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- BMW announced the recall of 42,000 model year 2002-2003 3-Series vehicles due to an airbag issue that has prompted recalls from several other manufacturers totaling 3.4 million recalled vehicles. – *Detroit News* (See item [7](#))
- An Algerian man arrested in Thailand was extradited to the U.S. to face charges for allegedly operating botnets composed of machines infected with the SpyEye banking trojan and hijacking accounts at more than 200 banks and financial services institutions. – *Wired* (See item [9](#))
- Authorities offered an award for individuals involved in the April theft of 559 pounds of explosives that were stolen from a U.S. Forest Service storage bunker near Red Lodge, Montana. – *Billings Gazette* (See item [30](#))
- An attack on the U.S. Department of Labor's Web site the week of April 30 utilized a previously unknown exploit for the Internet Explorer (IE) 8 browser, and was found to also have been used in other watering hole attacks on aerospace, defense, and non-profit organization Web sites. – *Help Net Security* (See item [36](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *May 4, New Orleans Times-Picayune* – (Louisiana) **Oil tank fire near Denham Springs extinguished, residents begin returning to their homes.** Officials began allowing residents back into their homes May 3 after 30 homes were evacuated near Denham Springs when an oil tank burst into flames May 2. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire that burned for several hours.
Source: http://www.nola.com/news/baton-rouge/index.ssf/2013/05/oil_tank_fire_near_denham_spri.html
2. *May 3, Associated Press* – (Utah) **Leaky fuel pipeline in Utah ready to resume operation.** A Chevron Corp. pipeline that leaked 20,000 gallons of diesel fuel close to northern Utah's Willard Bay State Park passed a federal mandated pressure test and is allowed to resume operations. The company hoped to resume operations at reduced capacity May 4.
Source: http://www.kpvi.com/business/story/Leaky-fuel-pipeline-in-Utah-ready-to-resume-operat/ZrU31z7Yykq4nekb_zWWYw.csp
3. *May 3, Associated Press* – (Missouri) **ExxonMobil completes pipeline repair in Missouri.** Repair work was completed May 3 on an ExxonMobil oil pipeline that leaked about 42 gallons of crude oil in southeast Missouri. The cause of the leak from the Pegasus pipeline is still under investigation.
Source: <http://www.semissourian.com/story/1965887.html>

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Chemical Industry Sector

4. *May 5, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Firefighters contain acid spill in Cedar Rapids.** Authorities spent over 5 hours containing hydrochloric acid that spilled from the tank of a semi-trailer at a Cargill plant in Cedar Rapids.
Source: <http://www.kwwl.com/story/22164833/firefighters-clean-up-acid-spill-in-cedar-rapids>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *May 6, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Palisades nuke power plant shuts down after water leak.** The Palisades Nuclear Power Plant in Covert Township was shut down May 5 due to a water leak from the safety injection/refueling water tank. The same water tank previously leaked in 2012.
Source: <http://www.dailypress.net/page/content.detail/id/313731/Palisades-uke-power-plant-shuts-down-after-water-leak.html?isap=1&nav=5046>
6. *May 6, Nuclear Street* – (Ohio) **Goldfish prank prompts investigation at Perry**

Nuclear Plant. Nuclear Regulatory Commission inspectors will be looking into a non-reportable incident at the Perry Nuclear Plant after two goldfish were found inside a pitcher in a secure area of the plant.

Source:

http://nuclearstreet.com/nuclear_power_industry_news/b/nuclear_power_news/archive/2013/05/06/goldfish-prank-prompts-investigation-at-perry-nuclear-plant-050601.aspx

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

7. *May 6, Detroit News* – (National) **BMW joins massive airbag recall.** BMW announced the recall of 42,000 model year 2002-2003 3-Series vehicles due to an airbag issue that has prompted recalls from several other manufacturers totaling 3.4 million recalled vehicles.

Source:

<http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20130506/AUTO0104/305060385/1148/auto01/BMW-joins-massive-airbag-recall>

8. *May 4, Seattle Post Intelligencer* – (Washington) **Dangerous chemicals spilled in Lake Union lab fire.** An electrical arc to industrial plating equipment was the cause of a fire at Modumetal's Lake Union research lab that left \$150,000 in damages and required all responding firefighters to be decontaminated after walking through nickel cobalt.

Source: <http://blog.seattlepi.com/seattle911/2013/05/04/lake-union-research-lab-fire-send-plume-of-smoke-over-water-dangerous-chemicals-spilled/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

9. *May 3, Wired.com* – (International) **Alleged 'SpyEye' botmaster ends up in America, handcuffs.** An Algerian man arrested in Thailand was extradited to the U.S. to face charges for allegedly operating botnets composed of machines infected with the SpyEye banking trojan and hijacking accounts at more than 200 banks and financial services institutions.

