is to replace five old concrete panels with the same technique and styling as the utility did when it replaced an earlier broken panel. That includes reinforcing the panels with extra steel.
Source: <http://newsok.com/nuke-plant-wall-repair-could-cost-over-2b/article/feed/272005>
11. *June 28, YNN Central New York* – (New York) **Strike possible at Nine Mile nuclear plants.** About 450 employees at Nine Mile One and Nine Mile Two nuclear plants in Oswego County, New York, could walk off the job July 1 if a contract negotiation between their union and Constellation Energy Group fails to reach a compromise by June 30. If a work stoppage does go into effect, the plants will be staffed by employees on the management level that have been preparing for this possibility for almost a year. A Nuclear Regulatory Commission public affairs officer said that at least one additional inspector would be sent to the plant if a strike goes into effect.
Source: http://centralny.ynn.com/content/top_stories/548403/strike-possible-at-nine-mile-nuclear-plants/

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

12. *June 29, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pennsylvania) **Foundry to reactivate furnace; pollution curbed.** McConway and Torley LLC said it has finalized a deal with the citizens group Group Against Smog and Pollution (GASP) that will lead to reactivation of an idled electric arc furnace in the Lawrenceville area of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The company said it has worked with GASP and reached an agreement calling for supplemental emission controls at the foundry. A company spokesman said June 28 that the second furnace could be restarted in August — giving the company more flexibility on the types of steel that it processes at the plant.
Source: http://www.pittsburghlive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/news/breaking/s_744282.html
13. *June 29, Associated Press* – (National) **Toyota to recall 82,200 vehicles in the U.S.** Toyota Motor Corp. said June 29 it will recall about 82,200 hybrid SUVs in the United States due to computer boards with possible faulty wiring. The recall involves about 45,500 Highlander Hybrid and 36,700 Lexus Rx 400h vehicles, the company's U.S. subsidiary said in a press release. Toyota said the affected vehicles' hybrid system has a computer board with inadequate soldering that could be damaged during high-load driving. If damage were to occur, the company said the vehicles would either continue to operate under reduced power for a short distance, or coast to a stop.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2011/06/29/toyota-to-recall-82200-vehicles-in-us/?test=latestnews>

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Banking and Finance Sector

14. *June 29, Associated Press* – (National) **Bank of America in \$8.5B mortgage settlement.** Bank of America and its Countrywide unit will pay \$8.5 billion to settle claims that the lenders sold poor-quality mortgage-backed securities that went sour when the housing market collapsed. The Charlotte, North Carolina, bank said the settlement with 22 investors is subject to court approval and covers 530 trusts with original principal balance of \$424 billion. As a result of the settlement, Bank of America put its second-quarter loss at \$8.6 billion to \$9.1 billion. Excluding the settlement and other charges, the bank expects to post a quarterly loss of \$3.2 billion to \$3.7 billion.
Source: <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2011/06/29/business/main20075317.shtml>
15. *June 29, Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina) **3 others accused of mortgage fraud.** In the latest fallout from the housing bubble, federal prosecutors in Charlotte, North Carolina, June 28 filed charges against three more defendants for mortgage fraud-related offenses. One of the cases is part of the wide-ranging mortgage fraud investigation known as Operation Wax House. The other involved two defendants accused of similar offenses. In the Wax House case, an Atlanta, Georgia woman was charged with one count of mortgage fraud conspiracy, according to a criminal bill of information. She is accused of being a "straw buyer" in one of the mortgage cells. Federal prosecutors said Operation Wax House could ultimately net up to 70 defendants, including promoters, mortgage brokers, closing attorneys, notary publics, and straw buyers. The 4-year-old probe has centered on seven high-priced south Charlotte and Union County neighborhoods. It involved about 80 homes and \$100 million in loans. Separately, the U.S. attorney's office filed mortgage fraud conspiracy charges against two men for operating a mortgage fraud cell in Mecklenburg and Union counties that targeted the Providence Downs neighborhood, according to a bill of information. Using an entity called Direct Home Service, they arranged for borrowers to buy property at inflated prices and induce lenders to make loans for the purchases, according to the bill. The participants would then split the difference between the true price and the inflated price. They generated proceeds of \$5.4 million. The bill also charges one of the men with failure to report income from the scheme to the Internal Revenue Service.
Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2011/06/29/2415021/3-others-accused-of-mortgage-fraud.html>
16. *June 28, Associated Press* – (Connecticut; International) **SEC secures \$230M in Conn. fraud investigation.** Federal financial regulators have secured \$230 million

from an offshore bank account linked to a Connecticut-based financier who is accused of running a massive investment fraud, authorities said June 28. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said the money should help victims of a Venezuelan-American accused of running a pyramid scheme that exposed investors to hundreds of millions of dollars in potential losses. A pension fund for Venezuela's state oil workers accounted for most of the investment. The financier who lives in New Canaan, Connecticut, faces up to 70 years in prison after pleading guilty in March 2011 to criminal charges, including several counts of fraud and conspiracy to obstruct justice. He was accused of transferring money among investment accounts without telling clients to cover up huge financial losses and then falsifying documents to deceive investors, creditors, and investigators.

Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2011/06/28/3733428/sec-secures-230-million-in-fraud.html>

17. *June 28, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **Atlanta man convicted of credit schemes, ID thefts.** A federal jury June 28 found a 37-year-old Atlanta, Georgia man guilty of bank fraud, credit card fraud, and aggravated identity theft in schemes that cost American Express, SunTrust Bank, and hundreds of individuals millions of dollars. He faces maximum sentences of 2 years for aggravated ID theft, 30 years on each of the conspiracy and bank fraud counts, and 50 years total on the credit card fraud counts. He also faces total fines of up to \$33 million. From November 2008 through February 2010, the man ran several fraud schemes in Atlanta, prosecutors said. An undercover FBI agent, posing as an employee of a company with financial data, offered to make sensitive data available to the man. He gave the agent dozens of counterfeit credit cards, and discussed a variety of criminal schemes. Trial evidence showed that in one scheme, the man purchased information such as account numbers from a source in the Ukraine, then encoded phony credit cards with the data and used them. Also, he got hold of internal SunTrust account information and impersonated account holders, resulting in money transfers to accounts under his control. In another scheme, he set up fictitious merchant accounts with American Express and used stolen American Express credit card account numbers to run credit card transactions through the accounts, resulting in American Express paying millions of dollars to the fictitious merchants.

Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/atlanta/atlanta-man-convicted-of-991218.html>

18. *June 28, Oklahoma City Oklahoman* – (Oklahoma) **Electrical fire causes evacuation at Arvest Bank in Norman.** An electrical wire fire behind Arvest Bank in Norman, Oklahoma, caused a loss of power and the brief evacuation of employees shortly before 1 p.m. June 28. A senior vice president (VP) of operations with the bank said it is the second electrical fire in 2 days in the alley behind the bank at 200 E Main Street. Oklahoma Gas and Electric (OG&E) crews were called to repair lines June 27 when a fire broke out in the alley, the senior VP said. Crews were called back June 28 when another fire erupted, sparking lines and causing a loss of power. Employees were evacuated for about 10 minutes while firefighters extinguished the blaze. An outside back wall of an adjacent building was singed. No one was injured, and no other damage was reported. The senior VP said the bank is continuing to operate with power provided by a generator while OG&E crews repair the lines.

Source: http://www.newsok.com/electrical-fire-causes-evacuation-at-arvest-bank-in-norman/article/3581069?custom_click=headlines_widget

19. *June 28, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **ID theft bandit who romanced bank workers, had them steal victim information, convicted in Pa.** A "Don Juan"-style bandit was convicted June 28 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of running a large ID theft ring with the help of girlfriends working on the inside at various banks. Federal prosecutors said the 35-year-old Philadelphia man stole more than \$1 million from victims after his paramours slipped him account information. He faces a mandatory 2 years in prison, and up to 330 years in all. Fifteen people have pleaded guilty in the case, including three women friends — a PNC bank branch manager, a Wachovia Bank teller, and a Colonial Penn Insurance Co. employee. The man's lawyer questioned the credibility of fellow defendants who testified against him. They included lieutenants who recruited drug addicts to serve as "check runners".

Source:

<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/34dc279a50364417bd9bf9cc678c4e3a/PA--Suave-Suspect/>

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Transportation Sector

20. *June 29, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **1 dead, 1 hurt in shooting at Detroit bus station.** A 28-year-old man was killed following a June 29 shootout outside a Greyhound bus station on the outskirts of Detroit, Michigan. The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press report June 29 a 31-year-old man also was wounded after two men began shooting shortly after midnight. No arrests have been made. Police said the men who fired the shots fled in a black Jeep Cherokee. They said a woman was driving. The wounded man was in stable condition at an area hospital. The Free Press reports the bus station shut down after the shooting and reopened later in the morning. A manager said some riders at the station were sent to a downtown hotel while officers investigated.
Source: <http://www.timesunion.com/news/article/1-dead-1-hurt-in-shooting-at-Detroit-bus-station-1445342.php>
21. *June 29, WSAZ 3 Huntington/Charleston* – (Kentucky) **One dead, another driver missing after trucks crash on Industrial Parkway.** Emergency crews were working to recover the body of the driver of a semi involved in a head-on crash with another semi on the Industrial Parkway (State Route 67) in Greenup County, Kentucky. The crash was reported at 12:48 p.m. June 29 near the U.S. 23 end of the highway. The driver of the other semi was also killed in the accident. Kentucky State Police said it appears the crash happened when a load of compacted junked cars on a flatbed tractor trailer shifted, causing that semi to overturn on its side, and into the path off a box truck. The crash happened on a downhill curve, according to troopers. The trucks burst into flames following the crash. Officials expected that Industrial Parkway would not

reopen until late in the afternoon of June 29, at the earliest.

Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/news/headlines/124691724.html>

22. *June 28, Associated Press* – (New York) **Hole in Syracuse highway bridge closes I-690 lane.** New York transportation officials have shut down a lane on a Syracuse interstate highway after a large hole developed on a bridge carrying the road over a city street. New York Department of Transportation (DOT) officials said the hole is in the bridge deck on the left lane on the westbound side of Interstate 690 near where it meets Interstate 81. Only I-690's right lane was open June 28 to traffic. DOT officials expected the left lane to be closed for up to 8 hours as bridge inspectors evaluated the damage. The hole was reported to Onondaga County's 911 emergency dispatch around 11:20 a.m. June 28. There was no immediate information on what caused the section of pavement to give way.

Source: <http://www.greenwichtime.com/news/article/Hole-in-Syracuse-highway-bridge-closes-I-690-lane-1443794.php>

23. *June 28, Sacramento Bee* – (California) **Man arrested at airport after loaded handgun found in backpack.** A 49-year-old man was arrested at Sacramento International Airport in Sacramento, California, June 28 after Transportation Security Administration (TSA) employees determined he had a firearm in his backpack. Sacramento County sheriff's deputies assigned to the airport division responded to a security checkpoint in Terminal B at 1 p.m. June 28. During the screening process, TSA personnel reported they believed a passenger was carrying what appeared to be a firearm in his backpack. A search of the passenger's belongings revealed a loaded handgun at the bottom of the backpack, along with several rounds of live ammunition in a magazine, according to a sheriff's department news release. The suspect was booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail on suspicion of unlawful possession of a loaded, concealed firearm, and unlawful possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He was being held on \$60,000 bail and was expected to be arraigned the week of June 27.

Source: <http://blogs.sacbee.com/crime/archives/2011/06/man-arrested-at.html>

24. *June 28, Leavenworth Times* – (Kansas; Missouri) **Flood becomes second-highest on record.** Flood waters from the Missouri River forced the closure of a bridge in Atchinson, Kansas, and a popular flood-viewing spot in Leavenworth June 28. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers upped the long-range forecast for the scope of the expected crest in Leavenworth to between 28 and 34 feet as the northern communities of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Atchison, Kansas, moved from moderate to major flood stage. Recent observations made this flooding event the second-worst on record, behind the 1993 crest of 35.34 feet, according to the National Weather Service. The flood waters are not expected to recede until August. The city of Leavenworth closed Landing Park at 9 p.m. June 28, and the Kansas Department of Transportation closed Kansas Highway 7 from the Nebraska border to the city of Sparks, Kansas, late June 27. In addition, U.S. Highway 59 at the Amelia Earhart Bridge over the river in Atchison has also been closed.

