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- The FBI announced that a former systems manager for an electrical manufacturing company in Smithtown, New York, was arrested for allegedly causing over $90,000 in damage to the company by illegally accessing the company's systems. – *IDG News Service* (See item **4**)

- Eleven individuals were arrested for allegedly running an identity theft ring based in Paterson, New Jersey, that took out lines of credit in victims' names and make fraudulent purchases totaling $150,000 in losses. – *NJ.com* (See item **6**)

- Terminal B of the George Bush Intercontinental Airport was on a security lockdown and flights were temporarily suspended May 3 after a man pulled out a gun and shot into the air. – *Reuters* (See item **9**)

- The Springs Fire in California has damaged 15 homes, burned through 10,000 acres, closed a portion of a highway, and was only 10 percent contained by May 3 as conditions were expected to worsen – *NBC News* (See item **30**)

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Energy Sector

1. *May 3, New York Times* – (New York) **25 gas stations fined for price-gouging after hurricane.** The New York attorney general that announced 25 gas stations in New York agreed to pay a total of $167,850 in fines for price-gouging in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. The State is currently investigating dozens of other stations after receiving hundreds of complaints.
Source: http://cityroom.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/05/03/25-gas-stations-fined-for-price-gouging-after-hurricane/

2. *May 3, New Orleans Times-Picayune* – (Louisiana) **Oil tank explodes near Denham Springs, homes evacuated.** Nearly 35 homes were evacuated when an oil tank exploded near Denham Springs May 2. Firefighters spent several hours on the scene as the fire was still burning 2 hours after the explosion.
Source: http://www.nola.com/traffic/baton-rouge/index.ssf/2013/05/oil_tank_explodes_near_denham.html

For another story, see item **11**

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *May 2, Associated Press* – (Connecticut) **Conn. approves new waste storage at nuclear plant.** The Connecticut Siting Council gave its approval for up to 135 dry cask storage units to be built at the Millstone nuclear power plant to handle the plant's nuclear waste in the absence of a central federal storage site.
Source: http://www.necn.com/05/02/13/Conn-mulls-new-waste-storage-at-nuclear-/landing.html?&apID=7ae00c30109240399fef670d3e9da403

Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *May 3, IDG News Service* – (New York) **Systems manager arrested for hacking former employer's network.** The FBI announced that a former systems manager for an electrical manufacturing company in Smithtown was arrested for allegedly causing over $90,000 in damage to the company by illegally accessing the company's systems to perform malicious acts after he quit his job at the company.
Source: http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/050313-systems-manager-arrested-

for-hacking-269385.html

5. *May 3, Edmunds* – (National) **2007-2013 Toyota FJ Cruiser with light kit recalled for excessively bright headlights.** Toyota announced a recall of 11,489 2007-2013 model year FJ Cruiser vehicles fitted with the Toyota Auxiliary Driving Lamp Kit due to the equipped 55-watt bulbs being excessively bright for road use.
Source: http://www.edmunds.com/car-news/2007-13-toyota-fj-cruiser-with-light-kit-recalled-for-excessively-bright-headlights.html

For another story, see item **37**

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

6. *May 3, NJ.com* – (New Jersey) **Police arrest 11 alleged members of Paterson-based identity theft ring.** Eleven individuals were arrested for allegedly running an identity theft ring based in Paterson that used an insider at a records storage facility to acquire victims' personal information and then open retail store lines of credit in their names and make fraudulent purchases totaling $150,000 in losses.
Source: http://www.nj.com/bergen/index.ssf/2013/05/police_arrest_11_alleged_members_of_paterson-based_identity_theft_ring.html

7. *May 2, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **FBI: 'Bully Bandit' strikes again.** The suspect known as the "Bully Bandit" robbed a Bank of America branch in Riverside May 2, the twelfth robbery he is suspected in.
Source: http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/chi-fbi-bully-bandit-strikes-again-20130502,0,6911105.story

8. *May 2, American Banker* – (Illinois) **FDIC suit seeks $128M from leaders of failed Midwest Bank.** The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation filed suit against the former officers and directors of the failed Midwest Bank for allegedly using reckless practices in their duties at the bank that led to over $128 million in damages.
Source: http://www.americanbanker.com/issues/178_85/fdic-suit-seeks-128-million-from-leaders-of-failed-midwest-bank-1058799-1.html?zkPrintable=1&nopagination=1

