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Energy Sector

1. *May 19, Bloomberg* – (Oklahoma) **Enbridge Energy cleans up 2,500-barrel crude leak in Cushing terminal.** Enbridge Energy Partners worked to clean up roughly 2,500 barrels of crude oil from a May 18 leak at their Cushing terminal in Oklahoma. The oil leaked from a trunk line connected to a tank and travelled outside a berm into a containment pond.
Source: <http://fuelfix.com/blog/2013/05/19/enbride-energy-cleans-up-2500-barrel-crude-leak-at-cushing-terminal/>
2. *May 18, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **Shuttered Hastings ethanol plant closing permanent.** AG Processing Inc. announced the complete shutdown of their 55-million-gallon-a-year Hastings ethanol plant due to the plant's age and high utility costs associated with running it.
Source: <http://newsok.com/shuttered-hastings-ethanol-plant-closing-permanent/article/feed/543171>
3. *May 17, WKBW 7 Buffalo* – (New York) **Orleans County man burned after gasoline tank explosion.** A man suffered severe burns in the Town of Carlton after he was operating an acetylene torch while attempting to patch a hole in a 200 gallon, above-ground, gasoline tank when residual vapors ignited and caused an explosion.
Source: <http://www.wkbw.com/news/Orleans-County-Man-Burned-After-Gasoline-Tank-Explosion-207897001.html>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *May 18, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **Fort Calhoun nuclear plant hopes to restart by June 30.** The operators of the Fort Calhoun nuclear power plant announced that they hope to restart operations at the plant by the end of June. The plant has been closed since April 2011 due to routine maintenance followed by flooding and safety violations.
Source: <http://www.omaha.com/article/20130518/NEWS/130519709/1707>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *May 16, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Illinois) **US Labor Department's OSHA cites**

A.W.T. World Trade for 28 violations, including unsafe spray finishing operations at Chicago factory. Printing machine manufacturer A.W.T. World Trade was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 28 safety and health violations at its Chicago facility. Proposed fines totaled \$119,700.

Source:

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24069

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

6. *May 18, KCBS 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **Alleged ‘Make It Quick Bandit’ suspected in Gardena bank robbery.** A man known as the “Make It Quick Bandit” was suspected in the robbery of a U.S. Bank branch in Gardena, his tenth robbery in the South Bay area.

Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2013/05/18/alleged-make-it-quick-bandit-suspected-in-gardena-bank-robbery/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *May 20, Palm Springs Desert Sun* – (California) **Separate crashes kill three on Palm Springs area roads.** Three separate accidents left three dead and prompted authorities to close northbound traffic on Highway 74 at El Paseo for 7 hours.

Source:

<http://www.mydesert.com/article/20130519/NEWS0804/305190001?odyssey=mod%7Cmostcom>

8. *May 20, Associated Press* – (South Carolina) **Woman dies after tumbling out of moving car on Interstate 95 in SC, getting hit by truck.** A fatal accident that left one person dead rerouted traffic on Interstate 95 southbound in Yemassee for almost 3 hours May 20.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/a9d36897a08b4277a54198e890648846/SC--Interstate-Death>

9. *May 20, WLEX 18 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **US 68 near Fairview shut down after fatal crash.** An accident involving one fatality shut down US Route 68 at Kentucky

Route 165 near Fairview for at least 4 hours while authorities investigated.

Source: <http://www.lex18.com/news/us-68-near-fairview-shut-down-after-fatal-crash>

