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- A bacterial disease has spread through 32 citrus-growing counties in Florida. *Tampa Bay Times* (See item **20**)
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Energy Sector

- 1. *May 11, Dow Jones Newswires* (Texas; New Mexico) **Phillips 66 has power outage at Sweeny Refinery Filing.** A large power outage in Texas and New Mexico triggered an outage at a Phillips 66 Refinery prompting the shutdown of units and decreased crude oil production May 11.
 - Source: http://www.foxbusiness.com/news/2013/05/11/phillips-66-has-power-outage-at-sweeny-refinery-filing/
- 2. *May 11, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* (California) **Alleged copper thief dies after being shocked in Anaheim.** An alleged attempted copper theft, which included two men cutting into live wiring at a hotel near Disneyland in Anaheim, resulted in one man dead and another with severe burns as well as an explosion and power outage for several other neighborhood business and hotels.

Source: http://ktla.com/2013/05/11/two-would-be-copper-thieves-nearly-killed-in-anaheim-explosion/#axzz2TAzrchv2

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nothing to report

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3. *May 12*, *Reuters* – (International) **Chrysler recalls 469,000 SUVs over gearshift problem.** Chrysler announced the recall of 469,000 model year 2006-2010 Jeep Commander and 2005-2010 Grand Cherokee vehicles, 295,000 in the U.S., due to a software defect that inadvertently sends signals to the transmission to shift to neutral. Source: http://www.nbcnews.com/business/chrysler-recalls-469-000-suvs-over-gearshift-problem-1C9893923

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Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

4. *May 13, Reuters* – (National) **Lender Processing agrees to \$14 mln securities fraud settlement.** Lender Processing Services Inc agreed to pay \$14 million to settle claims that the company misled investors regarding improper foreclosure practices such as "robo-signing."

Source: http://newsandinsight.thomsonreuters.com/Securities/News/2013/05 _-_May/Lender_Processing_agrees_to_\$14_mln_securities_fraud_settlement/

5. *May 11, WPRI 12 Providence* – (Rhode Island; New York) **More arrests in credit card fraud ring.** East Providence police arrested two individuals from New York after finding dozens of credit and gift cards in their possession. The two may be linked to a fraudulent credit card operation based in New York City.

Source: http://www.wpri.com/dpp/news/local_news/providence/more-arrests-for-credit-card-fraud

6. May 10, Softpedia – (Alabama) Alabama state government agency employee admits to identity theft. A former employee of the State of Alabama pleaded guilty to accessing a government database to obtain personal information, and then passed the information on to two accomplices for use in filing false tax returns.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Alabama-State-Government-Agency-Employee-Admits-to-Identity-Theft-352272.shtml

 May 10, Federal Bureau of Investigation – (Florida) Florida man pleads guilty to fraud scheme against M&T Bank. A Florida man pleaded guilty to running a mortgage fraud scheme that used straw buyers to obtain mortgages, costing lending institutions approximately \$24 million in losses.
 Source: http://www.fbi.gov/buffalo/press-releases/2013/florida-man-pleads-guilty-to-fraud-scheme-against-m-t-bank

- 8. *May 10, New York Times* (National) **Privacy breach on Bloomberg's data terminals.** Bloomberg confirmed that reporters at its Bloomberg News division had had access to certain user information from customers using the company's financial data terminals service before a complaint prompted the access to be disabled. Source: http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/11/business/media/privacy-breach-on-bloombergs-data-terminals.html
- 9. *May 10*, *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* (Pennsylvania) **Murrysville woman pleads guilty to mortgage fraud scheme.** A Murrysville woman pleaded guilty to running a fake 'house flipping' scheme that defrauded investors of \$14 million. Source: http://triblive.com/news/adminpage/3999904-74/fraud-guilty-scheme#axzz2TBIUcpCt

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Transportation Systems Sector

10. *May 13, North Andover Eagle-Tribune* – (Massachusetts) **Several serious crashes over weekend.** Authorities responded to two crashes that brought traffic to a halt May 11 and May 12 on parts of Interstate 495 near Merrimac.

