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- A man was gunned down by police after he went on a shooting spree in Santa Monica, California, killing five people at a home and near Santa Monica College. – *NBC News* (See item [19](#))
- Firefighters battled two separate wildfires in New Mexico that scorched over 30,000 acres. – *Albuquerque Journal* (See item [22](#))
- Authorities alleged that the wife of a Texas man accused of sending the U.S. President and the New York City mayor threatening letters laced with ricin was the actual sender. – *Associated Press* (See item [27](#))
- Researchers discovered a sophisticated Android malware that can be used to execute commands via a remote shell, send SMS messages, steal data, and download additional malicious apps. – *IDG News Service* (See item [31](#))

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Chemical Industry Sector

1. *June 10, WAVE 3 Louisville* – (Kentucky) **Rubbertown shelter-in-place order lifted.** Authorities issued a shelter-in-place order for several hours following a hydrochloric acid leak from a 500,000 gallon tank inside DuPont Chemicals & Fluoroproducts in Louisville, which created a Level 2 Hazmat situation. Officials were monitoring air and water quality.
Source: <http://www.wave3.com/story/22543801/chemical-leak-prompts-shelter-in-place-order>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *June 9, WBIR 10 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **Fire damages Vonore plant.** A fire caused an unknown amount of damage to the Pro Tech Finishing plant in Vonore, and the cause was under investigation.
Source: <http://www.wbir.com/news/article/277023/2/Fire-damages-Vonore-plant>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

3. *June 8, Toledo Blade* – (Ohio) **19 indicted in alleged credit card fraud ring.** Nineteen suspects, mostly from Toledo, were indicted for allegedly participating in a skimming and credit card theft ring that may have involved up to 100 others.
Source: <http://www.toledoblade.com/Police-Fire/2013/06/08/19-indicted-in-alleged-credit-card-fraud-ring.html>

4. *June 7, U-T San Diego* – (California) **Police seek ‘Bomb Bandit’ series robber.** San Diego police are searching for an individual known as the “I have a bomb Bandit” suspected of robbing three credit unions by claiming to have an explosive device.
Source: <http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2013/jun/07/bomb-bandit-robber-clairemont-hillcrest/>
5. *June 7, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (California) **SEC charges Whittier Trust and fund manager in insider trading investigation into expert networks.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged Whittier Trust Company and a fund manager with allegedly participating in an insider trading scheme involving technology companies. The company and manager agreed to pay \$1.7 million to settle the charges.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/news/press/2013/2013-105.htm>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *June 10, KUSA 9 Denver* – (Colorado) **I25 closed after deadly accident near Larkspur.** A fatal accident June 9 near the Tomah Road exit of Interstate 25 left one dead and two others injured and shut down northbound lanes of the highway near Larkspur for over 2 hours.
Source: <http://www.9news.com/news/local/article/340356/346/I25-closed-after-deadly-accident-near-Larkspur>
7. *June 9, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Boston power outages are mostly restored and Turnpike reopens.** Authorities shut down the Prudential Tunnel and the Massachusetts Turnpike in Boston for several hours after power was lost due to a problem with a cable at a substation.
Source: <http://www.wvlp.com/dpp/news/massachusetts/boston-power-outages-are-mostly-restored-and-turnpike-reopens>
8. *June 8, Washington Post* – (Maryland) **Woman killed when hit by several cars on I-495.** The outer loop of Interstate 495 in Prince George’s County was closed for 6 hours June 8 following an accident in which a woman was struck and killed by several vehicles when she walked into the travel lanes.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/woman-killed-when-hit-by-several-cars-on-i-495/2013/06/08/8aaa01d8-d03c-11e2-9f1a-1a7cdee20287_story.html
9. *June 8, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Sulfuric acid spill closes Superior road.** Authorities planned to close a road near the junction of Battle Axe Road and State Route 177 in Superior for 24 hours June 14 so crews can clean a sulfuric acid spill caused by illegal dumping which was recently discovered near the Battle Axe Road trailhead parking area.
Source: http://www.abc15.com/dpp/news/region_central_southern_az/tucson/sulfuric-acid-spill-closes-superior-road

