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Energy Sector

1. *May 8, Floresville Wilson County News* – (Texas) **Gas well issue prompt evacuation near Kosciusko.** Emergency officials evacuated a 2-mile radius surrounding a gas well outside of Kosciusko while they worked in conjunction with Hunt Oil Co. to plug the gas well after internal pressure reached critical levels.
Source: <http://www.wilsoncountynews.com/article.php?id=50983&n=breaking-news-gas-well-issues-prompt-evacuation-near-kosciusko>
2. *May 8, Associated Press* – (North Dakota; Minnesota) **Oil pipeline in North Dakota and Minnesota restarted after leaks.** An Enbridge Inc. crude oil pipeline resumed service between western North Dakota and northern Minnesota after leaks led the pipeline to shut down twice within a week.
Source: <http://www.sctimes.com/viewart/20130508/NEWS02/305080032/Oil-pipeline-North-Dakota-Minnesota-restarted-after-leaks>

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. *May 8, KCBD 9 Lubbock* – (Texas) **Chemical leak forces evacuation of north Lubbock neighborhood.** Authorities evacuated a neighborhood in north Lubbock May 8 in response to a chemical leak at Bayer CropScience near Interstate 27. The area remained closed for over 12 hours.
Source: <http://www.kcbd.com/story/22201407/hazmat-crew-en-route-to-bayer-crop-sciences>

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Financial Services Sector

4. *May 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Another Romanian national accused of hacking Subway computers pleads guilty.** A third Romanian national pleaded guilty to a point-of-sale (POS) compromise and data theft scheme that affected over 100,000 U.S. cardholders and generated illicit profits in the millions of dollars.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Another-Romanian-National-Accused-of-Hacking-Subway-Computers-Pleads-Guilty-351937.shtml>
5. *May 8, WFAA 8 Dallas-Fort Worth* – (Texas) **‘Mesh Mask Bandit’ suspected in Plano bank robbery, 18th since Dec. 31.** The suspect known as the “Mesh Mask Bandit” robbed a Chase Bank branch in Plano, the 18th Dallas-area robbery linked to the suspect since December 2012.
Source: <http://www.wfaa.com/news/local/Mesh-Mask-Bandit-suspected-in-Plano-bank-robbery-18th-since-Dec-31-206656871.html>
6. *May 8, WSOC 9 Charlotte* – (North Carolina; New York) **TSA helps Secret Service recover fraudulent credit, gift cards.** Two individuals were arrested at Charlotte Douglas International Airport after Transportation Security Administration officials found hundreds of fraudulent credit and gift cards in their possession when the pair attempted to return to New York.
Source: <http://www.wsoc.com/news/news/local/tsa-helps-secret-service-recover-fraudulent-credit/nXk3R/>
7. *May 8, Wilmington News Journal* – (Delaware) **Wilmington Trust executive pleads guilty to bank fraud charge.** The former head of Wilmington Trust Co.’s real estate division pleaded guilty to conspiring with others to defraud the bank of more than \$7 million.
Source: <http://www.delawareonline.com/article/20130508/NEWS/130508021/Wilmington-Trust-executive-pleads-guilty-bank-fraud-charges>

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *May 9, WGAL 8 Lancaster* – (Pennsylvania) **Some roads near tanker fire now open, PennDOT says.** The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation closed part of Interstate 81 and U.S. Route 22/322 in Dauphin County for over 12 hours May 9 after a tanker overturned and exploded. State employees in Harrisburg were allowed to leave work 2 hours early to help alleviate expected congestion.
Source: <http://www.wgal.com/news/susquehanna-valley/dauphin/fiery-crash-shuts-down-part-of-i81-in-dauphin-county/-/9704162/20075516/-/nh3puxz/-/index.html>

