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Energy Sector

1. *June 6, Old Town Alexandria Patch* – (Virginia) **Power plant decommissioning delayed.** NRG, a former GenOn plant in north Old Town told the Alexandria Fire Department that the plant will not be fully decommissioned until the end of July. Initial plans for decommission were scheduled for June but due to contractor issues the date was pushed back.
Source: <http://oldtownalexandria.patch.com/articles/power-plant-decommissioning-delayed>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *June 5, WIFR 23 Freeport* – (Illinois) **IEPA seeks court order following anhydrous ammonia leak.** The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) cited Conserv FS and Schoff Farm Service for polluting the environment following an anhydrous ammonia leak June 4. The IEPA states that the leak went on for 12 hours and almost 8,000 gallons of anhydrous ammonia was released which contaminated 100,000 gallons of water used by firefighters.
Source: <http://www.wifr.com/home/headlines/Ammonia-Leak-at-the--Winnebago-Boone-Farm-Bureau-210175171.html>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *June 7, Bloomberg News* – (National) **NRC orders owners of 31 U.S. reactors to toughen vents.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ordered upgraded vents to be installed at 31 nuclear power plants to prevent hydrogen buildups that can lead to explosions.
Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-06-06/nrc-orders-owners-of-31-u-s-reactors-to-toughen-vents.html>
4. *June 7, Associated Press* – (California) **Calif. utility to retire troubled San Onofre nuclear power plant.** The operators of the San Onofre nuclear power plant in San Diego County announced that they will retire the plant from service. The plant has been closed for 16 months due to the discovery of unusual tube wear.
Source: http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-201_162-57588196/calif-utility-to-retire-troubled-san-onofre-nuclear-power-plant/
5. *June 6, Cleveland Plain Dealer* – (Ohio) **Goldfish caper at Perry nuclear power plant has been solved.** Two contract foremen that worked at the Perry nuclear power plant admitted that they smuggled goldfish into the plant in lunch boxes and placed the fish in a pitcher of slightly radioactive water during a refueling and maintenance outage.

Source:

http://www.cleveland.com/business/index.ssf/2013/06/goldfish_caper_at_perry_nuclea.html

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. *June 6, Examiner.com* – (International) **Jeep recall: Over 630,000 vehicles worldwide.** Chrysler announced the recall of over 630,000 vehicles, most of them in the U.S., for a transmission fluid line issue and an airbag software glitch. The recalls cover certain 2012-2013 Jeep Wranglers and 2010-2012 Compass and Patriot vehicles, respectively.

Source: <http://www.examiner.com/article/jeep-recall-over-630-000-vehicles-worldwide>

7. *June 6, The Register* – (California) **Police ‘stumped’ by car thefts using electronic skeleton key.** Police in California have reported an unknown electronic device being used by thieves to unlock vehicles and steal their contents. Police are reaching out to manufacturers and mechanics to try and identify the devices.

Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/06/06/electronics_skeleton_key_has_police_stumped/

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

8. *June 6, InformationWeek* – (International) **Police bust \$200 million data theft ring.** Law enforcement officials in the U.S., U.K., and Vietnam announced that they shut down the “Mattfeuter” Web site allegedly used for selling stolen payment card information that resulted in at least \$200 million in fraud. Suspects were also arrested in Vietnam, the U.K., Germany, and Italy.

Source: <http://www.informationweek.com/security/attacks/police-bust-200-million-data-theft-ring/240156195>

9. *June 6, Forbes* – (International) **Illicit pork profits: SEC charges trader who made millions frontrunning Smithfield deal.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission froze the assets of a trader in Thailand and accused him of insider trading ahead of the acquisition of Smithfield Foods to make more than \$3 million in illicit gains.

Source: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/afontavecchia/2013/06/06/thai-traders->

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10. *June 6, U.S. Department of Justice* – (Texas; Alabama) **Texas men convicted in \$68 million fraud case against Ala. bank.** Three Texas men were convicted for fraudulently obtaining \$68.5 million in loans from the Federal Land Bank of South Alabama and using the loans to buy the collateral needed for the loans and for personal expenses.
Source: <http://www.wsfa.com/story/22525927/texas-men-convicted-in-68-million-fraud-case-against-alabama-bank>
11. *June 6, Lincoln Journal Star* – (Nebraska; Nevada) **FDIC sues TierOne's former officers, directors for gross negligence.** The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation filed a \$40 million suit against eight former officers and directors of the failed TierOne Bank for allegedly being negligent in their duties in approving or recommending eight poorly underwritten loans in the Las Vegas market.
Source: http://journalstar.com/business/local/fdic-sues-tierone-s-former-officers-directors-for-gross-negligence/article_e520fe2-685c-5039-98d1-0456459c1a9e.html
12. *June 6, Santee Patch* – (California) **'Insistent Bandit' pleads guilty to twice robbing a Santee bank.** An El Cajon man known as the "Insistent Bandit" pleaded guilty to a total of seven bank robberies in Santee, El Cajon, and San Diego.
Source: <http://santee.patch.com/groups/police-and-fire/p/insistent-bandit-pleads-guilty-to-twice-robbing-a-santee-bank>
13. *June 6, Arcadia Patch* – (California) **'Foothills Bandit' tries to strike again, fails in third local bank robbery attempt.** A suspect known as the "Foothills Bandit" attempted to rob a bank in Arcadia, his third robbery attempt.
Source: <http://arcadia.patch.com/groups/breaking-news/p/foothills-bandit-tries-to-strike-again-fails-in-third-local-bank-robbery-attempt>