Source: <http://www.leavenworthtimes.com/topstories/x2069930187/Flood-becomes-second-highest-on-record>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

25. *June 28, Associated Press* – (Texas) **Texas mailbox bomber gets about 7 years in prison.** A man accused of dropping more than 30 explosive devices into mail collection boxes and other locations across East Texas has been sentenced to prison. A federal judge in Tyler sentenced the man to 7 years and 3 months in federal prison June 28. That is after he pleaded guilty to use of a weapon of mass destruction and other weapons charges. Officials said at least half of the explosives were found in mailboxes, while others were in such locations as the front yard of a business, and a cemetery. Although none exploded and no injuries were reported, the spate of discoveries kept people on edge for weeks in East Texas until the man's arrest April 7, 2010.
Source: <http://www.newschannel10.com/story/14992718/texas-mailbox-bomber-gets-about-7-years-in-prison>

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Agriculture and Food Sector

26. *June 29, Associated Press* – (Arkansas) **Dozens of U.S. chicken plant workers hospitalized.** Five workers exposed to chlorine gas June 27 at a Tyson Foods Inc. chicken processing plant were in intensive care, and about 50 others remain hospitalized after the incident caused by the unintentional mixing of two chemicals, the company said June 28. The incident at the plant in Springdale, Arkansas resulted in the building being evacuated of 300 workers, 173 of whom were treated at hospitals. Human error played a role in the mixing of two chemicals that created the gas as a byproduct of a chemical reaction, said Tyson Foods' senior group vice president of poultry and prepared foods. The company declined to say what two chemicals were mixed, but noted the plant does not use chlorine gas. The company is investigating and said it won't discuss its findings until the investigation concludes.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/health/2011/06/29/dozens-us-chicken-plant-workers-hospitalized/>
27. *June 28, Associated Press* – (Arkansas; Oklahoma; Texas) **Disaster declaration in Texas includes Okla., Ark.** Farmers and ranchers in several counties in Oklahoma and Arkansas are eligible for federal aid due to a disaster declaration for 213 counties in Texas. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) made the declaration June 28 after what the agency calls one of the worst droughts in more than a century. The Oklahoma counties whose farmers and ranchers are eligible are Beaver, Choctaw, Ellis, Jefferson, Roger Mills, Beckham, Cimarron, Harmon, Love, Texas, Bryan, Cotton, Jackson, McCurtain, and Tillman. The counties in Arkansas adjacent to the declared area are Little River, and Miller. Farm operators in those areas are eligible for low interest

emergency loans from USDA's Farm Service Agency. They have 8 months from the June 24 declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses.

Source: <http://www.wxvt.com/Global/story.asp?S=14989827>

28. *June 28, WebMD Health News* – (National) **Sprouts linked to salmonella outbreak in U.S.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is warning people not to eat alfalfa sprouts or spicy sprouts produced by Evergreen Produce because of a danger of salmonella contamination. The FDA said the sprouts have been linked to 20 reported cases of Salmonella Enteritidis infection in Idaho, Montana, New Jersey, North Dakota, and Washington State, one of which resulted in hospitalization. Officials said this particular strain of salmonella is rarely seen in such frequency. The tainted alfalfa and spicy sprouts are packaged in plastic bags labeled "Evergreen Produce" or "Evergreen Produce Inc." The alfalfa sprouts associated with the outbreak are packaged in 4-ounce and 16-ounce plastic bags with pre-printed "Evergreen Produce" or "Evergreen Produce Inc." labels. They are also packaged in 1-pound and 5-pound plastic bags with stick-on labels. The spicy sprouts are packaged in 4-ounce plastic bags with pre-printed labels, and 1-pound plastic bags with stick-on labels.

Source: <http://www.webmd.com/food-recipes/food-poisoning/news/20110628/sprouts-linked-to-salmonella-outbreak-in-us>

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Water Sector

29. *June 28, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Wash. official says water a serious concern.** An official from the Washington State Department of Ecology said June 28 that water shortages are acute in the Yakima region, where "the river and reservoir system does not have enough water to meet everyone's needs." Decline in groundwater levels threaten the quality of life in communities in the West Plains area west of Spokane, in the Odessa area east of Moses Lake and around Pullman, he said. "We're just pumping more out than (the aquifer) is recharging," said the official, who retires this week after 33 years at the agency. "We issued more water rights than we have water." Most water in river basins was allocated for municipal, agricultural, or industrial use decades ago, and the backlog for water rights applications is 7,000 long. Meanwhile, climate change, population growth, and the need to protect fish and wildlife habitat put new pressures on water supplies statewide. Under a 1945 law, the state allows some wells to be drilled without a permit as long as water usage is held to 5,000 gallons a day.

