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- Firefighters reached 85 percent containment of the Camarillo wildfire by May 6 after 44-square-miles were burned. Officials believe the fire started from an undetermined ignition of grass and debris along U.S. 101. – *Associated Press* (See item **22**)

- Officials closed 11 Mount Clemens public schools May 7 in order to clean and disinfect the buildings after 2 staff members came down with Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA). Classes were set to resume May 8 as buses were also cleaned and disinfected. – *WWJ-TV 62 Detroit* (See item **24**)

- The U.S. Department of Defense's annual report on China's military capabilities concluded that the government and military of China have engaged in cyberattacks to steal information for defense and industrial purposes. – *IDG News Service* (See item **28**)

- ZScaler experts discovered at least 10 media and other Web sites that were compromised by cybercriminals and used to distribute the ZeroAccess Trojan and fake AV malware to visitors accessing the site using Internet Explorer. – *Softpedia* (See item **37**)

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Chemical Industry Sector

1. *May 6, Associated Press*– (Texas) **Official: No injuries in Texas chemical plant fire.** Authorities are investigating a May 6 fire and explosion at a north Texas chemical plant which supplies production chemicals for the oil field services industry. All employees were evacuated with no reported injuries.
Source: http://www.kswo.com/story/22174051/official-no-injuries-in-texas-chemical-plant-fire?utm_source=feedly

2. *May 6, Adrian Daily Telegram* – (Michigan) **One hurt in chemical fire.** An Anderson Development Co. employee was injured in a May 5 fire that started when a 55-gallon container of a solid product made up of several chemicals caught fire at the company's Adrian facility. The fire caused minor structural damage and resulted in one employee suffering a burn.
Source: http://www.lenconnect.com/article/20130506/NEWS/130509678

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *May 7, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **Federal agency says gauge containing radioactive material missing from West Virginia job site.** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission stated that a portable moisture-density gauge that uses radioactive substances to take measurements was reported missing from a work site near Martinsburg. Officials are seeking to recover the device.
Source: http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/2759a7e6131d4ff0b2a239e8dc9ba22b/WV--Nuclear-Gauge-Missing

4. *May 7, St. Joseph Herald-Palladium* – (Michigan) **Palisades tank leaked into lake.** A water tank leak that caused the shutdown of the Palisades nuclear plant in Covert Township also leak 79 gallons of slightly radioactive water into Lake Michigan, though the amount was too small to pose regulatory or health concerns.
Source: http://www.heraldpalladium.com/news/local/palisades-tank-leaked-into-lake/article_94193958-a3b4-5052-977a-d9705c52027f.html

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *May 6, Detroit News* – (National) **GM recalls 43,000 hybrid vehicles for fire risks.** General Motors announced the recall of about 43,000 model year 2012 and 2013 vehicles equipped with the eAssist mild hybrid system due to circuit boards in the Generator Control Module (GCM) short-circuiting and posing a fire hazard. Affected models include the Buick Lacrosse and Regal, and Chevrolet Malibu Eco vehicles. Source: http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20130506/AUTO0103/305060402/1361/GM-recalls-43-000-hybrid-vehicles-for-fire-risks

6. *May 6, WMAZ 13 Macon* – (Georgia) **Factory fires in middle Ga. still under investigation.** Officials continued to investigate two factory fires in central Georgia the week of April 30, including one at a Southern Perfections sheet-metal plant in Byron that appeared to have started in a welding and spray-painting building. Source: http://www.13wmaz.com/news/topstories/article/231629/175/Two-Factory-Fires-Still-Under-Investigation

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

7. *May 7, Softpedia* – (National) **US convenience store chain Mapco Express hacked, payment cards compromised.** The Mapco Express convenience store chain experienced a breach of customer credit/debit card information after malware was planted in payment processing systems. Customers who used credit/debit cards at Mapco Express stores during certain periods in March and April may be affected. Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/US-Convenience-Store-Chain-Mapco-Express-Hacked-Payment-Cards-Compromised-351249.shtml

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *May 7, WCPO 9 Cincinnati* – (Kentucky) **Semi crash causes several-hour delay on SB I-71/75 at Cut in the Hill.** Interstate 71/75 southbound in Covington was closed to traffic for over 2 hours May 7 after several tractor trailers were involved in a crash, causing a fuel spill. Source: http://www.kypost.com/dpps/traffic/cincinnati-traffic-mondays-delays-5713_8470755