10. *May 19, Salt Lake City Deseret News* – (Utah) **Six hospitalized in Saratoga Springs rollover accident Saturday night.** A three-car accident in which six people were hospitalized closed SR-73 in Saratoga Springs for 4 hours May 18.
Source: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865580330/Six-hospitalized-in-Saratoga-Springs-rollover-accident-Saturday-night.html>
11. *May 19, KOKI 23 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **State of Emergency active in Oklahoma after storms.** Severe storms prompted the Oklahoma Highway Patrol to close State Highway 102 and Lake Road due to power lines that fell across the roadway May 19.
Source: <http://www.fox23.com/news/local/story/State-of-Emergency-active-in-Oklahoma-after-storms/aTm9phJ6nEaNOmQYh2Ye7g.csp>
12. *May 18, Bloomberg News* – (Connecticut) **Commuter train wreck injures dozens, curbs Amtrak service.** Around 60 people were injured after two Metro-North Railroad commuter trains collided in Bridgeport, limiting service between New York and Boston.
Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-05-18/commuter-train-derailment-halts-amtrak-s-new-york-boston.html>
13. *May 18, Reuters* – (New Jersey) **US Airways plane makes unusual belly landing at Newark Airport.** A runway was closed for more than 8 hours after a US Airways flight made an emergency landing on its belly at Newark Liberty International Airport May 18 after the plane's landing gear failed to deploy.
Source: <http://www.southbendtribune.com/sns-rt-us-usa-plane-landingbre94h0at-20130518,0,886378.story>
14. *May 17, Southwest Iowa News* – (Iowa) **Thursday night downpour closes bridge.** Around 5 inches of rain prompted authorities to close a bridge on O Avenue between 120th Street and 130th Street in Crawford County. The bridge may remain closed for several days due to standing water and damage.
Source: http://www.southwestiowanews.com/denison/news/local_news/thursday-night-downpour-closes-bridge/article_28d890ba-bf2e-11e2-af9f-0019bb2963f4.html

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Food and Agriculture Sector

15. *May 20, Food Safety News* – (New York) **NY fish manufacturer faces FDA injunction.** A preliminary injunction against New York City Fish, Inc. and several of the company's employees was announced May 17 by the U.S. Department of Justice for allegedly manufacturing and distributing ready-to-eat fish products under unsanitary conditions.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/05/ny-fish-manufacturer-faces-fda-injunction/#.UZodCZWhTUg>

16. *May 17, Food Safety News* – (North Carolina) **Illnesses tied to NC Holiday Inn Salmonella outbreak rise to 51.** The Cumberland County Health Department reported that around 51 people have fallen ill in a Salmonella outbreak linked to the Holiday Inn Bordeaux in Fayetteville.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/05/illnesses-tied-to-nc-holiday-inn-salmonella-outbreak-rise-to-51/#.UZoYkZWhTUg>
17. *May 17, Food Safety News* – (Minnesota) **Two infants ill in Salmonella tahini outbreak.** The Minnesota Department of Health announced that two children under the age of 1 were reported ill in a Salmonella Mbandaka outbreak linked to nationally recalled Krinos brand tahini sesame paste.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/05/two-infants-ill-in-salmonella-tahini-outbreak/#.UZoYGpWhTUg>
18. *May 16, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Tropical Valley Foods issues allergy alert on undeclared milk and walnuts in next by Nature Dark Chocolate Bananas.** New York-based Tropical Valley Foods Inc. recalled their next by Nature Dark Chocolate Bananas sold in 3 ounce bags, due to undeclared milk and walnuts.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm352836.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *May 19, KABC –TV 7 Los Angeles* – (California) **Frazier Park fire almost fully contained.** Firefighters reached 80 percent containment May 18 on the Grand Fire near Frazier Park that burned over 4,358 acres. Frazier Mountain High School, the Hungry Valley State Park, and Piru Creek campgrounds were still under evacuation orders as crews worked to put out the blaze.
Source: http://abclocal.go.com/kabc/story?section=weather/wildfire_center&id=9107918