Source:

http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/localnews/2015452898_apwashingtonwater1s1tdwritethru.html

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

30. *June 29, WVNS 59 Lewisburg* – (West Virginia) **Hepatitis C on the rise in Mercer County.** For 2 years in a row, Mercer county, West Virginia has had the third highest number of Hepatitis C cases in the nation. An infectious disease nurse at Raleigh General Hospital said June 27 it is a problem that is getting worse. An administrator at the Mercer County Health Department, attributes this year's rise to more needle sharing, and increased intravenous drug abuse. In the past, she said the health department would see 2 or 3 cases a year. Presently, it is 2 or 3 cases a week. The virus is spread through blood-to-blood contact, either through needle sharing or sex. According to a public health nurse in Mercer County, many years may pass before the first symptoms appear. Over time, she said Hepatitis C may lead to cirrhosis of the liver, cancer, or even death. The Mercer County Health Department urges anyone who may have come into contact with the virus to be tested.
Source: <http://www.wvnstv.com/story.cfm?func=viewstory&storyid=102236>
31. *June 28, Associated Press* – (National) **Musty odor again causes Johnson & Johnson to recall Tylenol Extra Strength Caplets.** Johnson & Johnson has announced yet another Tylenol recall due to a musty moldy odor linked to a trace chemical. The company's McNeil Consumer Healthcare unit is recalling more than 60,000 bottles of Tylenol Extra Strength Caplets made in February 2009 and distributed in the United States. The chemical, known as TBA, is a byproduct of a chemical preservative sometimes used on shipping pallets. Besides causing an unpleasant odor, TBA has been associated with temporary and non-serious gastrointestinal symptoms. Since September 2009, New Brunswick, New Jersey-based Johnson & Johnson has had about two dozen recalls of prescription and nonprescription medicines, replacement hips, contact lenses, and diabetes test strips, including tens of millions of bottles of children's and adult Tylenol and Motrin.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/musty-odor-again-causes-johnson-and-johnson-to-recall-tylenol-extra-strength-caplets/2011/06/28/AGxAAqpH_story.html
32. *June 28, WPSD 6 Paducah* – (Kentucky) **Jackson Purchase Medical Center to pay almost \$1million for claims violations.** Jackson Purchase Medical Center of Mayfield, Kentucky has voluntarily entered into a settlement with the United States to pay \$998,770.74 to settle allegations that it submitted false claims in violation of the Federal False Claims Act. According to the settlement agreement, the United States contends that Pinelake Regional Hospital, LLC d/b/a Jackson Purchase Medical Center, inappropriately submitted additional charges to Medicare for certain gallbladder and biliary tract procedures including Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography ("ERCP") and Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy ("Lap Chole") procedures. Specifically, the United States alleged Jackson submitted additional charges for these procedures as inpatient admissions when, in fact, they should have been billed as outpatient admissions. The over-billing covered a period between January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2010. This matter came to the attention of law enforcement after a beneficiary reported to Medicare that, upon reviewing her explanation of benefits, Jackson had incorrectly billed her hospitalization as an inpatient admission instead of an outpatient admission.

Source: <http://www.wpsdlocal6.com/news/local/Jackson-Purchase-Medical-Center-to-pay-almost-1million-for-claims-violations-124660719.html>

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Government Facilities Sector

33. *June 29, Associated Press* – (Florida) **FBI investigating powders sent to senators in Fla.** Authorities are trying to determine whether there was a link between powdery substances sent to the Jacksonville offices of Florida's U.S. Senators. A Jacksonville Sheriff's Office bomb squad was called to a Republican Senator's office June 28 after two of his staff members discovered a powdery substance in a letter. The building was evacuated and two people were evaluated before the substance was deemed safe. The Senator was in Washington D.C.. A Democratic Senator's office was evacuated June 27 after staff found a powdery substance inside a threatening letter. The Senator was in Jacksonville for a fundraiser, but had already left his office when the substance was discovered. The powder turned out to be corn starch. An FBI spokesman told the Florida Times-Union that the agency's Jacksonville office is investigating the mailings. Source: <http://www.miamiherald.com/2011/06/29/2290496/fbi-investigating-powders-sent.html>
34. *June 29, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **Military jet fighter crashes during training in Nevada.** A spokesman for Nellis Air Force Base said a military jet fighter crashed June 28 during training near Caliente, Nevada. A base spokesman said one person was on board the F-16C Fighting Falcon when it went down. The person's condition was not immediately known. The base is on the outskirts of Las Vegas, but the plane went down about 90 miles northeast of the city. The base spokesman said the cause of the crash was unknown. Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2011/06/29/military-jet-fighter-crashes-during-training-in-nevada/>
35. *June 28, Orlando Sentinel* – (Florida) **Hackers attack Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer's campaign website.** The computer hacker group Anonymous June 28 launched what it called "Operation Orlando," disabling a Florida tourism Web site, and the mayor's campaign site. In news releases and e-mails to the Orlando Sentinel, the group issued a "declaration of war" and promised to bring down a different Orlando-related Web site every day. One hacker said the group may target Orlando police officers, state lawmakers, and the Florida Democratic Party. The group chose an odd target: orlandofloridaguide.com, an unsophisticated, privately owned tourism site that has no apparent affiliation with city hall. That Web site went offline shortly before 10 a.m., and remained down until the evening of June 28. Source: http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2011-06-28/news/os-hackers-attack-orlando-20110628_1_hackers-attack-website-lake-eola-park

36. *June 28, WSAZ 3 Huntington/Charleston* – (West Virginia) **Copper thieves knock out phone, Internet at W.Va. Dept. of Agriculture.** Copper thieves struck again June 28, knocking out phone and Internet service at the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. Employees were able to make calls to one another within the building about 10 miles from Charleston. Department workers could not dial out, nor could anyone on the outside try to reach them, and the department's Web site could not be accessed. Department officials asked the public to limit calls to emergency situations. The department remained on its regular work schedule. Frontier officials said they hoped to restore services by the evening of June 28. An agriculture commissioner said the same thing happened two months ago. The department has fences around the property and guards, but the phone and fiber optic lines were cut off site. Officials managed to forward some calls to cell phones, but they were not able to perform some emergency functions. Frontier managers said similar thefts are happening almost daily. They have put some safeguards in place such as cameras and alarms. About 200 customers were affected by this outage. State police are investigating.

Source:

http://www.wsaz.com/charleston/headlines/Copper_Thieves_Knock_Out_Phone_Internet_at_WV_Dept_of_Agriculture_124677714.html

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Emergency Services Sector

37. *June 29, Cleveland News-Leader* – (Ohio) **Reward offered in village explosive incident.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) is offering a reward of up to \$2,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for placing an illegal explosive device on a police officer's personal vehicle in the parking lot of the Northfield Village, Ohio Police Department last month. The village police chief said the explosive device was equivalent to a quarter- to half-stick of dynamite and was found inside the wheel well of the police officer's vehicle, near the gas tank. He said the device intended to initiate the explosive did not work. He would not describe the explosive or its initiator further. A village police officer found the device on his vehicle May 20. The ATF, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, and the Summit County Bomb Squad responded. The police chief said whoever planted the explosive on the police officer's car could face felony charges — including possible attempted murder charges — and mandatory jail time.