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Transportation Systems Sector

14. *June 7, WDAF 4 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **I-70 near the stadiums could be closed until dark due to tanker fire.** A tanker truck burst into flames on Interstate 70 in Kansas City, prompting authorities to close both directions of the interstate between Interstate 435 and 40 Highway, including the ramps, and expected the closures to continue for most of the day.
Source: <http://fox4kc.com/2013/06/07/truck-bursts-into-flames-i-70-closed-near-stadiums/>
15. *June 7, Hunterdon County Democrat* – (New Jersey) **Noxious gas leak at Boonton trucking depot sends several to hospital, police say.** A noxious gas leak at the Old Dominion Freight Lines trucking depot prompted officials to shut down a nearby street for several hours, evacuate surrounding buildings, and send several people to a hospital

in Boonton.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/morris/index.ssf/2013/06/noxious_gas_leak_at_boonton_tr.html

16. *June 6, WKMS 91.3FM Murray* – (Kentucky) **Damaged bridge closes KY 2206 in Hickman County.** Authorities closed KY 2206/Springhill Road in Hickman County due to damage to pilings on the Cane Fork Creek Bridge. The bridge may be closed for several weeks until engineers can formulate plans to make necessary repairs.
Source: <http://wkms.org/post/damaged-bridge-closes-ky-2206-hickman-county>
17. *June 6, Beaver Dam Daily Citizen* – (Wisconsin) **Multi-vehicle accident claims two lives.** A fatal multi-vehicle accident on Highway 33 between Highway AY and Madison Road in the town of Herman closed the highway for 4 hours.
Source: http://www.wiscnews.com/bdc/news/local/article_569f46a8-cf03-11e2-ae7d-0019bb2963f4.html
18. *June 6, WFXL 31 Albany* – (Georgia) **Morning accident detours commuters.** A fatal accident in which a semi-truck jackknifed into an ambulance closed Highway 32 in Irwin County for several hours.
Source: <http://www.mysouthwestga.com/news/story.aspx?id=906458#.UbHXa0Ckr44>
19. *June 6, Chicago Sun Times* – (Illinois) **Bridge work to shut northbound Tri-State from I-88 to I-90 at midnight Saturday.** Emergency bridge work will shut down all northbound lanes of the Interstate 294 between Interstate 88 and Interstate 90 in Chicago for 8 hours June 9. Officials stated that the shutdowns are necessary to repair damage caused after a tow truck hit the Balmoral Avenue Bridge June 3.
Source: <http://www.suntimes.com/news/metro/20584653-418/bridge-work-to-shut-northbound-tri-state-from-i-88-to-i-90-at-midnight-saturday.html>
20. *June 6, Boulder Daily Camera* – (Colorado) **Five injured in rollover accident on Colo. 93 south of Boulder.** A head-on collision on Colorado State Highway 93 south of Boulder injured five and closed the road for more than 2 hours as crews responded to the scene.
Source: http://www.dailycamera.com/ci_23405563/driver-ejected-rollover-accident-colo-93-south-boulder
21. *June 6, WCCO 4 Minneapolis* – (Minnesota) **Bus evacuated in Woodbury after passenger talked of bombs.** A bus was evacuated on Interstate 94 near Woodbury after a passenger made comments about bombs. The bus was evacuated and the suspect was arrested by authorities.
Source: <http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2013/06/06/state-patrol-bus-evacuated-in-east-metro-after-bomb-threat/>
22. *June 6, Tribune-Star* – (Indiana) **I-70 accident snarls traffic for hours.** Eastbound Interstate 70 in Vigo County near the Illinois State line to Indiana State Road 46 was shut down for 6 hours following an accident involving a semi-trailer containing

hazardous materials.