9. *May 9, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Union Pacific trains collide near Grand Junction derailling 20 cars, spilling coal.** Two trains operated by Union Pacific collided in central Iowa, derailling 20 cars and shutting down a section of the company's mainline track. The derailment halted traffic on main tracks between Chicago and the company's Iowa and Nebraska destinations.
Source: <http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/5e488b570de04b089957fe13b8552392/IA--Train-Derailment>
10. *May 8, San Carlos Patch* – (California) **Highway 92 near Skyline open in both directions.** The eastbound lanes of Highway 92 near Skyline Boulevard in San Mateo were closed for 2 hours following an accident in which a dump truck overturned.
Source: <http://sancarlos.patch.com/articles/highway-92-near-skyline-closed-in-both-directions>
11. *May 8, Stuttgart Daily Leader* – (Arkansas) **Fatal accident on I-40 diverts traffic through Hazen.** A fatal accident involving five tractor-trailer trucks and one passenger vehicle closed the eastbound lane of Interstate 40 near Hazen for several hours.
Source: <http://www.stuttgartdailyleader.com/article/20130508/NEWS/130509702/1001/NEWS>
12. *May 8, KNVN 24 Redding* – (California) **Driver of overturned Lumber truck on I-5 in Shasta County dies.** Interstate 5 was closed for several hours after a lumber truck overturned, rolled, and blocked all northbound lanes south of Gilman Avenue in Lakehead. The driver of the lumber truck was fatally injured as a result of the accident.
Source: <http://www.knvn.com/mostpopular/story/Driver-of-Overturned-Lumber-Truck-on-I-5-in/4ETO7W6j0k2hxwwpdoAMJw.csp>
13. *May 8, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **French man found in cockpit of Philly plane guilty.** A French national pleaded guilty after being charged by authorities for unsuccessfully seeking a seat upgrade on a Florida-bound US Airways flight March 20 and later using a fraudulent Air France ID card belonging to an ex-employee to gain access to the cockpit.
Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2013/05/08/4030225/french-man-found-in-cockpit-of.html>
14. *May 8, West Central Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Highway 12 detour west of Murdock likely to remain in place for four days as clean-up at accident site continues.** Traffic on U.S. Highway 12 may remain detoured west of Murdock for 4 days as a result of a May 7 semi-truck and train collision.
Source: <http://www.wctrib.com/content/highway-12-detour-west-murdock-likely-remain-place-four-days-clean-accident-site-continues>
15. *May 8, KTVB 7 Boise* – (Idaho) **Twin Falls highway reopens after semi crashes. Cattle die.** Authorities closed U.S. Route 93 southwest of Twin Falls for 4 hours due to an accident involving two trucks hauling cattle trailers.
Source: <http://www.ktvb.com/news/US-93-temporarily-closed-after-cattle-truck->

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Food and Agriculture Sector

16. *May 9, Reuters* – (National) **Wrigley halts production of caffeine gum following FDA concern.** Wrigley temporarily halted a new product, Alert Energy Caffeine Gum, in response to concerns expressed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration over the impact of caffeine on children and adolescents.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/05/09/us-wrigley-caffeine-idINBRE94803020130509>
17. *May 8, Food Safety News* – (National) **81 Ill in Salmonella Outbreak linked to imported cucumbers.** A Salmonella Saintpaul outbreak linked to imported cucumbers has sickened at least 81 people in 18 States, an increase from the 78 illnesses the U.S. Centers for Disease Control reported April 25.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/05/update-81-ill-in-salmonella-outbreak-linked-to-imported-cucumbers/#.UYuMHrWkr44>
18. *May 8, Des Moines Register* – (Iowa) **USDA declares disaster area in northwest Iowa.** Plymouth and Sioux counties in northwest Iowa were designated as primary natural disaster areas by the U.S. Department of Agriculture due to damages and losses caused by drought conditions.
Source: <http://blogs.desmoinesregister.com/dmr/index.php/2013/05/08/usda-declares-disaster-area-in-northwest-iowa/article>
19. *May 8, Food Safety News* – (Texas) **Eight possible illnesses in Texas E. coli outbreak.** Eight possible infections of E. coli O157:H7 are being investigated by Brazos County health officials as they suspect the cases may be linked to food.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/05/eight-possible-illnesses-in-texas-e-coli-outbreak/#.UYqifbWkr44>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

