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- Clean-up crews were working to neutralize about 1500 pounds of hydraulic acid that was released into the air and onto the ground following a June 9 leak at the Louisville, Kentucky DuPont plant. WFPL 89.3 FM Louisville (See item 2)
- Approximately 34 people were sickened by fumes June 10 at the R.W. Garcia Corporation's Lincolnton, North Carolina plant. – *Charlotte Observer* (See item <u>18</u>)
- According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, around 87 people in eight States are now known to have been sickened with hepatitis A in the outbreak connected to Townsend Farms frozen berries sold at Costco and Harris Teeter stores. Food Safety News (See item 20)
- A letter addressed to the Central Intelligence Agency was returned as undeliverable to a Spokane, Washington post office and was determined to be the fifth in a series of ricinlaced letters sent to government figures and agencies. *Associated Press* (See item 30)

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Energy Sector

1. June 10, Associated Press – (Montana) PPL agrees to upgrades if coal plant doesn't close. PPL Montana reached a settlement to reduce future pollution from the Corette coal plant if it remains operational by agreeing to a \$250,000 penalty for past pollution violations and installing an estimated \$10 million in new pollution controls at the Billings power plant if the company reverses its plan to close the site.

Source: http://www.kulr8.com/story/22552752/ppl-agrees-to-upgrades-on-plant-slated-for-closure

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. June 10, WFPL 89.3 FM Louisville – (Kentucky) Work continues to neutralize chemical after spill at DuPont plant. Clean-up crews were working to neutralize about 1500 pounds of hydraulic acid that was released into the air and onto the ground following a June 9 leak at the DuPont plant in Louisville, a process that could take up to 2 days.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.wfpl.org/post/work-continues-neutralize-chemical-after-spill-\underline{dupont-plant}}$

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. June 10, Beaver County Times – (Pennsylvania) Unit 2 at Beaver Valley brought back to power. The Unit 2 reactor at the Beaver Valley nuclear power plant in Shippingport was brought back online after a 2 week outage caused by unexpected generator vibration.

Source: http://www.timesonline.com/news/energy/unit-at-beaver-valley-brought-back-to-power/article f5595da4-189e-58ba-ae0a-309a81d37e59.html

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. June 11, U.S. Department of Labor – (New York) Orange County, NY, manufacturer faces more than \$118,000 in additional US Labor Department fines for uncorrected and recurring hazards. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited architectural hardware manufacturer S.A. Baxter for failing to address previously identified hazards at their Chester, New York facility, with fines totaling \$117,920.
Source:

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https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEA SES&p_id=24183

5. June 10, Detroit Bureau – (National) Honda airbags to be investigated by highway safety agency. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration opened an investigation into 320,000 model year 2003-2004 Honda Odyssey vehicles due to reports of injuries caused by airbags that deployed while the vehicle was being operated but was not involved in a crash.

Source: http://www.nbcnews.com/business/nhtsa-opens-investigation-honda-airbags-6C10262990

6. June 10, Examiner.com – (National) Chrysler recalls Dodge Dart for powertrain control modules. Chrysler announced the recall of 14,800 model year 2013 Dodge Dart vehicles due to a defect in the vehicles' power control modules (PCM) that can cause the vehicle to stall and suddenly lose power.

Source: http://www.examiner.com/article/chrysler-recalls-dodge-dart-for-powertrain-

Source: http://www.examiner.com/article/chrysler-recalls-dodge-dart-for-powertrain-control-modules

7. June 10, U.S. Department of Labor – (Missouri) Davis Tool & Die cited after worked electrocuted at Fenton, Mo., facility; US Labor Department's OSHA finds 17 violations during fatality investigation. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Davis Tool & Die for one repeat, nine serious, and seven other safety violations at its Fenton facility found during an investigation of a worker's death by electrocution. The proposed fines for the violations totaled \$77,000. Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEA_SES&p_id=24177

