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Energy Sector

1. *June 25, KSTP 5 St. Paul; Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **17K still without power after weekend storms in Minn.** Xcel Energy hopes to restore power to nearly 17,000 customers in Minnesota by June 26 after severe thunderstorms swept through the State knocking down power lines and threatening public safety.
Source: <http://kstp.com/news/stories/s3076819.shtml>
2. *June 25, Wilkes-Barre Citizens Voice* – (Pennsylvania) **Hanover Township police probe copper wiring thefts.** Police are searching for suspects connected to copper thefts at two utility substations in Hanover Township, Pennsylvania. Nearly 300 feet of copper grounding wire was stolen from a UGI substation and about 100 feet of copper wire was taken from a PPL transformer station the weekend of June 22.
Source: <http://citizensvoice.com/news/hanover-township-police-probe-copper-wiring-thefts-1.1510279>
3. *June 24, Quad-City Times* – (Iowa; Illinois) **More than 24,000 without power in Q-C.** MidAmerican Energy crews worked to restore power to over 24,000 customers in the Quad-City region June 24 after a band of severe storms knocked out electricity throughout Illinois and Iowa.
Source: http://qctimes.com/news/local/more-than-without-power-in-q-c/article_08661662-db86-52bd-a07e-136a96f60a6e.html?comment_form=true

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Chemical Industry Sector

4. *June 24, WXMI 17 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **Chemical fire in Plainwell under control; Police say to evacuate immediate area.** Several chemical explosions were reported at The Drug and Laboratory Disposal in Plainwell which prompted authorities to evacuate everyone within 100 yards of the business as a precaution.
Source: <http://fox17online.com/2013/06/24/chemical-fire-in-plainwell-under-control-police-evacuate-immediate-area/>
5. *June 24, Woonsocket Call* – (Rhode Island) **C.F. chemical fire draws dozens of responders.** Over 300 gallons of chemicals, some believed to be hazardous, were spilled at General Polymer Inc., an industrial paints and coatings company in Central Falls, and prompted dozens of area firefighters to respond to the incident.
Source: <http://www.woonsocketcall.com/node/8704>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. *June 24, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Texas) **Houston-based Piping Technology and Products Inc. cited by US Department of Labor’s OSH for exposing workers to amputation hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Piping Technology and Products Inc. with a willful safety violation after two workers had fingers amputated at the company’s Houston facility. Fines totaled \$70,000.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24270

7. *June 24, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **General Awning Co. issued 8 safety citations after follow-up inspection by US Labor Department’s OSHA finds company failed to correct previous violations.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited General Awning Co. for six failure-to-abate and two repeat violations at the company’s Brooklyn Heights facility, with fines totaling \$48,000.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24258

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

8. *June 25, IDG News Service* – (International) **Source code for Carberp financial malware gets leaked online.** At least a significant portion of the source code for the Carberp banking trojan was leaked online, allowing attackers not part of the original group to create and use variants of it.

Source:

https://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9240327/Source_code_for_Carberp_financial_malware_gets_leaked_online

9. *June 25, New York Daily News* – (New York) **NYPD cops pinch bank robbery suspect fleeing heist of Queens Capitol One branch.** Police in New York City arrested a man suspected of robbing at least four banks in Queens and Nassau County after the suspect attempted to flee a robbery.

Source: <https://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/queens/serial-bank-robber-nabbed-fleeing-queens-heist-article-1.1381601>

10. *June 24, Modesto Bee* – (California) **Empire man pleads guilty to bankruptcy fraud.** Two men involved with Horizon Property Holdings LLC of Beverly Hills pleaded guilty for their role in a home foreclosure rescue scheme that defrauded at least \$5 million from over 1,000 clients.
Source: <http://www.modbee.com/2013/06/24/2777784/empire-man-pleads-guilty-to-bankruptcy.html>
11. *June 22, WPMT 43 York* – (Pennsylvania) **Police: Serial bank robber arrested after landing at HIA.** A Peach Bottom man was arrested and charged with two bank robberies in York and Mount Joy Township, and was suspected of other robberies in the area.
Source: <http://fox43.com/2013/06/22/police-serial-bank-robber-arrested-after-landing-at-hia/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