Transportation Systems Sector

9. *May 3, Reuters* – (Texas) **Man dead after Houston airport shooting sparks panic.**
Terminal B of the George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston was on a security
lockdown and flights were temporarily suspended after a man pulled out a gun and shot
into the air. Officials are investigating whether the shooter was killed by the authorities
or committed suicide.
Source: http://www.ndtv.com/article/world/man-dead-after-houston-airport-shooting-
sparks-panic-362094

10. *May 3, Hudson Register Star* – (New York) **Jet fuel prevents divers from entering
Hudson River after plane crash.** A small twin-engine airplane crashed into the
Hudson River near Germantown, prompting authorities to close Lower Main Street,
near the river, as emergency responders established a command center for the crash and
to respond to leaking jet fuel around the crash site.
Source: http://www.registerstar.com/news/article_822e9c94-b386-11e2-aa53-
0019bb2963f4.html

11. *May 2, Wisconsin Public Radio* – (Wisconsin) **Ongoing snowstorm causes power
outages, road closures.** An official from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation
reported 40 – 50 vehicle crashes and one fatality in northwestern Wisconsin due to a
snowstorm May 2. Around 16,000 Xcel Energy customers lost power as well.
Source: http://news.wpr.org/post/ongoing-snowstorm-causes-power-outages-road-
accidents

12. *May 2, WOI-DT 5 Ames* – (Iowa) **I-35 Bridge back open.** The northbound lanes of
Interstate 35 in Warren County were closed for nearly 3 days as authorities repaired a
bridge damaged by a truck April 29.
Source: http://www.woi-tv.com/story/22148870/i-35-bridge-back-open

13. *May 2, WREG 3 Memphis* – (Tennessee) **I-55 northbound reopening after acid spill.**
Interstate 55 northbound near Memphis was closed for more than 12 hours after a
tractor-trailer overturned and spilled gallons of nitric acid on an exit ramp on Interstate
55 and Crump Boulevard. One lane of the exit ramp remains closed.
Source: http://wreg.com/2013/05/02/i-55-northbound-reopening-after-acid-spill/

14. *May 2, Business Insider* – (National) **Southwest Airlines fined $150,000 for ignoring
customer complaints.** Southwest Airlines was fined $150,000 by the Federal Aviation
Administration for late and incomplete responses to consumer complaints filed between
June 2011 and January 2012.
Source: http://finance.yahoo.com/news/southwest-airlines-fined-150-000-
150100556.html

For another story, see item **30**

Food and Agriculture Sector

15. *May 3, Food Safety News* – (Nevada) **Las Vegas Salmonella outbreak cases rise to 86.** The number of people ill with Salmonella after eating at Las Vegas restaurant Firefly rose to 86. Firefly was closed April 26 and health officials have reported 44 health violations.
Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/05/las-vegas-salmonella-outbreak-case-count-rises-to-86/#.UYOuCJWhTUg

16. *May 3, Food Safety News* – (Missouri) **Meatballs recalled for potential Listeria contamination.** Approximately 123 pounds of Fazio's Meatballs were voluntarily recalled by P.E. & F. Inc. of St. Louis because their frozen products may be contaminated with Listeria.
Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/05/meatballs-recalled-for-listeria-risk/#.UYPLDJWhTUg

17. *May 2, U.S. Food Safety and Inspection Service* – (New Jersey; New York) **New York firm recalls fresh mozzarella with chorizo & cilantro products due to misbranding and undeclared allergen.** Approximately 234 pounds of fresh mozzarella with chorizo and cilantro products were recalled by Mongiello Italian Cheese Specialties, the Dairy Business Association, and Formaggio Italian Cheese Specialties, based in Hurleyville, because of misbranding and an undeclared allergen, soy, not declared on the products label.
Source:
http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_030_2013_Release/index.asp

18. *May 2, U.S. Food Safety and Inspection Service* – (National) **Wisconsin firm recalls frozen pizzas due to possible foreign matter contamination.** An undetermined amount of frozen pizzas was recalled by Nestle Pizza Company, a Little Chute establishment, because the products may be contaminated with extraneous materials after small fragments of plastic were found in one of the products.
Source:
http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_031_2013_Release/index.asp