Source: <http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2013/05/spyeye-zeus-botmaster-indicted/>

10. *May 2, Reuters* – (National) **US SEC warns investors of oil and gas scams.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission issued a warning to investors over the increasing number of fraud schemes involving oil and gas ventures.

Source: <http://www.energytribune.com/76458/us-sec-warns-investors-of-oil-and-gas-scams#sthash.abGhzfJI.dpbs>

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Transportation Systems Sector

11. *May 6, Lane Today* – (Oregon) **Semi-truck carrying vegetables rolls over and blocks Highway 58 near Dexter.** A semi-truck overturned and blocked all lanes of Highway 58 East, just east of Dexter for several hours May 5.
Source: <http://lanetoday.com/2013/05/06/semi-truck-carrying-vegetables-rolls-over-and-blocks-highway-58-near-dexter/>
12. *May 5, Philadelphia Inquirer* – (Pennsylvania) **I-95 accident causes traffic delays.** A tractor-trailer collided with another vehicle and then struck the median on Interstate 95 in south Philadelphia, prompting officials to close all lanes for over 5 hours May 5. The accident also caused delays on other area highways.
Source: http://www.philly.com/philly/news/20130506_I-95_accident_causes_traffic_delays.html
13. *May 5, Stillwater News Press* – (Oklahoma) **Perkins Road closed, businesses, residents evacuated after tanker accident.** Fuel spillage from an overturned tanker prompted authorities to close Perkins Road in Stillwater and evacuate surrounding businesses and residents for several hours May 5.
Source: <http://www.stwnewspress.com/local/x508493430/BREAKING-NEWS-Perkins-Road-closed-businesses-residents-evacuated-after-tanker-accident>
14. *May 4, Delaware County Times* – (Pennsylvania) **Two killed in Blue Route crash.** A fatal multi-vehicle accident closed Interstate 476, also known as the Blue Route, in Marple for close to 3 hours May 3 as authorities worked to clear the wrecked vehicles from the highway.
Source: <http://www.delcotimes.com/articles/2013/05/04/news/doc518473faf0c56316428286.txt>
15. *May 4, WEAU 13 Eau Claire* – (Wisconsin) **Emergency Highway closure – ice chunks falling onto road.** The Eau Claire County Highway Commissioner announced that the road between Black Creek Road and County Road M in the Town of Fairchild would be closed for most of May 5 because large ice chunks were falling from a transmission tower.
Source: <http://www.weau.com/home/headlines/Emergency-Highway-Closure--Ice-Chunks-Falling-onto-Road-206102341.html>
16. *May 3, Des Moines Register* – (Iowa) **Greene County man dies in Highway 30 accident.** A fatal accident closed U.S. Highway 30 west of Boone for several hours May 3.
Source: <http://blogs.desmoinesregister.com/dmr/index.php/2013/05/03/low-visibility->

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Food and Agriculture Sector

17. *May 6, Food Safety News* – (National) **Feeding wet distillers grains could spike E. coli levels.** Studies by the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Agricultural Research Service in Clay Center, Nebraska, showed a connection between feeding cattle wet distillers grains and E. coli levels in cattle feces.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/05/feeding-wet-distillers-grains-could-spike-e-coli-levels/#.UYev47Wkr44>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. *May 4, Nevada County Department of Environmental Health* – (California) **6,000–gallon sewer spill at Grass Valley treatment plant.** A water treatment facility in Grass Valley reported the cause of a release of 6,000 gallons of partially treated and untreated wastewater into Wolf Creek was due to a clogged digester piper. Residents in close proximity to the plant have been notified and asked to avoid contact with the creek until further notice.
Source: <http://yubanet.com/regional/6-000-Gallon-Sewer-Spill-at-Grass-Valley-Treatment-Plant.php#.UYe7a7Wkq0g>
19. *May 3, Dalton Daily Citizen* – (Georgia) **Water treatment plant back in service.** The Carters Lake Water Treatment plant in Georgia, that shut down after someone broke into the facility and adjusted chemicals controls in the water, is back up and running but the incident still under FBI investigation. An advisory to not drink the water remains in effect until officials complete testing.
Source: <http://daltondailycitizen.com/local/x2002139242/Water-treatment-plant-back-in-service>
20. *May 3, WFPL 89.3 FM Louisville* – (Kentucky) **MSD reports 24,000 gallons of sewage released into Beargrass Creek during malfunction.** A May 3 spillage of 24,000 gallons of untreated water into the South Fork at Beargrass Creek was the result of a blockage in a sewer line, prompting a warning to the public to avoid contact with the water for 48 hours.
Source: <http://wfpl.org/post/msd-reports-24000-gallons-sewage-released-beargrass-creek-during-malfunction>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

