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- The Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team released an advisory concerning two industrial control devices because they contain hard-coded backdoors that permit remote access. – *The Register* (See item [2](#))
- An employee of a foundry in Penn Township, Pennsylvania, entered the facility armed with an assault rifle and handgun, ordered employees to leave, and then fled before later surrendering to police. – *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* (See item [4](#))
- A section of a bridge on Interstate 5 in Mount Vernon, Washington, collapsed, sending cars and people into the water. – *ABC News* (See item [10](#))
- A fire which started in the basement of the 74-unit Hilltop Place Apartments in Allouez, Wisconsin, displacing 107 people. – *Green Bay Press Gazette* (See item [32](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *May 22, WVEC 13 Hampton* – (Virginia) **Nearly \$40,000 worth of copper wire stolen in Chesapeake.** Authorities are searching for thieves who allegedly took close to \$40,000 worth of copper wire from a fenced-in compound by Dominion Virginia Power in Chesapeake.

Source: <http://www.wvec.com/news/Thief-steals-40000-worth-of-copper-wire-208553151.html>

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

Nothing to report

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

Nothing to report

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

2. *May 24, The Register* – (International) **Feds slam hacker-friendly backdoors in jalopy, grub factories.** The Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) released an advisory outlining a security vulnerability in Turck BL20 and BL67 Programmable Gateways because they contain hard-coded backdoors that permit remote access. The devices are used in various manufacturing, agricultural, and food processing applications.

Source: [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/05/24/turck\\_industrial\\_control\\_backdoor/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/05/24/turck_industrial_control_backdoor/)

3. *May 23, Los Angeles Times* – (National) **GM recalls some 2013 Cadillac SRX crossovers; wheel nuts may loosen.** General Motors announced the recall of around 19,000 model year 2013 Cadillac SRX vehicles equipped with 18-inch wheels due to the possibility of wheel nuts becoming loosened.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/business/autos/la-fi-hy-gm-caddy-srx-recall-20130523,0,2539860.story>

4. *May 23, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pennsylvania) **Suspect surrenders in Penn Township foundry evacuation.** An employee of the Perma-Cast Inc. foundry in Penn Township entered the facility armed with an assault rifle and handgun, ordered employees to leave, and then fled before later surrendering to police.

Source: <http://triblive.com/news/westmoreland/4071066-74/police-smith-business#axzz2UDfo9Lyv>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

5. *May 23, WCNC 22 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **CMPD busts financial theft ring accused of stealing \$300K.** State and federal authorities arrested 10 suspects and identified one other in an alleged stolen checks and identity theft network that stole more than \$300,000.  
Source: <http://www.wcnc.com/news/crime/CMPD-busts-financial-theft-ring-accused-of-stealing-300K-208685671.html>
6. *May 23, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Charlotte man pleads guilty to securities fraud.** A Charlotte man pleaded guilty to running an \$8.9 million Ponzi scheme through his hedge fund Maiden Capital Opportunity Fund.  
Source: <http://www.wral.com/charlotte-man-pleads-guilty-to-securities-fraud/12479069/>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

7. *May 24, Associated Press* – (Vermont) **Heavy rains wash out Vt. bridge; roads closed.** Flash flooding caused by heavy rains washed out a bridge on Route 15 in Westford and closed or partially closed numerous roads.  
Source: <http://www.ctpost.com/news/article/Heavy-rain-washes-out-Vt-bridge-roads-closed-4542632.php>
8. *May 24, KGNB 1420 AM New Braunfels* – (Texas) **NBPD identify woman arrested for DWI after Thursday bus crash on I-35.** A school bus carrying 14 students crashed into a stopped car on Interstate 35 in New Braunfels and closed the road for 2 hours. The woman operating the car was arrested for suspicion of driving while intoxicated.  
Source: <http://kgnb.com/news/nbpd-identify-woman-arrested-dwi-after-thursday-bus-crash-i-35>
9. *May 23, KXII 12 Sherman* – (Oklahoma) **Man survives semi rollover crash in Calera.** A rolled-over semi-truck skidded across US Highway 69/75 hitting 2 cars before crashing into a power pole and spilling 35,000 pounds of tomatoes onto the

shoulder of the road in Calera. Crews spent over 4 hours to cleaning up while both lanes of the highway were closed.