10. *June 7, KCTV 5 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **Tanker truck explodes, closes I-70 in Kansas City.** Authorities closed both directions of Interstate 70 in east Kansas City, Missouri, for several hours following a tanker truck accident and explosion of polyacetate near Manchester Trafficway.
Source: <http://www.wibw.com/home/headlines/Tanker-Truck-Explodes-Closes-I-70-In-Kansas-City-210668191.html>
11. *June 7, Tampa Bay Times* – (Florida) **Dale Mabry Highway reopens after possible gas leak at Carrollwood shopping plaza.** Authorities closed all lanes of Dale Mabry Highway south of Hudson Lane in Carrollwood for several hours following reports of a possible gas leak from a shopping plaza.
Source: <http://www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/carrollwood-shopping-plaza-evacuated-after-possible-gas-leak/2125440>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *June 7, Food Safety News*– (National) **79 now ill in frozen berry Hepatitis A outbreak.** Approximately 79 people have been sickened nationwide in a Hepatitis A outbreak linked to a frozen berry mix sold at Costco and Harris Teeter stores.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/79-now-ill-in-frozen-berry-hepatitis-a-outbreak/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *June 9, Billings Gazette*– (Montana) **Poplar water service still down after flooding.** Water services to 3,000 people in the Poplar area remained shut off June 9 after heavy weekend rainfall caused the Missouri river to flood and clog the Wambdi Wachanka Water Treatment Plant, forcing it to shut down. A boil advisory was in effect until at least June 10.
Source: http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/poplar-water-service-still-down-after-flooding/article_5f311e0a-90a6-5722-81a6-bef3418ae0e3.html
14. *June 8, Raleigh News Observer* – (North Carolina) **Heavy rain from Andrea causes sewer overflow in Cary.** Cary Town officials reported 5 inches of area rainfall from Tropical Storm Andrea June 8 led to a sewer overflow of 3,700 gallons of untreated waste after the waters uncapped a manhole.
Source: <http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/06/08/2947959/heavy-rains-from-andrea-causes.html>

15. *June 8, Pensacola News Journal*– (Florida) **Wastewater spill was 72,000 gallons.** A

spill of around 72,000 gallons of wastewater due to equipment breakdown was reported by the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority June 8, twice the amount originally reported. A health advisory remained in place for the Bayou Grande until tests on the water show it to be clean.

Source: <http://www.pnj.com/article/20130608/NEWS01/306080027/Spill-was-72-000-gallons>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *June 8, Fort Lauderdale Sun Sentinel* – (Florida) **Three hospitalized in assisted living center fire.** Three people were injured and five others were treated at the scene after a fire broke out at The Inn at Aston Gardens in Coral Springs June 8. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire that began in the bedroom of a resident.

Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10957443/coral-springs-fire-department-responds-to-assisted-living-center-firfe>

17. *June 8, Fort Wayne Journal Gazette* – (Indiana) **Fire forces evacuation of nursing home residents.** Residents from Lakeland Nursing Center in Angola were temporarily displaced due to an electrical fire June 7. Authorities are investigating the incident.

Source: <http://www.journalgazette.net/article/20130608/LOCAL07/130609514>

18. *June 6, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Alabama) **American Family Care in Montgomery, Ala., cited by US Labor Department's OSHA for repeat and serious safety violations.** An April inspection conducted by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration prompted three serious health violation citations for American Family Care Inc. in Montgomery and a \$44,000 proposed penalty. The clinic was cited for not providing workers with safe tools used for phlebotomy and for failure to monitor radiation exposure for employees operating X-ray machinery.

Source:

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24150

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *June 10, NBC News* – (California) **Santa Monica shooting spree suspect identified as death toll climbs.** A man was gunned down by police after he went on a shooting spree in Santa Monica, killing his father and brother before approaching Santa Monica College June 7 and fatally shooting a man behind the wheel of an SUV, which spun out of control and left his daughter in critical condition. The victim passed away June 9 as four others were treated for injuries after the gunman fired randomly at passing cars

while en route to the college.