Source: http://www.eagletribune.com/latestnews/x326079720/Several-serious-crashes-over-weekend

11. *May 12*, *Palm Beach Post* – (Florida) **Lauderhill man, 31, killed in I-95 crash in Boca Raton.** Three northbound lanes on Interstate 95 in Boca Raton were closed for nearly four hours following a fatal accident.

Source: http://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/news/traffic/fatal-crash-has-closed-3-northbound-lanes-of-i95-i/nXpSK/

12. *May 12*, *WHIZ 18 Zanesville* – (Ohio) **Fatal accident on I-70.** Eastbound lanes on Interstate 70 near Zanesville were shut down for several hours following an accident in which two people were fatally injured.

Source: http://www.whiznews.com/content/news/local/2013/05/12/update-fatal-accident-on-1-70

13. *May 12*, *St. George News* – (Arizona) **Accident slows northbound traffic on I-15.** A truck and trailer jackknifed on northbound Interstate 15 in Mohave County and blocked the right traffic lane for over 2 hours.

Source: http://www.stgeorgeutah.com/news/archive/2013/05/12/kessler-accident-slows-northbound-traffic-on-i-15/

- 14. *May 12*, *WWJ-TV 62 Detroit* (Michigan) **Drawbridge over Rouge River in Detroit damaged by freighter.** A freighter struck a drawbridge over Rouge River in Detroit prompting officials to close the bridge indefinitely until repairs are complete. Source: http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2013/05/12/drawbridge-over-rouge-river-in-detroit-damaged-by-freighter/
- 15. *May 12*, *Kitsap Sun* (Washington) **2-car accident on Highway 3 injures 3, blocks traffic.** A two-car collision on Highway 3 in South Kitsap partially blocked the road for 3 hours while authorities investigated the incident.

 Source: http://www.kitsapsun.com/news/2013/may/12/2-car-accident-on-highway-3-injures-3-blocks/#axzz2TB6AdU7h
- 16. May 11, Peninsula Daily News (California) All lanes now open on 104 near Hood Canal Bridge after wreck earlier today. A wreck involving two vehicles on State Highway 104 west of the Hood Canal Bridge in Shine blocked eastbound traffic for 3 hours.

Source:

http://www.peninsuladailynews.com/article/20130511/NEWS/130519991/wreckblocks-lane-near-hood-canal-bridge

17. *May 11*, *WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (West Virginia) **Semi overturns & spills chemicals; Route 35 back open.** A chemical spill caused by a crash involving a tractor-trailer closed Route 35 in Putnam County for several hours.

Source: http://www.wsaz.com/news/headlines/Tractor-Trailer-Overturns-Route-35-in-Putnam-Closed-206914871.html#.UZDcHCTD8y9

18. *May 10, Columbus Dispatch* – (Ohio) **I-270 swamped by heavy rain; thousands left without power.** Authorities temporarily closed Interstate 270 in northern Franklin County due to heavy rains. Approximately 1,700 customers within Franklin County also lost power.

Source: http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2013/05/10/storms.html

19. *May 10, WVEC 13 Hampton* – (Virginia) **Crash downs utility lines, closes road near Newport News shipyard.** Huntington Avenue between 37th and 39th streets in Newport News was closed for several hours following an accident in which one person was injured.

Source: http://www.wvec.com/news/Crash-downs-power-lines-closes-road-near-Newport-News-Shipyard-206923911.html

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Food and Agriculture Sector

20. *May 11*, *Tampa Bay Times* – (Florida) **Disease threatens Florida citrus industry.** A bacterial disease known as citrus greening has infected 32 citrus-growing counties in Florida.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.tampabay.com/news/business/economicdevelopment/disease-\underline{threatens-florida-citrus-industry/2120337}$

- 21. *May 11*, *Spencer Daily Reporter* (Iowa) **USDA: 12 Iowa Counties part of disaster designations.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture has designated 14 Iowa counties as part of Presidential or Secretarial Natural Disaster Designation because of damage from severe winter storms and recent drought conditions.
 - Source: http://www.spencerdailyreporter.com/story/1968191.html
- 22. *May 10, Food Safety and Inspection Service* (National) **Louisiana Firm recalls stew products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens.** Approximately 17,037 pounds of pork stew and chicken stew products were recalled by Acadian Fine Foods, LLC because of misbranding and undeclared allergens. Source:

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_034_2013_Release/index.asp

23. May 10, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – (National) Smart & Final expands recall to include additional production dates Allergy Alert – Undeclared Wheat,

Milk and Eggs in La Romanella Tri-Color Cheese Tortellini. Smart & Final which previously announced a recall of certain production dates of 2.5 pound - La Romanella Tri-Color Cheese Tortellini, expanded its recall to include additional production dates due to undeclared wheat, eggs and milk.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm351851.htm

24. *May 10, Food Safety News* – (National) **FDA warns of Botulism risk from Juice maker's products.** Officials from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration are warning consumers not to drink any carrot and beet juices from New York-based Juices Incorporated because their manufacturing processes do not adequately prevent its products from the growth of Clostridium botulinum.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/05/fda-warns-of-botulism-risk-from-juice-makers-products/\#.UZDSp7Wkr44}$

25. *May 10, Food Safety News* – (National) **CDC reports two multistate Salmonella outbreaks linked to live poultry.** According to two announcements from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, two separate outbreaks linked to live baby poultry are sickening people across the country.

 ${\bf Source: } \underline{http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/05/two-multistate-salmonella-outbreaks-linked-to-live-poultry-expand/\#.UZDSFbWkr44}$

26. *May 10, Associated Press* – (Utah) **Truck spills 7 tons of crab meat on Utah highway.** A semi-truck overturned and spilled 75,000 pounds of frozen crab on Interstate 15 near Salt Lake City.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-201_162-57583955/truck-spills-7-tons-of-crab-meat-on-utah-freeway/}$

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

27. *May 11, Taos News* – (New Mexico) **Copper thieves leave Llano Quemado utility in dark.** Copper thieves left the offices of the Valle de los Ranchos Water and Sanitation District with thousands of dollars' worth of copper and no power, causing estimated damages between \$7,000 and \$10,000, May 6-7.

Source: http://www.taosnews.com/news/article_15fec172-b8c0-11e2-84da-0019bb2963f4.html

28. *May 11, Long Island Newsday* – (New York) **Nassau: Wastewater spills into channel.** A brief May 9 power outage at the Bay Park Sewage Treatment Plant caused an estimate 3 million gallons of partially treated wastewater to spill into Reynolds Channel.

Source: http://www.newsday.com/long-island/nassau/nassau-wastewater-spills-into-channel-1.5239920

29. *May 11, KSDK 5 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Broken pipe send more than 340,000 gallons of sewage into Maryland Heights creek.** A 21-inch sewer line break May 10 in Maryland Heights, Missouri, sent 343,000 gallons of raw sewage into Fee Fee Creek. Metropolitan Sewer District crews to stopped the leak and began completing cleanup and repairs.

Source: http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/380080/3/Broken-pipe-sends-more-than-340000-gallons-of-sewage-into-Maryland-Heights-creek-

30. *May 11, Laurel Patch* – (Maryland) **Broken pipe releases 15,000 gallons of sewage into North Laurel.** A 12-inch main break May 10 in Laurel led to 15,000 gallons of sewage being leaked into a tributary of the Little Patuxent River.

Source: http://laurel.patch.com/articles/broken-pipe-releases-15-000-gallons-of-sewage-in-north-laurel

31. *May 11*, 99.1 WNEW Washington D.C. – (District of Columbia) Water main break floods streets in NW, fills excavation site. The Mayflower Hotel in Washington D.C. was partially flooded and a nearby excavation site was completely flooded after a 20-inch water main break forced multiple road closures and left residents without water and crews pumping more than 7.4 million gallons of water out of the impacted sites May 11.

Source: http://washington.cbslocal.com/2013/05/11/water-main-break-floods-streets-in-nw-fills-excavation-site/

32. May 9, Houston Chronicle – (Texas) Nearly 500,000 gallons of wastewater spilled in SE Houston. A Houston lift station spilled an estimated 496,000 gallons of untreated sewage after a breaker tripped and cut off the lift station's power.