Source: <http://www.kxii.com/news/headlines/Accident-involving-a-semi-truck-on-Highway-75-has-one-lane-closed-208719461.html>

10. *May 23, ABC News* – (Washington) **I-5 Bridge collapse over Skagit River in Washington sends cars, people into water.** A section of a bridge on Interstate 5 in Mount Vernon, Washington, collapsed, sending cars and people into the water. Three people were taken to local hospitals and authorities were investigating the cause of the collapse.  
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/bridge-collapse-skagit-river-washington-sends-cars-people/story?id=19246280#.UZ9UTLWkr44>
11. *May 23, KEZI 9 Eugene* – (Oregon) **Highway 126W re-opened.** A fatal crash involving a semi-truck and a passenger vehicle that left at least one person dead closed Highway 126W three miles east of Veneta for several hours.  
Source: <http://www.kezi.com/hwy-126w-is-closed-after-fatal-accident/>
12. *May 23, Pasco Tribune* – (Florida) **Tampa woman killed in I-75 crash in Pasco.** Northbound lanes on Interstate 75 in Pasco were closed for several hours after a female pedestrian was struck and killed by a car towing a boat May 23.  
Source: <http://tbo.com/pasco-county/fatal-crash-closes-northbound-i--in-pasco-b82495603z1>
13. *May 23, WBRC 6 Birmingham* – (Alabama) **Marion Co. school evacuated due to train derailment.** A Norfolk Southern Train derailed May 23 in Marion County, prompting officials to evacuate Phillips High School as a precaution. A total of 21 cars derailed and crews were sent to remove the cars from the track.  
Source: <http://www.myfoxd.com/story/22407700/marion-co-school-evacuated-due-to-train-derailment>
14. *May 23, WEAR 3 Pensacola* – (Florida) **Chemical spill cause six homes to be evacuated temporarily.** A 55 gallon drum carrying cleaning solution fell off a truck on Massachusetts Avenue in Escambia County, prompting authorities to evacuate 6 homes and close roads for 2 hours.  
Source: <http://www.weartv.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/chemical-spill-cause-six-homes-evacuated-temporarily-32121.shtml>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

15. *May 24, Food Safety News* – (New Mexico) **Sunland peanut butter may return to shelves next month.** Following a multistate Salmonella outbreak and massive product recall in 2012, Sunland, Inc. resumed operations after a 6-month suspension. Sunland, Inc. was the first food manufacturer to be shut down by new U.S. Food and Drug Administration powers in November 2012 after its products were shown to have

sickened at least 42 people in 20 States with Salmonella Bredeney.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/05/sunland-peanut-butter-may-return-to-shelves-next-month/#.UZ9zDbWkr44>

16. *May 24, Food Safety News* – (Alaska) **Second raw milk Campylobacter outbreak tied to AK cow-share program.** At least five cases of Campylobacter infection were found in a new outbreak connected to the same Alaska cow-share program on the Kenai Peninsula that caused a Campylobacter outbreak that sickened 31 people in February 2013.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/05/second-raw-milk-campylobacter-outbreak-tied-to-ak-cow-share-program/#.UZ9Q4rWkr44>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

17. *May 24, Associated Press* – (New York) **A Bethpage drinking supply well shut down.** A Long Island drinking supply well was shut down after higher but above limit amounts of radium were detected. Tests will be run to determine the source of the radioactive element, a carcinogen.

Source:

[http://online.wsj.com/article/AP037f501a74ec4abba68495ac649767ed.html?mod=google\\_news\\_wsj](http://online.wsj.com/article/AP037f501a74ec4abba68495ac649767ed.html?mod=google_news_wsj)

18. *May 23, Corvallis Gazette-Times* – (Oregon) **2,400 gallons of sewage into Portland river.** A Portland city spokesman reported grease blocking a sewer pipe led to an overflow of a public toilet and allowed 2,400 gallons of sewage to spill into Portland's Waterfront Park and eventually into the Willamette River. Although maintenance workers cleared the line and stopped the release, residents were encouraged to avoid contact with the river water because of elevated bacteria levels.