Source: <http://tribstar.com/bigstory/x756637660/I-70-closed-between-U-S-41-and-46>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

23. *June 7, Food Safety News* – (International) **Weak food safety culture led to XL Foods recall, review finds.** According to an independent review released by the Canadian government, Company and Canadian Food Inspection Authority (CFIA) staff at XL Foods had a lax approach to food safety leading up to a massive beef recall in fall 2012. The report found that XL Foods was not prepared to execute the recall – which was the largest in Canadian history and extended into the United States – because the company had never conducted any mock recalls “on a scale that remotely mimicked a real event.”

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/weak-food-safety-culture-led-to-xl-foods-recall-review-finds/>

24. *June 6, Food Safety News* – (National) **Live poultry Salmonella Outbreak sickens 224.** According to the latest update from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, an ongoing outbreak of Salmonella Typhimurium from baby chicks and ducklings has now sickened at least 224 people across 34 States.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/live-poultry-salmonella-outbreak-sickens-224/>

25. *June 6, Food Safety News* – (National) **Hepatitis A cases hit 61 in Townsend Farms berry outbreak.** Around 61 people have been sickened with Hepatitis A in an outbreak linked to Townsend Farms Organic Antioxidant Berry Mix sold at Costco stores.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/hepatitis-a-cases-hit-61-in-townsend-farms-berry-outbreak/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

26. *June 6, U.S. Environmental Protections Agency* – (Florida) **Miami-Dade agrees to \$1.6 billion upgrade of its sewer system to eliminate sewage overflows.** To eliminate sanitary sewer overflows and achieve compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits, Miami-Dade County reached a settlement June 6 to investing in major upgrades to its wastewater treatment plants and wastewater collection and transmission systems at an estimated cost of \$1.6 billion.

Source:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/5FBC895FD6DCE53B85257B82006DB5CF>

27. *June 6, Pensacola News Journal* – (Florida) **35,000 gallons of wastewater spilled into Bayou Grande.** The Escambia County Health Department issued a health alert for the

Bayou Grande Marina June 6 after a sewer main break at the Emerald Coast utilities Authority spilled 35,000 gallons of wastewater into the bayou June 5. People were discouraged from swimming, boating, and other water-related activities until the health alert is lifted to avoid the high levels of bacteria discovered during testing of the bayou's water.

Source:

<http://www.pnj.com/article/20130606/NEWS10/130606014?odyssey=mod%7Cmostcom>

28. *June 6, WJZ 13 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **Leak send thousands of gallons of raw sewage into Jones Falls Waterway.** Repairs were underway June 6 to a sewer line break that led to an overflow of 10,000 gallons of raw sewage into the stream that feeds the Jones Falls. Workers dyed the water to help trace the leak to a source near North Baltimore.

Source: <http://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2013/06/06/sewage-leak-affects-jones-falls-watershed/>

29. *June 6, Contra Costa Times* – (California) **Martinez water main repairs underway downtown; most customers not affected.** Repairs to a water line break that runs from nearby reservoirs in Martinez was expected to be completed June 6 after streets were flooded with an estimated tens of thousands of gallons of water.

Source: http://www.contracostatimes.com/breaking-news/ci_23402303/martinez-water-main-break-floods-roads-near-downtown

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

30. *June 6, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Ohio AG says hidden camera investigation found suspected patient neglect at nursing home.** Ohio officials obtained permission from families to place hidden cameras in patients' rooms at the Autumn Healthcare in Zanesville and found several instances of patient neglect. The Ohio Attorney General announced the nursing home's license will be revoked and the Ohio Department of Health recommended the federal government cease Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements to the facility.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/dd7624750c13487284c37a2dbf41741c/OH--Nursing-Home-License-Revoked>

31. *June 6, KGO-TV 7 San Francisco* – (California) **Three Bay Area hospitals facing fines for violations.** Officials with the California Department of Public Health fined the California Pacific Medical Center \$100,000, St. Luke's Campus hospital \$50,000, and Marin General Hospital \$75,000 for not following numerous medical procedures.

Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/kgo/story?section=news/local&id=9129713>

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Government Facilities Sector

32. *June 7, Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **Drought forces changes at Conchas Lake State Park.** New Mexico State Parks officials closed the Cove and Central recreation areas, including boat ramps, of the Conchas Lake State Park indefinitely due to low water levels.
Source: <http://www.newschannel10.com/story/22528808/drought-forces-changes-at-conchas-lake-state-park>
33. *June 6, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Containment of Powerhouse fire rises to 83%.** Firefighters reached 83 percent containment of the Powerhouse fire as they continued to battle the blaze that burned over 30,000 acres and damaged 29 structures and destroyed 24 homes in California.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-powerhouse-fire-progress-20130606,0,4701496.story>
34. *June 6, Associated Press* – (Missouri) **Water quality, flooding prompt Mo. beach closings.** The Missouri Department of Natural Resources shut down five beaches within five parks in Missouri due to high levels of bacteria or flooding.
Source: <http://www.abc17news.com/missouri-news/Water-quality-flooding-prompt-Mo-beach-closings/-/18421156/20445692/-/s5upxt/-/index.html>
35. *June 6, WPXI 11 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **Students injured in school bus accident released from hospital.** Eight students from South Hills Middle School, their bus driver, and driver of a car were all taken to a local hospital for injuries after the car crashed into the school bus June 6 in Beltzhoover.
Source: <http://www.wpxi.com/news/news/local/school-bus-involved-accident-beltzhoover/nYDN3/>