Source: <http://www.the-news-leader.com/news/article/5057493>

38. *June 29, Eugene Register-Guard* – (Oregon) **911 service goes down.** Across Lane County, Oregon, 911 service was briefly interrupted the morning of June 28. Central Lane 911 officials said the outage lasted at least 40 minutes, although a spokesman with Qwest, which provides telephone service to the 911 center, said service was restored in about 15 minutes. Afterward, officials with Central Lane 911 acknowledged that most local residents probably did not know what to do. As of the afternoon of June 28, Central Lane 911 officials did not know what caused the outage that began about

9:30 a.m., the interim manager for the Eugene Police Department's technical services division said. Officials said a temporary fix to the system was in place by 10:06 a.m. They confirmed that 911 service was once again fully operational at 11:12 a.m.

Source: <http://www.registerguard.com/web/newslocalnews/26467934-57/911-lane-jennett-call-central.html.csp>

39. *June 29, Lower Hudson Journal News* – (New York) **911 head: Nyack boil-water alerts delayed due to computer glitch, late hour.** Emergency alerts about a boil-water advisory after contamination was found in Nyack, New York's water supply were delayed due to a computer glitch and the county's reluctance to make calls late at night, Rockland's 911 coordinator said June 28. The coordinator said the county eventually worked with the state to make sure the messages got out to some 19,000 homes and businesses — nearly 16 hours after the alerts were supposed to have gone out. Emergency calls should have gone out at 6 p.m. June 21 to inform 15,000 Nyack Water Department customers in the affected area and 4,000 United Water New York customers living just outside the affected area that coliform bacteria had been found in the water supply. A report generated by the NY-Alert system, which is run by the New York State Emergency Management Office, showed the calls had been made successfully, but it was later discovered the system ceased making the emergency notifications after about 12 minutes, officials said. The system was activated again the morning of June 22 after it was found that the default setting had been set too low. Source: http://www.lohud.com/article/20110629/NEWS03/106290348/911-head-Nyack-boil-water-alerts-delayed-due-computer-glitch-late-hour?odyssey=mod_sectionstories
40. *June 29, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Jail officer convicted of drug smuggling.** A Massachusetts corrections officer has pleaded guilty to attempting to smuggle heroin to sell to inmates at a medium-security prison near Boston. He pleaded guilty in federal court June 28 to possession of heroin with intent to distribute at MCI-Norfolk. Federal prosecutors said the 40-year-old sent text messages and discussed with an undercover FBI agent the amounts he would smuggle into the prison, and fees he would charge to do so. He was arrested in April in possession of about 29 grams of heroin. The investigation began after a Massachusetts Department of Corrections officer told the FBI that someone was smuggling contraband to the facility about 25 miles southwest of Boston. The convict faces up to 20 years in prison at sentencing set for September 27. Source: <http://www.thebostonchannel.com/r/28391939/detail.html>
41. *June 28, KPAX-TV 8 Missoula* – (Montana) **SUV slams into Kalispell fire station.** The Kalispell, Montana Fire Department (KFD) is facing an estimated \$10,000 in damage after a Jeep Wrangler struck the side of Station 62 June 27. The Kalispell Police Department reported a 33-year-old man was heading westbound on the Reserve Loop, when he veered off the road, drove over several curbs and trees, and then struck the building in an airborne collision. The Kalispell driver was injured in the crash and taken to Kalispell Regional Medical Center before being released. No fire personnel were injured, and KFD officials said the damage done to the building was only cosmetic. Authorities said speed was a factor, and there were indications alcohol may

have played a role in the wreck as well.

Source: <http://www.kpax.com/news/suv-slams-into-kalipsell-fire-station/>

42. *June 28, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Arizona state police checking computers after attack.** State police said they are checking the security of the agency's computer system after an attack by hackers to determine the extent of the infiltration. The Lulz Security hacking collective claimed June 23 that it successfully accessed the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) computer system and took data including sensitive case files, and the phone numbers and addresses of some officers. In the days after the hack, only 7 out of DPS' 1,700 employees had had their e-mail accounts compromised, and their personal information seized, an agency spokesman said.

Source: http://www.ahwatukee.com/community_focus/article_e238dcc-a101-11e0-af0b-001cc4c03286.html

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Information Technology Sector

43. *June 29, Softpedia* – (International) **FBI questions Iowa woman about LulzSec Hackers.** A 29-year-old woman from Iowa had her home raided by the FBI and was questioned in connection with an investigation into attacks carried out by former LulzSec members. According to Gawker, the woman from Davenport, Iowa, was paid a visit by the FBI June 23. In addition to executing a search warrant, the agents were there to ask her about hackers who broke into HBGary earlier in 2011. She was a person of interest because she hung out in an IRC channel where hackers discussed the attack as it was happening. She later leaked the logs from that chat room, becoming their enemy. That is why when she was proposed to infiltrate the hacker group, she said such a plan would not work. However, the request itself seems to indicate the FBI is seeking to get informants inside Anonymous.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/FBI-Questions-Iowa-Woman-about-LulzSec-Hackers-208695.shtml>

44. *June 29, Softpedia* – (International) **Operation Phish Phry lead defendant jailed for thirteen years.** The lead defendant in a major phishing case known as Operation Phish Phry received 13 years in prison. The 27-year-old man from Los Angeles, California, received an 11-year sentence the week of June 20 for his role in an international phishing scheme shut down in 2009 by the FBI and Egyptian law enforcement authorities. More than 100 people were charged with crimes related with the scheme in the fall of 2009 in the United States and Egypt, the largest number of individuals ever to be indicted in a single cyber crime case. The man was named as a defendant together with 52 other individuals in an indictment returned in Los Angeles. He pleaded guilty to 49 counts of bank and wire fraud, aggravated identity theft, computer fraud, and money laundering. A number of 46 other defendants were convicted in the same case so far, many of which were hired by the man to receive money stolen from U.S. accounts and wire it to Egypt. The fraudsters distributed phishing e-mails that