12. *June 25, KERO 23 Bakersfield* – (California) **Early morning accident blocks traffic on Hwy. 58 near Bakersfield.** A tractor-trailer overturned on Highway 58 near Keene and closed all eastbound lanes except one for several hours June 25.
Source: <http://www.turnto23.com/news/local-news/early-morning-accident-blocks-traffic-on-hwy-58-near-bakersfield>
13. *June 25, Tampa Bay Times* – (Florida) **Dade City wreck shuts down southbound Interstate 75.** A crash involving three semitrailer trucks and another vehicle shut down southbound lanes on Interstate 75 in Dade City for several hours June 25.
Source: <http://www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/accidents/dade-city-traffic-crash-shuts-down-southbound-interstate-75/2128413>
14. *June 24, KGO-TV 7 San Francisco* – (California) **Concord man killed in Highway 17 crash.** A fatal accident closed the off-ramp from State Route 17 to Pasatiempo Drive near Santa Cruz for over 2 hours June 24.
Source: http://abclocal.go.com/kgo/story?section=news/local/south_bay&id=9150469
15. *June 24, WHIO-TV 7 Dayton* – (Ohio) **Dump truck hits SUV in Waynesville, 2 hurt.** A commercial dump truck collided with an SUV prompting authorities to close State Route 73 in Waynesville for over 5 hours June 24.
Source: <http://www.whiotv.com/news/news/traffic/careflight-called-to-waynesville-crash/nYTDh/>
16. *June 24, U.S. Department of Labor* – (North Dakota) **Plains trucking in Ross, ND, cited after worker dies while cleaning tanker; US Labor Department's OSHA finds 9 violations during investigation.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Plains Trucking LLC for nine safety violations, with proposed fines totaling \$28,000, after a worker was fatally injured March 27 while cleaning the

inside of a crude oil tanker that exploded at the company's facility in Ross.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24255

17. *June 24, Wyandotte Daily News* – (Kansas) **I-435 completely reopens at Woodend Road.** A traffic accident involving an overturned semi trash truck closed all southbound lanes on Interstate 435 near Woodend Road in Kansas City for 3 hours June 24.
Source: <http://www.wyandottedailynews.com/news/i-435-completely-reopens-at-woodend-road/>
18. *June 24, Lafayette Journal and Courier* – (Indiana) **Semi crash claims 2 lives on I-65 near Lafayette.** A three-semi crash along Interstate 65 between the Indiana 25 and Indiana 43 exits near Lafayette closed all southbound lanes of the highway for more than 2 hours June 24.
Source: <http://www.jconline.com/article/20130624/NEWS/306240007/2-dead-after-semis-crash-catch-fire-65-near-Lafayette>
19. *June 24, WMTV 15 Madison* – (Wisconsin) **Highway 60 in Richland Co. closed due to flood damage.** Flooding closed a 13-mile stretch on Highway 60 between Muscoda and Gotham in southern Richland County because of a wash out during the June 22-23 weekend. The affected section of the highway was closed indefinitely until repairs can begin.
Source: <http://www.nbc15.com/news/headlines/Highway-60-in-Richland-Co-closed--212861401.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

20. *June 25, Reuters* – (National) **Deadly piglet virus spreads to nearly 200 U.S. farm sites.** The Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus affecting young pigs, and never before seen in North America, has spiked to 199 sites in 13 States - nearly double the number of farms and other locations from early June.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/health/2013/06/25/deadly-piglet-virus-spreads-to-nearly-200-us-farm-sites/>
21. *June 24, Food Safety News* – (National) **Hepatitis A outbreak linked to Frozen Berries has now sickened 119.** According to an update from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the ongoing outbreak of hepatitis A linked to a frozen berry mix sold at Costco is now known to have sickened 119 people in the western United States.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/hepatitis-a-outbreak-linked-to-frozen-berries-has-now-sickened-119/>