Source: [http://www.gazettetimes.com/news/state-and-regional/gallons-of-sewage-into-portland-river/article\\_bccd98fc-9d55-5f8c-98c8-cbc66c32599f.html](http://www.gazettetimes.com/news/state-and-regional/gallons-of-sewage-into-portland-river/article_bccd98fc-9d55-5f8c-98c8-cbc66c32599f.html)

19. *May 23, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* – (Pennsylvania) **EPA agrees to settle violations at water treatment plants in Venango, Indiana counties.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency fined three water treatment plants in Indiana and Venango counties a total of \$83,000 for dumping fracking waste in Allegheny River tributaries and levied an additional \$30 million financial obligation for the upgrading of the three treatment facilities to comply with newer, stricter State-issued wastewater discharge standards.

Source: <http://www.post-gazette.com/stories/local/region/epa-agrees-to-settle-violations-at-water-treatment-plants-in-venango-indiana-counties-688839/>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

20. *May 24, Knoxville News-Sentinel* – (Tennessee) **Former Tenn. officer arrested in pharmacy shootings.** Authorities arrested a former Bean Station police officer for robbing Down Home Pharmacy in Bean Station. Two people were killed and two others were injured during the robbery before the suspect was apprehended by police. Source: <http://www.officer.com/news/10948777/former-tenn-officer-arrested-in-pharmacy-shootings>
21. *May 23, WIVB 4 Buffalo* – (New York) **Thousands of records damaged at VA.** Officials from the Office of Special Counsel claim 20,000 to 30,000 sensitive patient records from the Veterans Affairs (V.A.) Hospital in Buffalo and Batavia are damaged or missing. V.A. authorities stated the problem has been fixed and corrective measures were put into place, however there is still concern changes have not been made. Source: <http://www.wivb.com/dpp/health/thousands-of-records-damaged-at-va>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

22. *May 23, Associated Press* – (California) **1,500-acre blaze burns in San Diego County.** Firefighters reached 30 percent containment of a fire that scorched 1,500 acres in San Diego County May 24. Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2013/05/23/5444175/250-acre-blaze-burns-in-san-diego.html>
23. *May 23, Indiana's News Center* – (Indiana) **Number of injured students rises in multi-school bus accident.** The number of injured rose to at least 80 in an accident that involved 4 school buses crashing into one another in Kosciusko County May 22. Authorities were investigating the cause of the incident. Source: <http://www.indianasnewscenter.com/news/local/Number-of-Injured-Students-Rises-in-Multi-School-Bus-Accident--208726551.html>
24. *May 23, WFMY 2 Greensboro; Winston-Salem Police Department* – (North Carolina) **Man arrested for bomb threats at govt. buildings.** A man was arrested May 23 in connection to phoning in hoax bomb threats to the Forsyth County Hall of Justice and Federal Building in Winston-Salem May 20. Source: <http://www.digtriad.com/news/local/article/285903/57/Man-Arrested-For-Bomb-Threats-At-Govt-Buildings>
25. *May 23, Yuma Sun* – (Arizona) **Large Ariz. wildfire is 90 percent contained.** Firefighters reached 90 percent containment May 22 of the Island Lake Fire that burned through roughly 3,200 acres on both sides of the Colorado River in the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge and Picacho State Recreation Area. Officials said although the fire was nearly contained, vegetation pockets could still ignite. Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10947963/large-ariz-wildland-fire-is-90-percent-contained>

26. *May 23, Silver City Sun-News* – (New Mexico) **N.M. homes threatened in wildfire set by grinder sparks.** A wildfire that started in Silver City burned through 160 acres before firefighters reached full containment May 22.

Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10947878/nm-homes-threatened-in-wildfire-set-by-grinder-sparks>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

27. *May 24, Philadelphia Inquirer* – (Pennsylvania) **Philadelphia narcotics officer arrested in FBI sting.** FBI agents arrested a Philadelphia Police Department officer after an investigation uncovered he was stealing money and drugs from a suspected drug dealer. The veteran officer admitted to taking \$15,000 from the dealer after allegedly planting something inside his vehicle.

