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## 15 May 2013

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- The Kansas wheat crop was forecast to fall 22 per cent to 299.7 million bushels, down from the 382.2 million bushel harvest in 2012. – *Wichita Eagle* (See item [18](#))
- Ranbaxy USA Inc. agreed to pay a record \$500 million penalty fine for violations of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. – *Washington Post* (See item [21](#))
- A security researcher found that the group behind cyberattacks on the U.S. Department of Labor's Web site also targeted employees of the U.S. Agency for International Development. – *Softpedia* (See item [24](#))
- A Lafayette, Colorado high school was evacuated and classes were dismissed after a teacher found a pipe bomb on campus. – *KMGH 7 Denver* (See item [25](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *May 14, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Utility toughens dog policy after workers bitten.** Michigan utility Consumer Energy released a new policy that requires customers to restrain all dogs before gas meters are read after an increase in dog bites to workers inspecting meters. The company said all customers with dogs that have bitten or injured an employee will only have their meters read when there is a police escort present.  
Source: <http://www.13abc.com/story/22246192/utility-toughens-dog-policy-after-workers-bitten>
2. *May 14, Fall River Herald News* – (Massachusetts) **Suspect arrested after bomb threat at Fall River gas station prompts evacuation.** A Fall River Hess service station robbery led to the shut down and evacuation of several streets and businesses after the suspect left behind a device he threatened was an explosive. The man was taken into custody and a bomb squad rendered the device safe after an examination.  
Source: <http://www.heraldnews.com/newsnow/x372820015/Bomb-threat-at-Fall-River-gas-station-prompts-evacuation-of-Pleasant-Street-area>
3. *May 13, KOMO 4 Seattle* – (Washington) **Power outages, downed trees as thunderstorms rake W. Wash.** Severe weather knocked out power for about 22,300 Puget Sound Energy customers in Seattle May 13. Strong winds and a line of thunderstorms caused the cancellation of classes at schools and shut down roadways.  
Source: <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/Power-outages-downed-trees-as-thunderstorms-rake-W-Wash-207278931.html>
4. *May 13, Beaumont Enterprise* – (Texas) **JNEC copper theft suspects arrested.** Police arrested two suspects in connection with a May 9 copper theft at the Jasper Newton Electric Coop's substation on FM 252 in Texas.  
Source: <http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/jasper/news/article/JNEC-Copper-Theft-Suspects-Arrested-4511088.php>

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

5. *May 13, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **Two injured in W. Va. Gas plant explosion.** Highly flammable gas tanks exploded at an industrial site in Poca, causing two injuries. A nearby business was evacuated shortly after the explosion.  
Source: <http://times-news.com/local/x508501220/Two-injured-in-W-Va-gas-plant-explosion>

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## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

6. *May 13, Associated Press* – (Alabama) **NRC to conduct major check at Browns Ferry Nuclear.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission began a major inspection of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant near Athens, Alabama, May 13 as part of increased oversight that began after serious safety violations were revealed in 2011.  
Source: <http://fuelfix.com/blog/2013/05/13/nrc-to-conduct-major-check-at-browns-ferry-nuclear/>

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

Nothing to report

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Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

7. *May 14, Help Net Security* – (International) **Fraudster who hired hackers to manipulate stock prices goes to prison.** A Texas man was sentenced to prison for running a “pump and dump” stock fraud scheme that used botnets to send out spam for the purpose of promoting targeted stocks.  
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=14906>
8. *May 13, St. George News* – (Utah; Idaho) **FBI offers reward for info on ‘Duffel Bag Bandit’ bank robber.** The FBI offered a reward for information on the suspect known as the “Duffel Bag Bandit” responsible for six robberies in Utah and Idaho.  
Source: <http://www.stgeorgeutah.com/news/archive/2013/05/13/fbi-offers-reward-for-info-on-serial-bank-robbing-duffel-bag-bandit/>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

9. *May 14, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pennsylvania) **Fire erupts in Beaver County Airport hangar.** A hangar at the Beaver County Airport in Chippewa was heavily damaged by a fire May 14. Emergency officials from around the region fought the fire for several hours.  
Source: <http://triblive.com/news/adminpage/4016898-74/fire-airport->