- instructed recipients to input their account details on fake Bank of America or Wells Fargo Web sites. The losses are estimated at more than \$1 million. In addition to the Operation Phish Phry sentence, the man also received 5 years in prison the week of June 27 for growing marijuana in his house. Two years of the second sentence are to run consecutively with his 11-year one, bringing his expected jail time to 13 years.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Lead-Operation-Phish-Phry-Defendant-Gets-13-Year-Sentence-208783.shtml>
45. *June 28, IDG News Service* – (International) **Groupon India data published on Internet, said researcher.** The user database of Groupon's Indian subsidiary, SoSasta, was published on the Internet and indexed by Google, according to an Australian security consultant. He said he had no clue as to how the database was published on the Internet. The consultant contacted Risky.Biz, a security news and podcast Web site presented by a man in Australia, after the SoSasta discovery to seek advice on disclosure. The Web site contacted the CEO of Groupon who called back personally within 24 hours of initial contact, according to a report on the Web site. SoSasta was acquired by Groupon in January this year, but continues to use the original brand on its group-buying deals Web site. Groupon said it was alerted June 24 about the security issue, and corrected the problem immediately. SoSasta runs on its own platform and servers and is not connected to Groupon sites in other countries, Groupon said. This issue does not affect data from any other country or region, it added.
Source: http://www.networkworld.com/news/2011/062811-groupon-india-data-published-on.html?source=nww_rss
46. *June 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Hacker group publishes stolen PayPal and MySpace credentials.** A group of hackers has leaked tens of MySpace and PayPal login credentials that were allegedly captured by sniffing packets on open wireless networks. Called D3V29, the group has openly declared its affiliation with Operation Anti-Security (AntiSec), the hacking campaign originally started by LulzSec and carried forward by Anonymous. D3V29 posted the "dumps" on pastebin(dot)com, and advertised the links on its Twitter feed. The group told SC Magazine AU that it obtained the credentials by scanning public wireless networks in restaurants and stores with self-made software. The software is described as batch code that connects to the network and intercepts log-in data. The description resembles that of ARP spoofing attacks.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Hacker-Group-Publishes-Stolen-PayPal-and-MySpace-Credentials-208554.shtml>
47. *June 28, Computerworld* – (International) **Hackers steal info on military, defense personnel.** E-mail addresses and names of subscribers to DefenseNews, a highly-regarded Web site that covers national and international military and defense news, were accessed by hackers and presumed stolen, Gannett announced June 27. DefenseNews' subscribers include active and retired military personnel, defense contractors, and others in the United States' and other countries' defense establishments. "We discovered the attacker gained unauthorized access to files containing information of some of our users," said Gannett Government Media, an arm of the media chain that publishes DefenseNews, and the Military Times and Federal Times Web sites, as well

as a number of military-specific magazines and journals, ranging from the Army Times to the Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Journal. In a message posted to its site June 27, Gannett acknowledged the accessed information included first and last names, e-mail addresses, account passwords, and duty status branch of service for military personnel. Gannett urged registered users to reset their site passwords, "as well as your other online accounts, particularly those that use the same email address used for your Gannett Government Media Corporation account." The attack was first detected June 7.

Source:

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9217995/Hackers_steal_info_on_military_defense_personnel?taxonomyId=17

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To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at 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

48. *June 28, South Florida Sun-Sentinel* – (Florida) **Will AT&T Wireless reimburse South Florida customers for four-hour outage?** AT&T Wireless blames faulty equipment for a 4-hour service outage June 28, affecting many South Florida customers. The equipment failure occurred along the company's network in southern Broward County, and lasted from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., the AT&T spokeswoman said. She said the company did not know how many customers were affected, and has no current plan to credit customers for the 4 hours they were not able to make calls or send texts. The service failure affected the company's mobile broadband customers, which include 3G and HSPA+, the latter being AT&T's current version of 4G service.

Source: <http://blogs.sun-sentinel.com/consumerblog/2011/06/28/att-wireless-outage-strikes-customers-in-south-florida-no-calls-or-texts-for-some/>

49. *June 28, Associated Press* – (South Dakota) **Severed cable causes outage in Black Hills.** An electrical company worker cut a fiber optic line and telephone line in western South Dakota, disrupting phone and Internet service for thousands of people in the Black Hills region June 27. People in Rapid Valley also lost their ability to dial 911, though the Qwest spokesman said that problem was fixed by mid-afternoon. Qwest crews installed a temporary fiber optic line and plan a permanent fix later. State regulators said the incident will be investigated.

Source: <http://www.chadrad.com/newsstory.cfm?story=21862>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

50. *June 29, CNN* – (International) **9 militants, 9 others dead after attack on Kabul hotel.** At least nine people were killed in a brazen, carefully-orchestrated attack on a Kabul, Afghanistan hotel that began the night of June 28, officials said. The Taliban has claimed responsibility for the siege, and authorities said nine militants died as well. Two police officers are among the dead in the attack that raged into the early hours of June 29 at the Hotel Inter-Continental, according to the Afghan interior ministry. Twelve people were wounded in the attack, the chief of criminal investigations for Kabul police said June 29. Critical information that helped end the siege came from an unmanned U.S. Predator drone that flew over the hotel during the attack, providing video of the militants as the situation unfolded, two coalition military officials said. The attack came on the eve of a news conference that was scheduled to take place at the hotel June 29 to discuss the planned transition of security from international to Afghan forces that the U.S. President announced the week of June 20. A spokesman for the Taliban said suicide attackers entered the hotel after killing security guards at the entrance. The top of the hotel was on fire June 29, but the flames went out within a few hours. The Taliban penetrated the hotel's typically heavy security in the attack, and one of the militants detonated an explosive on the second floor, said a journalist for The Daily in Kabul. Rocket-propelled grenades were launched from the roof of the hotel toward the first vice president's house. A few moments later, the hotel was rocked by three explosions. At about 2 a.m., 4 hours after the attack began, North Atlantic Treaty Organization International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) helicopters fired at insurgents on the roof, killing at least three of the gunmen, an ISAF spokesman told CNN. A U.S. Blackhawk helicopter carried the ISAF snipers, who fired on as many as six insurgents on the hotel roof, the officials said. At about 3 a.m., ISAF said, Afghan security forces had cleared the roof and were clearing the rest of the hotel. "The last suicide attacker was killed at around 7 a.m. during the search operation," an Afghan interior ministry spokesman said. There were no indications that U.S. military or diplomatic personnel were staying at the hotel, U.S. officials told CNN.