20. *May 8, Boone High County Press* – (North Carolina) **75,600 gallons of untreated wastewater from Beech Mountain Pump Station spills into Buckeye Creek.** The Town of Beech Mountain sent notification to the North Carolina Division of Water Quality of a wastewater spill from a pump station sent an estimated 75,600 gallons into Buckeye Creek located in Watauga River Basin. The town manager estimated 99.5 percent of the spill was pure storm water.
Source: <http://www.hcpress.com/news/75600-gallons-of-untreated-wastewater-from-beech-mountain-pump-station-spills-into-buckeye-creek-in-watauga-basin.html>
21. *May 8, Boone High County Press* – (North Carolina) **Nearly 90,000 gallons of**

untreated wastewater spilled from Banner Elk Pump Station and outfall line. The Town of Banner Elk notified the North Carolina Division of Water Quality of two May 5 wastewater spills which sent a combined total of sewage of nearly 90,000 gallons into the Watauga River Basin.

Source: <http://www.hcpress.com/news/nearly-90000-gallons-of-untreated-wastewater-spilled-from-banner-elk-pump-station-and-outfall-line.html>

22. *May 7, KNSD 39 San Diego*– (California) **Contamination closes Imperial Beach.** Sewage runoff from the Tijuana River entered a nearby estuary connected to Imperial Beach's ocean water and prompted the San Diego Department of Environmental health to close the beach until contaminant levels are again safe for recreational use.
Source: <http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Contamination-Closes-Imperial-Beach-206445751.html>
23. *May 7, Kirkland Reporter*– (Washington) **Beach at Kirkland's Marina Park re-opens after wastewater spill.** Public Health – Seattle and King County approved the reopening of the beach at Marina Park following laboratory test results of the water after a May 2 Kirkland Pump Station wastewater overflow. A single section of the beach will remain closed until additional water tests return favorable results.
Source: <http://www.kirklandreporter.com/news/206451341.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

24. *May 9, Pleasantville Press of Atlantic City* – (New Jersey) **Classes resuming at Absegami High School following morning evacuation due to chemical leak.** Absegami High School faculty and students were evacuated for nearly two hours before returning to classes May 9 after a chemical spill occurred on the second floor in a locked chemical storage room.
Source: http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/news/breaking/absegami-high-school-evacuated-due-to-chemical-spill-police-ems/article_ab8f6de2-b8af-11e2-8a7c-001a4bcf887a.html

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Emergency Services Sector

25. *May 8, KTVU 2 Oakland* – (California) **One dead in Oakland shooting; fire station riddled with bullets.** Firefighters from the Oakland Fire Department took cover as stray bullets shot through the Engine Company 18 station May 7. A shooting that left one person dead, took place nearby and some of the gunfire exchange hit the building. Source: <http://www.ktvu.com/news/news/crime-law/one-dead-oakland-shooting-fire-station-riddled-bul/nXkWs/>
26. *May 8, Northwest Florida Daily News* – (Florida) **Navy's EOD school evacuated after discovery of unexploded bomb.** The Navy's Explosive Ordnance Disposal school on Elgin Air Force Base was evacuated May 8 after an unexploded 500 pound bomb was found near the property May 6. Technicians were working to dispose the bomb and officials planned to reopen the school once the bomb was disarmed. Source: <http://www.nwfdailynews.com/local/navy-s-eod-school-evacuated-after-discovery-of-unexploded-bomb-1.139270>
27. *May 8, WAVY 10 Portsmouth* – (North Carolina) **Fire station damaged, teens charged.** Officials charged two teenagers for breaking into the Dare County Salvo Fire Department April 29 and incurring significant damage while stealing fire equipment. Source: <http://www.wavy.com/dpp/news/crime/fire-station-damaged-teens-charged>
28. *May 8, New York Times* – (North Dakota) **17 officers removed from nuclear watch.** Safety violations, potential violations in protecting codes, and behavioral issues prompted U.S. Air Force officials to remove 17 officers assigned to watch over Minuteman missiles at North Dakota's Minot Air Force Base in April. Source: http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/09/us/17-air-force-officers-removed-from-nuclear-watch.html?_r=0

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Information Technology Sector