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

- 8. June 10, Scripps Media (California) Bakersfield couple plead guilty in \$6M mortgage fraud scheme. Two individuals from Bakersfield pleaded guilty to fraud charges for their role in a \$6 million mortgage fraud scheme involving three others. Source: http://www.turnto23.com/news/local-news/bakersfield-couple-plead-guilty-in-6m-mortgage-fraud-scheme-061013
- 9. June 10, Contra Costa Times (California) Oakland police arrest suspected serial bank robber dubbed 'Button Down Bandit'. Local police and the FBI arrested a man

in Oakland believed to be the "Button Down Bandit" suspected in eight bank robberies in the East Bay area.

Source: http://www.contracostatimes.com/breaking-news/ci_23430629/oakland-police-arrest-accused-serial-bank-robber-dubbed?IADID=Search-www.contracostatimes.com-www.contracostatimes.com

10. June 10, Softpedia – (International) Mobile version of Cridex banking trojan spotted in the wild. A mobile version of the Cridex/Bugat banking trojan targeting Android, Blackberry, and Symbian devices was spotted in the wild by researchers from RSA. Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Mobile-Version-of-Cridex-Banking-Trojan-Spotted-in-the-Wild-359951.shtml

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Transportation Systems Sector

11. June 11, WALB 10 Albany – (Georgia) **Douglas gas explosion ruled accidental.** An accidental propane explosion that left three people injured at the Ferrell Gas facility on Highway 32 just west of Douglas closed the highway for several hours. Firefighters diluted a small leak that remained on the delivery truck and allowed it to empty on its own.

Source: http://www.walb.com/story/22555207/highway-closed-for-hours-after-explosion

- 12. June 11, Killeen Daily Herald (Texas) Dump truck tilts bed, collides with cement retaining wall. An accident in which an 18-wheeler dump truck destroyed four feet of a cement retaining wall on a Texas overpass prompted authorities to close both directions on U.S. Route 190 and Clear Creek Road for nearly 4 hours.

 Source: http://kdhnews.com/news/wheeler-strikes-clear-creek-bridge-traffic-routed-to-frontage-roads/article_6b8c94a2-d1fc-11e2-88ac-001a4bcf6878.html
- 13. June 11, Crystal Lake Northwest Herald (Illinois) Route 14 accident causes power outages, road closure. A one car accident prompted a nearly 2 hour closure of Route 14 in Crystal Lake and temporarily cut power to an estimated 2,600 ComEd customers. Source: http://www.nwherald.com/2013/06/10/route-14-accident-causes-power-outtages-road-closure/a5e3hh5/
- 14. *June 11*, *Sarasota Herald-Tribune* (Florida) **Sarasota man dies in Bee Ridge crash.** A motorcycle accident, that killed the driver, blocked the northbound lanes of Tuttle Avenue and the eastbound lanes of Bee Ridge Road in Sarasota for over 2 hours as investigators examined the scene.

Source:

http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20130610/BREAKING/130619971/2055/NEWS?Title=NEW-Fatal-accident-shuts-down-Bee-Ridge-Road-

- 15. June 10, St. Joseph News-Press (Missouri) **Traffic resumes after accident blocks U.S. 169.** A June 10 roll-over accident prompted authorities to intermittently block lanes on U.S. Route 169 between St. Joseph and Gower for several hours. Source: http://www.newspressnow.com/news/local_news/article_0beac753-c797-5f98-8ae0-a715b8a61d65.html
- 16. *June 10*, *WYMT 57 Hazard* (Kentucky) **One dead in head on crash on Highway 15.**Both directions of Highway 15 in Hazard were shut down for several hours June 10 following a head on collision that left one person dead and another injured.
 Source: http://www.wkyt.com/wymt/home/headlines/One-dead-in-head-on-crash-on-Highway-15-210865101.html
- 17. June 10, KTVN 2 Reno (Nevada) Troopers investigate deadly Highway 50 accident. Three lanes on Highway 50 in Glenbrook were blocked for 3 hours June 9 following a fatal accident that left one person dead and three others injured. Source: http://www.ktvn.com/story/22551376/troopers-investigate-deadly-highway-50-accident