9. *May 7, WKYT 27 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Mudslide causes Bell County road to close.** A portion of Kentucky Highway 987 in Bell County was closed May 7 after a mudslide caused the road to give way and crumble.
Source: http://www.wkyt.com/news/headlines/Mudslide-causes-Bell-County-road-to-close-206415391.html

10. *May 7, Associated Press* – (Vermont) **3 freight cars carrying corn derail into river, no one hurt.** Three freight cars derailed at the Cornerford Dam near East Barnet and fell into the Passumpsic River May 6. State Police reported that the cars appeared to tumble due to bank erosion.
Source: http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/ef084e063fe74ae6a12141a86baf5f1b/VT--Freight-Train-Derailment

11. *May 6, Montrose Daily Press* – (Colorado) **Rockslide, clean-up close Highway 133.** Colorado Highway 133 was closed south of McClure Pass while crews worked to clean up a rockslide that occurred May 5. Work was expected to last through May 10.
Source: http://www.montrosepress.com/breaking_news/rockslide-clean-up-close-highway/article_1e37098e-b673-11e2-9a22-001a4bcf887a.html

12. *May 6, KEYC 12 Mankato* – (Minnesota) **Train derailment still blocking roads.** Three roads in Blue Earth remained closed May 6 as a result of an April 28 train derailment where cars filled with corn overturned.
Source: http://www.keyc.tv/story/22176046/train-derailment-still-blocking-roads

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Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *May 7, Food Safety News* – (Alaska) **Raw milk Campylobacter outbreak on Kenai Peninsula sickened 31.** The Alaska Section of Epidemiology released a report linking a Campylobacter outbreak on the Kenai Peninsula that has sickened at least 31 to raw milk. State officials warned the farm which sold the raw milk could still be serving the contaminated product.
Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/05/raw-milk-campylobacter-outbreak-on-kenai-peninsula-sickened-31/#.UYkQQbXvtKA

14. *May 6, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Colorado) **US Department of Labor's OSHA cites Sinton Dairy Foods Co. Inc. in Colorado Springs, Colo., for 14 violations of workplace standards.** Sinton Dairy Foods Co. Inc. was cited for 14 violations and a penalty of $74,610 by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration was proposed after an inspection that began in November 2012 under its Site Specific Targeting Program and the National Emphasis Program on facilities.
Source: http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24015

15. *May 6, Food Safety News* – (California) **San Francisco Nordstrom Café worker had typhoid fever.** The San Francisco Department of Public Health advised anyone that entered the Nordstrom Café in San Francisco's Stonestown Galleria during several days in April 2013 that an employee was diagnosed with typhoid fever and may have exposed those customers to the disease. The department recommended that anyone who experiences typhoid fever-like symptoms seek medical attention.
Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/05/san-francisco-nordstrom-cafe-worker-had-typhoid-fever/#.UYkQRbXvtKA

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. *May 7, KFMB 8 San Diego* – (California) **Water restored after main break in North Park.** A May 6 water main break in a 6-inch pipe caused damage to at least two apartments and left thousands of gallons of water flowing through the street. Water service was later restored May 7.
Source: http://www.cbs8.com/story/22176905/water-main-break-in-north-park

17. *May 6, Rome News-Tribune*– (Georgia) **About 25,000 gallons of sewage spills when Etowah River overflows manholes.** Approximately 25,000 of sewage to spilled in Rome, Georgia, after the Etowah River rose above nearby manholes.
Source: http://romenews-tribune.com/view/full_story/22477401/article-About-25-000-gallons-of-sewage-spills-when-Etowah-River-overflows-manholes?instance=home_news

18. *May 6, Fort Mill Times*– (South Carolina) **Another 50,000 gallons of sewage spills into Lake Wylie; heavy rains blamed.** Heavy rains May 4 added to previous area sewage spills in Tega Cay and an unknown amount of spill volume from two treatment plants.
Source: http://www.fortmilltimes.com/2013/05/06/2670347/another-50000-gallons-of-sewage.html

19. *May 6, Hickory Record* – (North Carolina) **Heavy rains cause flooding, sewer overflows in parts of Catawba County.** Heavy rainfall May 4-5 in Catawba County caused several sewer overflows, including a 21,000 gallons spill at a pumping station which flowed into the Catawba River.
Source: http://www.hickoryrecord.com/news/article_5179d724-b6a8-11e2-bf18-0019bb30f31a.html