Source: <http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2013/06/09/18865467-santa-monica-shooting-spree-suspect-identified-as-death-toll-climbs?lite>

20. *June 9, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **One confirmed dead in plane crash at Grand Sand Dunes National Park.** One person was killed and two others were transported to local hospitals June 8 after their plane crashed in Colorado's Great Sand Dunes National Park, prompting the closure of the Medano Pass Primitive Road during the investigation.
Source: http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_23420475/one-confirmed-dead-plane-crash-at-grand-sand
21. *June 9, KCAL 9 Los Angeles* – (California) **Hathaway Fire in Riverside County grows to 1,500 acres.** Firefighters worked to contain the Hathaway Fire that broke out June 9 in the Morongo Reservation area of Riverside County and burned through 1,500 acres.
Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2013/06/09/200-acre-wildland-fire-erupts-in-riverside-county/>
22. *June 9, Albuquerque Journal* – (New Mexico) **N.M. jumps fireline, grows to 26,000 acres.** Firefighters battled two separate wildfires in New Mexico that scorched over 30,000 acres altogether. Officials announced the closure of New Mexico Highway 4 between two junctions while over 100 evacuated residents were allowed to return once authorities moved a roadblock.
Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10957519/thompson-ridge-wildfire-jumps-fire-line-forces-road-closures>
23. *June 8, WHAM 13 Rochester* – (New York) **Two school buses severely damaged by fire.** Firefighters put out a fire that began in an electrical box on a school bus in Sodus and quick spread to a second bus parked beside it June 8. Both buses suffered extensive damage and were considered total losses.
Source: <http://www.13wham.com/mostpopular/story/school-buses-fire-Sodus/ZRGFYBm1U0GULVzegP0pvw.csp>
24. *June 7, Hartford Courant* – (Connecticut) **Four classrooms closed at Hartford School after partial ceiling collapse injured two.** A student and a teaching intern suffered minor injuries after a partial ceiling collapse in a classroom at McDonough Expeditionary Learning School in Hartford, prompting the closure of four classrooms through the end of the school year.
Source: http://articles.courant.com/2013-06-07/community/hc-hartford-school-collapse-0607-20130606_1_intern-hartford-school-classroom-ceiling
25. *June 7, New Rochelle Daily Voice* – (New York) **Manhole fire forces New Rochelle High School to dismiss students.** New Rochelle High School was evacuated and classes were dismissed June 7 after a manhole fire caused high carbon monoxide readings from smoldering underground power cables nearby. The fire department had

to shut down electricity in the building as they worked to clear the scene.

Source: <http://newrochelle.dailyvoice.com/schools/manhole-fire-forces-new-rochelle-high-school-dismiss-students>

26. *June 7, WJXT 4 Jacksonville* – (Florida) **School bus overturns in Tampa; no serious injuries.** Authorities are investigating a June 7 accident in Ybor City after a Hillsborough school district bus ran a red light and overturned.
Source: <http://www.news4jax.com/news/no-serious-injures-when-school-bus-overturns-in-tampa/-/475880/20464264/-/6o5mjf/-/index.html>

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Emergency Services Sector

27. *June 8, Associated Press* – (Texas) **FBI: Wife tried to frame husband for ricin letters.** After conducting a thorough investigation, authorities alleged that the wife of a Texas man accused of sending the U.S. President and the New York City Mayor threatening letters laced with ricin, was the sender. Officials determined that the suspect tried to frame her husband once they discovered several inconsistencies in her story.
Source: <http://www.officer.com/news/10957277/fbi-says-wife-tried-to-frame-husband-for-ricin-letters-sent-to-obama>

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Information Technology Sector

28. *June 8, Softpedia* – (International) **After CNN patches vulnerability, diet spammers start abusing Ask.com flaw.** Spammers abused an open redirect vulnerability in CNN's Web site until the news organization closed the vulnerability. However, similar vulnerabilities in Ask.com and Yahoo continued to be used in the spam campaign.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/After-CNN-Patches-Vulnerability-Diet-Spammers-Start-Abusing-Ask-com-Flaw-359540.shtml>
29. *June 8, Softpedia* – (International) **McAfee says it made a mistake, Koobface worm not on the rise.** McAfee acknowledged that it made a mistake in reporting that the Koobface worm has been on the rise, when instances of it have in fact decreased.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/McAfee-Says-It-Made-a-Mistake-Koobface-Worm-Not-on-the-Rise-359553.shtml>
30. *June 7, Softpedia* – (International) **New variant of Bicololo malware disguised as legitimate antivirus app.** Researchers discovered a new version of the Bicololo malware disguised as VIPRE Antivirus.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/New-Variant-of-Bicololo-Malware-Disguised-as-Legitimate-Antivirus-App-359336.shtml>
31. *June 7, IDG News Service* – (International) **New Android trojan app exploits**

previously unknown flaws, researchers say. Researchers discovered a sophisticated Android malware dubbed Backdoor.AndroidOS.Obad.a that can be used to execute commands via a remote shell, send SMS messages, steal data, and download additional malicious apps.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/060713-new-android-trojan-app-exploits-270604.html>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