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10. *May 14, WRTV 6 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **56th Street to reopen Tuesday after Marathon Petroleum Corp. pipeline leak.** Authorities will reopen a portion of 56<sup>th</sup> Street in Indianapolis that was closed following a May 9 pipeline leak from the Marathon Petroleum Corp after a final inspection May 14.  
Source: <http://www.theindychannel.com/news/local-news/56th-street-to-reopen-tuesday-after-marathon-petroleum-corp-pipeline-leak>
11. *May 13, KTUL 8 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Troopers open portion of Muskogee Turnpike following collision.** Two semi-trucks and two cars crashed on the Muskogee Turnpike at mile marker 27, one mile south of the Highway 69 interchange, prompting authorities to close a section of northbound lanes for over 10 hours.  
Source: <http://www.ktul.com/story/22242686/semi-vehicle-wreck-closes-muskogee-turnpike>
12. *May 13, Winston-Salem Journal* – (North Carolina) **Police: Truck was traveling 70 mph in heavy rain before fatal U.S. 52 wreck.** A six-wheel truck fatally crashed into another vehicle on U.S. 52 South in Winston-Salem, which delayed traffic on the highway for more than 5 hours.  
Source: [http://www.journalnow.com/news/local/article\\_0c1e077a-bbfa-11e2-861a-0019bb30f31a.html](http://www.journalnow.com/news/local/article_0c1e077a-bbfa-11e2-861a-0019bb30f31a.html)
13. *May 13, Meriden Record-Journal* – (Connecticut) **Double trouble on I-91 in Meriden.** Two accidents at two different locations on Interstate 91 May 13 backed up southbound traffic from Meriden to Cromwell for around 6 hours.  
Source: [http://www.myrecordjournal.com/meriden/article\\_44715bfe-bc27-11e2-8ef1-0019bb2963f4.html](http://www.myrecordjournal.com/meriden/article_44715bfe-bc27-11e2-8ef1-0019bb2963f4.html)
14. *May 13, KCBS 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **Big Rig fire spreads to brush, creates traffic nightmare on 5 Freeway in Castaic.** Authorities closed one lane on Interstate 5 in Castaic for 24 hours after a semi-truck caught on fire and winds spread flames to a nearby hillside which created a brush fire.  
Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2013/05/13/big-rig-fire-spreads-to-brush-near-5-freeway-in-castaic/>
15. *May 13, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Ammonia leak closes streets in Long Beach.** An ammonia leak from a cold storage facility in Long Beach caused authorities to close Anaheim Street for blocks in both directions and the off-ramp from the 710 Freeway onto Anaheim Street for over 3 hours.  
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-long-beach-ammonia-leak-20130513,0,4029914.story>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

16. *May 14, Food Safety News* – (Washington) **WA dairy recalls improperly pasteurized products.** Pure Eire Dairy voluntarily recalled certain milk and cream products because “legal pasteurization” of the milk was not achieved during processing.  
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/05/wa-dairy-recalls-improperly-pasteurized-products/#.UZlitLWkr44>
17. *May 14, Food Safety News* – (National) **Arsenic levels in chicken raise health concerns.** According to a study by researchers at John Hopkins University, levels of inorganic arsenic found in samples of chicken may be responsible for a very slight increase in cancer risk to consumers over their lifetimes.  
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/05/arsenic-levels-in-chicken-prompt-disputes/#.UZIk57Wkr44>
18. *May 13, Wichita Eagle* – (Kansas) **Drought, freezes expected to cut Kansas wheat crop 22 percent.** According to a forecast by the U.S. Department of Agriculture the Kansas wheat crop will fall 22 percent, to 299.7 million bushels, down from the 382.2 million bushel harvest in 2012.  
Source: <http://www.kansas.com/2013/05/13/2800688/usda-drought-freezes-expected.html>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

19. *May 14, WTVF 5 Nashville* – (Tennessee) **Franklin water main break repaired after nearly 12 hours.** Repairs to a small water main break permitted roughly 180 Franklin residents to regain water services and local road access May 14 after 12 hours of repairs.  
Source: <http://www.newschannel5.com/story/22243432/franklin-water-main-break-repaired-after-nearly-12-hours>
20. *May 13, Calabasas Patch* – (California) **Water main break results in emergency supply shutdown, traffic disruption.** A 10-inch water main break caused the emergency shutdown of water to more than five businesses as well as interrupted local traffic to permit repairs for several hours May 13 in the City of Calabasas.  
Source: <http://calabasas.patch.com/articles/water-main-break-results-in-emergency-supply-shutdown-large-sink-hole>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

21. *May 13, Washington Post* – (International) **Subsidiary of Indian drug maker agrees**

**to pay record \$500 million US penalty for impure drugs.** Ranbaxy USA Inc., a subsidiary of Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited, agreed to pay a record \$500 million penalty fine for violations of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act after an investigation determined the generic drug company was selling adulterated drugs and lying to federal regulators. The company will resolve civil claims with all 50 States and the District of Columbia after pleading guilty to federal criminal charges.