19. *May 2, Food Safety News* – (Pennsylvania) **Raw milk from PA dairy tests positive for Listeria.** A sample of raw milk from Stump Acres Dairy in York County tested positive for Listeria monocytogenes, prompting health officials to advise customers to discard milk purchased from the dairy.
Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/05/raw-milk-from-pa-dairy-tests-positive-for-listeria/#.UYOteZWhTUg

20. *May 1, Associated Press* – (California) **Whole Foods, Trader Joe's sued by California for lead in candies.** The State of California filed a lawsuit against Whole Foods, Trader Joe's, and several other food retailers for allegedly selling lead-tainted candies without warning labels, as required by State law.
Source: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/05/01/whole-foods-traders-joes-sued_n_3196393.html?icid=maing-

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

21. *May 2, Royse City Herald Banner* – Texas) **Stage 3 water restrictions will start June 1.** The North Texas Municipal Water District's Board of Directors asked member cities to increase restrictive water use policies after low rain forecasts and already low water levels threaten available water resources.
Source: http://roysecityheraldbanner.com/local/x6220830/Stage-3-water-restrictions-will-start-June-1

22. *May 2, Columbia Basin Herald* – (Washington) **Crack causes temporary reduction of Columbia basin's irrigation water.** Three irrigation districts will have reduced or interrupted water delivery for a few days after a crack was found along the Main Canal April 29. Flows from the canal were at 7,000 cubic-feet-per second but must be reduced to permit repair crews to assess the damage.
Source: http://www.columbiabasinherald.com/business/agriculture/article_ceeeab34-b2a8-11e2-825b-0019bb2963f4.html

23. *May 2, Kirkland Views* – (Washington) **68,000 gallons of wastewater discharged into Lake Washington at Kirkland Pump Station.** Transmitter and pump failure are believed to be some of the causes of an estimated 68,000 gallon wastewater spill into Lake Washington from the King County's Wastewater Treatment Division. A $2 million dollar investment by the county is expected in 2013, and will replace aging equipment, install newer pipes, and increase the station's pumping capacity.
Source: http://www.kirklandviews.com/archives/35522/

24. *May 2, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Virginia) **Virginia Co. to pay penalty, improve systems to prevent potential oil spills at Hurt, Va. facility.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced that the English Construction Company will prepare and implement oil spill prevention plans as well as pay a $17,000 penalty after an inspection found that the construction company failed to conduct required testing, inspections, implement drainage safeguards, or train personnel.
Source: http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/FE3125E67869BE5085257B5F0058F3B3

25. *May 2, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (National) **EPA to award over a half billion in funding to areas impacted by Hurricane Sandy in New Jersey and New York/ funding will help upgrade wastewater and drinking water facilities damaged by Sandy.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced May 2, grants to New York and New Jersey totaling $569 million to improve drinking water and wastewater treatment facilities impacted by Hurricane Sandy.

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

26. *May 2, Naples Daily News* – (Florida) **SEC launches probe into Naples-based HMA.**
Health Management Associates Inc., a Naples-based hospital operator, is the subject of
a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission investigation that requested information
about their accounting practices. The company is also being investigated by the U.S.
Department of Justice for their management of emergency room operations and
computer software.
Source: http://www.naplesnews.com/news/2013/may/02/sec-launches-probe-naples-
based-hma/

27. *May 1, U.S. Department of Justice* – (Montana) **Montana hospitals agree to pay $3.95
million to resolve alleged False Claims Act and Stark Law violations.** St. Vincent
Healthcare and Holy Rosary Healthcare, both based in Montana, have agreed to pay
$3.95 million plus interest to settle an allegation for violating the Stark Law and the
False Claims Act for improper incentive pay to physicians that made referrals to the
hospitals.
Source: http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/2013/May/13-civ-495.html

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Government Facilities Sector

28. *May 3, Softpedia* – (Louisiana) **State of Louisiana website hacked, spreads Sirefef
malware.** Avast researchers reported the official Web site of the Board of Regents of
the State of Louisiana was hacked and hosted Sirefef malware, likely through spam
distributed by malicious links. The peer-to-peer botnet has infected over 300,000
devices.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/State-of-Louisiana-Website-Hacked-Spreads-
Sirefef-Malware-350944.shtml