Source: <http://edition.cnn.com/2011/WORLD/asiapcf/06/29/afghanistan.kabul.attack/>

51. *June 29, Lower Hudson Journal News* – (New York) **Fire involving explosion out at Tappan commercial complex.** Volunteer firefighters extinguished a fire June 29 in a commercial building in Tappan, New York, that involved an explosion, a top fire official said. No one was injured. A cause for the 6:30 a.m. fire at CMI Subsurface Investigations Inc. at 375 Western Highway was not available. Firefighters from Tappan and surrounding companies were working with a Rockland County hazardous material team to douse hot spots in the building. When the fire broke out, there was concern it could spread to a nearby diesel tanker and propane tanks. The fire was brought under control before that happened. It was not clear whether the fire caused the explosion or the explosion caused the fire, the Rockland County fire coordinator said. Employees were just arriving for work at a landscaping business next to CMI when the fire broke out, he said.

Source: <http://www.lohud.com/article/20110629/NEWS03/106290354/Fire-involving-explosion-out-Tappan-commercial-complex?odysey=tab|topnews|text|News>

52. *June 29, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **Lakewood mall-device suspect set off '05 bomb at strip club.** The lone suspect in the planting of explosive devices at Colorado Mills mall in Lakewood, Colorado, June 25, was convicted 5 years ago of detonating a dry-ice bomb outside a Glendale strip club, records show. The 30-year-old man was arrested June 25 by the Colorado State Patrol while driving in Clear Creek County, just hours after the devices were found in the Borders bookstore. Police said the man was driving under the influence and that he resisted arrest. They also booked him on allegations of menacing with a weapon and having an open container of alcohol in a vehicle. He has not been charged in the Borders case, but police identified him June 28 as their only suspect. Back in September 2005, he was arrested for possession of an incendiary device and illegal weapon possession in Glendale. He was sentenced to 2 years' probation in 2006. The 2005 incident occurred in the parking lot of Shotgun Willie's in Glendale, where a police officer observed him trying to detonate a dry-ice bomb, the Glendale police chief said. The DUI arrest June 25 was unrelated to the incident at the Borders store at Colorado Mills, but information about the suspect that was distributed to law enforcement led authorities to focus on him, the Lakewood police chief said. The chief did not reveal a motive, but said that the case is not tied to terrorism or extremist groups, and that he believes the suspect acted alone.

Source: http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_18373551

53. *June 29, Washington Post* – (Virginia) **Woman found dead in burning car in Ballston.** The death of a woman found in a burning car in an Arlington parking garage is being investigated as a possible homicide, police said June 29. Police said the dead woman was in her 70s, but have not named her. She was found in the parking garage under the Hilton Arlington hotel at 950 North Stafford Street in Ballston, authorities said. Police and fire personnel arrived on the scene shortly after 8:30 a.m. June 29, according to authorities. Police shut down North Stafford Street between Fairfax Drive and 9th Street North because of the incident.

Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/crime-scene/post/woman-found-dead-in-burning-car-in-ballston/2011/06/29/AG6ZngqH_blog.html

54. *June 28, Long Island Herald* – (New York) **Fire forces evacuation of L.B. apartment building.** In what was the second fire at a West Broadway apartment building within a week, Long Beach, New York firefighters battled a blaze June 27 that forced the evacuation of dozens of tenants who, at least for now, cannot return home until city officials deem that the 42-unit complex is safe. The Long Beach Fire Department responded to the emergency call at around 11 p.m. June 27, the third call in a week at 315 W. Broadway, a 3-story apartment building constructed in 1927, the fire chief said. Firefighters, maneuvering through heavy smoke conditions as tenants were evacuated, discovered the fire in the walls of a second floor apartment on the west side of the building, he said. The fire led to the evacuation of roughly 60 residents. The chief said no injuries were reported. He said roughly 75 firefighters responded, and that the fire was extinguished in about 35 minutes, though firefighters were on the scene for hours afterward. The Nassau County Fire Marshal said the fire is not suspicious, and that

officials believe it was the result of electrical problems stemming, in part, from the age of the building.

Source: http://www.liberal.com/stories/Fire-forces-evacuation-of-LB-apartment-building,33810?content_source=&category_id=5&search_filter=&event_mode=&events_from=&list_type=&order_by=&order_sort=&content_class=&sub_type=&town_id=

55. *June 28, Norfolk Virginian-Pilot* – (Virginia) **Two charged in connection with explosive devices in Hampton.** Two 19-year-old males were arrested and charged with the manufacture of explosives, property damage and trespassing in connection with explosives detonated at Gosnold's Hope Park June 26. Park rangers spotted two people at the BMX track about 9 p.m. June 26 with improvised explosive devices (IEDs), a spokesman for the Hampton Division of Fire and Rescue said. No injuries were reported, but there was some damage to the siding of a nearby building. The two were taken into custody and investigators confirmed IEDs had been detonated, and that there were materials there to make more. The IEDs consisted of plastic bottles and chemicals mixed inside, the spokesman said. The two were each charged with manufacture of explosive devices, property damage, and trespassing.