20. *May 18, Santa Clarita Valley Signal* – (California) **Castaic wildfire now fully contained.** Firefighters reached 100 percent containment in the Castaic brush fire that burned over 700 acres. California officials announced full containment almost 30 hours after the fire began.
Source: <http://www.signalscv.com/section/36/article/96348/>
21. *May 17, Associated Press* – (Kentucky) **1 SEAL dead, 7 injured in training crash at Kentucky fort.** Seven were injured and a Navy SEAL was killed during a training exercise at Fort Knox in Kentucky May 15. The seven injured were taken to a hospital for treatment and the cause of the accident is still under investigation.
Source: <http://triblive.com/usworld/nation/4041599-74/fort-training-navy#axzz2TqJoBLmF>
22. *May 17, MLive.com* – (Michigan) **Haslett High School bomb threat came on ‘Senior Skip Day.’** Haslett High School in Meridian Township was evacuated for 3 hours May 17 after a hoax bomb threat was phoned in to Ingham County dispatchers. Police and firefighters searched the building and gave the all-clear when nothing suspicious was found.
Source: http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2013/05/haslett_high_school_bomb_threa.html
23. *May 17, San Francisco Chronicle* – (California) **6 arrested – group enters dorms at SFSU.** Students from San Francisco State University notified police after they noticed a drunken man outside May Ward Hall and another group of men and women inside who were not supposed to be there. The drunken man was arrested and officers got into a fight with the group of individuals when they attempted to arrest them, leaving one officer with injuries.
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/6-arrested-group-enters-dorm-at-SFSU-4524274.php#ixzz2TaLP9Lq7>
24. *May 16, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Police: Iowa student lights smoke bomb in bathroom.** Southeast Polk High School in Pleasant Hill was evacuated May 16 after a student lit a smoke bomb in a bathroom. The student was arrested and charged.
Source: <http://www.keyc.tv/story/22275928/police-iowa-student-lights-smoke-bomb-in-bathroom>
25. *May 16, United Press International* – (Indiana) **Indiana school bus crash injures 12.** Five students from Mintonye Elementary School in Zionsville and seven adults were injured when their school bus crashed May 16. The 12 injured were transported to a local hospital where they were treated.
Source: <http://www.upi.com/blog/2013/05/16/Indiana-school-bus-crash-injures-12/9191368731921/>

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Emergency Services Sector

26. *May 19, Associated Press* – (Virginia) **2 FBI agents killed in training accident in Va.** Two FBI special agents from the agency's Hostage Rescue Team were killed during a training accident in Virginia May 17. Authorities are investigating the incident.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/fbi-agents-killed-training-accident-va-19212779#.UZoiELXvtKA>
27. *May 19, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Man with sword shot, killed outside Inglewood police station.** A man carrying a blade-like weapon was shot and killed outside the Inglewood police station May 18 after he broke patrol car windows and refused to stop when commanded by officers.
Source: <http://ktla.com/2013/05/19/man-shot-killed-outside-inglewood-police-station/#axzz2TqAkfx2h>
28. *May 17, KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **Stolen Denver police vehicle recovered, suspect arrested.** Officers found a stolen Denver Police Department unmarked vehicle that was taken from an intersection near the Denver Police Protective Association May 17. Police took the suspect into custody and are investigating the incident.
Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/front-range/denver/denver-police-vehicle-parked-near-police-protective-association-stolen>
29. *May 17, Superior Telegram* – (Wisconsin) **Burglars hit Wisconsin fire department.** The Dairyland Volunteer Fire Department in Wisconsin was robbed in late April and thieves took off with several items worth over \$44,000. Fire gear, saws, and medical supplies were some of the items taken after the suspects cut radios out of two trucks, putting them out of commission.
Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10945185/burglars-hit-wisconsin-fire-department>

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Information Technology Sector

30. *May 20, Help Net Security* – (International) **Cyber espionage campaign uses professionally-made malware.** Researchers at Trend Micro identified a large cyberespionage campaign dubbed "Safe" that has targeted computers in several countries and appears to have been created by an individual with formal computer engineering training.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2500
31. *May 20, Help Net Security* – (International) **Form-grabbing rootkit sold on underground forums.** A Webroot researcher found a rootkit for sale on underground forums known as "Private Grabber" that can capture communication sent over SSL and steal login credentials.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2499

