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## Energy Sector

1. *June 4, KSDK 5 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **14300 Ameren Missouri customers still without power.** Roughly 95,000 customers lost power after a series of tornadoes and storms May 31. Ameren Missouri reported approximately 14,300 customers were still without electricity June 4.  
Source: <http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/383408/3/36000-Ameren-customers-still-without-power>
2. *June 3, KHBS 40 Fort Smith* – (Arkansas) **Electric substation rupture causes major oil spill in Fort Smith.** About 16,000 gallons of transformer oil spilled from an OG&E utility substation in Fort Smith June 1. Officials are investigating how far the oil has spread and if it has leaked into Massard Creek.  
Source: <http://www.4029tv.com/news/arkansas/river-valley/electric-substation-rupture-causes-major-oil-spill-in-fort-smith/-/14498626/20399664/-/6535gwz/-/index.html>
3. *June 2, KERO 23 Bakersfield* – (California) **Three people arrested after allegedly stealing from oil field companies.** Police apprehended three suspects June 2 in connection with stealing \$20,000 worth of oil field equipment from oil field companies around Kern County.  
Source: <http://www.turnto23.com/news/local-news/three-people-arrested-after-allegedly-stealing-from-oil-field-companies>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *June 4, Japan Times* – (International) **Tepco finds groundwater contaminated with radioactive cesium.** TEPCO, the operators of the crippled Fukushima Daichi nuclear power plant in Japan, reported finding cesium in groundwater flowing through the nuclear plant's grounds that was missed by monitors at the plant due to background radiation.  
Source: <http://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2013/06/04/national/tepco-finds-groundwater-contaminated-with-radioactive-cesium/>

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

5. *June 3, KHGI 13 Kearney* – (Nebraska) **Nebraska Dept. of Banking and Finance warns of fraudulent escrow firm.** The Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance ordered Lincoln Closing and Escrow Services to cease acting as a money transmitter and warned the public that the company is not licensed to handle money transfers.  
Source: <http://www.nebraska.tv/story/22490109/nebraska-dept-of-banking-and-finance-warns-of-fraudulent-escrow-firm>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

6. *June 4, Glens Falls Post-Star* – (New York) **One person dead after crash on Northway near Exit 22.** A fatal crash closed the northbound lanes of the Adirondack Northway between exits 22 and 23 in Lake George for 8 hours.  
Source: [http://poststar.com/news/local/crash-closes-northway-near-exit/article\\_79777288-ccfe-11e2-8d54-001a4bcf887a.html](http://poststar.com/news/local/crash-closes-northway-near-exit/article_79777288-ccfe-11e2-8d54-001a4bcf887a.html)
7. *June 3, WBKO 13 Bowling Green* – (Kentucky) **Man killed in highway accident on Logan and Warren Co. line.** A crash, involving a tractor trailer and a pickup truck caused eastbound traffic on Highway 68-80 in Logan County to be detoured for 2 hours.  
Source: <http://www.wbko.com/news/headlines/Man-Seriously-Injured-in-Highway-Accident-on-Logan-and-Barren-Co-Line-210001081.html>
8. *June 3, KOMO 4 Seattle* – (Washington) **Woman killed in motorcycle crash on I-5 near Smokey Pt.** A fatal accident on Interstate 5 near the Highway 530 interchange in Smokey Point blocked two southbound lanes for over 2 hours.  
Source: <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/Woman-killed-in-motorcycle-crash-on-I-5-near-Smokey-Pt-209957471.html>
9. *June 3, WFLX 29 West Palm Beach* – (Florida) **Turnpike lanes reopen after rollover**

**crash.** An accident involving an overturned vehicle closed the north and southbound lanes of the Florida Turnpike at mile marker 178 west of Vero Beach for nearly 2 hours as authorities responded to the incident.

Source: <http://www.wflx.com/story/22486915/turnpike-lanes-reopen-after-rollover-crash>

10. *June 3, Associated Press* – (California) **Amtrak service restored between Modesto, Merced.** Amtrak service was disrupted between Modesto and Merced after 10 freight cars went off the track and crashed into a self-storage facility.

Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2013/06/03/5467934/train-derails-damages-track-on.html>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

11. *June 3, Reuters* – (National) **Honeybee food may contribute to U.S. colony collapse - study.** According to a study by scientists at the University of Illinois, corn syrup and other honey substitutes as bee feed may be contributing to colony collapse by depriving the insects of compounds that strengthen their immune systems.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/06/03/usa-bees-food-idUSL5N0EF3OE20130603>

12. *June 3, Associated Press* – (South Dakota) **Wet conditions continue to hamper farmers in SD.** Farmers and ranchers in South Dakota were prevented from making progress planting crops because of cool, wet conditions. On average producers had only a little over 2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to a weekly U.S. Department of Agriculture report.

Source: <http://www.mitchellrepublic.com/event/article/id/80230/group/homepage/>

13. *June 3, KSDK 3 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Vocci Italian Foods Beef Lasagna recalled due to unlisted allergen.** Approximately 2,000 pounds of lasagna has been recalled by Vocci Italian Foods because of misbranding and an undeclared allergen, egg.