29. *May 3, Associated Press* – (New York) **2 students injured in fire at NY college dorm
room.** The University at Buffalo's Spaulding Quadrangle in the Ellicott Complex was
evacuated after a fire broke out May 2 and left 2 students with minor injuries. Officials
believe the fire was started by banned, careless use of smoking materials.
Source: http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/2-students-injured-in-fire-at-NY-college-
dorm-room-4485622.php

30. *May 3, NBC News* – (California) **'Monster' California wildfire reaches ocean,
pushes toward Malibu.** The Springs Fire in California has damaged 15 homes, burned
through 10,000 acres, closed a portion of a highway, and was only 10 percent contained
by May 3. The fire has put over 2,000 homes and 100 commercial properties at risk and

more than 900 firefighters are working to quell the flames as weather conditions are expected to worsen.
Source: http://usnews.nbcnews.com/_news/2013/05/02/18018487-monster-california-wildfire-reaches-ocean-pushes-toward-malibu?lite

31. *May 3, WSBT 22 South Bend* – (Indiana) **Power restored after mass outage.** An electrical outage caused Indiana University South Bend to cancel classes and final exams May 2 before power was fully restored May 3.
Source: http://www.wsbt.com/news/wsbt-power-outage-affects-thousands-closing-iusb-and-ymca-in-south-bend-20130502,0,7069909.story

32. *May 2, Rochester Post-Bulletin* – (National) **Storm drops heavy blanket of snow throughout Midwest.** Severe weather has affected parts of Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin, prompting officials to close schools in several districts due to heavy snowfall and dangerous conditions. The snowstorm is also expected to delay the planting season in the affected states.
Source: http://www.postbulletin.com/news/local/storm-drops-heavy-blanket-of-snow-throughout-midwest/article_c9697d32-8f5b-50da-ab03-738782191ed5.html

33. *May 2, Easton Express-Times* – (New Jersey) **Delaware Valley Regional High School evacuated due to bomb threat.** Delaware Valley Regional High School in Alexandria Township was evacuated and dismissed May 1, the second such incident in two months, after a written bomb threat was found on a bathroom wall. Authorities conducted a search and nothing dangerous was found.
Source: http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/hunterdon-county/express-times/index.ssf/2013/05/delaware_valley_regional_high_11.html

34. *April 30, Associated Press* – (Alaska) **Ketchikan students trick teachers to access computers.** At least 18 students from Ketchikan Middle School were involved in a scheme to gain administrative access to school-owned laptops in order to gain remote access to their peers' desktops. School officials have confiscated 300 of the school's computers that were loaned to students and are examining them, but they do not believe sensitive information was accessed.
Source: http://www.adn.com/2013/04/30/2884902/students-at-ketchikan-middle-school.html

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Emergency Services Sector

35. *May 2, Bangor Daily News* – (Maine) **Coast Guard suspects someone in Lincolnville area making hoax distress calls.** The Coast Guard Sector Northern New England in Portland asked the public for help in determining the source of 14 hoax distress calls placed over the last 3 years that have cost over $188,000 in resources and 50 hours in search time.
Source: http://bangordailynews.com/2013/05/02/news/portland/coast-guard-suspects-someone-in-lincolnville-area-making-hoax-distress-calls/

36. *May 2, Seattle Times* – (Washington) **Seattle police arrest man who allegedly attacked officers, stole a patrol car.** Seattle officers arrested a man after he led them on a 2-mile chase in a stolen patrol car prior to crashing it. The suspect assaulted another man before he allegedly fought with two Seattle Police Department officers and took off in their police cruiser.
Source: http://blogs.seattletimes.com/today/2013/05/seattle-police-arrest-man-who-allegedly-attacked-officers-stole-a-patrol-car/

37. *April 30, Reuters* – (National) **Ford Crown Victoria, Porsche 911, Dodge Viper probed by NHTSA.** The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration opened 3 separate defect investigations which include 195,000 model year 2005 to 2008 Ford Motor Co Crown Victoria police vehicles. A connection between upper and lower shafts of the steering wheel column may have failed, causing separation of their shafts, which could lead to a steering issue.
Source: http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/04/30/autos-safety-idUSL2N0DH2O420130430

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Information Technology Sector