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Emergency Services Sector

36. *June 6, Bay City News* – (California) **Oakland police headquarters closed due to water damage.** The Oakland Police Department headquarters will remain closed to the public until June 10 due to water damage suffered from a June 4 plumbing problem. Most employees are allowed to report to work while cleanup efforts continue.
Source: http://abclocal.go.com/kgo/story?section=news/local/east_bay&id=9130318

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Information Technology Sector

37. *June 7, Softpedia* – (International) **Web hosting provider Hetzner hacked, users advised to change passwords.** Web hosting provider Hetzner advised its users to

change their passwords after an unknown piece of malware was detected in the company's systems.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Web-Hosting-Provider-Hetzner-Hacked-Users-Advised-to-Change-Passwords-359368.shtml>

38. *June 7, Softpedia* – (International) **Plesk says new alleged zero-day is a variation of old vulnerability.** Parallels, the developer of the Plesk Web hosting control panel, announced that a reported zero-day vulnerability was in fact an older vulnerability and that current versions of Plesk are not at risk.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Plesk-Says-New-Alleged-Zero-Day-Is-a-Variation-of-Old-Vulnerability-359287.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 or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

39. *June 7, Associated Press* – (Florida) **Sawgrass Mills reopens after massive power outage.** A south Florida mega mall was expected to reopen June 7 following a June 6 power outage that forced the evacuation of the building. The cause of the outage is under investigation.

Source: <http://www.bradenton.com/2013/06/07/4558301/sawgrass-mills-reopens-after-massive.html>

40. *June 7, Foster's Daily Democrat* – (New Hampshire) **Firefighters save teen, two others in condo fire.** The cause of a three-alarm Dover, New Hampshire condominium fire which injured a teenager and caused \$150,000 damages remains under investigation.

Source:

http://www.fosters.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130607/GJNEWS_01/13060941

41. *June 6, KSTU 13 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Fire forces evacuation at SLC condos.** A fire at a Salt Lake City condominium complex June 6 started after a worker soldering pipes in a bathroom was unable to extinguish a fire he believed he had put out 30 minutes earlier. Two units were affected by the fire but all six units suffered smoke damage.

Source: <http://fox13now.com/2013/06/06/fire-forces-evacuation-at-slc-condos/>

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Dams Sector

42. *June 6, Middletown Times Herald Record* – (New York) **3 municipalities fined \$350K in dam dispute.** The State of New York announced a penalty of \$350,000 against Orange County, the Town of Chester, and the Village of Florida for failure to keep the high hazard Glenmere Lake Dam in safe condition and for attempting to make repairs without obtaining permits. The order requires the municipalities to immediately bring the dam up to State standards, which may cost more than \$1 million in repair costs.

Source:

<http://www.recordonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130606/NEWS/306060348>

43. *June 6, Sandy Springs Patch* – (Georgia) **Dam break: Sandy Springs crews drained water at estimated 3,500 gallons per minute.** Authorities reported a Sandy Springs dam break June 5 caused a gas leak and prompted the evacuation of three buildings. Repairs could take up to 24 hour as crews operated several pumps that worked to remove water flowing at an estimated 3,500 gallons per minute.

Source: <http://sandysprings.patch.com/articles/new-update-on-sandy-springs-dam-break>

44. *June 6, St. Louis Post-Dispatch* – (Missouri) **Mississippi River falling slowly, still threatening weakened levees.** The high water level of the Mississippi River in the St. Louis area remains a concern for other weakened levees in St. Charles County and downstream. Volunteers worked June 6 to monitor weak spots, and sewage treatment facilities began operating pumps again to treat sewage after being turned off during heightened water levels from heavy rainfall.

Source: http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/mississippi-river-falling-slowly-still-threatening-weakened-levees/article_a3af7f35-2f39-52f4-802e-b6a4c5dcf9bf.html

45. *June 5, Associated Press* – (Montana) **Flooding emergency in 15 counties, 2 reservations.** The Montana governor declared an emergency June 5 for 2 reservations and 15 counties following widespread flooding in central and northern Montana. Heavy rainfall and flooding caused waterways and reservoirs to overflow and washed out several roads.

Source: http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/flooding-emergency-in-counties-reservations/article_16dd84f1-e61b-5164-a231-

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