32. *May 20, Softpedia* – (International) **Yahoo Japan may have leaked 22 million IDs in attack.** Around 22 million user IDs from users of Yahoo Japan may have been leaked during an attack. Yahoo was unsure if the file was stolen since it was intercepted and access cut off when the attack was detected.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Yahoo-Japan-May-Have-Leaked-22-Million-IDs-in-Attack-354574.shtml>

33. *May 17, Softpedia* – (International) **Syrian Electronic Army hacks Financial Times Twitter accounts, blogs.** The Syrian Electronic Army hacker group compromised several Twitter accounts and blogs belonging to the Financial Times, defacing them.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Syrian-Electronic-Army-Hacks-Financial-Times-Twitter-Accounts-Blogs-354308.shtml>

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

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Commercial Facilities Sector

34. *May 20, KXAS 5 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Veteran Dallas firefighter killed in six-alarm blaze.** A six-alarm fire broke out at the Hearthwood Condominiums in Dallas, destroying at least 24 units and collapsing the roof. One firefighter was killed and two others injured while responding to the fire.

Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Fire-Torches-Dallas-Condos-208104041.html>

35. *May 19, KUSA 9 Colorado Springs* – (Colorado) **Homemade bomb found near Colorado Springs park.** The Colorado Springs Bomb Squad is investigating an incident where a homemade bomb, comprised of commercial fireworks and using the same materials as the Boston Marathon bombs, was found near a park and elementary school.

Source: <http://www.9news.com/news/article/337043/188/Homemade-bomb-found-near-Colorado-Springs-park>

36. *May 18, Associated Press*– (Virginia) **Dozens injured after car drives into Virginia parade.** An elderly driving a vehicle in a parade in Damascus, Virginia, drove into an area of parade-watchers, injuring between 50 and 60 people May 18.
Source: http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887323582904578491523527509146.htm?mod=googlenews_wsj&utm_source=feedly
37. *May 18, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Spokane hazmat team search apartment for ricin.** Authorities searched a downtown Spokane Apartment May 18 they believed was connected to two letters, containing the poison ricin, which were sent to the post-office and a federal building.
Source: <http://triblive.com/usworld/nation/4044901-74/letters-spokane-apartment#axzz2TqfjUSh>
38. *May 17, Wicked Local Mansfield*– (Massachusetts) **Two-alarm fire displaces apartment residents at Mansfield’s Fulton Place.** A two-alarm fire at an apartment building May 17 in Mansfield, which displaced eight and caused more than \$100,000 in estimated damages, was believed to have been caused by improperly discarded smoking materials.
Source: <http://www.wickedlocal.com/mansfield/news/x914255387/Two-alarm-fire-displaces-apartment-residents-at-Mansfields-Fulton-Place#axzz2Tq8NmALk>
39. *May 17, Al.com* - (Alabama) **Dothan Civic Center evacuated this morning after suspicious bag found.** The Dothan Civic Center was evacuated for 3 hours before a suspicious backpack discovered behind the building was deemed to be harmless.
Source: http://blog.al.com/montgomery/2013/05/dothan_civic_center_evacuated.html
40. *May 16, KYW-TV 3 Philadelphia*– (National) **CDC research shows majority of public pool contaminated by feces.** According to the Centers for Disease Control, 58% of public pools had water samples which tested positive E. coli.
Source: <http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2013/05/16/cdc-research-shows-majority-of-public-pools-contaminated-by-feces/>

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Dams Sector

41. *May 18, Winona Daily News*– (Minnesota) **Lock and Dam 5A re-opens after tow strikes gate.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reported that Lock and Dam 5A near Goodview suffered significant May 17 after a towboat hit the lock gate, but re-opened it May 18 after assessing damage. A replacement gate was expected to arrive within 7 days and navigation traffic will be closed during gate repair.
Source: http://www.winonadailynews.com/news/local/article_42484f9c-bf72-11e2-bdeb-0019bb2963f4.html



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