Source: <http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/383515/9/Lasagna-products-recalled-due-to-unlisted-allergen>

14. *June 3, Food Safety News*– (National) **37 sick in multistate Hepatitis A outbreak linked to frozen berries.** At least 37 people are known to have been sickened in a Hepatitis A outbreak linked to frozen berries. The berries were sold at Costco stores in the western United States and have since been removed from shelves.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/36-sick-in-multistate-hepatitis-a-outbreak-linked-to-frozen-berries/#.Ua3RlkCkr44>

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## Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *June 3, KLEM 1410 AM Le Mars* – (Iowa) **Flood water takes out drinking water for some in northwest Iowa.** Flood damage to buried pipes in the Little Sioux River caused a few hundred residents in northwest Iowa to be without full water service for a week according to the Cherokee Rural Water Association.  
Source: <http://www.radioiowa.com/2013/06/03/flood-water-takes-out-drinking-water-for-some-in-northwest-iowa/>
16. *June 3, MLive.com*– (Michigan) **Saginaw Township Wastewater Treatment Plant: Rain leads to discharge of 7.5 million gallons of treated water.** Additional 1.88 inches of rainfall June 3 caused the Saginaw Township Wastewater Treatment Plant to release 7,595,000 gallons of treated water into the Tittabawassee River.  
Source: [http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2013/06/saginaw\\_township\\_wastewater\\_tr\\_8.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2013/06/saginaw_township_wastewater_tr_8.html)
17. *June 1, Associated Press*– (New York) **Kodak offers \$49M trust for environmental issues.** Eastman Kodak offered federal and State officials a \$49 million dollar trust to address multiple past, present, and any future claims about contaminated soil and sediment at the 1,200 acre Eastman Business Park in Rochester, New York.  
Source: <http://www.vcstar.com/news/2013/jun/01/kodak-offers-49m-trust-for-environmental-issues/>

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## Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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## Government Facilities Sector

18. *June 4, NBC News; Reuters* – (California) **Evacuations lifted as crews gain upper hand on California's Powerhouse Fire.** Firefighters reached 60 percent containment June 4 of California's Powerhouse Fire that burned through 32,000 acres. Evacuation orders were lifted but officials warned that nearly 300 buildings remain under moderate threat and several roads still closed.  
Source: <http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2013/06/04/18743137-evacuations-lifted-as-crews-gain-upper-hand-on-californias-powerhouse-fire?lite>
19. *June 3, Oak Ridge Today* – (Tennessee) **No children reported to be injured in school bus crash.** Police are investigating a June 3 crash between an Oak Ridge Preschool bus and a car in the Woodland neighborhood. One person was sent to the hospital for minor

injuries and all 18 students were safely picked up by their parents.

Source: <http://oakridgetoday.com/2013/06/03/no-children-reported-to-be-injured-after-school-bus-crash/>

20. *June 3, WFOR 4 Miami* – (Florida) **Broward schools evacuated due to suspicious device.** A student was detained in connection with placing a suspicious device in the courtyard of Millennium Middle School, prompting the evacuation of the school, as well as, Challenger Elementary School in Tamarac June 3. Police safely detonated the device and are continuing to investigate.  
Source: <http://miami.cbslocal.com/2013/06/03/broward-middle-school-evacuated-due-to-suspicious-device/>
21. *June 3, WPDE 15 Florence* – (South Carolina) **Fire breaks out on Horry County school bus.** No injuries were reported after a Black Water Middle School bus caught on fire in Conway June 3. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire.  
Source: <http://www.carolinalive.com/news/story.aspx?id=905063#.Ua31jEC1FKA>
22. *June 3, Easton Express-Times* – (Pennsylvania) **Freedom High School evacuated after black duffel bag filled with books left in hallway.** Freedom High School in Bethlehem Township was evacuated and dismissed June 3 after a black duffel bag was found in the hallway. Police gave the all-clear once they determined the bag was harmless.  
Source: [http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/bethlehem/index.ssf/2013/06/freedom\\_high\\_school\\_evacuated.html](http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/bethlehem/index.ssf/2013/06/freedom_high_school_evacuated.html)

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

23. *June 3, Associated Press; KTVB 7 Boise* – (Idaho) **Prison guard catches inmate's alleged mail fraud.** An Idaho Correctional Institution-Orofino inmate faces more charges after a guard discovered he was utilizing an electric typewriter to correspond with law firms in order to make fraudulent claims in big case-action lawsuits and bankruptcies collecting nearly \$64,000 from settlements. The inmate deposited the money in his prison trust account and transferred most of it out to an investment account.  
Source: <http://www.ktvb.com/news/Prison-guard-catches-inmates-alleged-mail-fraud-209966191.html>
24. *June 3, Santa Barbara Independent* – (California) **Former police employee pleads no contest in massive theft case.** A former Santa Barbara Police Department business officer supervisor admitted to stealing over \$600,000 in fees over a seven-year-period. Authorities arrested the former employee August 2011, after a seven month

investigation, after discovering the suspect's claims that the department's tracking system were inaccurate as she destroyed tickets during searches to mislead officials.  
Source: <http://www.independent.com/news/2013/jun/03/former-police-employee-pleads-not-contest-massive/>