Source: http://blog.chron.com/houstonpolitics/2013/05/nearly-500000-gallons-of-wastewater-spilled-in-se-houston/

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

- 33. *May 13*, *KSAT 12San Antonio* (Texas) **138 residents evacuated in nursing home fire near Alamo Heights.** A fire believed to have started in a supply shed with household cleaning supplies prompted the evacuations of a rehabilitation center in San Antonio and two other buildings near the shed May 12.
 - Source: http://www.ksat.com/news/138-residents-evacuated-in-nursing-home-fire-near-alamo-heights/-/478452/20118862/-/rdx5pb/-/index.html
- 34. *May 11, WPXI 11 Pittsburgh* (Pennsylvania) **Power cut in VA operating rooms.** A contractor accidentally cut power to the Veterans Administration Pittsburgh Healthcare Systems' Oakland campus May 2, activating backup power supplies.

Source: http://www.wpxi.com/news/news/power-cut-va-operating-rooms/nXpC8/

35. *May 9, Global Dispatch* – (National) **Firefly restaurant Salmonella outbreak sickens 200: Health Department investigation.** The Southern Nevada Health District updated its estimate of confirmed and probable cases of a salmonella outbreak at a Las Vegas restaurant from 80 to 200 but was unable to determine the menu item which started the outbreak.

Source: http://www.theglobaldispatch.com/firefly-restaurant-salmonella-outbreak-sickens-200-health-department-investigation-50731/

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- 36. *May 13, KOMO 4 Seattle* (Washington) **Norovirus outbreak sickens more than 100 Arlington students.** Between 100 and 140 students at Eagle Creek Elementary School in Arlington, Washington, were sickened in a Norovirus outbreak. Source: http://www.komonews.com/news/local/44942387.html
- 37. *May 12*, *WFTX 4 Fort Myers* (Florida) **Four Lee County school buses catch fire.** Four buses caught fire and were destroyed at the Buckingham Exception Student Center in Fort Myers May 12. Damages were estimated at \$400,000 and police are investigating.

Source: http://www.fox4now.com/news/local/207111351.html

38. *May 11, Associated Press* – (Wisconsin) **Report details bomb plot at Wauwatosa school.** Police in Wauwatosa released information detailing alleged plan by two teenagers to plant and detonate bombs at Wauwatosa East High School. Source:

http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/014964778a9a40b98ece4cbb704b1376/WI-School-Bomb-Plot-Wauwatosa

39. *May 11, ABC News* – (District of Columbia) **West Wing of White House evacuated due to overheated transformer.** An electrical transformer malfunction in the West Wing of the White House created a smoke-like odor which set off fire alarms and prompted an evacuation May 11.

Source: http://news.yahoo.com/west-wing-white-house-evacuated-due-overheated-transformer-133847231--abc-news-politics.html

40. *May 11, University of Cincinnati News Record* – (Ohio) **Power outage causes confusion on campus.** A power outage in the Uptown area of Cincinnati affected the University of Cincinnati for about two hours, with Internet services remaining down for an additional 2 hours.

Source: http://www.newsrecord.org/news/power-outage-causes-confusion-on-campus/article_ac5a24e0-b97e-11e2-a9c3-0019bb30f31a.html

41. May 10, Associated Press – (Rhode Island) Central Falls City Hall cleared after

bomb threat. The Central Falls City Hall was evacuated for several hours May 10 after police received three calls reporting a bomb in the building.

Source: http://www.ctpost.com/news/article/Central-Falls-City-Hall-cleared-after-bomb-threat-4505862.php

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42. *May 11, WWJ-TV 62 Detroit; Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Mich. State Police**Lieutenant convicted in theft scheme. A Michigan State Police lieutenant accused of stealing property seized during drug operations and other crimes has reached a plea deal. Embezzled items included flat-screen televisions, designer purses, furniture, cell phones, automobiles, and electronics.

Source: http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2013/05/11/mich-%EF%BB%BFstate-police-lieutenant-convicted-in-theft-scheme/

43. May 11, Burlington Hawk Eye – (Iowa) Iowa Chief says radio system plagued with trouble. According to the West Burlington Fire Chief defective communications have been a persistent problem for the Fire Department since Des Moines County public safety agencies modernized their equipment in 2010 and updated the shared radio infrastructure in 2012.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.firehouse.com/news/10941074/iowa-chief-says-radio-system-plagued-with-trouble}$

44. *May 10, Business Insider* – (Texas) **Texas Paramedic arrested for possession of 'Destructive Device'.** An Emergency Medical Services worker in West, Texas, was arrested on a charge of possession of a destructive device.