38. *May 3, Softpedia* – (International) **g01pack: First exploit kit to deliver payload via multistage attack.** Researchers at Trusteer found a variant of the g01pack Java exploit kit that delivers its payload in a multistage attack to help avoid security programs.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/g01pack-First-Exploit-Kit-to-Deliver-Payload-via-Multistage-Attack-350700.shtml

39. *May 3, SC Magazine* – (International) **Vulnerability data shows majority of websites are susceptible to a serious flow.** Vulnerability data analyzed by WhiteHat Security found that 86 percent of all Web sites contain one or more serious vulnerabilities that exposed it to attack.
Source: http://www.scmagazineuk.com/vulnerability-data-shows-majority-of-websites-are-susceptible-to-a-serious-flaw/article/291825/

40. *May 3, Softpedia* – (International) **OAuth vulnerabilities allowed hackers to access private photo on Instagram.** A researcher at Break Security identified two methods to hijack Instagram accounts by exploiting OAuth flaws. The flaws were reported to Instagram's owner, Facebook, and were addressed.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/OAuth-Vulnerabilities-Allowed-Hackers-to-Access-Private-Photos-on-Instagram-Video-350730.shtml

41. *May 3, The H* – (International) **Android virus scanners are easily fooled.** Researchers at North Carolina State University and Northwestern University developed a tool that modifies existing Android malware apps in minor ways and found that ten antivirus programs tested could be tricked into registering the malware as harmless.
Source: http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Android-virus-scanners-are-easily-fooled-1856133.html

42. *May 3, The H* – (International) **Certificate bug in open source IPsec VPN.** The developers of the strongSwan open source IPsec VPN software found its software may accept invalid digital signatures and certificates if the OpenSSL crypto backend is enabled.
Source: http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Certificate-bug-in-open-source-IPsec-VPN-1855695.html

43. *May 3, Softpedia* – (International) **CakePHP 1.2.12, 1.3.16, 2.2.8, and 2.3.4 released to prevent SQL injections.** The Cake Software Foundation released updates to several versions of CakePHP to address a vulnerability that could allow SQL injection attacks.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/CakePHP-1-2-12-1-3-16-2-2-8-and-2-3-4-Released-to-Prevent-SQL-Injections-350709.shtml

Internet Alert Dashboard

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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

44. *May 2, Daily Inter-Mountain* – (West Virginia) **Copper thieves cause outage.** An attempted copper theft in Beverly, which included two cuts into a 102-count fiber line, left roughly 5,000 customers of Suddenlink Communications without cable, Internet, or phone service for more than 12 hours May 2.
Source: http://www.theintermountain.com/page/content.detail/id/561376/Copper-thieves-cause-outage.html

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Commercial Facilities Sector

45. *May 3, KWTX 10 Waco* – (Texas) **Local hotel reopened after evacuation.** Killeen officials evacuated the High Five Inn and a nearby commercial building for several hours May 3 after firefighters discovered a suspicious substance while investigating a report of smoke. The Fort Hood Emergency Ordnance Disposal team was unable to identify the substance although it was not considered an explosive.
Source: http://www.kwtx.com/home/headlines/Local-Hotel-Evacuated-After-Suspicious-Substance-Found-in-Room-205919591.html

46. *May 1, Associated Press* – (Oregon) **Ore. Trailer park bomb capable of 100-yard blast.** Oregon State Police reported a pipe bomb discovered 6 feet from the side of a road near a trailer park April 27 had explosive powder and 4 inch nails and had the potential to create a blast radius of at least 100 yards.

Source: http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/ore-trailer-park-bomb-capable-100-yard-blast-19085144#.UYP0QrXvtKA

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Dams Sector

47. *April 29, Picayune Times* – (Louisiana) **Rising Mississippi River prompts inspections, restrictions on work near levees.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers activated the first phase of a flood-fighting program which includes restrictions on work near levees and increased levee inspections after water levels reached 11 feet and were expected to continue to rise, threatening floods in tributaries.
Source: http://www.nola.com/environment/index.ssf/2013/04/rising_mississippi_river_promp.html

48. *May 1, Ottawa Daily Times* – (Illinois) **Corps plans phased repairs to Marseilles dike.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers could begin Phase 1 of repairs to an earthen dike in Marseilles within the next 1-2 weeks. Future phases are planned or optional, which could restore the dike to original 1930s conditions or improve it to full flood protection standard.
Source: http://mywebtimes.com/archives/ottawa/display.php?id=474827

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