Source: [http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/subsidiary-of-indian-drug-maker-agrees-to-pay-record-500-million-us-penalty-for-impure-drugs/2013/05/13/2d586104-bc33-11e2-b537-ab47f0325f7c\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/subsidiary-of-indian-drug-maker-agrees-to-pay-record-500-million-us-penalty-for-impure-drugs/2013/05/13/2d586104-bc33-11e2-b537-ab47f0325f7c_story.html)

22. *May 13, Health IT Security* – (Tennessee) **Memphis Regional Medical Center reports health data breach.** The Regional Medical Center in Memphis notified roughly 1,200 patients of a potential data breach after they discovered that between October 2012 and March 2013 an employee accidentally sent three emails containing attachments with patients' personal information. The medical center is working with the company that received the emails and is continuing to investigate the incident.  
Source: <http://healthitsecurity.com/2013/05/13/memphis-regional-medical-center-reports-health-data-breach/>
23. *May 13, Health IT Security* – (Indiana) **Indiana University Health notifies patients of data breach.** Indiana University Health Arnett, Inc. notified 10,300 patients of a potential data breach when a laptop was taken from an employee's car in April which may have contained unencrypted personal information. The hospital is continuing to investigate but assured the public that no Social Security numbers or financial information was included on the device.  
Source: <http://healthitsecurity.com/2013/05/13/indiana-university-health-notifies-patients-of-data-breach/>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

24. *May 14, Softpedia* – (International) **Cybercriminals behind DOL watering hole attack target USAID employees.** A security researcher found that the group behind watering hole attacks on the U.S. Department of Labor's Web site also compromised Twitter accounts in order to target employees of the U.S. Agency for International Development by posting malicious links.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Cybercriminals-Behind-DOL-Watering-Hole-Attack-Target-USAID-Employees-353138.shtml>
25. *May 14, KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **Police say teacher found pipe bomb inside Centaurus High School, prompting evacuation.** Centaurus High School in Lafayette was evacuated and classes were dismissed May 13 after a teacher found a pipe bomb on campus. Authorities removed and detonated the device and classes are expected to

resume May 14.

Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/centaurus-high-school-evacuated-because-of-suspicious-bag>

26. *May 13, Appleton Post-Crescent* – (Wisconsin) **Appleton office building evacuated due to carbon monoxide.** An Appleton building that houses the Worldwide Employment & Background Screening and U.S. Army recruiting office was evacuated after dangerous levels of carbon monoxide was detected. Officials determined the leak was caused by a heating unit scheduled to be repaired May 13.  
Source: <http://www.postcrescent.com/article/20130513/APC0101/305130238/Appleton-office-building-evacuated-due-carbon-monoxide>
27. *May 13, WXYZ 7 Detroit* – (Michigan) **Suspect in custody after bomb threat at Westland City Hall, threat over.** A man was arrested after entering the Westland City Hall in Michigan, demanding to see the mayor, and telling city workers he had explosives strapped to him. He took a city employee hostage before she was able to escape and police eventually detained him without incident.  
Source: [http://www.wxyz.com/dpp/news/region/wayne\\_county/police-situation-near-westland-city-hall-shuts-down-ford-road](http://www.wxyz.com/dpp/news/region/wayne_county/police-situation-near-westland-city-hall-shuts-down-ford-road)
28. *May 10, WVXU 91.7 FM Cincinnati* – (Ohio) **Electric power restored at UC, UC Medical Center.** The University of Cincinnati main campus and the UC Medical Center suffered a power outage for over 3 hours May 10 which cut off electric service.  
Source: <http://wvxu.org/post/electric-power-restored-uc-uc-medical-center>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