Source: <http://www.officer.com/news/10948782/philadelphia-narcotics-officer-arrested-in-fbi-sting>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

28. *May 24, The Register* – (International) **Microsoft exposes green users' privates in web quiz snafu.** A Web design issue on Microsoft's Greener IT Challenge Web site left the names and email addresses of users easily accessible after users completed the site's quiz. Microsoft resolved the issue.

Source: [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/05/24/ms\\_greener\\_it\\_test\\_spam\\_snafu/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/05/24/ms_greener_it_test_spam_snafu/)

29. *May 23, SC Magazine* – (International) **Event ticketing company hacked, at least tens of thousands affected.** Online ticketing company Vendini was the victim of a server attack that exposed tens of thousands of users' credit card information, names, addresses, and email addresses.

Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/event-ticketing-company-hacked-at-least-tens-of-thousands-affected/article/294677/>

## **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**

30. *May 22, KTTC Rochester* – (Minnesota) **Thieves likely targeting copper, steal fiber optic cable.** Thieves that hit an Olmsted County cell tower cut through two spools of fiber optic cable, stole expensive rope, and caused an estimated \$100,000 worth of damage between May 20 and May 21.  
Source: <http://www.kttc.com/story/22394245/2013/05/22/thieves-likely-targeting-copper-steal-fiber-optic-cable>
31. *May 22, Portsmouth Herald* – (Maine; New Hampshire; Vermont) **USA Telephone customers' service shut off suddenly.** Telephone and internet services to approximately 2,400 businesses and Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont residents were suddenly cut off after Fairpoint Communications cut services May 21 due to local provider USA Telephone owing the company money.  
Source: <http://www.seacoastonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130522/NEWS/130529868/-1/NEWSMAP>

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## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

32. *May 24, Green Bay Press Gazette* – (Wisconsin) **Allouez apartment complex fire leaves dozens homeless.** More than 21 fire crews responded to a May 23 fire which started in the basement of the 74-unit Hilltop Place Apartments in Allouez and burned for 8 hours before being extinguished. Authorities were still investigating the cause of the blaze which left 107 people displaced in a building valued at \$2.3 million.  
Source: <http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/article/20130523/GPG0101/305230287/Allouez-apartment-complex-fire-leaves-dozens-homeless>
33. *May 23, Takoma Park Patch* – (Maryland) **1 dead, 1 seriously injured in parking garage collapse at Bethesda Mall.** A 50,000 to 55,000 pound slab collapsed on a ramp between the third floor and second floor of a parking garage under construction at the Westfield Montgomery Mall in Bethesda, killing one man and trapping and wounding another for 4 hours May 23. Local traffic was impacted during the afternoon and evening.  
Source: <http://takomapark.patch.com/articles/mall-parking-garage-collapses-trapping-1#video-14574921>
34. *May 22, Marietta Daily Journal* – (Georgia) **Police detonate package; turns out to be false alarm.** A disgruntled AT&T customer in Cumberland who allegedly made statements about having a bomb prompted the Cobb County Bomb Squad to detonate a suspect item. Police evacuated more than 20 restaurants, stores, and businesses in and around the shopping center and closed the nearby road for more than 2 hours.



Source: [http://mdjonline.com/view/full\\_story/22673756/article-Bomb-threat-at-shopping-center-closes-Cobb-Parkway-at-Akers-Mill](http://mdjonline.com/view/full_story/22673756/article-Bomb-threat-at-shopping-center-closes-Cobb-Parkway-at-Akers-Mill)

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## **Dams Sector**

35. *May 23, Associated Press* – (North Dakota) **Evacuated residents of N.D. city to return Friday.** City officials in Cavalier reported that the threat to the town from the possible failure of the Renwick Dam eased enough to allow most of its 1300 evacuees to return May 24.

Source: [http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/evacuated-residents-of-n-d-city-to-return-friday/article\\_e00df606-84bc-53bc-a3aa-0c612e3d28ce.html](http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/evacuated-residents-of-n-d-city-to-return-friday/article_e00df606-84bc-53bc-a3aa-0c612e3d28ce.html)

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