Source: <http://hamptonroads.com/2011/06/two-charged-connection-explosive-devices-hampton>

56. *June 28, Alabama Department of Public Health* – (Alabama) **15 now ill with E. coli after visiting Opelika Splash Park.** The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) said the E. coli outbreak in Lee County has climbed to 15 illnesses with 13 children and 2 adults now ill. Each of the victims either played in the Splash Park or swam in the pool at the Opelika SportsPlex and Aquatic Center in Opelika between June 4 and June 22, according to the ADPH, and all have had severe gastrointestinal illness. The health department said it contacted parents of children connected to seven day care centers who had children at the Splash Park during the period of concern. The Splash Park was closed June 20, and testing was done on the facility several times, but negative results came back for any contamination each time. Following U.S. Centers for Disease Control guidelines, the City of Opelika has treated all facilities at the Splash Park and Aquatic Center, and the facilities reopened June 26.

Source: <http://www.wsfa.com/Global/story.asp?S=14993058>

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

57. *June 29, KOAT 7 Albuquerque* – (New Mexico) **Wildfire near Mayhill forces 250 homes to be evacuated.** New Mexico State Forestry officials said a lightning-caused wildfire has forced the precautionary evacuations of up to 250 residences near Mayhill. The villages of Sacramento and Weed were evacuated June 28, but authorities were not sure how many of the affected homes are actually occupied by permanent or seasonal residents. The so-called Little Lewis fire began shortly after noon June 28. It jumped

containment lines, and late June 28 was an estimated 150 acres about 8 miles south of Mayhill. Crews were aggressively fighting the blaze and said slurry drops have slowed but not stopped the spread of the flames. An evacuation shelter has been set up at Cloudcroft High School for displaced residents. A wildfire in May west of Mayhill burned 19,000 acres before being extinguished.

Source: <http://www.koat.com/r/28392999/detail.html>

58. *June 29, CNN* – (New Mexico) **Fire chief says Los Alamos Lab is safe from wildfire.** The Los Alamos National Laboratory in the New Mexico town of the same name will be spared from a fire raging in the vicinity, the Los Alamos fire chief said June 29. Concerns were raised that the wildfire could put at risk waste or other toxic materials stored at the lab. The fire chief said the waste is stored in drums that are kept on a blacktop with no vegetation around and are safe from fire. If the fire should get too close to the drums, firefighters were ready to use foam to ensure that nothing would be released into the environment, he said. The Los Alamos lab, near Santa Fe, will remain closed through at least June 30, officials said. The Los Alamos fire, which is officially called the Las Conchas Fire, flared June 26. It had consumed 69,555 acres by June 29, according to InciWeb, an online database that keeps track of natural disasters such as fires and floods. The fire is 3 percent contained. The Governor of New Mexico warned citizens to avoid using fireworks on the July Fourth holiday and the rest of the season. Source: <http://www.kxly.com/weather/28391081/detail.html>

59. *June 28, Associated Press* – (Kansas; Pennsylvania) **Kansas company dumped 221,000 gallons of oil brine into Allegheny National Forest.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) wants to fine Swamp Angel Energy LLC of Wichita, Kansas, \$157,500 for allegedly dumping more than 228,000 gallons of oil brine into wells in the Allegheny National Forest in McKean County, Pennsylvania. The EPA said June 28 that the company violated the Safe Drinking Water Act and EPA regulations. Unauthorized disposal of brine into wells can threaten drinking water, the EPA said. Two company employees were previously convicted on criminal charges in connection with the illegal brine injection. They were sentenced to home detention and probation, and ordered to pay a fine and perform community service. The alleged dumping took place in 2007 and 2008. The company can appeal the alleged violations and proposed penalty.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/4680c97d45a5439aa1ba8c378dd1624d/PA--Gas-Drilling-Dumping-Fine/>

60. *June 28, Examiner.com* – (New Mexico) **New Mexico's Bandelier National Monument closed by Las Conchas wildfire.** New Mexico's Bandelier National Monument — home to numerous ancestral Puebloan settlements — has been closed indefinitely as a result of the 60,741 acre Las Conchas wildfire. The National Park Service June 24 implemented partial closures at Bandelier National Monument, which left the visitor center, picnic area, Main Loop Trail, Juniper Campground, and the trail area of the Tsankawi section open. But with the forest fire completely out of control June 26, the park was closed to all public entry. Firefighters were attempting to protect structures near Bandelier, as well as working to contain the fire along the Frijole

Canyon. Inciweb reported June 28 that 13 engines, 5 dozers, and 315 personnel were deployed, including two hotshot crews and nine hand crews.

Source: <http://www.examiner.com/rving-in-national/new-mexico-s-bandelier-national-monument-closed-by-las-conchas-wildfire>

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61. *June 29, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Des Moines River flood danger rising, corps says.** Residents downstream of Lake Red Rock near Pella, Iowa, were warned of potential flooding from the Des Moines River June 29. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers increased the release to 30,000 cubic feet per second (cfs), 8,000 more than the normal 22,000 cfs. The Corps said that when the pool reaches 776 feet above sea level, the outflow gradually will be raised to 35,000 cfs.
Source: <http://www.kttc.com/story/14995684/des-moines-river-flood-danger-rising-corps-says>
62. *June 28, Folsom Telegraph* – (California) **Folsom Dam water releases increased to make way for storm.** The California Bureau of Reclamation announced June 28 that it increased releases from Folsom Dam into the lower American River from 8,000 to 11,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) beginning at 1 p.m. to help manage increasing runoff due to pending storms. Flows at 10,000 cfs or more could result in some low-lying areas of Discovery Park, Campus Commons, and segments of the American River Parkway bike trail to become inundated.
Source: <http://folsomtelegraph.com/detail/182108.html>
63. *June 28, Associated Press* – (North Dakota) **Souris River dropping at Sawyer, Velva; Sawyer mayor says 'I think things will be OK'.** The National Weather Service said the flooded Souris River is slowly dropping in Sawyer and Velva, North Dakota, two small towns downstream of Minot. KCJB 910 AM Minot reported that the dikes in the two communities were holding back the water except for some small leaks in Velva that have not caused major problems. Sawyer's mayor said crews were pumping water out of low spots.
Source:
<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/e0f253e79d594011a7594e391a0bd3cb/ND--North-Dakota-Flooding-Downstream-Towns/>

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