22. *June 24, U.S. Department of Labor* – (North Dakota) **Plains Grain & Agronomy cited by US Labor Department's OSHA after worker fatally injured in fall at Sheldon, ND, grain elevator.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) cited Plains Grain & Agronomy LLC for two safety violations after a worker was fatally injured January 18 at its Sheldon facility. OSHA also proposed fines of \$53,900 and placed Plains Grain & Agronomy in the Severe Violator Enforcement Program, which mandates targeted follow-up inspections to ensure compliance with the law.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24267

23. *June 24, Associated Press* – (Indiana) **1 dead in explosion at Ind. grain silo.**

An explosion at a grain bin at the Union Mills Co-Op in LaPorte County left one person dead. The LaPorte County Sheriff's Department issued a statement that no hazardous chemicals were involved.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/1-dead-in-explosion-at-ind-grain-silo>

24. *June 24, Associated Press* – (North Dakota) **USDA: Strong storms cause crop damage.** Strong storms in the central and eastern portions of North Dakota caused localized flooding and crop damage the week of June 16, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Source: <http://www.thedickinsonpress.com/event/article/id/69666/group/News/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

25. *June 24, Ellwood City Ledger* – (Pennsylvania) **Water advisory to remain in place through today.** Pennsylvania American Water Company issued a boil water advisory to Wayne Township and Ellwood City residents after a power outage June 23 caused a decrease in water pressure at a pumping station near Ellwood City.

Source: http://www.ellwoodcityledger.com/news/local_news/water-advisory-to-remain-in-place-through-today/article_666e62d9-6bab-556a-b55f-2f0f4d51a20c.html

26. *June 24, Minneapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Crews repairing sinkhole caused by water main break in Robbinsdale.** Workers began removing a 3-foot water pipeline to inspect and repair other utilities after a water main break in Robbinsdale during the weekend of June 22 caused a sinkhole. Workers expect to have the utilities repaired June 25 and the road repaired and reopened to traffic July 3.

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/212831381.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

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Government Facilities Sector

27. *June 24, WRTV 6 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Bomb squad sent to Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse in downtown Indianapolis.** A bomb squad detonated a suspicious package found at the Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Indianapolis June 24. The building was evacuated for nearly 3 hours while authorities investigated the incident.
Source: <http://www.theindychannel.com/news/local-news/bomb-squad-sent-to-federal-courthouse-in-downtown-indianapolis>
28. *June 24, Salisbury Post* – (North Carolina) **Storm damage closes Morrow Mountain State Park.** The North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation announced Morrow Mountain State Park in Stanly County will likely remain closed to visitors for several weeks due to damage sustained from high winds and downed trees.
Source: <http://www.salisburypost.com/article/20130624/SP01/130629856/1016>
29. *June 24, Softpedia* – (Florida) **Details of teacher preparation participants compromised, Florida DOE warns.** The Florida Department of Education notified about 47,000 people that took part in a teacher preparation program that their personal information was publicly accessible online for 14 days. An initial investigation revealed the data was accessed 23 times through Google although authorities do not believe any information was misused.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Details-of-Teacher-Preparation-Participants-Compromised-Florida-DOE-Warns-363038.shtml>
30. *June 22, Associated Press* – (Texas) **Texas A&M construction accident leaves four workers injured.** A barn frame collapsed June 22 at Texas A&M University's equestrian complex that is under construction, leaving four workers hurt. The workers were transported to a local hospital while investigators worked to determine the cause of the collapse.
Source: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/06/23/texas-am-accident_n_3486367.html

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Emergency Services Sector

31. *June 25, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Report: 2 LAPD officers shot near police station.** Three individuals were detained in connection to a June 25 shooting of two Los Angeles police officers near the department's Wilshire station.
Source: <http://kdvr.com/2013/06/25/report-2-lapd-officers-shot-near-police-station/>