25. *June 3, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **One dead after Wasco prison riot.** A riot broke out at Wasco State Prison in Kern County June 3 involving 40 inmates. Corrections officers fired a round from a Mini-14 to stop the riot which resulted in one dead inmate and two other inmates with serious injuries.  
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/news/local/political/la-me-pc-ff-one-dead-after-wasco-prison-riot-20130603,0,1924274.story>
26. *June 3, Riverside Press-Enterprise* – (California) **Hemet: Fire station evacuated after family brings in possible explosives.** The Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department facility in Valle Vista was evacuated June 3 after a family brought in possible explosives they discovered cleaning their newly rented home. A bomb squad spent several hours investigating the items which caused the station to be out of service for most of the day.  
Source: <http://www.pe.com/local-news/riverside-county/hemet/hemet-headlines-index/20130603-hemet-fire-station-evacuated-after-family-delivers-explosives.ece>
27. *June 1, New York Daily News* – (New York) **Maker of city's new 911 computer system has history of failure.** New York City's newly updated 9-1-1 computer system crashed for the fourth time in three days May 31. The glitch forced operators to write down information on paper and use runners to rush the slips to dispatchers in other parts of the Brooklyn call center.  
Source: <http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/maker-new-911-system-history-failure-article-1.1360405>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

28. *June 4, Softpedia* – (International) **NetTraveler espionage campaign makes 350 high-profile victims in 40 countries.** Researchers at Kaspersky identified a long-running cyberespionage campaign with victims in 40 countries known as NetTraveler. The campaign may have begun in 2004 and increased recently, with targets including diplomats, governments, energy companies, defense contractors and industries such as medicine, nuclear power, communications, and others.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/NetTraveler-Cyber-Espionage-Campaign-Compromises-350-High-Profile-Victims-in-40-Countries-358427.shtml>
29. *June 4, Softpedia* – (International) **easyDNS hit by DDOS attack.** Managed DNS provider easyDNS was targeted by a distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack June 3. The attack was preceded by a smaller DDoS attack, believed to be a test run.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/easyDNS-Hit-by-DDOS-Attack-358144.shtml>

30. *June 4, Softpedia* – (International) **Expert develops fake Chrome browser for phishing attack POC.** A researcher developed a proof of concept (POC) that uses a fake browser to open a window after a victim clicks on a link, allowing information to be taken in a phishing attack.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Expert-Develops-Fake-Chrome-Browser-for-Phishing-Attack-POC-358079.shtml>

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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

31. *June 4, WYMT 57 Hazard* – (Kentucky) **Copper thief causes phone and internet outage.** Windstream Communications officials hoped to quickly restore phone and Internet services to 1,500 Perry County customers after a copper thief cut a fiber optic cable June 3.

Source: <http://www.wkyt.com/wymt/home/headlines/Copper-thief-causes-phone-and-internet-outage-210030811.html>

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

32. *June 4, WTVM 9 Columbus* – (Georgia) **7 injured in shootout at LaGrange park.** Two shooters were identified and a third sought after a June 2 fight at Union Street Park in LaGrange prompted the three men to allegedly shoot at one another into the crowd leaving seven injured.

Source: <http://www.wtvm.com/story/22488714/7-injured-in-shootout-at-lagrange-park>

33. *June 2, Associated Press; Joplin Globe* – (Missouri) **Fire destroys restaurant on Carthage square in southwest Missouri, 1 firefighter injured.** A fire at the Sassy Spoon restaurant in Carthage destroyed the building June 1 as firefighters from four stations worked to contain the fire. Missouri Division of fire safety investigators are looking into the cause of the blaze which left one firefighter injured.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/5d340e9492834afda7bb25112b08dadb/MO--Carthage-Fire>

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## **Dams Sector**

34. *June 4, CNN; KMOV 4 St. Louis* – (National) **Missouri residents told to evacuate after levee breach.** The St. Charles County government ordered the evacuation of West Alton after a bridge connecting Missouri to Illinois was shut down due to a flood barricade's failure and another levee's breach June 3. Flood waters in the Mississippi and Missouri rivers continued to rise and storm weather in Arkansas and Oklahoma affected a number of cities causing flooding, injuries, and deaths.

Source: [http://ozarksfirst.com/fulltext?nxd\\_id=816472](http://ozarksfirst.com/fulltext?nxd_id=816472)

35. *June 2, Iowa City Press-Citizen* (Iowa) **Iowa City issues recommended evacuations.** The potential for additional rainfall from June 4 through June 6 in Iowa City, led the U.S. Corps of Engineers to predict a slow increase in the discharge from Coralville Reservoir, prompting the city to recommend evacuations for two neighborhoods.

Source: <http://www.press-citizen.com/viewart/20130602/NEWS01/130602004/Iowa-City-issues-recommended-evacuations>

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