21. *May 4, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Durham hospital fined for explosion in patients' room.** The North Carolina Department of Labor fined Duke University Health System and subcontractor Select Specialty Hospitals over \$9,000 for serious violations from a November 2012 fire that broke out at Durham Regional Hospital while employees tried to resuscitate a patient using a machinery that short circuited. Source: <http://www.news-record.com/home/1170833-63/durham-hospital-fined-for-explosion>
22. *May 3, KABC 7 Los Angeles* – (California) **Patient escapes from OC mental health facility, poses threat to children – Garden Grove police.** Authorities are warning the public about a man that escaped from Royale Health Center in Santa Ana May 3, after he explicitly expressed interest in harming school children at Garden Grove elementary. Police believe every school and child within the Orange County-area could be at risk and a statewide alert was issued. Source: http://abclocal.go.com/kabc/story?section=news/local/orange_county&id=9090184
23. *May 3, Farmington Daily Times* – (New Mexico) **Shooting leads to Northern Navajo Medical Center lockdown.** Northern Navajo Medical Center in Shiprock was locked down for several hours May 3 and was under restricted access throughout the weekend of May 4-5 after the hospital received threatening phone calls when a man involved in a fatal shooting was admitted for treatment. Source: http://www.daily-times.com/ci_23167450/northern-navajo-medical-center-shiprock-lockdown
24. *May 3, Las Vegas Sun* – (Nevada) **Fire at medical center blamed on electrical problem.** A May 1 fire that erupted near Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center in Las Vegas, causing \$1 million in damage to a medical building, was sparked by an electrical malfunction. Fire investigators are continuing to investigate the incident while the building remains closed. Source: <http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2013/may/03/fire-medical-building-blamed-electrical-problem/>
25. *May 3, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* – (New York) **Flash drive with patient information reported missing at URM.** Officials at the University of Rochester Medical Center notified 537 former orthopedic patients after a resident physician misplaced a computer flash drive containing their protected health information at an outpatient facility. Authorities conducted a search and believe the device was destroyed in the laundry. Source: <http://www.democratandchronicle.com/article/20130503/NEWS01/305030047/missing-flash-drive-at-urmc>

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Government Facilities Sector

26. *May 6, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Rain helps with Springs fire but could bring ‘minor debris issues.’** The Springs fire in Ventura County was at 75 percent containment with full containment expected May 6 after burning more than 28,000 acres. Officials are investigating the cause of the fire that has damaged 15 homes and injured 6 firefighters and 1 civilian.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-springs-fire-weather-rain-20130506,0,6375475.story>
27. *May 5, KNBC 4 Los Angeles* – (California) **Hwy 243 reopens as crews stop spread of Gorgonio fire.** Firefighters from the Riverside County Fire Department reached 75 percent containment of the Gorgonio fire May 4 after the fire consumed about 510 acres, prompting authorities to reopen a stretch of State Route 243.
Source: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Gorgonio-Fire-Highway-243-Banning-Traffic-Riverside-County-206213801.html>
28. *May 5, Associated Press* – (Oregon) **Firefighters contain central Oregon fires.** The Burgess Road Fire was 75 percent contained May 5 after burning through 168 acres in central Oregon.
Source: <http://www.katu.com/news/local/Wind-topples-trees-sparks-wildfires-in-Central-Oregon-206123271.html>
29. *May 5, KOMO 4 Seattle* – (Washington) **Kirkland beach remains closed after sewage spill.** Officials closed Marina Park in Kirkland to swimmers and boaters and will likely remain closed through May 6 after 68,000 gallons of sewage poured into Lake Washington the week of April 28. Authorities will be taking samples to determine the extent of the leak’s damage.
Source: <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/Kirkland-beach-remains-closed-after-last-Thursdays-sewage-spill--206201111.html>
30. *May 4, Billings Gazette* – (Montana) **\$5,000 reward: Explosives stolen from Forest Service.** Authorities are still searching for individuals involved in the April theft of 559 pounds of explosives that were stolen from a U.S. Forest Service storage bunker near Red Lodge. The federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading up to the arrest of those responsible.
Source: http://elkodaily.com/news/reward-explosives-stolen-from-forest-service/article_d1193c2c-b446-11e2-9fd5-0019bb2963f4.html
31. *May 3, Gaston Gazette* – (North Carolina) **Another bomb threat disrupts Gaston County school.** Lowell Elementary School in Gaston County was evacuated for 2 hours after a written bomb threat was found on a bathroom wall May 3; the second threat in 2 days. Officers conducted a search and did not find anything suspicious.
Source: <http://www.gastongazette.com/another-bomb-threat-disrupts-gaston-county-school-1.137079>
32. *May 3, Associated Press* – (New York) **Ardsley man arrested in Buffalo University**

dorm fire. Authorities arrested and charged a student for started a fire in a fourth-floor room of a University of Buffalo-State University of New York dormitory after he dropped a butane torch he was using. The fire caused a 3 hour evacuation and was contained to the room.