20. *May 6, WXIA 11 Atlanta*– (Georgia) **Heavy rain leads to major sewer spill in Decatur.** DeKalb County officials blamed a May 6 51,000 gallon sewage spill which ran into a tributary and eventually into Peachtree Creek on heavy weekend rains. The sewage flow began May 4 and flowed until May 5 and was not expected to harm fish or water quality.
Source: http://www.11alive.com/news/article/291524/40/Heavy-rain-leads-to-major-

sewer-spill-in-Decatur

21. *May 6, WCNC 36 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Officials: sewage spill could reach 1 million gallons, but don't worry.** Seven inches of rain beginning May 4 caused multiple sewer spills in Morganton, including two spills totaling 19,000 which were mostly comprised of rainwater, according to officials. A third spill at the Morganton Wastewater Treatment Plant was reported to be more than one million gallons and ongoing, consisting of mostly storm water and will not require a boil advisory.
Source: http://www.wcnc.com/news/local/Officials-Sewage-spill-could-reach-1-million-gallons-but-dont-worry-206335361.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

22. *May 7, Associated Press* – (California) **Calif. crews mop up wildfire as rain falls.** Firefighters reached 85 percent containment of the Camarillo wildfire by May 6 after 44-square-miles were scorched. Officials believe the fire started from an undetermined ignition of grass and debris along U.S. 101.
Source: http://www.businessweek.com/ap/2013-05-07/calif-dot-crews-mop-up-wildfire-as-rain-falls

23. *May 6, Philadelphia Inquirer* – (Pennsylvania) **Man in custody for smoke bomb thrown at state rep.'s office.** Police responded to a Pennsylvania representative's office after a suspicious device was discovered when a bottle containing green liquid was thrown at the window. Authorities also found a similar second device blocks away at Simons Community Recreation Center and took a man into custody after conducting several interviews with witnesses.
Source: http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/dncrime/Smoke-bomb-thrown-at-state-Rep-Dwight-Evans-office.html

24. *May 6, WWJ-TV 62 Detroit* – (Michigan) **Mt. Clemens schools closed Tuesday due to MRSA outbreak.** Officials closed 11 Mount Clemens public schools May 7 in order to clean and disinfect the buildings after 2 staff members came down with Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA). Classes were set to resume May 8 as buses were also cleaned and disinfected.
Source: http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2013/05/06/mt-clemens-schools-closed-tuesday-due-to-mrsa-outbreak/

25. *May 6, WAVE 3 Louisville* – (Kentucky) **Shelby Co. school evacuated, classes**

dismissed after threat. Martha Layne Collins High School in Shelbyville was evacuated and classes were dismissed May 6 after the school received a bomb threat. Authorities conducted a search of the building and are investigating the incident.
Source: http://www.wave3.com/story/22172827/shelby-co-school-evacuated-classes-dismissed-after-threat

26. *May 6, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Pomona middle school evacuated after bomb threat.** Students and staff were evacuated from Palomares Academy in Pomona after the school received a bomb threat May 6. A bomb squad was conducting a search of the campus for any suspicious devices.
Source: http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-pomona-middle-school-evacuated-bomb-threat-20130506,0,1171276.story

27. *May 6, KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **Arapahoe County courthouse evacuated over suspicious bags.** Courthouse One in Arapahoe County was evacuated for about 2 hours while Courthouse Two was locked down after suspicious bags were found by security May 6. Authorities deemed the bags safe after discovering they contained only personal items that were left behind.
Source: http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/arapahoe-county-courthouse-evacuated

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

28. *May 7, IDG News Service* – (International) **Pentagon accuses China government, military of cyberattacks.** The U.S. Department of Defense's annual report on China's military capabilities concluded that the government and military of China have engaged in cyberattacks to steal information for defense and industrial purposes.
Source: http://www.cso.com.au/article/461117/pentagon_accuses_china_government_military_cyberattacks/

29. *May 7, The H* – (International) **Exploit for new IE8 0-day vulnerability in the wild.** A Metasploit module that exploits an Internet Explorer (IE) 8 zero-day vulnerability used in recent watering hole attacks is now available, making the exploit generally accessible. Microsoft suggested several security measures to implement until a patch is developed.