32. *June 24, Associated Press* – (California) **California must move inmates because of fungus, judge says.** A federal judge ordered the State to move nearly 3,250 inmates out of two California prisons because they are at high risk of contracting a potentially deadly airborne fungus. The transfer was ordered for most blacks, Filipino, and medically at-risk inmates in order to prevent contraction of valley fever.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/06/24/california-must-move-inmates-because-fungus-judge-says/>

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Information Technology Sector

33. *June 25, Help Net Security* – (International) **Researchers reveal tricks for Cutwail's endurance.** Researchers at Trend Micro released an analysis of the Cutwail/Pushdo botnet, including how it disguises communication and its command and control (C&C) architecture.
Source: https://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2523
34. *June 25, Softpedia* – (International) **Chinese hackers use PinkStats malware against South Korean organizations.** Seculert published the first part in a report on a Chinese-speaking cybercrime group that has targeted various organizations and governments, providing details of a campaign that used PinkStats malware against South Korean organizations.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Chinese-Hackers-Use-PinkStats-Malware-Against-South-Korean-Organizations-363379.shtml>

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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

35. *June 25, Huntington Herald-Dispatch* – (West Virginia) **Mortenson Broadcasting reports \$135,000 wire theft.** Mortenson Broadcasting Company in Huntington, West Virginia, reported the theft of coaxial cable, a transmitter, and other equipment worth more than \$135,000 sometime during June 18-21.
Source: <http://www.herald-dispatch.com/news/x2080110356/Mortenson-Broadcasting-reports-135-000-wire-theft>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

36. *June 24, WFMZ 69 Allentown* – (Pennsylvania) **4 injured in McAdoo, Schuylkill County apartment fire.** Fire officials reported an apartment fire in McAdoo June 22 fire left four people with injuries after an electrical problem caused the accidental blaze.
Source: <http://www.wfmz.com/news/Regional-Poconos-Coal/5-injured-in-mcadoo-schuylkill-county-apartment-fire/-/149546/20681056/-/49Ikjsz/-/index.html>
37. *June 24, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pennsylvania) **Residents, firefighters injured in Roscoe apartment house fire.** Seven people were injured and approximately 30 people were displaced in a June 22 fire at the Central Apartments in Roscoe. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire.
Source:
<http://triblive.com/neighborhoods/yourmonvalley/yourmonvalleymore/4245641-74/fire-mauk-firefighters#axzz2XF21XIcw>
38. *June 24, Olympian* – (Washington) **Lowe's evacuated Saturday after armed suspect enters store with BB gun.** A victim of an attempted armed robbery alerted emergency services June 22 about a man with a gun entering a Lowe's in Olympia after first trying to rob him. Authorities evacuated the store and detained the suspect while he tried to exit.
Source: <http://www.theolympian.com/2013/06/24/2597831/lowes-evacuated-saturday-after.html>
39. *June 24, MLive.com* – (Michigan) **Midland apartment fire destroys building, 25 residents safe after evacuation.** Twenty five residents were displaced from the Village at Joseph's Run apartment complex in Midland after a fire began June 24. An investigation is ongoing, but officials believe the building will have to be demolished and rebuilt due to the fire's extensive damage.
Source:
http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2013/06/fire_at_midland_apartment_complex_1.html

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Dams Sector

40. *June 24, Associated Press; Houma Courier* – (Louisiana) **Work aims to connect levee systems.** The Terrebonne and south Lafourche levees in Louisiana are being connected to close a gap in the Morganza to the Gulf hurricane protections system to offer protection from storm surge for residents.
Source: <http://www.knoe.com/story/22671162/work-aims-to-connect-levee-systems>

41. *June 24, Associated Press* – (New York) **Work planned at Mohawk River dams affected by heavy rain; water level to be lowered.** Officials reported the planned repairs to two Mohawk River dams will not impact boating in the navigational channel but planned to draw down the water at the dams to assess and repair flashboards dislodged during heavy rains. Repair work will be conducted by the New York Power Authority and the New York State Canal Corporation and water levels should be restored by June 28.

Source:

<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/8359327d73e84c0699e81fd70c7ea03b/NY--Rain-Dam-Damage/>

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