Source: http://finance.yahoo.com/news/texas-first-responder-arrested-possession-150949165.html

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Information Technology Sector

- 45. *May 13*, *Help Net Security* (International) **Malicious browser extensions are hijacking Facebook accounts.** Microsoft warned that Facebook accounts are being hijacked via malicious extensions for the Firefox and Chrome Web browsers. Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2490
- 46. *May 13*, *SC Magazine* (International) **Tool reveals Apple user locations.** A researcher developed a proof-of-concept Python application that can use data on WiFi networks shared with Apple by Apple devices to determine the location of users. Source: http://www.scmagazineuk.com/tool-reveals-apple-user-

locations/article/293061/

47. *May 13*, *Help Net Security* – (International) **Font apps on Google Play deliver spyware.** Webroot identified two malicious Android apps on the Google Play app store that download spyware to users' devices. Google removed the apps but they remain on their developer's site.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2488

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Commercial Facilities Sector

- 48. *May 12*, *Associated Press* (Louisiana) **19 New Orleans shooting victims included 2 kids.** The FBI is investigating a May 12 shooting at a New Orleans second-line parade which left 19 people wounded in what investigators called a flare-up of street violence. Source: http://www.nbc29.com/story/22229137/nopd-12-hurt-at-new-orleans-parade-shooting
- 49. May 12, Reno Gazette-Journal (Nevada) More than 80 evacuated from the El Cortez Hotel due to carbon monoxide allowed to return. More than 80 people were evacuated from the El Cortez Hotel in Reno for several hours as a result of two malfunctioning water heaters which caused a carbon monoxide leak.

 Source: http://www.rgj.com/article/20130512/NEWS/305120072/More-than-80-evacuated-from-El-Cortez-Hotel-due-carbon-monoxide-allowed-return&utm_source=feedly
- 50. May 11, Minneapolis Star Tribune (Minnesota) Life Time Fitness reopens after evacuation for chemical leak. A chemical leak caused by human error during a routine maintenance of a whirlpool at a fitness center in St. Louis Park May 10 led to two dozen patrons being evacuated and the building being closed for over 4 hours as the responders investigated the incident.

Source: http://www.startribune.com/local/west/206914671.html

- 51. May 11, WFAA 8 Dallas/Fort Worth (Texas) 3 firefighters taken to hospital after exposure to chemical vapor in Garland. Three firefighters were taken to a hospital after being exposed to chemical vapors responding to a Mapei Corporation facility in Garland. Nearby roads and businesses were also evacuated due to the vapors. Source: http://www.wfaa.com/news/local/3-dallas-firefighters-taken-to-hospital-after-exposure-to-chemical-vapor-207081431.html
- 52. *May 10*, *KEYT 3 Santa Barbara* (California) **Bomb threat at Vons grocery store parking lot.** A teen was taken into custody May 10 after making a bomb threat at a Vons grocery store in Santa Barbara, which prompted a high school lockdown and building evacuations. Sheriff Deputies found simulated bomb devices in his possession. Source: http://www.keyt.com/news/bomb-threat-at-vons-grocery-store/-/17671600/20099350/-/r8f6b5z/-/index.html
- 53. *May 10, Oak Ridge Today* (Tennessee) **About 100 people evacuated after pickup ruptures apartment gas line.** An unoccupied vehicle, believed to have popped out of gear, rolled down a hill and hit the Broadway Apartments complex in Oak Ridge, rupturing a 2-inch gas line and prompting the apartment complex's evacuation. Source: http://oakridgetoday.com/2013/05/10/about-100-people-evacuated-after-pickup-ruptures-apartment-gas-line/
- 54. *May 10, Johns Creek Patch* (Georgia) **Man in custody for North Point mall bomb threat.** Alpharetta's North Point mall was evacuated for several hours May 10, after a man phoned in a bomb threat. A suspect was arrested.

 Source: http://johnscreek.patch.com/articles/north-point-mall-evacuated-after-bomb-threat-72aa60ed

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