29. *May 9, Softpedia* – (International) **Adobe warns of critical vulnerability in ColdFusion.** Adobe warned users that a critical vulnerability in ColdFusion has been observed in the wild which can allow unauthorized users to remotely retrieve files stored on servers. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Adobe-Warns-of-Critical-Vulnerability-in-ColdFusion-351991.shtml>
30. *May 9, IDG News Service* – (International) **Name.com forces customers to reset passwords following security breach.** Domain registrar Name.com required its customers to reset their passwords after a security breach that may have exposed usernames, email addresses, encrypted passwords, and credit card information. Source: http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9239050/Name.com_forces_customers_to_reset_passwords_following_security_breach

31. *May 8, Krebs on Security* – (International) **A stopgap fix for the IE8 zero-day flaw.** Microsoft released an interim fix that closes a zero-day vulnerability in Internet Explorer (IE) 8 that is currently being exploited in attacks.
Source: <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2013/05/a-stopgap-fix-for-the-ie8-zero-day-flaw/>
32. *May 8, Threatpost* – (International) **Spotify fixes security hole that allowed free song downloads.** Vulnerability in Spotify's Web player enabled a Chrome extension to let users download streamed songs for free until the company addressed the issue.
Source: <http://threatpost.com/spotify-fixes-security-hole-that-allowed-free-song-downloads/>

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

33. *May 7, Associated Press* – (National) **AT&T settlement: company will pay \$18.25 million.** The Federal Communications Commission announced May 7 that AT&T will pay \$18.25 million to settle charges on its procedures related to operating services designed for use by the deaf and hard-of-hearing.
Source: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/05/07/att-settlement_n_3233166.html?utm_hp_ref=technology
34. *May 8, Government Security News* – (National) **Internet Complaint Center warns of phishing attacks posing as telecom carriers.** Numerous reports of phishing attacks targeting telecom customers were sent to the Internet Crime Complaint Center, a partnership between the FBI and the National White Collar Crime Center, prompting a May 8 public warning by the center to be cautious of common targeting methods and recommendations of actions to take if customers come into contact with the phishing attempts.
Source: http://www.gsnmagazine.com/node/29363?c=cyber_security

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Commercial Facilities Sector

35. *May 8, KDKA 2 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **Bomb squad called to Beaver Co. apartment complex for second time.** Officials responded to the Spring Run apartment complex in Beaver County after a suspicious device described as a pipe wrapped in duct tape with a fuse was discovered in a maintenance garage, the second incident at the location in a week. A pipe bomb was diffused May 6 after being found in a grassy

area.

Source: <http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2013/05/08/bomb-squad-called-to-beaver-co-apartment-complex-for-second-time/>

36. *May 8, KENS 5 San Antonio* – (Texas) **Hydraulic fluid leaks into River Walk outside Crowne Plaza hotel.** Officials with the San Antonio Department of Public Works cleaned up a May 8 hydraulic leak that discharged from an elevator at the Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel into the San Antonio River. Bumpers were installed in the river to help contain an unknown amount of the leaked fluid.

Source: <http://www.kens5.com/news/local/Hydraulic-fluid-leaks-into-River-Walk-outside-Crowne-Plaza-hotel-206631251.html>

37. *May 8, MLive.com* – (Michigan) **Coast Guard, hazmat crews clean up diesel fuel spill at Harbour Towne Marina on Muskegon Lake.** An unknown amount of diesel fuel spilled into the Harbour Towne Marina in Muskegon May 8 with some of the spillage entering Muskegon Lake. The leak was handled by hazardous materials technicians and firefighters who used absorbent pads and booms to clean up fuel near the marina and the Coast Guard will send a crew to use booms to soak up fuel on the water.

Source:

http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2013/05/coast_guard_hazmat_crews_clean.html

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Dams Sector

38. *May 8, Reuters*– (Illinois) **Lock repair to close part of Illinois River at least a week: Army Corps.** The Army Corps of Engineers and Coast Guard said a northern stretch of the Illinois River, recently re-opened to navigation and barge shipping following damage to the Marseille Dam after a storm, will close for about a week starting May 10 to allow the Army Corps to construct a rock dike below the dam and begin repairs which could take months to complete.

Source: <http://www.bayoubuzz.com/us-news/item/445557-lock-repair-to-close-part-of-illinois-river-at-least-a-week-army-corps>

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