32. *June 10, WTRF 7 Wheeling*– (West Virginia) **Three people injured after Bellaire Carnival ride malfunctions.** A cable that came loose from a ride at the All American Days Carnival in Bellaire struck and injured three people waiting in line June 8.
Source: <http://www.wtrf.com/story/22543451/3-people-injured-after-carnival-ride-malfunctions>
33. *June 9, Fresno Bee* – (California) **2 Fresno firefighters hurt in 4-alarm apartment blaze.** A four-alarm fire at the six-unit Cottonwood Apartments in Fresno injured two firefighters and displaced five families. Investigators found that the fire began in brush behind the apartments.
Source: <http://www.fresnobee.com/2013/06/09/3335730/2-fresno-firefighters-injured.html>
34. *June 8, WISC-TV* – (Wisconsin) **Wisconsin Dells waterpark hotel evacuated due to fire, officials say.** A guest room fire at the Atlantis Waterpark Hotel and Suites in Wisconsin Dells led to a 2 hour evacuation June 8.
Source: <http://www.channel3000.com/news/fire-strikes-wisconsin-dells-waterpark-hotel/-/1648/20486942/-/433tayz/-/index.html>
35. *June 8, New York Post* – (New York) **Nearly 100 residents evacuated after retaining wall partially collapses in Washington Heights.** A retaining wall collapsed at a New York City apartment building following heavy rainfall, which prompted a nearly 100 resident evacuation of the building. Three apartment units were destroyed in the

collapse.

Source:

http://www.nypost.com/p/news/local/manhattan/evacuated_after_building_partially_an_2f9UHeNItHtwbciTEJhN

36. *June 7, WIBW 13 Topeka* – (Kansas) **Smell of gas forces morning evacuation of Dillons store.** A strong gas odor prompted the evacuation of a Dillon's establishment in Shawnee County for 2 hours as authorities investigated the leak.

Source: <http://www.wibw.com/home/headlines/Dillons-Evacuated--210574481.html>

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Dams Sector

37. *June 9, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle; Westchester Journal News* – (New York) **Storms raise concerns over safety of N.Y. dams.** Recent tropical storms and hurricanes prompted inspections of New York dams, with 24 dams identified by the State as having raised concerns. New York has 7,018 dams, many which suffer from old age, lack of emergency action plans, and recent overflows of earthen spillways. Source: <http://www.lohud.com/article/20130609/NEWS05/306090062/Storms-raise-concerns-over-safety-N-Y-dams>
38. *June 8, South Florida Sun Sentinel* – (Florida) **Lake Okeechobee dike threats linger into hurricane season.** Thirty Palm Beach County school buses participated in a practice evacuation of the glades communities as officials prepared contingencies in the event of the failure of the Herbert Hoover Dike surrounding Lake Okeechobee June 8. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers continued efforts to repair a 30-foot tall, earthen structure which stretches for 143 miles around Lake Okeechobee. Source: <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/palm-beach/fl-lake-okeechobee-hurricane-concerns-20130607,0,2585646,full.story>
39. *June 7, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **Evacuated Sandy Springs apartment residents allowed to return home.** Roughly 100 residents, who were evacuated from The Falls of Sandy Springs apartment complex June 5 due to a dam's failure and subsequent gas leak, were allowed to return home after water was drained from the dam's spill and repairs to a gas line were completed. Officials expected to complete repairs to the busy road needed to drain the lake and make repairs to the gas line June 7. Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/news/local/evacuated-sandy-springs-apartment-residents-allowe/nYFNh/>
40. *June 7, KTVI 2, St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Danger level still high for flood victims in West Alton.** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reported the Mississippi River has been dropping 1.5 feet a day June 8, but State and local officials monitoring the levees throughout the West Alton area reported the water levels are still high and have made the levees soft and potentially weak.

Source: <http://fox2now.com/2013/06/07/danger-level-still-high-for-flood-victims-in-west-alton/>

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