29. *May 13, WALA 10 Mobile* – (Alabama) **Coast Guard still investigating hoax distress calls.** The Coast Guard requested the public's help in determining who has been making hoax emergency calls to the Mobile base since March 10. The most recent call took place May 10 and tied up resources from 3 States for over 5 hours.  
Source: [http://www.fox10tv.com/dpp/news/local\\_news/mobile\\_county/coast-guard-still-investigating-hoax-distress-calls](http://www.fox10tv.com/dpp/news/local_news/mobile_county/coast-guard-still-investigating-hoax-distress-calls)
30. *May 10, Lebanon Daily News* – (Pennsylvania) **Ex-treasurer of Hershey fire company charged with theft.** Officials from Derry Township charged the former Hershey Volunteer Fire Department treasurer after he allegedly stole \$129,863 from the department's accounts. The charges stated that shortly after being elected in January 2012 he began using the money for personal use and manipulated department vendors for his own benefit.  
Source: [http://www.ldnews.com/latestnews/ci\\_23215335/ex-treasurer-hershey-fire-](http://www.ldnews.com/latestnews/ci_23215335/ex-treasurer-hershey-fire-)



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## **Information Technology Sector**

31. *May 14, Softpedia* – (International) **New Dorkbot worm spreads via Facebook chat, steals data from infected PCs.** A new variant of the information-stealing Dorkbot malware was identified by Bitdefender spreading through Facebook's chat function and through infected USB drives.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/New-Dorkbot-Worm-Spreads-via-Facebook-Chat-Steals-Data-from-Infected-PCs-353253.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](mailto: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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## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

32. *May 14, WDJT 58 Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **Woman killed in 21st and Atkinson fire identified.** One resident died and two dozen residents were displaced after an apartment building fire at 21st and Atkinson May 13 in Milwaukee. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Source: <http://www.cbs58.com/news/local-news/One-person-dies-in-apartment-fire-207306171.html>

33. *May 14, WAFF 48 Huntsville* – (Alabama) **Dozens homeless after apartment fire.** Huntsville Fire crews planned to bring in a back hoe to address hot spots after a May 13 apartment fire at Brittany Point destroyed eight apartments. The fire which kept Huntsville firefighters on scene for several hours is under investigation.

Source: <http://www.waff.com/story/22237111/huntsville-crews-on-scene-of-apartment-fire>



34. *May 13, KAKE 10 Wichita* – (Kansas) **Homemade ‘chemical’ bomb set off at Wichita apartment complex.** Police are investigating an incident where a homemade chemical bomb exploded and another was removed by a bomb squad from the stairwell of a Wichita apartment complex May 12.  
Source: <http://www.kake.com/news/headlines/Chemical-Bombs-At-Wichita-Apartments-207249091.html>
35. *May 13, WKMG 6 Orlando* – (Florida) **Osceola County hotel evacuated after man barricaded self in room, deputies say.** The Amber Inn and Suites in Kissimmee was evacuated May 13 due to a SWAT situation after an aggravated stalking suspect barricaded himself in his hotel room for 3 hours.  
Source: <http://www.clickorlando.com/news/kissimmee-hotel-evacuated-over-swat-situation/-/1637132/20119402/-/y1pw4nz/-/index.html>
36. *May 13, Memphis Commercial Appeal* – (Tennessee) **Bomb scare causes brief evacuation of Oak Court Mall in east Memphis.** The Oak Court Mall in Memphis was evacuated for nearly 3 hours for a bomb scare after a man left his backpack while attending a job interview May 13.  
Source: <http://www.commercialappeal.com/news/2013/may/13/bomb-scare-causes-brief-evacuation-of-oak-court/>
37. *May 13, Florida Times-Union* – (Florida) **Families displaced by Westside apartment fire.** Twelve of 14 units at the Canterbury Gardens apartments in Jacksonville had to be evacuated after an accidental fire displaced 36 people May 13.  
Source: <http://jacksonville.com/news/crime/2013-05-13/story/families-displaced-westside-apartment-fire>
38. *May 12, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Van Nuys apartment fire forces residents to flee.** The Los Angeles Fire Department is investigating a fire that broke out at a Van Nuys apartment building May 12 that caused \$105,000 in damages and forced four people to flee.  
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-van-nuys-apartment-fire-forces-residents-to-flee-20130512,0,4428250.story>

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