Source: <http://www.lohud.com/viewart/20130503/NEWS02/305030073/Ardsley-man-arrested-Buffalo-University-dorm-fire>

33. *May 3, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* – (Texas) **Buildings evacuated near Jones AT&T Stadium because of ‘unstable’ light tower.** A light tower at Texas Tech University’s Jones AT&T Stadium was deemed unstable after suffering wind damage prompting the evacuation of nearby buildings May 2 and forcing the closure of several offices and the football training facility May 3 due to hazardous conditions.
Source: <http://lubbockonline.com/local-news/2013-05-02/buildings-evacuated-near-jones-att-stadium-because-unstable-light-tower#.UYed8bXvtKC>

34. *May 3, Press of Atlantic City* – (New Jersey) **Chemicals reaction forces N.J. high school evacuation.** About 28 students from Mainland Regional High School in Linwood were treated after a chemical reaction produced noxious fumes by the school’s pool and prompted the school’s evacuation and dismissal May 3. Authorities are investigating the cause of the reaction.
Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10934557/chemicals-reaction-forces-nj-high-school-evacuation>

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Emergency Services Sector

35. *May 5, KNXV 15 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **Northern Arizona woman crashes Jeep into fire station.** Officials are investigating the amount of damage a woman caused after she crashed her vehicle into the Sedona Fire District’s station. She was transported to a nearby hospital for injuries and charged with incurring criminal damage and driving under the influence.
Source: http://www.abc15.com/dpp/news/region_northern_az/sedona/northern-arizona-woman-crashes-jeep-into-fire-station

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Information Technology Sector

36. *May 6, Help Net Security* – (International) **IE8 0-day used in watering hole attacks.** An attack on the U.S. Department of Labor’s Web site the week of April 30 utilized a previously unknown exploit for the Internet Explorer (IE) 8 browser, and was found to also have been used in other watering hole attacks on aerospace, defense, and non-profit organization Web sites.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=14867>

37. *May 6, Softpedia* – (International) **Experts identify 9 full sandbox bypass exploits affecting IBM Java.** Researchers at Security Explorations discovered five new and four improperly addressed exploits for IBM's Java sandbox, allowing a complete bypass of the sandbox.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Experts-Identify-9-Full-Sandbox-Bypass-Issues-Affecting-IBM-Java-351038.shtml>
38. *May 6, Softpedia* – (International) **Critical security updates released for IP.Board 3.2.x, 3.3.x and 3.4.x.** Invasion Power Services released updates for three IP.Board versions and advised users to apply the patches to close a critical security vulnerability that could allow unauthorized access to administrator accounts.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Critical-Security-Updates-Released-for-IP-Board-3-2-x-3-3-x-and-3-4-x-351041.shtml>

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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

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Commercial Facilities Sector

39. *May 3, Des Moines Register* – (Iowa) **Carbon monoxide discovered; apartment building evacuated.** Residents of a Des Moines apartment building were evacuated for nearly 2 hours after a ventilation fan was turned off allowing the spread of carbon monoxide throughout the building. Residents called 9-1-1 after their carbon monoxide detectors went off and the responding hazardous material team swept the floors and re-checked carbon monoxide levels before letting residents return to their apartments.
Source: <http://blogs.desmoinesregister.com/dmr/index.php/2013/05/03/carbon-monoxide-discovered-apartment-building-evacuated/article>
40. *May 3, Jersey Journal* – (New Jersey) **Jersey City apartment building deemed unsafe, evacuated.** Residents from a seven unit apartment building on Palisade Avenue in Jersey City were forced to vacate May 3 after the building was deemed unsafe for

occupancy after a city engineer discovered bulges in the wall and slanted floors.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2013/05/jersey_city_building_on_palisa.html

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Dams Sector

41. *May 4, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **Marseilles Dam deemed safe, reopened to traffic.** The U.S. Coast Guard and Army Corp of Engineers opened a stretch of the Illinois River to navigation after barges broke loose and damaged the dam near Marseilles. Repair operations are ongoing as officials require operators of vessels to contact the Coast Guard at least 1 hour before reaching the dam.

Source: <http://www.bnd.com/2013/05/04/2603762/marseilles-dam-deemed-safe-reopened.html>

42. *May 3, WNEP 16 Scranton* – (Pennsylvania) **Leaky dams force pond to be drained.** Lower Woods Pond in Lebanon Township was drained from 91 acres to 50 acres as a preventive measure after nearby dams began to leak, potentially flooding nearby homes until repairs can be made.

Source: <http://wnep.com/2013/05/03/leaky-dams-force-pond-to-be-drained/>

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