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Food and Agriculture Sector

18. *June 11*, *Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina) **34 sickened at Lincolnton plant.** Approximately 34 people were sickened by fumes June 10 at a R.W. Garcia Corporation plant in Lincolnton. Ten of those sickened had moderate to high levels of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Source: http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2013/06/11/4098827/34-sickened-at-lincolnton-plant.html

19. *June 10, Food Safety News*— (Florida) **Cherry tomatoes recalled in Florida for Salmonella contamination.** Florida-based Alderman Farms Sales Corporation issued a voluntary recall of 120 pints of its cherry tomatoes because they may be contaminated after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration discovered Salmonella in a sample of the product.

Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/cherry-tomatoes-recalled-in-florida-for-salmonella-contamination/#.UbcHf_mkr44

20. *June 10, Food Safety News*— (National) **Townsend Farms hepatitis A outbreak hits 87.** According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, around 87 people in eight States are now known to have been sickened with hepatitis A in the outbreak connected to Townsend Farms frozen berries sold at Costco and Harris Teeter stores.

Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/townsend-farms-hepatitis-a-outbreak-hits-87/#.UbcG7Pmkr44

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

21. *June 11*, *Sanford Herald*— (Florida) **Weather causes wastewater spills; no public health risk, officials say.** Heavy rain June 7 led to 5,900 gallons of wastewater to spill from various manholes near downtown Sanford. Officials reported there was no health threat to the public.

Source: http://www.sanfordherald.com/news/x1463427011/Weather-causes-wastewater-spills-no-public-health-risk-officials-say

22. *June 11, Fayetteville Observer* – (North Carolina) **Tropical Storm Andrea causes** wastewater spoils in Harnett County. Heavy rainfall June 7 from Tropical Storm Andrea caused about 40,000 gallons of wastewater to enter various waterways in Harnett County, according to authorities.

Source: http://www.fayobserver.com/articles/2013/06/11/1262623

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

23. June 10, U.S. Department of Labor – (Maryland) Maryland's Integra Health Management cited by US Department of Labor's OSHA for workplace violence hazards following employee fatality. Maryland-based Integra Health Management was cited by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration for two violations and fined \$10,500 in proposed penalties stemming from a December 2012 incident when a service coordinator was fatally stabbed by a patient in front of the patient's home despite previously raised concerns about the patient by the employee.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEA SES&p_id=24171

24. June 10, Health IT Security – (California) PHI for nearly 4,500 patients found during Calif. drug bust. Police in Oakland found a cache of stolen protected health information for roughly 4,500 patients from three different California hospitals during a drug bust. Authorities are investigating how the records were obtained while all three hospitals notified patients affected by the breach.

 $Source: \underline{http://healthitsecurity.com/2013/06/10/phi-for-nearly-4500-patients-found-\underline{during-calif-drug-bust/}$

25. June 10, Wilkes-Barre Times Leader – (Pennsylvania) Broken pipe at Pa. assisted living requires evacuation. Nanticoke Villa personal home care was evacuated June 9 and 63 residents were temporarily displaced after a broken water pipe shut down the building's electricity, fire alarm, and sprinkler system. Officials were assessing the damage while residents took shelter at the Greater Nanticoke Area High School. Source: http://www.firehouse.com/news/10957787/broken-pipe-at-pa-assisted-living-requires-evacuation

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Government Facilities Sector

26. June 11, Atlanta Journal-Constitution – (Georgia) Bomb threat reported near the state Capitol. A hoax bomb threat prompted the 2 hour evacuation of several State office buildings in Georgia June 11.