Source: http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Exploit-for-new-IE8-0-day-vulnerability-in-the-wild-1857966.html

30. *May 7, Softpedia* – (International) **Malicious Flash Player updates hosted on Dropbox.** Researchers at Zscaler found and analyzed a fake Flash Player update attack that stores the malicious update in a Dropbox account. The files attempt to disable security programs and then drop a Sality variant onto victims' systems.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Malicious-Flash-Player-Updates-Hosted-on-Dropbox-351239.shtml

31. *May 7, IDG News Service* – (International) **AutoIt scripting increasingly used by malware developers.** Researchers at Trend Micro and Bitdefender found that the AutoIt scripting language is increasingly being used by malware developers due to its flexibility and accessibility.
Source: http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9238968/AutoIt_scripting_increasingly_used_by_malware_developers

32. *May 7, Softpedia* – (International) **Syrian Electronic Army hacks "The Onion" Twitter and Facebook accounts.** Members of the Syrian Electronic Army hacktivist group hijacked several Facebook and Twitter accounts belonging to satirical news site The Onion. The accounts were later recovered by their owners.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Syrian-Electronic-Army-Hacks-The-Onion-Twitter-and-Facebook-Accounts-351120.shtml

33. *May 6, Softpedia* – (International) **Unpatched building management system exposes Google's Wharf 7 HQ to hackers.** Two security researchers found that the Tridium Niagara AX building management system at Google Australia's Wharf 7 headquarters was vulnerable to attack due to Google not having applied a patch that closed known vulnerabilities.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Unpatched-Building-Management-System-Exposes-Google-s-Wharf-7-HQ-to-Hackers-351043.shtml

34. *May 6, Softpedia* – (International) **Use of .pw domains for spam campaigns on the rise, experts find.** Symantec found that spam messages containing links to Palau's .pw top-level domains have increased greatly since the end of April. They also that found several of the .pw spam sites were registered to an address in Nevada.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Use-of-pw-Domains-for-Spam-Campaigns-on-the-Rise-Experts-Find-351045.shtml

35. *May 6, Softpedia* – (International) **Google fixes CSRF vulnerability in Translator and clickjacking flaw in Gmail.** A security researcher published proof-of-concept videos for a Google Translate cross-site reference forgery

(CSRF) vulnerability, and for a clickjacking vulnerability in Gmail's "Tasks" feature, after Google was informed and addressed the vulnerabilities.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Google-Fixes-CSRF-Vulnerability-in-Translator-and-Clickjacking-Flaw-in-Gmail-Video-351036.shtml

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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Commercial Facilities Sector

36. *May 7, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Montevideo man's terror attack against police foiled, FBI says.** A Montevideo man appeared in federal court May 6 after being charged May 3 with being a felon in possession of a firearm. While local authorities discovered Molotov cocktails, suspected pipe bombs and guns in a search of his family's mobile home, they said the general public remained safe and were not an intended target of the man.
Source: http://www.startribune.com/local/206277591.html?page=all&prepage=1&c=y

37. *May 7, Softpedia* – (International) **Compromised US media sites used to distribute ZeroAccess, Fake AV malware.** ZScaler experts discovered at least 10 media and other Web sites that were compromised by cybercriminals and used to distribute the ZeroAccess Trojan and fake AV malware to visitors accessing the site using Internet Explorer.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Compromised-US-Media-Sites-Used-to-Distribute-ZeroAccess-Fake-AV-Malware-351260.shtml

38. *May 7, Help Net Security*– (International) **Attackers breach and encrypt TV station's email server.** Cybercriminals hacked and encrypted the FOX21 Colorado Springs email server and held information it contained for ransom. Station engineers were able to restore the email system May 6.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=14874

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Dams Sector

39. *May 6, WDEF 12 Chattanooga* – (Tennessee) **Cleaning up a mess the storm left behind.** A May 4 weekend storm in the Tennessee Valley caused the operators of the Chickamauga Dam to open the dam's flood gates.
Source: http://www.wdef.com/news/story/Cleaning-up-a-mess-the-storm-left-behind/aJvv5g_1m0KUAaEOB-fwuA.cspx

40. *May 6, KUTV 2 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Workers rush to build new dam in Santa Clara.** Construction workers in Santa Clara are working to replace a dike that failed during a September 2012 storm before the 2013 summer monsoon season begins. The million dollar project includes a new dam and includes a 24-inch rainwater release pipe, both of which have been tested to withstand worst-case scenario flooding and earthquakes.
Source: http://www.kutv.com/news/top-stories/stories/vid_4845.shtml

41. *May 6, Eau Claire Leader-Telegram* – (Wisconsin) **Storm damage closes Eau Galle campground.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers closed the Highland Ridge Campground at the Eau Galle Dam and Recreation Site due to more than 14 inches of snowfall the week of April 28 which caused excessive tree damage prompting concerns over site safety.
Source: http://www.leadertelegram.com/news/daily_updates/article_bae857a4-b68e-11e2-af28-0019bb2963f4.html

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