Source: http://www.ajc.com/news/news/news/breaking-news/two-bomb-threats-reported-near-state-capitol/nYHf5/

27. June 11, Associated Press – (Texas) One wounded in shooting at Army post in Texas. Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio was locked down for 2 hours June 10 after a soldier opened fire and wounded an instructor at the Fort Sam Houston's Army Medical Department Center and School. Officials took the suspect into custody after he surrendered and are investigating the incident.

Source: http://www.officer.com/news/10958733/one-wounded-in-shooting-at-army-post-in-texas

28. *June 10, KXLY 4 Spokane* – (Washington) **Wild fire still active after burning 1,000 acres.** Firefighters continue to battle the Mail Trail fire that ignited near Rogersburg and burned through 1,000 acres.

Source: http://lcvalley.kxly.com/news/environment/97191-wild-fire-still-active-after-burning-1000-acres

29. June 10, Reno Gazette-Journal – (Nevada) Full containment expected on 100-acre Chariot Fire by noon today. Firefighters expected full containment June 10 of the Chariot fire that ignited near Red Rock by a lightning strike June 9 and burned 100 acres.

Source: http://www.rgj.com/article/20130610/NEWS06/130610007/Full-containment-expected-100-acre-Chariot-Fire-by-noon-today

30. June 9, Associated Press – (Washington) Suspected ricin letter to CIA discovered in Washington state, FBI says. A letter returned as undeliverable to a Spokane post office was determined to be the fifth in a series of ricin-laced letters sent to government figures and agencies. The letter was addressed to the Central Intelligence Agency and was sent for further testing.

Source: http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/06/09/fbi-5th-spokane-letter-discovered-in-ricin-case/

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Emergency Services Sector

31. June 10. U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission – (Michigan) SEC charges top officials at investment adviser in scheme to hide theft from pension fund of Detroit police and firefighters. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged the

president and CEO of MayfieldGentry Realty Advisors, along with 4 other executives, for taking \$3.1 million from a pension fund that the company manages for Detroit's Police and Fire Retirement System without permission in order to open two strip malls in California. The firm agreed to settle charges by paying back the stolen funds. Source: https://www.sec.gov/news/press/2013/2013-106.htm

32. June 10, Contra Costa Times – (California) Daly City North County fire headquarters evacuated due to suspicious letter, later proved harmless. North County Fire Authority's headquarters in Daly City was evacuated for roughly 2 hours June 10 after a letter was received in the mail containing a suspicious powder. Authorities determined the letter contained harmless wildflower seeds, likely crushed during transit.

Source: http://www.contracostatimes.com/portal/breaking-news/ci_23429122/letter-prompts-evacuation-at-daly-city-fire-department?_loopback=1

33. *June 9*, *WXYZ 7 Detroit* – (Michigan) **Plymouth fire station burns after truck catches on fire.** A fire that started in a truck inside the garage of the Plymouth fire department's station caused extensive damage to the building and destroyed at least one truck June 9. The fire department temporarily moved operations to another facility until repairs are made.

Source: http://www.wxyz.com/dpp/news/plymouth-fire-station-burns-after-truck-fire

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Information Technology Sector

34. *June 11*, *Help Net Security* – (International) **Washington Free Beacon website redirects to malware.** Invincia researchers found several pages on the Web site of the Washington Free Beacon were compromised and used to redirect users to a domain hosting the Fiesta exploit kit. The kit attempts to drop the ZeroAccess rootkit and the Internet Security Pro fake antivirus malware.

Source: https://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2516

- 35. June 11, Help Net Security (International) Researchers find selfpropagating Zeus variant. Researchers at Trend Micro discovered a variant of the Zeus/Zbot trojan that spreads via a malicious .pdf file and then copies itself onto any removable drives detected on an infected computer. Source: https://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2515
- 36. June 10, Netcraft (International) Facebook Apps hosted by Heroku used for viral Twitter phishing attack. Netcraft identified a Twitter phishing site being served from several Facebook Applications hosted on the Heroku service. Source: http://news.netcraft.com/archives/2013/06/10/facebook-apps-hosted-by-heroku-used-for-viral-twitter-phishing-attack.html
- 37. June 10, IDG News Service (International) New backdoor malware 'KeyBoy' used in targeted attacks in Asia, researchers say. Researchers at

Rapid7 discovered an attack campaign using a new malware dubbed KeyBoy to install information-stealing backdoors. The campaign targets users in several countries in Asia and is spread by spearphishing.

Source: https://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/061013-new-backdoor-malware-39keyboy39-used-270656.html

38. *June 10*, *Threatpost* – (International) **IRC botnet leveraging unpatched Plesk vulnerability.** Researchers found a botnet exploiting a vulnerability in the Plesk hosting control panel in unpatched systems. Some Apache server configurations were also reported to be vulnerable.

Source: https://threatpost.com/irc-botnet-leveraging-unpatched-plesk-vulnerability/

39. *June 10*, *Threatpost* – (International) **CERT warns of vulnerabilities in HP Insight Diagnostics.** The Computer Emergency Readiness Team (CERT) Program issued an alert over multiple vulnerabilities in HP's Insight Diagnostics server management tool that could be used to run code and take over infected computers.

Source: https://threatpost.com/cert-warns-of-vulnerabilities-in-hp-insight-diagnostics/

40. *June 10*, *Threatpost* – (International) **Apple Store vulnerable to XSS.** A cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability was found in the Apple Store Web site, which exposes visitors to possible attack. A proof-of-concept exploit code was released.

Source: https://threatpost.com/apple-store-vulnerable-to-xss/

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

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

41. *June 11*, *Beaufort Gazette*— (South Carolina) **TV, power outages reported in Beaufort County.** Weather-related television and power outages were reported for Hargray Communications, Palmetto Electric, and SCE&G customers in Beaufort County June 10.

Source: http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/06/10/2536601/hargray-reports-tv-outage-in-beaufort.html

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Commercial Facilities Sector

42. *June 11*, *Orlando Sentinel*— (Florida) **20 residents homeless after condo fire.** A two-alarm fire that started in a second-story unit at Lake Tyler Condominiums in Orlando destroyed 12 units and displaced 20 people.

Source: http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2013-06-11/news/os-condo-fire-holden-avenue-orange-20130610_1_two-alarm-blaze-orange-county-fire-rescue-20-residents

43. *June 10*, *KTHV 11 Little Rock* – (Arkansas) **2 firefighters injured in apartment fire.** A fire at the Out-in-the Woods Apartments in Little Rock June 10 injured 2 firefighters and displaced 27 people.

Source: http://www.thv11.com/news/article/268342/2/2-firefighters-injured-in-apartment-fire

44. *June 10*, *KING 5 Seattle*— (Washington) **18 families safe after two-alarm apartment fire.** A fire at the Sea Fox Apartment complex in Des Moines displaced 18 families and caused an unknown amount of damage June 10.

Source: http://www.king5.com/news/local/Two-alarm-fire-destroys-and-18-unit-210806211.html

45. *June 10*, *San Anselmo-Fairfax Patch*— (California) **Fire destroys Fairfax Condo**, **sends two to hospital.** June 9 fire at a Fairfax, California condominium injured two people, displaced multiple residents, and caused \$200,000 in estimated damages. Source: http://sananselmofairfax.patch.com/groups/breaking-news/p/fire-destroys-fairfax-condo-sends-two-to-hospital

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Dams Sector

46. *June 10*, *WTAJ 32 Altoona* – (Pennsylvania) **Damaged dam causing concern.** A dam at Lake Somerset, which has been leaking for the past 3 years, will need to be rebuilt at an estimated cost of more than \$7,000,000, according to officials from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission. Water levels at the lake have been intentionally lowered to ease the leak which has also led to a lower fish population. Source: http://wearecentralpa.com/fulltext-news?nxd_id=469192

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